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County officials tighten budget, put millage request on November ballot

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The county budget is under scrutiny following the defeat of the Headlee Override proposal that was on the August primary ballot and decisions are being made for cutbacks in the county's operations.

The Headlee Override millage request, which was defeated by 738 votes by Alcona County voters on August 7, was an attempt by county officials to secure funds to keep the county budget from going into a deficit again this year.

While county officials are going over the budget again in an attempt to reduce operating costs, wording for a new millage request has been approved by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners for the November election ballot.

According to Alcona County Chairman Craig Johnston, the millage proposal was approved on August 13 and is asking for one mill for four years "for the purpose of maintaining, operating, rehabilitating and equipping public safety and other properties belonging to the county of Alcona."

In addition to the approval of the millage request, the board of commissioners decided to reduce a staff position in the county clerk's office. "In anticipation of a full-time position becoming available due to the retirement of county clerk Patricia Truman, the board of commissioners has designated that position as part-time in an effort to save money," Johnston said. "It should be noted that due to the reduction of staff, those utilizing the office should be prepared for possible delays in service."

He explained that the clerk's position is a mandated, full-time position, however, after appointments are made to fill that position and that of deputy clerk, which is also a mandated, full-time position, it is expected that the position of payroll clerk will need to be filled. In that case, instead of a full-time opening, it will be part-time.

"The board is meeting again this week to talk about reducing appropriations that come out of the general fund which are not directly associated with the running of the county," Johnston said.

Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison has also been

going over the law enforcement portion of the county budget. He has decided, due to lack of funding, that two full-time positions within the sheriff's department will not be filled. Because of the need for coverage, there will not be a deputy available to fill the school resource officer position to start the school year.

While the school resource officer was expected to be a 40-hour position with the county picking up a third of the salary and the school district paying two thirds of the salary, the cost to the county was not a significant amount, according to Atchison. "This decision was made now because of the start of the school year," Atchison said. "It's not a money issue it's a body issue. The deputy in that position is needed elsewhere because of two vacancies I cannot fill."

"It is very unfortunate that the reduction in sheriff's office staff includes the security of our children and school staff. With the failure of the millage in the primary election there are currently three positions in the sheriff's office that are not being filled. This has caused re-assignment of duties and some major tightening of the general fund expenditures. In the weeks to follow other services to the public provided by the sheriff's office will be reduced. I am working daily with county government in an attempt to lessen the effects felt by the citizens of Alcona," Atchison said.

He is considering reduction of deputies responding to car-deer accidents - if the vehicle can be driven, the report will be taken at the sheriff's department instead. He will also not re-instate the positions for marine and ORV patrol and U.S. Forest Service park patrol during the summer recreation season.

According to Atchison, having law enforcement officers to cover mandated courtroom security/bailiff positions while court is in session will pull officers from road patrol. "These reassignments will cause a reduction in overall county coverage from 24-hours to 20-hours," he said.

"You have to plan for the future and, hopefully, the (new) millage proposal will pass and we can continue to maintain service to the public that they have become accustomed," Atchison said.



Having fun at the Alcona County Fair (from left) Megan Waligore, 6, Makayla Mamp, 7, Madison Waligore, 2 and Hope Stevens, 6, enjoy a ride as Makayla's grandparents, Sue and Frank Fazone watch. Photo by Mary Weber.

Alcona opens football season Thursday with Tawas Braves

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

It's no secret that the 2017 Alcona varsity football season was one of the best in program history. After all, the Tigers marched their way to nine wins and claimed their first district title in team history.

It's not secret too that they took a heavy hit to graduation however, losing key pieces on both sides of the

ball. Despite that, fifth year head coach Jason Somers feels the program is strong enough to be more than fine after those departures.

"This team is very eager," he said. "They practice with great enthusiasm and have a willingness to learn the game. This team has the potential to do great things and they are working hard to achieve that."

Returning from last year's

historic season are seniors: Damion Stewart (tight end, linebacker), Hunter Clark (offensive line, defensive line), Danny Jones (offensive line, defensive line), Alex Winkler (tight end, linebacker), Rowan Noel (tight end, linebacker), juniors: Mason Clark (running back, defensive back), Dominic Howe (running back, linebacker), Logan Witham (offensive line, linebacker), Brady Potts (offensive line, defensive line) and sophomores: Bill Jones (offensive line, defensive line), Ethan Long (running back, linebacker), Nick Rasmussen (running back, defensive back), Zach Stephenson (quarterback, defensive back) and Jakob Tanner (offensive line, defensive line).

Joining the team will be seniors Hunter White (offensive line, defensive line) and Julian Fischer (offensive line, defensive line) and junior Josh West (tight end, defensive back).

"This year, as in the past, we will rely on all the running backs and the quarterback to

Woman drowns in Lake Huron

A day at the beach turned tragic for a western Michigan woman last week.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, first responders and officers from the sheriff's department were called to Alcona Township Park in Black River on August 14 for an "unresponsive female in Lake Huron."

Upon arrival at approximately 5 p.m. first responders found private individuals conducting CPR on Roni Fish, 57, of Boyne City, Mich. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to Alcona County Undersheriff Scott Stephenson, Fish was at the park with a friend, also of Boyne City, Mich., to cool off and enjoy the beach. Fish was swimming by herself and her friend "lost sight of her in the waves," Stephenson said. The friend called for help and individuals nearby helped retrieve Fish from the water and started CPR.

Stephenson said an investigation is ongoing, however, alcohol is a contributing factor.

Two Alcona Township first responders, Alcona County EMS and three officers from the sheriff's department responded to the incident.

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Carl W. Wolfe

Carl W. Wolfe, 60, of Curran died on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was born November 15, 1957, to Carl and Edith (Thalman) Wolfe in Dearborn Heights, Mich. He was raised in Plymouth, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army, where he received training to become a certified master diesel mechanic. After his honorable discharge, Carl worked at Detroit Diesel.

In 1999, he moved to Curran, where he owned and operated Wolfe Creek Farm. Carl spent his free time helping his Curran neighbors by fixing cars, working on equipment, or helping on the farm.

Carl loved wood, often building things, including his three-story barn. He enjoyed fishing the AuSable River in his canoe while his friends followed in tubes.

Carl is survived by one sister, Cathy (Rick) Stearns; two nieces, Aubree (Dustin) Friesenhahn and Emily (Karl) Weichold; and three great nieces Harper, Grace, and Georgia Friesenhahn, as well as numerous friends in the Curran Community, whom Carl loved dearly.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018 at the Curran House of Prayer from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. Pastor Mitch DeJarlais will officiate. Burial will be in the Curran Cemetery. A celebration of his life will follow at the Curran Township Hall.



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Obituary



Malcolm M. "Mick" Morrison

Malcolm M. "Mick" Morrison, 90, of Glennie died on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born in Alpena on March 18, 1928 to Charles and Mary Ellen (Lane) Morrison. He graduated from Oscoda High School in 1946.

Following graduation, he joined the United State Army where he served as a prison guard in Italy at the end of World War II.

He returned home and married Jessie Ellen in June of 1950.

Mr. Morrison worked for Oscoda Area Schools as a custodian at Glennie Elementary until 1956. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service.

He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and, later, a PhD in Education from Michigan State University.

During his 30 year career he worked at every building in the Oscoda Area Schools district. Mr. Morrison taught special education in addition to serving as assistant principal and assistant superintendent.

He and his family also owned and operated Jane's

Canoe Rental from 1970-1984.

Mr. Morrison was a Boy Scout leader, member of the Lott Baptist Church and was very active in the Oscoda Lions Club. He was also credited with starting the Glennie Lions Club. He was on the board of directors of the Michigan Eye Bank and served as a district governor of 11E2 (northern Michigan). He received the prestigious Melvin Jones Award for his dedicated service in the Lions Club.

Mr. Morrison is survived by three daughters, Mary Ellen (Chris) Lovelace of Glennie, Jane Ann (Ken) Snage of Lake Orion, Mich. and Martha Marie (Mark) Sarenius of Lake Orion, Mich.; six grandchildren, Jennifer Dodde, Mary Megan Lovelace, Owen Lovelace, Alex Lovelace, Emily Lovelace, Kyle Snage; six great-grandchildren, Summer Lebel, Caitlin Lovelace, Carter Nelkie, Aurora Lovelace, Everest Davis, Lincoln Lovelace; one great-great grandchild, Jacques Lebel; and numerous nieces and nephews.


