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Paying tribute to Krejcarek - long-time coach and mentor



Lady Tigers, past and present, visit with Joell Krejcarek (center, back) during an open house last Saturday. (From left) Hailee Gordy, Taylor Livingston, Ugne Jurgaityte, Trinity Keyser, Faith Wallenmaier, and Vicki (Franklin) Kersten. *Courtesy photo. For more photos see page 8.*

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The 500 plus attendees of last Friday's girls varsity basketball game witnessed a special halftime tribute for the individual who took the initiative and had the vision, drive and dedication to bring sports programs for girls to Alcona High School.

The evening was homecoming for Alcona, which featured back-to-back varsity games for the girls and boys teams, crowning of the Winterfest king and queen, and welcomed countless former student athletes who played for Joell (Johnson) Krejcarek.

Krejcarek began her teaching career at Alcona High School in the fall of 1966 after graduating from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in physical education and science the previous spring. One year later she organized the first girls basketball team at Alcona High School, and began a 31-year coaching career.

An 8 foot by 12-foot banner with all the accomplishments of Krejcarek's coaching career was presented at the beginning of the ceremony and will hang on the east wall

of the new gym. In addition to starting the girls basketball team, she also started girls softball, volleyball and track teams during her career. Every young woman who has played, or will play, sports at Alcona High School has Krejcarek to thank.

Several former players were seated on the court with Krejcarek and family members including her husband, Don Krejcarek, brothers, Ardy Johnson and Dan (Kathy) Johnson and several others. The players included, KiAnn Kruttlin, Roxanne (Sterling) Hanner, Cindy Derocher, Traci Apsey, Lynn (Langenburg) Gibson, Mendy (Matuzak) Romero, Vicki (Franklin) Kersten, Alicia (Kilbourn) Kozak and Ashley Goddard.

Speakers for the tribute included Hanner, Derocher, former girls basketball coach John Katona and superintendent Dan O'Connor who presented Krejcarek with a plaque. Don Franklin was the emcee for the tribute.

During her coaching career at Alcona High School Krejcarek coached basketball teams that won eight district titles, two regional titles and one quarter-final title, plus an undefeated team (20-0) in 1991 and an almost undefeated team in 1979 - lost the first game of the season by one point and then won 19-0 for the season.

Krejcarek retired from Alcona Community Schools in 1998 with 32 years as a teacher and 31 years as a coach where she coached and mentored 192 young women.

According to tribute committee member Patti Byce, approximately 50 to 75 former players attended Friday evening's tribute and an open house for Krejcarek the next afternoon. "The tribute was very touching," Byce said. "The gym was very full and the cheers from the crowd on Friday night were very loud. Everyone stood throughout the tribute. It was wonderful."

While many people were involved with the tribute and contacting former players, committee members who planned the events included Don Franklin, Vicki (Franklin) Kersten, Byce, Dan Mullen and Dan O'Connor.

Addiction recovery experience benefits others

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Overcoming a drug or alcohol addiction can be a long, grueling process, but with a lot of hard work, taking the proper steps, it can be done.

Often, it takes someone who has been at the bottom themselves to understand how to help other addicts recover.

Jessica Hope knows how hard the process is. She has been there. She has turned her life around and is helping other addicts get their lives back.

After her third driving under the influence (DUI) offense, Hope entered the Drug/Sobriety Court (drug court) program for the 23rd Circuit and 81st District court.

She participated in drug court in 2014 and graduated from the program in December of 2015 and marked her fourth year of sobriety recently. Hope is now the case manager coordinator for the same program which covers Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties.

Hope explained that the drug court program helped to change her life by giving her the tools she needed and she is passionate about the

program.

She owes a lot of her success to Cheryl Malette, a retired state trooper working for Northern Michigan Drug Screening and Judge Laura Frawley for having faith in her abilities. "They rooted for me, advocated for me and are the ones who gave me a chance to do what I'm doing today. They changed my life immensely," Hope said.

It is Hope's job as case manager coordinator to monitor drug testing results, verify participants' attendance in substance abuse treatments, check compliance logs, get participants into inpatient rehabilitation, find the funding for rehabilitation, log all data collected and generally make sure all 17 of the active drug court participants are doing what they are supposed to be doing.

When a person enters the drug court program, Hope is one of the first people they speak with and she begins every conversation by telling them about her, where she started and how hard she worked to be able to do the job she does.