He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Ellen



Morrison in 2011; one grandson, Jordan M. Snage; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Buresh Funeral Home in Oscoda. The funeral will be held at the Lott Baptist Church in Glennie on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. (in-state at 11 a.m.) The Rev. Elmer Ash will officiate. Interment will follow in the Glennie Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Michigan Eye Bank, and sent to: Eversight Michigan, 4889 Venture Dr, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108, or Lott Baptist Church, 4257 S. State Street, Glennie, Mich. 48737 or the Jordan Snage Scholarship Fund, 1251 Elkhorn, Lake Orion, Mich. 48362.



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- Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*)
- Sweet William (*Dianthus barbatus*)
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)
- Johnny Jump-Up (*Viola tricolor*)
- Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
- Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Saint John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
- Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*)

- Brenda Weaver
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2018

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
August 12	75	59	0.00	2.7	13	NE
August 13	75	60	0.00	2.5	10	NE
August 14	84	62	0.00	2.4	17	SSW
August 15	77	61	0.00	2.6	12	SSW
August 16	77	66	0.00	3.9	12	ENE
August 17	77	67	0.02	4.3	18	NNE
August 18	70	62	0.00	7.2	19	NE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2018	2017
Weekly Total	0.02	0.86
August to Date	0.33	2.64
Year/Season to Date	14.47	25.23
		Normal
		0.82
		2.07
		17.93

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

A forest archaeologist and volunteers from the National Forest Heritage Program will demonstrate archaeological methods through excavation of the Old Monument Store located on the grounds of Lumbermans Monument, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and all levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Individuals of all ages are invited to "Reading Rocks," an interactive rock and roll show at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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, AUGUST 23

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

Family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Michigan author Ron Rademacher will share the best places to go in Michigan for peak fall colors, scenic drives and historic trails at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 311 North First Avenue in Alpena at 6:30 p.m. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 17 for details.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at

the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Lincoln Lions 20th annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Antique and classic vehicles are displayed along Lake Street in Lincoln. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and roasted corn served by the Lincoln Lions. 1950s music and raffles during the day. Contact Larry Elmer at (989) 255-7960 or (989) 736-9965 for additional information.

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.

A rib and chicken dinner will be served at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages six through 10, and no charge for children under six. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster Restaurant on US-23 in Greenbush. All ladies are invited to join this group. Call Kathy Nelson at (989) 739-7707 for details or email alconareviewmary@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and all levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

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

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Special "Ants and Friends" Storytime Picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The 15th annual Black River Bridge Walk will be held at noon. Gather south of the bridge on Lake Shore Road just south of Black River Road. Plenty of parking. A co-ed ball game will be held at 1 p.m. at the township park.

There will also be a bake sale at St. Gabriel Church at 11 a.m. until goodies are gone. For more information, call Annette at (989) 471-8518 or (989) 724-8262.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at the Bobcat Bar & Grill, Greenbush Golf Course from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Elaine at (305) 395-0237 for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 2205 Alger in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six through 12, five and younger eat for free. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

Memorial Service

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Elaine (Emerson) Sands on Sunday, September 2 from 1:00-4:00pm under the tent at Elaine's house, 527 F-30, Mikado. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Bring your own drinks, chairs, and favorite memories of Elaine as we reflect on a life well lived.

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September 8th and 9th

12th Annual "Go Get Outdoors" Hunters Safety Education & International Bow Education Program (IBEP)

- Pre-registration for the class is required by Noon on Friday, September 7th
- To register, please contact Colleen Higgins at Harrisville State Park (989) 724-5126
- This course offers classroom and hands-on safety on various hunting techniques.
- Saturday's class site location is St. Anne's Catholic Church Hall, 116 S. State St. (US-23), Harrisville 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday's field exercises will be held at Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road, Harrisville (½ mile south of the M-72/US-23 intersection/stoplight) 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Campsites are available for the weekend and reservations can be made online at www.midnrreservations.com or by calling (800) 447-2757.
- Every vehicle entering the park must have a valid Recreation Passport.

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ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Available this week: Beans, beets, cucumbers, dill, garlic, fresh herbs, lettuce, onions, sweet peppers, hot peppers, rhubarb, potatoes, summer squash, zucchini, tomatillos, tomatoes, fresh and dried mushrooms, baked goods, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, perennials, cut flowers, herb plants, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free beef, snack sticks, brats, homemade laundry detergent and dryer balls, house plants; 3-D paper crafts; hand salve, soy candles, Alcona T-shirts. There will also be a cooking demonstration with chef Adam using market fruits and vegetables—tastes available.

New Arrival

Emilia Dorothy Wambold is the new daughter of Destinee Cook and Brett Wambold of Lincoln. She was born on Sunday, Aug. 12 at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City, Mich. She weighed eight pounds and was 20.5 inches long. Her grandparents are Ron and Michele Wambold of Harrisville and Mike and Clara Cook of Webberville, Mich. Her great-grandparents are Calvin and Marsha Mahalak of Lincoln and Susan Granger of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Allor Holds Public Hours

State Representative Sue Allor invites residents to meet with her during upcoming office hours. "I always look forward to these informal meetings," Allor said. "They offer a great opportunity to hear about the issues that matter most to people in our communities, and for me to share information about what is going on in at the capitol." Office hours will take place at the following times and locations:

- Tuesday, Aug. 28, from

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Donald Newport Center, Room 106, at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena.

- Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Alcona County Building, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville.

- Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Camp Inn Lodge, 3111 US-23 in Oscoda.

No appointment is necessary. Residents also may contact Allor at her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, August 27—Chicken and dumplings, winter blend vegetables, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.

- Tuesday, August 28—Brat on a bun, potato salad, cucumber and onion salad, and peaches.

- Wednesday, August 29—Beef pot roast with red potato and baby carrots, mixed fruit and cheesy garlic biscuit.

- Thursday, August 30—Chicken patty on a bun, rice pilaf, peas, tossed salad and an orange.

- Friday, August 31—Fish almandine, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and pineapple.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Temporary Closure

The U.S. Forest Service will be paving the Whirlpool Recreation site parking lot along the AuSable River beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4. The site is located west of Oscoda off River Road. Work is expected to finish no later than September 28. It will be closed to

the public until the contract is complete.

The Boy Scout Access is an alternate access point on the lower AuSable River. It is located just upstream of Whirlpool along Forest System Road No. 4580. Parking at the recreation site is limited and is carry-in/carry-out for approximately 300'.

This work continues improvements to enhance visitor experience and to address water runoff to the Au Sable River. For more information, contact the Huron Shores Ranger Station at (989) 739-0728.

Volunteers Needed

Individuals who like to solve puzzles, are proficient in Internet research, enjoy meeting and working with people, and face obstacles with determination are needed as volunteers for the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP).

MMAP is Michigan's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and it provides highly-trained volunteers who assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare options, enrolling in plans, and completing applications for Extra Help through the Social Security Administration or the Medicare Savings Program through the Department of Health and Human Services.

The program has an immediate need for people interested in helping others make sense of what can be a complicated system. Volunteers can have flexible schedules but are required to volunteer at least 60 hours a year. During the most recently completed program year, the SHIP/MMAP team of counselors saved beneficiaries in northeast Michigan over \$3 million. Volunteers interested in becoming a certified counselor go through an application process and background check, participate in an orientation session, and then complete eight online modules (consisting of 19 units) prior to a three-day in-person training. There are other educational requirements, as well as minimum number of hours to counsel, that must be met to achieve and maintain certification.

The next free in-person training session will be held October 29 to 31 in Alpena. For more information about the application process, call Elise Kamyszek, MMAP assistant, at (800) 219-2273 ext. 231, or Susan Eagling Bowen, MMAP Regional Coordinator, at (800) 219-2273, ext. 212. The deadline to apply to be a volunteer is September 7.

MMAP is a program of the Region 9 Area Agency on. Funding for volunteer training and mileage reimbursement is provided through a grant from the Aging and Adult Services Agency of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, through funding received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and a grant from the Administration for Community Living.

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District Court

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

- Jacob Charles London, 36, of Glennie was sentenced to three days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,285 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.

- Alex Dain Wright, 42, of Ortonville, Mich. was sentenced to six days in jail, one and a half years of probation, 80 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$2,535 for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied and operating while intoxicated.

- Roger Alan Packard, 49, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating while visibly impaired.