"I let them know I have first-hand experience when it comes to addiction. I think

they appreciate that I've been where they are now. It helps them to relate better to me. I know everything they are going through. I went through it. We have that in common," Hope said.

Hope, a mother of two sons ages 20 and two, said her success came through drug court because people like Malette, Frawley and family members who believed in her and saw a potential in her which she didn't see. They had faith in her abilities and she didn't want to disappoint them, which helped her find her own self-worth. She strives to give that same faith and compassion to others.

"I remember being in the program and Judge Frawley made us watch this national drug court convention video. There was a man on stage who went through a drug court program himself and now he was running a high-level drug court program in Washington D.C. I thought to myself, 'someday I'd like to run this drug court program.' I was so adamant about it that I told my family I was going to run the Alcona County Drug Court. Family who believed in me said I could do anything I put my

mind to," Hope said. It was Malette who called Hope the day after her drug court graduation to offer her a job with Northern Michigan Drug Screening. Hope did a lot of her drug screens at the facility while she was a participant and they knew how serious she was about changing her life for the better.

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**Township of Harrisville
Notice of Budget Public Hearing**

The Harrisville Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018/2019 at the Harrisville Township Hall on March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the township budget is available for public inspection by calling township supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2018-2019 at 6:45 p.m. on Monday March 5th, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting. The regular monthly village council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Phillip S. Jordan
Village President

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 on March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office at 3843 S US-23 and at the hearing. Please call (989) 569-3519 for further information. The regular monthly Greenbush Township Board meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

C. Lee Major, Greenbush Township Supervisor

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Obituaries

Mary P. Saksewski

Mary P. Saksewski, 70, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

She was born August 15, 1947 to Frank and Creta (Gruber) Valsevicz in Trenton, Mich.; she was raised in Carlton, Mich.

On July 7, 1967 she married Kenneth Saksewski in Carlton, Mich. They resided in Belleville, Mich. until moving to Barton City in 1996.

Mrs. Saksewski worked as head secretary and manager with the Credit Bureau.

She enjoyed traveling, annual vacations with friends, as well as trips to the casino. She also liked to ride on the pontoon, and canoe trips. She loved baking, especially Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Saksewski is survived by her husband, Ken; and one sister, Nancy Saksewski.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Kathleen "Cass" Miller

Kathleen "Cass" Miller, 89, died on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 in Southgate, Mich.

She was born February 17, 1928 to Charles and Laura (Wickenheiser) Steffes in Detroit, Mich.

On June 25, 1949 she married Charles W. Miller in Ecorse, Mich.

Mrs. Miller was employed for 10 years with the Michigan Secretary of State.



She was a member of the Alcona Historical Society, MSU Extension Co-op, St. Anne's Altar Society, church prayer circle and the church funeral committee. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and reading.

Mrs. Miller is survived by three sons, James (Breeda) Miller of Manchester, Mich., Bill (Ronnie) Miller of Lincoln and John (Debbie) Miller of Grosse Isle, Mich.; two daughters, Joan (Greg) Orlick, of Pinckney, Mich. and Janet (Bill) King of Southgate, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Deborah Miller of Hamburg, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, on June 2, 2017; one son, Richard Miller; one sister, Doris Fogel; and one brother, Charles Steffes.

A memorial mass was held on Sunday, March 11 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Ardith M. Crowell

Ardith M. Crowell, 82, of Curran died on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital in Bay City, Mich.

She was born in Mio on April 14, 1935 to Melvin J. and Reathel G. (Yoder) Shantz. Throughout her lifetime, she lived within 30 miles of where she was born and raised.

Mrs. Crowell worked for the U.S. Post Office for 31 years, of which the last 16 were as the postmaster in Curran.

She served on the Alcona County Election Board, and was on the Mitchell Township Zoning Board for 30 years. She attended Praxis Church in Mio.

Mrs. Crowell is survived by her husband, Donald; four daughters, Gwen Mallett, Sandra (Ben) Bills, Donita (Henry) Charron, and Judy (Mike) Rouleau; eight grandchildren, Billie Jean Bills, Gregory Bills, Chris "C.J." Charron, Danette (Jim) May, Robert (La Shan) Mallett, Aaron (Alyssa) White, Morgan (James) Wiedbrauk-Crowell, and Johnna (Gary) Wiedbrauk; 11 great-grandchildren, Cullen Durfee, Kyla Durfee, Autumn May, Shay Kobel, Aiden Charron, Landon Mallett, Austin White, Elizabeth Stanley, Layla



Stanley, Aiden Stanley, and Gaige Stanley; one sister, Judith (Ted) Hill; one brother, Merlin (Sally) Shantz; one sister-in-law, Nancy Toman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a still-born daughter, Shirley; one sister, Anna Milam; one brother-in-law, Harold Milam; and one brother, Bryce "Bud" Shantz.