- James Aaron Pittmann, 58, of Mikado was sentenced to six months of probation, 20 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$715 for no insurance (on vehicle).

- Ryan Allen Colorite, 26, of Prescott, Mich. was sentenced to six days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$985 for breaking and entering without permission.

- Jody James Filipiak, 44, of Greenbush was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,555 for no insurance, operator's license suspended/revoked/denied and operating an unregistered vehicle.

- Zachary Taylor Levline, 27, of Glennie was sentenced

to five days in jail, six month of probation, 40 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$770 for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

- William Raymond Smith, 54, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and costs of \$105 for operating an unregistered vehicle.

- Clyde Randall Small, 34, of Curran was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for failure to report an accident.

- Michael Edward Donovan III, 37, of Glennie was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,585 for domestic violence.

- Lisa Marie Heick, 46, of Fairborn, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$105 for no valid license in possession.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 13 -19, 2018

119 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 1 Warrant Arrest; 1 Possession of Marijuana; 3 Drive While License Suspended; 4 Traffic Tickets.

Complaint Statistics			
Car/Deer Accidents	4	Traffic/Traffic Stop	30
Medical	19	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Assist	2
Animal/Dog	7	Fraud	2
Miscellaneous	5	Well Being Check	5
911 Hang Up	1	Suspicious Event	1
Malicious Destr. of Property	2	Larceny	2
Harassment	2	Alarm	2
Found Property	2	Assault	2
Neighbor Trouble	6	Lost Property	1
Possession of Marijuana	1	Missing Person	1
Drive While License Susp.	3	Domestic	4
Civil	1	Fire	1
Drunk & Disorderly	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	6	Curtis	10
Greenbush	14	Gustin	6	Harrisville	21
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Harrisville City	14	Village of Lincoln	4		

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pick up the load," Somers said. "The player who makes this impact will vary week to week. With our numbers being what they are, it will be critical that all players returning or new to the squad will be ready to make an impact."

The Tigers open the season at home on Thursday, Aug. 23 against Tawas. The Braves went 2-6 last year, including a week one loss to Alcona 46-13.

"The team has been taking advantage of weight lifting opportunities and our team camp to get their bodies and minds ready to perform this year," Somers said. "I think opening with Tawas is a good thing for us, jumping right into the season facing a good team gives us a good look as to how the season may go. To get a win early is always a good thing, we will have to be at our best."

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Woodcarving projects intrigue young artist

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

At the age of nine, one Alcona County youth knew what he really wanted to do. He wanted to work with wood. Eight years later, he is working on some lofty woodcarving projects and owes his knowledge and love of carving to Alcona County senior citizens.

John Sharboneau, a 17-year-old Lincoln youth, said working with wood was something his great-grandfather and grandfather, who were both carpenters, did, but not something his father was all that interested in. When John began seriously with wood working and carving, his grandfathers were no longer around to teach him.

John did the only thing he could think of and joined the woodworkers club at the Alcona County Commission on Aging which meets every Wednesday in Lincoln. "It was a little strange at first, the youngest people in the room were in their 60s. I was just a little kid, but they welcomed me in and began working with me and teaching me. It was the best thing I could have done and I recommend it to anyone thinking of woodcarving. They are a good group of people," John said.

The soon to be high school senior, said his first projects were small animals and shapes, and then started doing birds and jewelry boxes. This year John entered his finished wood carving of a finely detailed moving Ferris wheel into the Alcona County Fair home arts competition and won a blue ribbon on the piece.



John Sharboneau with his hand cut Ferris wheel which began as a school project and then entered into the Alcona County Fair home arts competition. The Ferris wheel took John three months to complete. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

The Ferris wheel, which took three months to finish, began as a school project, "I turned it in on the last day of wood shop. I got a 96 percent on it. It was a difficult challenge. Every cut had to be predrilled to thread the blade and then hand cut. I saw the pattern for it on the Internet and just really wanted to try it. I liked its eye appeal and it was something out of the ordinary," John said.

He said his mentors, the late Charlie Flanders and his wife, Harriet, who ran the woodcarving program at the Lincoln Senior Center, gave him a lot of useful tips and ideas to help him with his woodcarving skills.

Harriet Flanders said John has been coming to the club whenever he could for a while and is an enjoyable asset. "He is good company to have at the classes. I take him with me once a year to the Sunrise Woodcarvers picnic in August and everyone loves him. He comes from a good and caring family and he is just like them," she said.

John was not sure what he was going to do with the Ferris wheel now that it was complete but said he would consider selling it if the price

was right. "A lot of hard work went into this project. Wood carving doesn't come without some pain along the way. I'd keep it before I just gave it away," John said as he showed scars on his hands from accidental cuts.

John was also unsure of what he would like to do after graduation next spring. "I can't see spending \$50,000 to \$150,000 on a college degree and never use it. I'd like to stay with woodworking. I work at Lincoln Hardware now and I really enjoy that job a lot. I'd consider staying there if I could or, possibly, going and getting into a trade school," John said.

As for his wood carving hopes and dreams, John said he would like to, some day, attempt a hand carved grandfather's clock but wants to make sure he has the time to complete such a big project before starting it. John said, "I don't want to get halfway into it and end up bored with it because I don't have the time to work on it, I want to make sure I'm all in to finish it."

Wood carving is just one of many activities held at the Lincoln location of the Alcona County Commission on Aging. For a full list of activities and times they take place visit alconaseniors.org or call (989) 736-8879.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How older people can find clinical trials

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about clinical trials and how to go about finding one?

Old and Ill

Dear Old,

Each year, hundreds of thousands of Americans participate in clinical trials in hopes of gaining access to the latest, and possibly greatest, but not yet on the market treatments for all types of illnesses. But, you need to be aware that clinical trials can vary greatly in what they're designed to do, so be careful to choose one that can actually benefit you.

Here's what you should know along with some tips for locating one.

A clinical trial is the scientific term for a test or research study of a drug, device or medical procedure using people. These trials – sponsored by drug companies, doctors, hospitals and the federal government – are conducted to learn whether a

new treatment is safe and if it works. But, keep in mind that these new treatments are also unproven, so there may be risks too.

Also be aware that all clinical trials have certain eligibility criteria (age, gender, health status, etc.) that you must meet in order to be accepted. And before taking part in a trial, you'll be asked to sign an informed consent agreement. You can also leave a study at any time.

Every year, there are more than 100,000 clinical trials conducted in the U.S. You can find them by asking your doctor who may be monitoring trials in his or her specialty. Or, you can look for them on your own at ClinicalTrials.gov. This website, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, contains a comprehensive database of federally and privately supported clinical studies in the U.S. and abroad on a wide range of diseases and conditions, including in-

formation about each trial's purpose, who may participate, locations, and phone numbers for more details.

If you want some help finding the right trial, try ResearchMatch.org, a web-based resource created by Vanderbilt University that connects willing patients with researchers of clinical trial. Or, use the Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation at CISCPR.org. This is a non-profit organization that will take your information online or over the phone and do a thorough clinical trials search for you, and mail or email you the results within a week or two. Call (877) 633-4376 for assistance.

Those with dementia and their caregivers can also locate clinical trials at the Alzheimer's Association TrialMatch at TrialMatch.alz.org.

Before deciding to participate in a trial, you need to first discuss it with your doc-



Savvy Senior

tor to make sure it is appropriate for you. Then, schedule an appointment with the study's medical team and ask lots of questions, such as:

- What's the purpose of the study and can it improve my condition?
- What are the risks?
- What kinds of tests and treatments does the study involve, and how often and where they are performed?
- Is the experimental treatment in the study being compared with a standard treatment or a placebo?
- Who's paying for the study? Will I have any costs, and if so, will my insurance

plan or Medicare cover the rest?

• What if something goes wrong during or after the trial and I need extra medical care? Who pays?

For more information on clinical trials for older adults visit the National Institute on Aging (nia.nih.gov/health/clinical-trials), which has many informative articles including one on "questions to ask before participating in a clinical trial."