The funeral was held Monday, February 26 at the Lashley Funeral Home in Mio. Pastor Cody Gascho officiated. Interment is at Flynn Valley Cemetery in Curran.

Memorial donations may be made to Praxis Church, 331 N. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Mich. 48647. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home, Mio.

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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
Feb. 18	34	24	0.00	8.7	32	W
Feb. 19	34	29	0.22	5.3	25	SW
Feb. 20	53	31	1.16	4.5	21	NNE
Feb. 21	41	23	0.05	2.1	17	NNE
Feb. 22	30	22	0.00	6.2	15	NE
Feb. 23	40	30	0.01	6.8	24	S
Feb. 24	35	28	0.00	5.0	15	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.44	0.0	0.35
February to Date	1.86	13.1	1.15
Year/Season to Date	3.39	31.4	2.91

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

Charles R. Williams



Charles Robert Williams, 91, of Lincoln and Traverse City, Mich. died on Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018 in Juno Beach, Fla. at home.

He was born April 17, 1926 in Detroit, Mich. to Charles and Dorothy (Adams) Williams. He was a state champion swimmer in high school and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as soon as he was eligible.

He attended University of Michigan for undergraduate school and Wayne State Medical School. He was initially interested in becoming a surgeon, but switched to radiology; he was trained in both diagnostic and therapeutic techniques.

On February 20, 1954 he married Mary Anne (Peta) Foster. They relocated to Traverse City, Mich. in 1960. Dr. Williams and his partners incorporated their radiology practice, which is still operating with a staff of 20 radiologists. He retired in 1988.

The Williams family took advantage of a sabbatical in 1972 and while living in London, England, they traveled through eastern and southern Africa, and trekked in a camper van throughout Europe.

The Williams were among the founding members of the Traverse City Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. They donated the property where the congregation building is located and matched all donations for its construction.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peta, in 1997.

Dr. Williams married Linda Masser in August, 1999. They traveled to the Gala-pagos

Islands, Antarctica, South Africa, Costa Rica and other locations. They explored Southwest U.S. and gathered geology specimens wherever they went. He was an avid wildlife photographer.

They split their time between Traverse City, Mich., Lincoln and Juno Beach, Fla.

Dr. Williams is survived by his wife, Linda; one son, C. Paul (Sheryl Hayward) Williams of Traverse City, Mich.; one daughter, Susan (Scott) Ueland of Arizona; five grandchildren, Andy (Nisa Penland) Williams, Colin Williams, Cameron Williams, Taylor (Cesar) Favela, and Erin Hayward; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Carol (Gordon) Kivela.

No memorial service is planned. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Peta Williams Memorial Scholarship at the NMC Foundation, 1701 E. Front Street, Traverse City, Mich. 49686.

Annual Backyard Bird Count brings surprises

The 21st annual Great Backyard Bird Count, which was held February 16-19, got off to a flying start in both Alcona and Iosco counties.

Fifty-two participants tallied a total of 59 species throughout the two counties. "That's a pretty good bird total considering there were 125 species recorded in all of Michigan," said Peggy Ridgway, local count ambassador. "All those keen observers helped our counties rank in the top 14 of 83 across the state and that's pretty remarkable."

"Moreover, four of Iosco's observers had the state highs for seeing the most of one species at a time. Those highs included rock pigeons (150), trumpeter swans (27), purple finch (9), and red headed woodpeckers (3)," Ridgway said.

A few other surprises included observations of red crossbills, common redpolls, a common white fronted goose, horned larks, a red-winged blackbird, plus over 300 Canada geese, which have usually departed the region for the winter.

Living in the northern re-

gions of Canada and beyond, crossbills use their crossed bills to easily extract seeds from pine cones. The wet summer and fall produced favorable conditions for numerous cones on conifers this year. "The crossbills migrated south and took advantage of the surplus," Ridgway said. Several robins were also sighted in both counties.

In Alcona County, a total of 50 species were observed with the top six single counts including Canada geese (300), mallard duck (211), pine siskin (89) American goldfinch (68), European starling (60) and wild turkey (58).

In Iosco County, 51 species were tallied with the top six single sightings including pine siskin (200), rock pigeon (150), common golden-eye (58), European starling (50), and mourning dove (38).

"Over all, there seemed to be a definite decline in the number of black-capped chickadees and blue jays," said Ridgway.

"However, we continue to put Alcona and Iosco counties on the map during this

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
In the February 21st edition of your paper, the front page showed a picture of several officials from seven school districts meeting with State Senator Jim Stamas and State Representative Sue Allor. I was disappointed that there was no story to explain or follow up the picture! Seems that if it made the front page above the fold it would be newsworthy enough for a story about the issues they discussed.

Laurie Ames Spruce

(Editor's Note: The Review was invited to take photos at the beginning of the meeting. However, this meeting was not open to the public. We felt it was above-the-fold news because this gathering shows that lines of communication are open between area school district leaders and representatives in Lansing.)

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NOTICE

Alcona County Parks and Recreation is seeking bids for a storage building in Barton City, MI – Materials and or labor. For a copy of the bid specs send an email to alconacoparksandrec@yahoo.com
Deadline for April 1st 2018

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Calendar of Events



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

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

The drawing for the Love Your Library Month prizes will be held at all branches of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a bowl of one kind or taste several with a dessert for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Kids Night Out for ages five to 12 will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Alcona High School Gym. Fitness based activities, take home crafts, and a dinner which includes pizza, juice and cookies. Cost per family, one child \$10, two children \$8 each, three or more children \$6 each. Pre-registration is required. Call (989) 787-2154 or e-mail matrixpastors@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their monthly membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the Ramada Inn on north US-23 in Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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 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.

Mikado American Legion Post 254 is turning 30. There will be a 30th Anniversary Potluck Dinner starting at 4 p.m. All legionaries, auxiliary, sons and their families are invited to this historical event. Bring your favorite dish to pass (registration and sign-up sheet is at the bar). Dollar day pricing all day to celebrate this event. Bring your photos and stories to share on this memorable day.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

The 9th annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day sponsored by the Alcona FFA will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the sugar shack located at Alcona Community School, 51 North Barlow Road. Breakfast served all day, tours of the sugar shack and a small animal exhibit. This is a free day of fun, food and entertainment.

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Great Michigan Read

Kenneth Jolly, professor of history at Saginaw Valley State University, will present a program on the life and legacy of Malcolm X framed within the context of the Black Liberation Movement as depicted in the Great Michigan Read book "X: a novel," at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, March 6 at noon. Free copies of the book and study guides are available at the Harrisville branch. The Great Michigan Read is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council, with support from Meijer and the National Endowment for the Humanities. All are welcome; it is not necessary to read the book to attend the program. For more information call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at

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- Monday, March 5—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.

- Tuesday, March 6—Baked fish, red bliss potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and tropical fruit salad.

- Wednesday, March 7—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and flavored applesauce.

- Thursday, March 8—Stuffed green pepper, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.

- Friday, March 9—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, and peaches. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Celebrating 30 Years

Mikado American Legion Post 254 is turning 30. There will be a 30th Anniversary potluck dinner on March 10 starting at 4 p.m. All legionaries, auxiliary, sons and their families are invited to this historical event. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their favorite dish to pass and photos and stories to share on this memorable day.

Away at School

- Hannah Riggs, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. She is studying for a degree medical laboratory science. She is the daughter of Donna Sagash and Thomas Riggs.

- Allen Van Den Boom, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2017 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. He is studying for degree in civil engineering. He is the son of Ellen Van Den Boom of Lincoln.

Scholarship Applications

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 has applications for its 2018 Community College Scholarship. This scholarship is open to any senior attending high school at Alpena, Arenac Eastern, AuGres-Sims, Hale, Alcona, Oscoda, Standish-Sterling, Tawas Area, Whittemore-Prescott, and the Alternative Education Academy of Iosco County. The student must be attending one of the following community colleges during the 2018-19 academic school year: Alpena Community College, Delta Community College, and Kirtland Community College. There will be \$1,000 scholarships awarded to the top four applicants.

The scholarship application can be downloaded from the Tawas Area Elks Lodge website at <http://www.elks.org/lodges/LodgePages.cfm?LodgeNumber=2525&ID=15006>. The deadline for submitting completed applications is April 30, 2018. Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship chairperson, at (989) 820-7171, with any questions.

Bowlers Haeger and Eller head to state tournament

The Alcona girls varsity bowling team competed in the Division 4, Region 19 Regional Bowling Tournament at Lucky Jack's in Traverse City, Mich. on Friday, Feb. 23.