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

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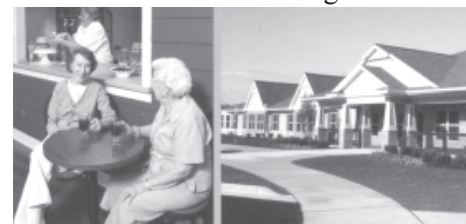
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Alcona Health Center staff and guests at the reception (from left) Malinda Amlotte, community outreach and marketing manager; Cynthia Swise, chief process and compliance officer; Susan Hoes, chief financial officer; Dave Bellamy, AHC board member; Kayla Dietz, regional operations manager (northern), State Senator Wayne Schmidt; Brandon Fewins, northern regional manager for U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow; Nancy Spencer, chief executive officer; Matt Lori, senior deputy director policy, planning and legislative services Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Mary DeCaire, administrative projects director; Ashley Goddard - clinical operations director; Christina Morse, clinical supervisor (Cheboygan site); Scott Stepanski, chief information officer; Cheri Skinner, site manager (Pickford site). *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona Health Center celebrates 40th anniversary

Alcona Health Center celebrated its 40th Anniversary last week, in conjunction with National Health Center Week. The celebration included the offering of free health related events at each location throughout last week.

Alcona Health Center (AHC) began as a small community health center in Lincoln in 1978. Over the years, AHC grew into a medical service provider that operates 14 primary care facilities, 18 school-based behavioral health locations, two dental clinics and two pharmacies. With locations in seven counties throughout northern Michigan, Alcona Health Center cares for over 31,000 patients on an annual basis.

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Third annual Alcona County Fair Mud Run results

Male Overall Open Winners

• First place: Tate Travis, Mikado.

Male 13 and under

• First place: Aidan Behmer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Male 14 to 19

First place: Brendan Behmer, Ann Arbor, Mich.

• Second place: Ethan Davis, Oscoda.

Male 30 to 39

• First place: Brad Kloska, East Tawas.

• Second place: Nick Rifenbark, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

• Third place: Adam Hitch, Spruce.

Male 40 to 49

• First place: Dave Forsyth, Sylvan Lake, Mich.

• Second place: Eric Waite, Harrisville.

Female Overall Open Winners

• First place: Jaclyn Sharrard, Bay City, Mich.

Female 20 to 29

• First place: Brittney Peterson, Bay City, Mich.

• Second place: Jacy Deroque, Posen, Mich.

• Third place: Katie Braun, Alpena

• Fourth place: BreAnne Prena, Alpena.

Female 30 to 39

• First place: Diana Turner, Waterford, Mich.

• Second place: Christine Bruske-Hitch, Spruce.

• Third place, Kimberley Sharrard, Bay City, Mich.

• Fourth place: Sara Pusateri, Alpena.

• Fifth place: Kaley Mason, of Presque Isle, Mich.

Female 40 to 49

• First place: Teri Davis, Oscoda.

• Second place: Amy Waite, Harrisville.

Female 60 and over

• First place: Ava Budreau, Lincoln.

Relay Results

• First place: Alcona FFA - Antavius Mikazes, Mikado, Pierce Bilbey, Glennie, Malcolm Dix, Lincoln, Connor Hubbard, Lincoln, and Cody Leeseberg, Harrisville.

• Second place: Mayville - Steven Gilbert, Kenneth Blackwell, and Nick Kastors, all of Silverwood, Mich.

• Third place: Travis Family - Shane Travis, April Travis, Emma Travis, Justin Travis, and Robert Travis, all of Mikado.

• Fourth place: The Dirty Blondes - Jamie Carruthers, Sarah Curley, and Chontrese Hayes, all of Oscoda.

• Fifth place: Healy Family - Aaron Healy and Henrik Healy, both of Lincoln.

• Sixth place: We thought

they said Rum! -- Sara Primm, and Amy Brege, both of East Tawas.

• Seventh place: Johnston Farms - Hayden Johnston, Ben Johnston and Sam Johnston, all of Harrisville.

• Eighth place: Rob & the Pretty Little Mudders - Colleen Somers, Sawyer Somers, and Brooke Sommer, all of Harrisville.

• Ninth place: Pichler Family - Alysa Pichler and Torianna Pichler, both of Oscoda.

• Tenth place: Boyat Family - Darren Boyat, of Mikado, and Tim Boyat, of Aurora, Colo.

• Eleventh place: Chafin' the Dream - Ethan Crichton, of Frankenmuth, Mich., Melissa Crichton, of Frankenmuth, Mich., Andy Dahl, of Ossineke, and Nicole Dahl, of Ossineke.

• Twelfth place: Weir Girls - Jodi Weir and Peyton Weir, both of Alpena.

• Thirteenth place: Klukowski Group - Jon Klukowski, of Lincoln and Raymond Gedert, of Barton City.

• Fourteenth place: Stengel Family - Annabelle Stengel, Jamie Stengel and Mark Stengel, all of Shelby Township, Mich.



The Alcona FFA team of (from left) Connor Hubbard, Cody Leeseberg, Antavius Mikazes, Malcolm Dix and Pierce Bilbey took first place in the team division of the Mud Run. *Courtesy photo.*

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Alcona creates experiences for students

By Dan O'Connor

Students attending Alcona Community Schools have often battled the district's isolation as a factor in differentiating their experiences. In a larger school, students often have access to multiple programs to satisfy their academic requirements.

Now, Alcona students have options that have been unavailable to them that will ensure they have a well-rounded education as possible in preparation for career or college. It's especially important in high school as the goal is to equip students with experiences to help them make career choices.

Work Based Learning

Learning in the workplace isn't a new technique, but is a re-emerging field to help offer young people an opportunity to experience jobs before graduating high school. The district hatched this program four years ago and had more than 50 students work in local businesses. Many students utilized this experience as a springboard into their career, while others learned the valuable lesson that this particular career isn't the right fit for them.

If your business is interested in hosting work-based students up to three hours a day, please contact emerya@alconaschools.net.

Alcona Public - Career and Technical Education

Alcona students have had inconsistent access to career and technical education through the majority of the last three decades. This will hopefully, change with a recent partnership with Alpena Public Schools. Students will participate in algebra and machining, auto technician, construction technology, health occupations, and welding.

Students will be bussed to Alpena five days a week in the afternoon to experience these dynamic programs all while satisfying Michigan Merit Graduation requirements.

If your student is interested, contact emerya@alconaschools.net.

Dual Enrollment and Early College

The dual enrollment program has been one that has been growing in the high school with nearly 50 percent of all students enrolled in at

Superintendent's Corner



By Dan O'Connor
Alcona Community Schools

least one dual enrollment class. The program has been wildly successful with students passing at a 95 percent rate and most participating in the program graduating with 24 college credits (or more).

The increase in college credits has sparked the district to open an Early College program to allow students to earn up to an associate's degree paid for by the district. This approach is much different from previous programs, but one that will enable students to test the college waters with little risk to determine the best path for each student as an individual.

The district hosts 10 classes on campus each year through a partnership with Alpena Community College. If your student has questions, contact emerya@alconaschools.net.

Music Education 5-12

The district has slowly brought back music education over the past two-years fielding sixth, seventh, eighth and high school classes. Those courses were offered two days a week with a part-time faculty.

Emma Pendergrass has been hired this year to begin offering five days week music for students in fifth, sixth, seventh/eighth grades, high school, and choir. Part of a school's responsibility is to provide opportunities during the school day to tap into the individual strengths of students. Music is a compelling offering to allow students to begin to find different passions and one that Miss

Pendergrass will continue to build.

If you have questions or interest in music education, contact pendergrasse@alconaschools.net.

Art Education K-12

The district has offered art consistently for seventh through twelfth grade, but very inconsistently for kindergarten through fifth grade. The district has realigned resources to increase elementary art exposure to kindergarten through fourth grade with Brooke Green taking over as the art teacher. Each elementary student rotates every other day between two electives, art (music in fifth grade), and physical education. We believe this will deepen experiences for students and allow them to find their passions and inspiration to be even more successful in other subjects during the school day.

Individualizing Education

Much of the focus in education will be geared toward developing future talent (much like Michigan's Marshall Plan). Accomplishing this through experiences and flexibility will be a challenge for schools across the country. The state has begun to offer flexibility to support districts in implementing innovative practices.

Alcona Community Schools is committed to thinking as creatively as possible in providing experiences for students to help them better prepared for choosing a career or college track.

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in our service area regardless of their ability to pay. Alcona Health Center has increased access to care in underserved areas throughout northern Michigan over the past 40 years," said Alcona Health Center CEO Nancy Spencer.

"In addition to primary medical care, we offer integrated behavioral health, dental, pharmacy and care management services. We have served generations of families and look forward to serving many more in the future," Spencer said. "We are continually striving to bring cost effective services and high quality care to the communities we serve."