Nine schools participated in the event with hopes of bringing home the regional title and placing in the top three to continue on to state competition.

After a slow start the Lady Tigers came on strong with a great group effort only to fall short by finishing in fourth place with 3,002 and missing the cut by six pins to Traverse City Christian High School which bowled 3,008.

On Saturday, the singles side of the competition was held. There were 56 bowlers competing for the top title or hoping to be one of the top 10 to continue on to state. The Lady Tigers again had a strong showing with Alcona's own Raegen Eller qualifying with 999.

Rounding out the field for Alcona was Isabella Bates who finished in 13th place with 886. Melayne Odell placed 29th with 779. Emily Hoffman placed 37th with 737 and Courtney Jones placed 41st with 713.

The Division 4 State team competition will take place on Friday, March 2 and Singles competition is March 3 at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Mich.

The Alcona boys varsity bowling team traveled to Traverse City, Mich. for the regional tournament on February 23 and 24. The boys had Team games on Friday and Individual games on Saturday. Kyle Haeger, Ethan Brandt, Alex Harmon, Brenden Hudgins, Jason Sweet and Justin Smigelski competed in team events (six Baker games) and three individual games.

The Baker games were 159, 162, 122, 196, 127 and 138. In the individual team game were 758, 808 and 724 for a total of 3,194. They finished 6th out of 13 teams.

For the individual games they had to bowl six games.

- Smigelski's games were 104, 118, 139, 122, 188 and 143 for a total of 814.

- Sweet's scores were 186, 144, 131, 140, 126 and 136 for a total of 863.

- Hudgin's scores were 147, 147, 160, 144, 175 and 137 for a total of 910.

- Harmon's scores were 147, 154, 156, 136, 189 and 162 for a total of 944.

- Brandt's scores were 140, 127, 159, 167, 203 and 177 for a total of 973.

- Haeger's scores were 168, 200, 196, 145, 203 and 179 for a total of 1,091. He finished 9th of the top 10 that qualified to go to the state championship tournament on Saturday, March 3 in Muskegon, Mich.

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Tigers handle Braves on homecoming night

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Back in the first week of the season, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team earned a dominating road victory at Tawas. Last Friday night, the Tigers did it again against the Braves, this time in a 53-46 winter homecoming victory.

"It was a good win for us," head coach Ryan Bilbey said. "Everyone had a chance to play in front of the large homecoming crowd. Our seniors, led by Jordan Steiner and Alex Stephenson, played excellent basketball with limited turnovers and Antavius Mikazes stayed out of foul trouble, which is key for us." The Tigers started the game with a 12-0 run to take control early, a stretch that saw Alex Stephenson and Josh Kilbourn hit three-pointers.

The Braves did pull within 13-7 late in the quarter but Steiner launched a long range three-pointer that banked in at the buzzer.

"I'm very proud of these young men, they are coming together as a team at the right time," Bilbey said. "We played well in the first quarter. We've done that at times this year, but we need to focus on playing that well all four quarters. We applied some full court pressure which made Tawas a little uncomfortable and caused them to hurry some shot attempts."

Mikazes had a big second quarter. He started off with a



Alcona's Antavius Mikazes rises over the Tawas defense for a basket during Friday's home win. Photo by Ben Murphy.

put-back basket that made it 18-7 and he had back-to-back buckets in the paint at 22-11 and a Josh Kilbourn trey just before the break made it 28-13.

Late in the third, a drive through the lane by Steiner gave the Tigers their biggest lead of the night at 42-24, though Tawas closed the quarter on a 7-0 run to pull within 42-31 entering the fourth.

Mikazes kept the Tigers ahead thanks to two more close-range buckets, making it 50-38 with 1:15 to go, giving the team enough room to hang on for the win.

"We have some big kids, big kids who can rebound and we have done well with second chance points all year," Bilbey said. "Our post play was key as was the deci-

sion making of our senior guards. Damion Stewart led us defensively and did a good job containing Owen Irvin for the first three quarters of the game."

Leading the way in the win was Mikazes with 18 points. Steiner finished with nine. Kilbourn was good for eight. Stephenson had seven and Stewart netted five.

Alcona (11-7 overall, 8-6 NSL) hosted Hillman on Tuesday and wraps up the regular season on Thursday, March 1 at home against Ogemaw Heights.

The Tigers play in the Johannesburg-Lewiston Class C district tournament beginning on Wednesday, March 7 against Whittemore-Prescott. Oscoda and Joburg are on the other side of the bracket.

Tawas too much for Alcona in regular season finale

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Tawas didn't have any surprises in store for host Alcona on Friday night. The Lady Braves' usual game was enough to edge the Lady Tigers however, as they handed the Alcona girls varsity basketball team a 45-32 loss on homecoming night.

"I think that for the most part, our effort was there but our focus was not consistent," head coach Mark Feldhiser said. "Tawas didn't really do much that we didn't expect, they just executed better than we did at times."

"Tawas was intent on limiting what Taylor Livingston could do offensively and we didn't adjust very well, some of that is on me. It was a busy week and a busy day for our kids, so we will just move on and get back to work."

Alcona gave Tawas a battle for most of the first half, even taking a quick 5-0 lead on a Faith Wallenmaier three-pointer and a two by Brianna Fogle.

Livingston followed that with her first basket of the

night, a tough mid-range jumper with a pair of Tawas defenders draping her, putting her squad ahead 7-2.

A bucket by Abby Lobaugh kept Alcona ahead at 9-6 but the Braves surged ahead by the end of the period, 11-9.

A Livingston lay-in knotted things up at 11-apiece and a trey by Wallenmaier kept them tied at 14-all.

A mid-range jumper by Hailee Gordy kept them within 17-16 but another Tawas run closed the half with the Braves ahead 27-19.

"We have seen all season that we can play well against good teams, we just have to do so on a more consistent basis," Feldhiser said. "We were able to hold down their top scorer to a reasonable amount, so that part of our plan worked out. Games like that one just emphasize what we have been telling the girls all year, you have to play every single play and do the little things."

The Lady Tigers got an early

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third quarter bucket by Livingston that kept them in range at 28-21, but the Braves pulled ahead to lead 35-21 on a Morgan Kaniszewski three- pointer and led 38-24 entering the fourth.

"They have Morgan, which presents problems because she has a very quick release and is very active," Feldhiser said. "When they get a big night from another player, such as the way that Carley Bolen shot the ball, they are very difficult to play against."

Livingston finished with nine points, Megan Grove had eight, Wallenmaier finished with six and Gordy had four.

On Monday, Feb. 19 the Lady Tigers hosted Whittemore-Prescott in a North Star League game, a contest they won 55-36.

"We were able to get out to a big lead early and just took care of business after that," Feldhiser said. "We had a nice balanced offensive output and everyone got some minutes in."

The Lady Tigers had a big 19-3 lead after the first quarter and cruised from there, leading 29-10 at the half and 43-23 entering the fourth.

Livingston had a game-high 16 points. Grove netted 12, with Abby Franklin and Fogle getting nine points



Lady Tiger Taylor Livingston corrals a loose ball during Friday's loss to Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

each.

Alcona (11-8 overall, 9-5 NSL) hosts the Class C district tournament this week. The Lady Tigers, who won last year's district championship, played Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday with the finals set for Friday, March 2. Oscoda and Johannesburg-Lewiston are on the other side of the bracket. The district winner plays on Tuesday, March 6.

"The district draw sets up

just the way it did last year and we feel we have a great chance to defend our title," Feldhiser said. "Being at home should be an advantage, especially when compared to traveling to JoBurg twice last year. One thing we learned last year is that every tournament game is going to be tough, and nobody is going to just give us anything. The four teams in our district are pretty evenly matched, so it is going to come down to desire and execution."

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Alcona High School Winterfest Court seniors are (from left), Luke Loyer, Ugne Jurgaityte, Jack Hutchinson, Taylor Livingston, Ying Zhang, Jenelle Carpenter, Jordan Steiner, Lily Sager, Connor McCoy, and Layla Carriveau. *Photos by Mary Weber.*



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Alcona High School Winterfest Court underclassmen are (from left), freshmen Zach Stephenson and Rachel Hayes; sophomores Aidan Wroble and Haley Spalding; and juniors Matt Warner and McKayla LaFave.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL

5037 CAMPBELL RD., GREENBUSH, MI 48738

Monday, March 12

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:
 2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
 and MUST be received by March 12th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	52.30	0.95602
COMMERCIAL	49.78	1.00442
INDUSTRIAL	47.54	1.05174
RESIDENTIAL	48.14	1.03864
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Lee Major
 Greenbush Township Supervisor

2/14 thru 2/28

Jordan Steiner and Ugne Jurgaityte are the king and queen for Winterfest Homecoming. They were crowned at halftime during last Friday's boys varsity basketball game against the Tawas Braves. Steiner is the son of Tim and Kathy Steiner of Mikado. Jurgaityte, an exchange student from Klaipeda, Lithuania, is staying with Robert and Lisa Turek of Harrisville while she is in the United States. *Courtesy photo.*



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Kids fishing tournament has good day on ice

The 12th annual Barton City Kids Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, Feb. 25 on Jewell Lake. Seventy-two kids registered for trophies and medals.