Alcona Health Center was honored for its 40 years of service at a reception held on Tuesday, Aug. 14 in the third floor conference room at its Cheboygan campus.

Speaking at the event and giving tributes were State Senator Wayne Schmidt; Matt Lori, senior deputy director Policy, Planning and

Legislative Services Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; Brandon Fewins, northern Michigan Regional Manager for U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow; and Jen Anderson, associate director of communications for Michigan Primary Care Association.

"What an honor it is to be recognized in this manner for our 40th Anniversary," said Nancy Spencer, Alcona Health Center CEO. "I am pleased to see so many guests show their support for the work the Alcona Health Center is doing in the communities we serve."

Among the accolades given was a letter from Governor Rick Snyder, a certificate of Congressional Recognition from Senator Debbie Stabenow, and an Achievement Award from Michigan Primary Care Association.

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Floating the AuSable

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

Beaches bring welcome relief from those hot summer days, but at times a change of scenery would be nice. Living in Alcona County we are blessed to have the Thunder Bay River to the north and the AuSable to the south and west.

I can remember taking a number of trips down the AuSable in a canoe as a teenager. On one long trip in a 4-H group we took the gear and supplies to camp overnight. We started at Commin's Flats and spent the night at Alcona Park. The following day we crossed Alcona Pond, portaged around the dam, and continued downstream.

Recent years have seen increasing popularity in the use of kayaks and tubes on rivers. Today, there are a few canoes, a number of kayaks, and many people on tubes. Tubing today isn't like yesterday when everyone bought inner tubes of various sizes from the local gas stations or tire shops.

Now, tubes are made specifically for river floats and are made of vinyl. These tubes are inexpensive and come in several sizes and configurations. There are bottomless tubes, tubes with a mess button, many tubes come with head rests, and some are made for two people. In addition to head rests, the modern tube comes with drink holders and a cord which allows tubers to tie up to one another to help them stay together as they ride the currents downstream.

While I've never kayaked, it looks like it would be an effortless way to enjoy time on the river. Watching others kayak, silently slipping along, and easily maneuvering around obstacles, it looks to be a great way to paddle considerable distances on a river. It would be perfect for observing wildlife. Getting on the water as the sun comes up and quietly paddling along the shoreline; it would be hard to imagine a more tranquil setting. I could see myself taking my ultra-light fishing rod and casting some spinners.

When spending time on the AuSable River, it quickly becomes evident that tubing is the most popular method for river floats. Personally, the last dozen years I've tried to go tubing every summer. The first time I went tubing I booked a trip and rented my tubes from one of the businesses who rent kayaks, canoes and tubes.

Several years ago I invested in a few tubes and a raft to carry our cooler, radio, sunscreen, super soakers and anything else we elected to take. I simply tied the handle on the cooler to my tube to keep it in reach. In the cooler we'll carry bottled water, soda, grapes, some crackers, cheese, and venison salami. We also have a special water proof bag that we put our keys in and fasten it to the cooler so we can be rest assured we have the means to get home.

Every summer we put the word out that we are going to do a float, the more friends



Exploring the Outdoors By Gregg Schefferly

you have the merrier.

How much time you have to float will determine which stretch of river you choose. Of course, this can be a little difficult to pin down because the speed of the current is determined by the amount of rainfall. During dry periods the current slows and after heavy rains the current can make the trip considerably shorter.

When planning a float we typically float one of three stretches. The first is from Mio to Commin's Flats; the next stretch is from Commin's Flats to the McKinley Bridge, and the final float we consider is the McKinley Bridge to the 4001 bridge. There are other stretches to float up and down river, but this just happens to be the stretches we float.

When doing it yourself you need to have at least two vehicles. Depending on how many are going, if you're able to drop one vehicle off and take everyone up stream in the other, that works best. Otherwise, you might have a little extra running to do to make it work. At the end of our float we often leave everyone in our party to deflate rafts and pack up while a couple of us jump in the vehicle we left to get the one upstream.

You never know what kind of wildlife you'll encounter while floating on the river. During the trip we took two weeks ago we saw eagles, ducks, geese, and a huge mink hunting along the river bank.

Depending on when you go the wildlife may be other tubers that are living it up. A few years back we even had the good fortune of coming across and floating with Kid Rock who was enjoying a float with some friends from McKinley to 4001 bridge.

I've found that if you enjoy people watching, going on Saturday will provide you plenty of entertainment, because there are literally hundreds of people tubing on the river. While most people are there to have a good time and are respectful of others; I've heard and seen a few obnoxious folks on the river as well.

Two weeks ago we went on Sunday. We had the river to ourselves because many tourists spend Sunday traveling home. If you prefer solitude, Sundays and weekdays are your best bet.

One thing that is very upsetting to me is the total disregard of some people I've seen littering. When we float we bring *everything* off the river that we take. It's very upsetting to see people lose something on the river and make absolutely no attempt to retrieve it. To witness the amount of litter at the landings is appalling.

The words I have for the people who do this can't be printed, but it's sickening to see such disregard for our natural resources. Fortunately, at least at the landings, state and federal workers pick up the trash. I was told that on the busy weekends they literally pickup truck loads of garbage.

So, if getting out and trying some canoeing, kayaking, or tubing sounds like fun, why not give it a try? Be sure to take plenty of water proof sunscreen, lots of water, and food like described earlier. Wearing sunglasses, large brimmed hats, and even keeping a tee shirt on to help protect from sunburn is important. I know I'm not the only one who's endured excruciating pain as a result of getting burnt on parts of my body that's rarely been exposed to the sun. Take precautions to avoid heat stroke and severe sun burns.

When planning a trip watch the weather forecast. I like to go when the temperatures are in the low to mid eighties, any higher I believe adversely increases the risk of heat stroke and severe sun burns. Early arrival is important on Saturdays to get a place to park.

There are still a few weeks of warm weather ahead for tubing, why not give it a try? Fall is rapidly approaching and would be the perfect time to spend on the river in solitude in a canoe or kayak. Good luck and have fun.

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Alcona Humane Society aids in the fight against feline over population

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Last spring the Alcona Humane Society aided in helping 28 local families spay or neuter their pet cat, greatly reducing the number of unwanted animals in the county.

The program is called Fix a Feline and funds were made possible through the shelter's adoption policy of requesting a \$50 deposit on all unaltered animals in addition to adoption fees.

The program allowed one cat per Alcona County family a voucher costing them \$20. The funds were then applied to the cost of the procedure with the Fix a Feline funds paying off the rest of the balance on a \$190 for spay and \$130 for neuter fee for the procedure.

Jenna Richardson, Alcona Humane Society shelter manager, said news of the availability of the program spread quickly with the first voucher sold on April 25 and the last, which depleted the available funds, on May 5.

Richardson explained the



The Alcona Humane Society is doing what it can to reduce the number of unwanted cats and kittens in Alcona County with the Fix a Feline initiative which recently helped to spay and neuter 28 cats. Animal Care Givers Becky Geddert (left) who is holding a kitten named Alondra and Margo George (right) holding a kitten named Tod. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Fix a Feline funds were generated from the shelter's spay and neuter account. "When people adopt an unaltered animal, we request a \$50 spay or neuter deposit. When we receive proof from a veterinarian saying the animal is fixed we return their deposit. A lot of times people will donate those funds back to us or they never show us proof of fixing their animal. We've been collecting and holding these funds for probably longer than the four plus years I've been here," Richardson said.

She said it didn't matter if the feline was adopted from the shelter or not and those who paid the \$20 and received a voucher could choose between three veterinarian offices to perform the animal's procedure; Alpena Veterinary Clinic, Switzer Veterinary Clinic or Alcona Animal Clinic. Richardson said all 28 cat owners chose to have the procedure done at Alcona Animal Clinic.

"We are really wanting to do this again and we are hoping people will send in donations wanting to sponsor our Fix a Feline program. We are also working on some grants for the program. I couldn't believe how quickly the vouchers were all sold. People around here don't always have

the money to take care of the spaying and neutering of their animals and, in the long run, this will significantly cut down on the number of cats and kittens coming into the shelter," Richardson said.

Another program the shelter offers is the Spay and Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP) which offers \$100 toward the spaying and neutering of a cat or dog for 15 hours of completed shelter volunteer time within 30 days. Applicants for SNIP can be from anywhere, not just Alcona County residents, but they must be 18 years of age or older to volunteer.