• Mike Doidge was chosen as Fisherman of the Year.

Trophies were awarded to Raymond Goddard for larg-

est perch. Liberty Pfan took second place.

• Eddie Bertouille had the largest sunfish. Braylee Rice took second place.

• Sadie Rice had the largest bluegill. Hunter Kolosowski took second place.

• Emily Randel had the largest pike.

• Braden Scott had the most unusual fish.

• Gage Goddard had the smallest fish.

• Cameron Ehlers won the hockey shoot-out.

The Barton City Improvement Association appreciates all the individuals, businesses, and organizations that contributed to this annual event.



Trophy winners (from left) Mike Doidge, Raymond Goddard, Eddie Bertouille, Gage Goddard, Braylee Rice, Emily Randel, Braden Scott, and Hunter Kolosowski. Not pictured: Sadie Rice and Liberty Pfan. *Courtesy photos.*



Hockey shootout champ Cameron Ehlers.

NOTICE

Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2018 in the Mikado Civic Center Conference Room on March 12, 2018 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. **"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing"**. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's office at 2268 Hamilton Road. Please call (989) 736-7721 for further information.

Rita D. Sands
Mikado Township Clerk

Women bowlers compete in annual team event

The Alcona Womens Bowling Association held it's City Tournament Team Event on February 7 at Village Lanes in Harrisville, with the Ladies bowling for JB's Auto (Janine Bair, Gina Broadwood, Debbie Gage, Bonnie Baker and Becky Schroeder) finishing in first place with a total pin fall of 3,442.

The doubles and singles portion of the tournament took place on February 10. Ruth Travis and Angela Stoley won doubles with a total of 1,420.

Linda Hudgins won singles with a score of 759.

The All Events prize was awarded to Janine Bair with a total of 2,166.



JB's Auto team members Janine Bair, Gina Broadwood, Debbie Gage, Bonnie Baker and Becky Schroeder.



Doubles winners Ruth Travis and Angela Stoley.



Linda Hudgins



Janine Bair

Organizations Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The February meeting was held with eight members present. Treasurer Sandy Light provided the current financial report and mentioned that the auxiliary received a small credit for recent dues payments.

Frances Ziesman advised that she tries to send cards to

members and their families on a timely basis. A card was sent to Irene Chroniger and Kathy Cariveau.

The recent audit was read in detail and accepted by the members. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

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succeed is one of the best parts about her job. "Watching the change. The difference from when they first walk into my office to when they graduate. It's mind blowing and unbelievable. It is the best feeling in the world," Hope said.

She explained the process of recovery is always on-going and an addict has a lifetime of work to be completely successful at it.

The hardest part about her job is not letting the failures affect her. "I've learned I cannot take someone's relapse personally. I was blaming myself and thinking I failed them or there was something

missing from the program. Something I, or we, weren't providing them. I'm still working on not letting it affect me. I have to learn to not take someone's fumbles personally. It is their choice to stay clean and they are the only ones who can make that choice. It's a hard struggle. We are dealing with a lot of people who have a lot of problems."

"I've had people tell me drug court just sets (participants) up for failure. I tell them no, because if I'm what failure looks like, then I'll take that any day of the week. You may set yourself up for failure, but drug court doesn't.

It gives all the tools needed. They just need to learn how to use them," Hope said.

She explained if anyone even suspects they have an addiction problem, then they probably do, and they should call her. Anyone, even people who are not in drug court, can call and reach out to her for help, as Hope is willing to try and assist anyone in getting the necessary resources they need. She said there is a lot of help available in this area, but the help is not going to show up. People needing help must reach out for it.

Help is also available by contacting community services, mental health services,

substance abuse treatment and in-patient facilities or even reaching out to a church pastor to begin the process.

Family members of addicts should also seek assistance according to Hope. Those resources include Al-Anon which meets in Oscoda and open Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and open Narcotic Anonymous (NA) meetings.