The Alcona Humane Society shelter is filled to capacity with over 70 cats and about 11 dogs currently calling the shelter their temporary home.

Because so many cats are continually available for adoption and room at the shelter is always needed, free adoptions for fixed cats is being offered. Call the shelter at (989) 736-7387 for hours and more information on how to help give an animal a home.

To donate to the Fix a Feline fund, send a check made payable to Alcona Humane Society with the notation for Fix a Feline Fund to Alcona Humane Society, 457 W. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

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Isa has taught Batiks, watercolor and oil painting while living overseas, and carving, wood burning and painting in USA.
Since 1982, she has been co-owner and operator of the Old Sewing Center, Alpena Screen Art and Embroidery, Heated Mini Storage, The Alpena Sign Shop, and presently The Alcona Sign Shop and Studio, where she used her talent making Carved and Hand Painted Signs along all the other items in the studio that she and her husband Bill do for the fun of it.

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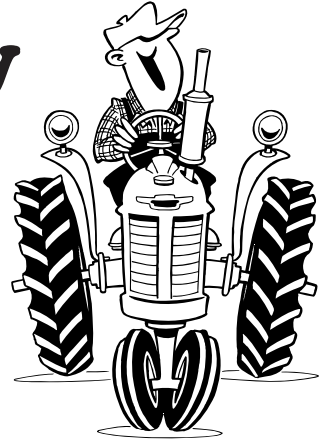
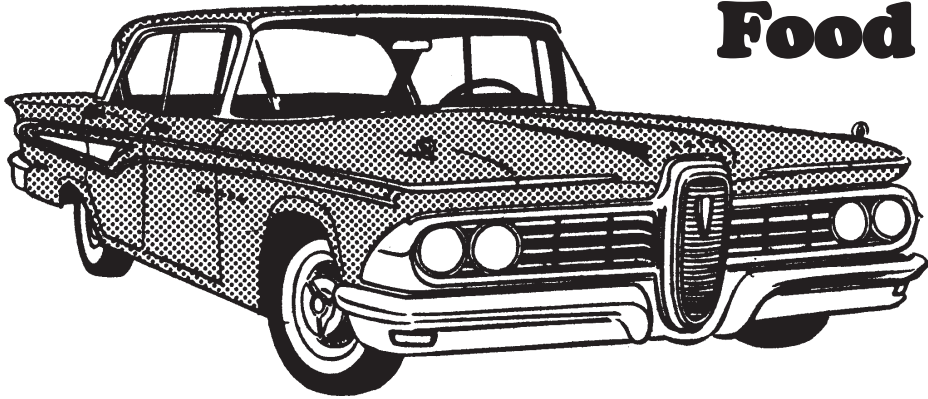
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Federal government reinstates work requirements for able-bodied adults to get state food assistance

Michigan is beginning the process of reinstating federal work requirements that able-bodied adults without dependents in 69 counties must meet to continue receiving food assistance – a result of improvements in the state’s unemployment rate.

Able-bodied adults without dependents will be required to meet federal work requirements that have been waived for more than a decade.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has sent letters to more than 67,000 people who may be affected by the change notifying them that the state

will begin reinstating the requirements on October 1. Once they reach the date of their next annual case eligibility redetermination, the able-bodied adults will have three months to meet the work requirements or qualify for an exemption before they will lose food assistance benefits.

New applicants who are determined eligible for food assistance will be subject to work requirement immediately.

The state previously reinstated requirements in 14 counties – Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Clinton, Eaton, Grand Traverse, Ingham,

Ionia, Kalamazoo, Kent, Livingston, Oakland, Ottawa and Washtenaw. Now the requirements will be reinstated in all other counties in Michigan.

Michigan began receiving a waiver from the requirements in 2002 due to high unemployment. With the significant reduction in the state’s jobless rate over the last several years, the federal government notified Michigan that it would no longer be eligible for the waiver in some counties. Since then MDHHS had been phasing in the reinstated requirements.

Able-bodied adults are recipients ages 18 to 49 with no dependents. Unless the recipient has a disability that prevents him or her from working or meets other federal exemption criteria, the recipient is subject to work requirements. The able-bodied adult can meet the reinstated work requirements to receive food assistance by:

- Working an average of 20 hours per week each month in unsubsidized employment.
- Participating for an average of 20 hours per week each month in an approved employment and training program.

- Participating in community service by volunteering at a nonprofit organization.

“MDHHS is prepared to assist affected individuals in meeting these work requirements so that they can achieve self-sufficiency,” said MDHHS Chief Deputy Director Nancy Vreibel. “The good news is that Michigan’s economy is much-improved, and the job market is far better than it was when the state received the federal waiver.”

The federal government determines work requirements and other eligibility criteria for individuals to be eligible to receive food assistance under the U.S. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. MDHHS administers federal food assistance benefits through the state’s Food Assistance Program.

In 20 counties, MDHHS and its partners at Michigan Works! Agencies and the Talent Investment Agency will provide resources – such as approved training programs – to help affected residents meet work requirements. In counties in which Michigan Works! Agencies are not able to assist the clients, a community service option is available.

Some federal exemptions to the reinstated work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents will remain. They include exemptions for individuals who are physically or mentally unable to work for 20 hours, are pregnant or care for a child under age 6 or someone who is incapacitated.

Able-bodied adults without dependents can call their MDHHS case specialist with questions or visit www.michigan.gov/foodassistance for more details on the work requirements, exemptions and other information.

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Four killed in two car crash on M-7 2 Monday night

August 22, 1968 ~ The lives of four persons were snuffed out in a two-car crash shortly before 10:00 p. m. Monday on M-72, a quarter of a mile east of M-65. Three of the victims were members of Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln, who were enroute to the Club for a weeks vacation.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Richard Karsen, Alcona County Coroner, were

James Costello, Sr., 46, and two of his children, Kerry Ann Costello, 7, and Patrick Costello, 14, all of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, and Dennis Stewart, 22, of Owendale, Michigan.

Taken to Alpena Hospital by Gillies ambulance of Lincoln and Larrison ambulance of Mio, were James Costello, Jr., 16, Peter Costello, 11, and John Comment, 18, of Gagetown. James suffered a broken cheek bone and se-

vere facial cuts and his brother Peter, a fractured pelvis and cuts.

Sheriff Martin Gehres reported that the two cars, driven by Comment and James Costello, Jr., collided on a clear stretch of highway, Comment heading west and Costello, east. No cause for the mishap has been determined.

Mr. Costello was riding in the front seat with his son, and the other Costello chil-

dren were riding in the back seat. Mrs. Costello and three other children were riding in another car following the car driven by her son.

Mr. Costello was general manager of the insurance exchange, the Automobile Club of Michigan.

A position to which he was recently promoted. He had been a member of Lost Lake Woods Club since 1965.

The four victims were taken to Gillies Funeral Home in

Lincoln, and on Tuesday the remains of the three Costello family members were flown to Detroit in a plane from the Verheyden Funeral Home where services will be held. The body of Dennis, Stewart, who was a passenger in the Comment car at the time of the crash, was taken to the Collon Funeral Home in Bad Axe, where services will be held Friday afternoon.

His parents, two brothers and four sisters survive.

News of servicemen

August 22, 1968 ~ (MO104) USS Sarsfield (DD-837) at sea (FHTNC), Aug. 14 - Seaman Apprentice Wallis S. Clemens, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Clemens of Route 1, Harrisville, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Sarsfield, enroute for the Persian Gulf and a six-month deployment in the Middle East.

The Sarsfield will play an important role in promoting good will between the U. S. and our Middle East allies and will be on call to provide assistance for the various United States interests in that area.

In addition to enhancing U. S. image in the Middle East, the crew of the ship will help distribute "Project Hand-clasp" material.

Handclasp material consists of school books, athletic equipment and building and medical supplies.

In justice court

August 22, 1968 ~ Allen C. Hawkins, 21, of Alpena, was arrested at 2:30 a. m. Monday morning on the charge of entering without permission.

Mr. S. B. Pizer alerted local sheriff's officers when he discovered someone climbing to the second story at the rear of the store building. The lights were turned on as he entered the apartment. He claimed to be seeking the apartment of a friend.

Araigned Monday in Justice Court before Justice of the Peace Morrell Browne, he plead guilty to the charge and was assessed a \$20 fine and \$15 costs.

'Kill the ump!' Cry taken too literally

August 22, 1968 ~ Flint—A volunteer umpire for a softball game was beaten by a group of players who disputed his decisions, sheriff's deputies were told.

Deputies were called to the hospital, and they said that Proconier told them that four players in the game became so unhappy with his umpiring that they assaulted him.

— Flint Journal
(Mr. P roconier is a former resident of Alcona County.)

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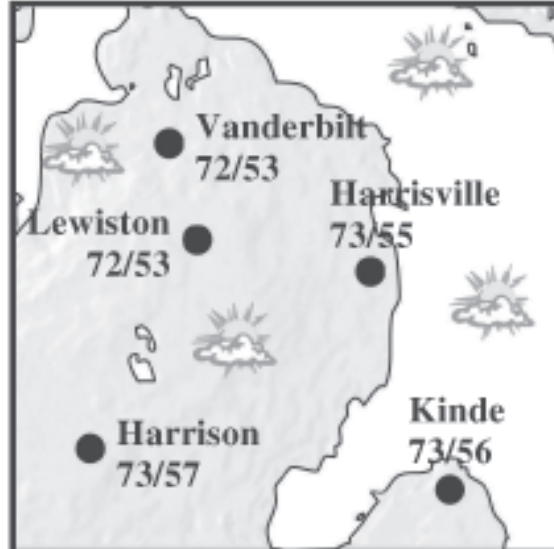
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 22, 2018

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 55
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 78 Low: 59
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 63
	SATURDAY Chance T-storms High: 74 Low: 66
	SUNDAY Chance T-storms High: 80 Low: 72
	MONDAY Few Showers High: 78 Low: 70
	TUESDAY Few Showers High: 79 Low: 71

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high temperature of 73°, humidity of 49%. Northwest wind 11 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1955. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 55°. West northwest wind 7 to 11 mph. The record low for tonight is 32° set in 1957.

*Last Week's Almanac

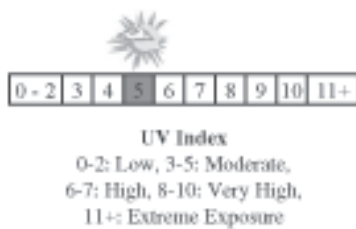
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	94	57	78/54	Trace
Wednesday	86	62	77/54	Trace
Thursday	84	59	77/54	Trace
Friday	87	68	77/54	0.00"
Saturday	76	57	77/54	0.00"
Sunday	81	56	77/54	0.00"
Monday	82	61	77/53	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Full 8/26	Wednesday 6:44 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	6:27 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	New
Thursday 6:45 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	7:09 p.m.	3:50 a.m.	9/9	
Friday 6:46 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	4:46 a.m.		
Saturday 6:47 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	8:17 p.m.	5:44 a.m.		
Last 9/2	Sunday 6:49 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	8:46 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	First
Monday 6:50 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	9/16	
Tuesday 6:51 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	9:39 p.m.	8:47 a.m.		

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mostly clear skies Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday with isolated showers, highest temperature of 85 in Washington, D.C. The Southeast will experience partly cloudy skies through Friday with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Oakleaf Plantation, Fla. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, highest temperature of 95 in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday with the highest temperature of 108 in Indio, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:20 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Venus	10:51 a.m.	9:53 p.m.
Mars	7:30 p.m.	n/a
Jupiter	1:25 p.m.	11:21 p.m.
Saturn	5:14 p.m.	n/a
Uranus	10:38 p.m.	12:22 p.m.

Weather History

Aug. 22, 1987 - A cold front lowered temperatures 20 to 40 degrees across the north central United States and produced severe thunderstorms in Ohio and Lower Michigan. A thunderstorm near Sydney, Mich. produced high winds that spun a car around 180 degrees.

Weather Trivia

Is there such a thing as Heat Lightning? **?**
Answer: No. The storm is too far away to be able to hear the thunder.
www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Guernsey Meteor Madness

The Wyoming Park Service invited us back after Peter Dettlerline and I worked with Guernsey officials last year to promote the total solar eclipse of August 21, 2017. Under the capable leadership of superintendent, Todd Stevenson and his assistant Chris Delay, the park is managed under a spirit of eco-friendliness and a genuine desire to promote its natural resources. Besides the programming and evening star watch activities planned for the public, we hoped to view lots of Perseid meteors, and we were not disappointed. The Perseids are a product of the dust released from Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle, which last rounded the sun in 1992. Perseid meteors result from this cometary debris as Earth intersects its orbit, and they radiate from a location near the top of the constellation of Perseus the Hero, hence the name, Perseid meteors. What makes this occurrence so special is that these meteors "fly" during the warm month of August when conditions are optimal for their observation. This year, the numbers were consistent with expected rates, but the Perseid meteors seemed to be less bright, hence a dark location like Guernsey proved optimal. During a period of four consecutive nights, I recorded a total of 341 meteors, 265 Perseids and 76 non-Perseid meteors. The non-Perseid events will be called sporadic meteors, even though many of these were actually related to smaller, organized, comet-induced streams of shooting stars entering the Earth's atmosphere. Although the beginning and ending times of my observations varied from night to night, I was always observing between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time. Throughout these 3-hour intervals, sky conditions remained remarkably consistent during the four nights. Here are my results for the following mornings: August 10 - 24 Perseids, 14 sporadic meteors; August 11 - 43 Perseids, 12 sporadic meteors; August 12 - 76 Perseids, 21 sporadic meteors; and August 13 - 79 Perseids, 18 sporadic meteors. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What are the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which of the six states in Australia is the largest in land area?
3. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the first element on the periodic table?
4. **TELEVISION:** Which long-running TV show features a business called Duff Brewery?
5. **HISTORY:** When did the Space Age begin?
6. **CURRENCY:** Whose likeness appears on the \$2 bill in the United States?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** On which continent did the potato originate?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is sushi usually wrapped in?
9. **MOVIES:** Who won Best Director in 1980 for the movie "Ordinary People"?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby whale called?

Answers: 1. Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin; 2. Western Australia; 3. Hydrogen; 4. "The Simpsons"; 5. Oct. 4, 1957, with the launch of Sputnik 1; 6. Thomas Jefferson; 7. South America; 8. Edible seaweed; 9. Robert Redford; 10. A calf (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

BIRD-LOVING CELEBRITIES

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| ACROSS
1 Small packages
8 Barely gets, with "out"
12 Lyric penner Gershwin
15 Bambooze
19 Sea-related
20 Bit of 19-Across flora
21 Brew barrel
22 Sampras of tennis
23 Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?
25 Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?
27 Hip-hop's Snoop —
28 Speed skater Eric
30 Saffron, e.g.
31 Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?
34 With 111-Down, put in reserve
36 Fit to be ingested
39 Invoice fig.
40 Ending for Saturn
41 More ghostly
44 Hershiser of the mound
45 Butte relative | 47 Circle's lack
49 Bird loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?
52 Seize with a certain tool
54 URL-starting letters
56 Old Russian despots
57 Bird-loving Rolling Stones frontman?
61 Hones
62 Certain PC readout
65 Diarist Nin
66 Iris feature
69 In name only
71 Twirled
72 Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?
75 O'Hara plantation
76 "Madame" of wax
78 Insightful
79 Popular dorm dish
80 Beatified Mlle.
81 Free of dirt
83 Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?
86 Fleece | 87 Violinist Hilary
89 Humorist Bombeck
90 Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?
94 Truck type
96 Final Four gp.
100 Basso's solo, say
101 Is grinning
103 State treasury
105 Even a bit of
106 Cinnamon gum brand
109 Snow-capped peak
110 Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?
113 Like pixies
115 City on the Rio Grande
117 "That's not for — say"
118 Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?
121 Bird-loving "White Christmas" songwriter?
125 Boastful
126 Lyrical poem
127 Call for
128 Ceramic casserole dish | 129 Pull along
130 Lie-down
131 "Jane —"
132 Tainted
DOWN
1 Soda
2 Campus life
3 Witty replies
4 Payload
5 Mind-boggler
6 Required driving doc.
7 Philos., e.g.
8 Cafe patron
9 "Eine —
10 "Goodness!"
11 Carrier of a demo case
12 U.S. prez with Mamie
13 Charges (up)
14 Showing awe
15 Superficially plausible
16 Brain parts
17 — -Z
18 Most priests
24 In the lead
26 Concealed
29 No, to Hans
31 Road tie-up
32 Kagan of justice
33 Hint of color
35 Grade for sophomores
37 Maui wreath
38 First in line?
42 Summer hrs. in PA | 43 Take on, as the challenge
46 Name in low-carb dieting
48 "War is hell" general
50 Glossy fabric
51 P-U linkup
53 A.M. drinks
55 They beat deuces
57 Ship poles
58 Data for processing
59 Result in
60 Shapely leg, slangily
61 Old TV's John-Boy and Erin
62 Alpaca kin
63 Rod of baseball
64 Quaffed
67 O'er and o'er
68 Chuckle
70 Person from Provo
72 Minty quaff
73 Lofty goals
74 Toon frame
77 Like sore muscles
79 Dreamy sleep phase
82 Luring smell
84 Resign, as a position
85 Like Joyce and Yeats
86 Mimicking a mad dog | 87 Phone service providing aid
88 "How — you?"
90 Pat
91 Radio host Shapiro
92 Nation of West Africa
93 Repulsive
95 Actor Zac
97 Actress FitzGerald or Stasey
98 Basketball Walker or painter Watteau
99 Positive vote
102 Pitcher Tom
104 Shutterbug's equipment
107 Flunking grades
108 Medium-hot mustard
111 See 34-Across
112 Gymnast Strug
114 Zilch, to Juan
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 31, 1888, the first known victim of London serial killer "Jack the Ripper" is found murdered in the city's impoverished Whitechapel district. At least four more women were found murdered in similar fashion over the next few months. In 1892, with no leads found and no more murders recorded, the Jack the Ripper file was closed.
 - On Sept. 1, 1928, Robert Pirsig, author of "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," is born. Despite being rejected by more than 120 publishing houses, his 1974 book became a cult classic, selling more than 4 million copies over the next 25 years.
 - On Sept. 2, 1945, aboard the battleship USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay, Japan formally surrenders to the Allies, bringing an end to World War II.
 - On Aug. 27, 1955, the first edition of "The Guinness Book of Records" is published in Great Britain. The book was intended to be given away for free in pubs to promote the Guinness brand; however, it became so popular that the Irish brewer started selling it.
 - On Aug. 29, 1962, American poet Robert Frost leaves for the Soviet Union. The goodwill tour was sponsored by the U.S. State Department in an effort to thaw Cold War relations.
 - On Aug. 30, 1983, U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Colonel Guion S. Bluford becomes the first African American to travel into space following lift off aboard the space shuttle Challenger. During their six days in space, the Challenger crew launched an Indian communications satellite.
 - On Aug. 28, 1996, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, formally divorce. In 1981, nearly 1 billion television viewers in 74 countries tuned in to witness their marriage ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the following sage observation: "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."
 - There are lots of sports fans out there, and a lot of sports to enjoy: football, basketball, soccer, baseball, hockey ... olive oil wrestling? OK, maybe there aren't a lot of oiled wrestling events here in America, but in Turkey it's the national sport. Kirkpınar, as it's known there, has been popular since the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish town of Edirne has been hosting the annual tournament since 1361.
 - If you do much printing, you might not be surprised to learn that if you figure out the cost by volume, printer ink costs far more than Dom Perignon champagne or Chanel No. 5 perfume.
 - The name of Alcatraz Island -- famed location of a high-security prison that's now a tourist attraction -- comes from the Spanish "Isla de los Alcatrazes," or "Island of Pelicans."
 - The murre, a bird found in the Arctic, actually dives into the water and swims to catch the small fish that comprise its diet. Interestingly, its eggs aren't like those of any other bird in the world: The whites are blue, not white, and the yolks are bright red.
 - Those who study such things claim that the oceans eventually will dry up -- in about a billion years or so.
 - The Transportation Security Administration banned cigarette lighters on carry-on luggage between 2005 and 2007. During that time, TSA screeners confiscated 22,978 lighters *every day*. Safe disposal of those lighters cost the taxpayers approximately \$4 million every year.
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- Thought for the Day: "In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it. The last is much the worst." -- Oscar Wilde
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals C

CKLP JG RGXO UGHDR NLHH

L NGXAHOPO HEPPOW GU

TOCMGWT NLPR?

PKO DEPPOT NLMGGJHO.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain land contract made on the 4th day of March, 2005 by Marion J. Betz and Raymond A. Betz, III of 1471 Ritchie Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705, as mortgagee to Montgomery Investments, LLC, of P.O. Box 592, East Tawas, Mich. 48730. Said land contract given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 4th day of March, 2005 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 414, page 1,296 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of fifty three thousand five hundred seventy and 52/100 (\$53, 570.52) and for principal, interest and other charges through July 27, 2018 with interest accruing at a rate of \$ 5.81 per day as provided by said land contract. From July

27, 2018, said mortgage note being assigned by Montmorency Investments, LLC to the Richard L. Weber Inter-Vivos Trust Agreement dated March 13, 1990 and assigned by them to Make Investments, LLC by an assignment dated March 5, 2018.

Under the power of sale contained in said land contract and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said land contract will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 19, 2018. Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel 11: Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 28, T27N, E7E, Hawes Township, Alcona County, Mich.; thence north 02 deg, 07' 16" east along the east line of said Section, 990.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 88 deg 23' 31" west 1318.43 feet; thence north 01 deg 56' 30" east along the east 1/8 line of said section, 330.59 feet; thence south 88 deg. 23' 31" east along the north 1/8 line of said section, 1319.47 feet; thence south 02 deg. 07' 16" west along the east line of said section, 330.60 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the

northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 28 and containing 10.01 acres of land, more or less. Having right for ingress and egress and public utilities over a 66-foot wide easement described under 66-foot wide easement on Parcels 8 and 10 following. Also being subject to easements, restrictions and zoning of record, if any. Commencing at the east ¼ corner of Section 28, thence north 88 deg. 18'09" west along the east and west ¼ line of said section, 1315.32 feet; thence north 01 deg. 56' 30" east along the east 1/8 line of said section, 580.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 01 deg. 56' 30" east along the west line of the 66 foot wide easement and the east 1/8 line of said section, 407.63 feet to the point of termination.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 2018

For more information, please call:

David H. Cook
Attorney for Mortgagee
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
8-8, 8-15, 8-22, 8-29

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Said parcel being a part of the northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the southeast quarter (SE ¼) of said Section 28 and containing 20.06 acres of land, more or less. Having right for ingress and egress and public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described under 66 foot wide easement between particles 5 and 6 as set forth below: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of section 28; thence south 01 deg. 58'37" west along the east line of said section, 668.00 feet; thence north 88 deg. 22'26" west 36.68 feet to the point of beginning which is on the centerline of Sanborn Road; thence north 88 deg. 22'26" west along the centerline of the easement, 1,277.79 feet to the point of termination.

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gage: January 25, 2008. Date of mortgage recording: January 28, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,822.62.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 19 of Ridgeway Estates No. 2, a subdivision recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 76, 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: August 22, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1359779

8-22, 8-29, 9-5, 9-12

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 18-5867 DE

Estate of Monoka Eleanor West
Date of birth: July 23, 1936

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Monoka Eleanor West, died May 23, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lorna L. Crafts, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 15, 2018

Lorna L. Crafts

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following 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 within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 19, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kathleen M. Morgan, an unmarried woman. Original mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Company. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Independent Bank. Date of mort-

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Townships monthly meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The full board and two guest were present. Clerk's minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. Zoning enforcer/assessor detailed report dealt with on going

problems that might need legal actions in the future. Ordinance enforcer is solving violation problems.

Jamieson/Healy: To transfer \$10,000 from the 101 general account to the 209 cemetery account. Roll call, five ayes, motion carried. Johnston/Stone: To pre-buy propane gas for the township hall (1,400 gallons, \$1,699). Motion carried. Harvey/Healy: Pay the bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met August 8. Board members present: Scott, Abend, Vichunas and Kerry. Motions to approve the agenda; July minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file per audit; purchase computer, printer, excel for assessor; Mike Sanford as zoning administrator; fix hall fan; supervisor to attend workshop. Motion to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township meeting September 12 at Caledonia at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott
 Caledonia Township Clerk

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Large home on large lot on all sports Cedar Lake. Partial basement for storage and mechanicals. Huge living room with gas log fireplace. 100 feet of sandy bottom lake frontage. 2 car garage with circular drive. Great location across the street from the famous Gailles Golf Course. **\$239,500**

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