Hope explained that she has a mother who is going with her daughter, a drug court participant, to AA meetings. "The mother has never had an addiction and doesn't understand what her daughter is going through. This way the mother can see it's not

just her daughter's problem....Family members need to see how an addictive person thinks, feels and possibly understand why and how they got to where they are," she said.

Another issue Hope discusses a lot with family members is enabling an addict and explained sometimes it is very hard for Mom, Grandma or other family members to say "no." Hope said it's a long and bumpy road dealing with an addicted loved one.

Although her job is demanding, Hope's inspiration, sincerity and caring attitude never wavers, according to Frawley, "She really has come so far. We are very lucky to have her. I think she does a great job because she knows all the games addicts play. No one can put anything over on her. After everything she has been through and the courage to make the changes she has made, she remains a very positive and encouraging person. She is living proof to drug court participants they can make it and live happy and productive lives."

Frawley said drug court was a tremendous amount of work and demands much more than any other court. Hope is a daily reminder for why she and others involved in operating drug court make the effort. "To see one life like hers so dramatically transformed makes it all worth it," Frawley said.

For additional information or to contact Hope, call her direct line at (989) 724-9455.

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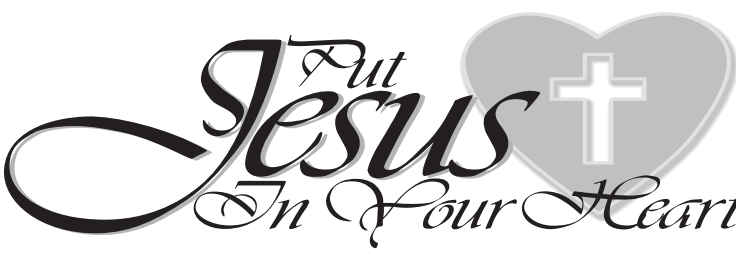
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Bird
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 world-wide endeavor to gather important information about species across the planet. Many thanks to all the participants for their keen observations and dedication to this fabulous citizen science project," Ridgway said.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the word for "W" in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
2. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the short story titled "The Monkey's Paw"?
3. **GOVERNMENT:** Which one of the amendments to the U.S. Constitution forbids double jeopardy?
4. **ROYALS:** Who was the daughter of Anne Boleyn and King Henry VIII of England?
5. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Greek counterpart of the Roman goddess Minerva?
6. **TELEVISION:** Which member of the "Our Gang" cast was shot to death in a dispute at age 31?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "prima facie" mean?
8. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's official song is "Roll On, Columbia, Roll On"?
9. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of gemstone is actually fossilized tree resin?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the modern name of the country of "Cymru"?

Answers: 1. Whiskey; 2. W.W. Jacobs; 3. Fifth; 4. Queen Elizabeth I; 5. Athena; 6. Carl Dean Switzer, who played "Alfalfa"; 7. Based on the first impression; 8. Washington; 9. Amber; 10. Wales (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 — -Mart (retail giant)</p> <p>4 Hushed "Hey!"</p> <p>8 Part of PETA</p> <p>15 Some snakes</p> <p>19 Extra refrigerator convenience</p> <p>21 Pre-euro Greek coin</p> <p>22 Scrutinize, with "over"</p> <p>23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.</p> <p>25 Deep purple</p> <p>26 Skating great Yamaguchi</p> <p>27 Canton-born architect I.M.</p> <p>28 Big cracker brand</p> <p>30 Drink name suffix</p> <p>31 Offering at a memorial service</p> <p>37 Org. for Michelle Wie</p> <p>40 '60s psychedelic</p> <p>41 Nero's 1,006</p> <p>42 Apply an oily liquid to</p> <p>43 Folding art</p> <p>46 It glances off the bat and counts as a strike</p> | <p>49 A while ago</p> <p>50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading</p> <p>53 Madden</p> <p>54 "Dracula" director Browning</p> <p>55 "— doin'!" ("Forget it!")</p> <p>56 Melt</p> <p>58 Dunne of movies</p> <p>60 Slow, tempo-wise</p> <p>64 Not less than</p> <p>69 To be, at the Louvre</p> <p>70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)</p> <p>73 Essence</p> <p>74 Actress Dawson</p> <p>76 Hip-hop record label</p> <p>77 "— suggest that ...?"</p> <p>78 About</p> <p>80 African land</p> <p>83 Some vinyl records</p> <p>84 Philately item</p> <p>88 Clash between social groups</p> <p>93 Beseech</p> <p>94 Husky-toned</p> | <p>95 Ominous</p> <p>96 "All of Me" director Carl</p> <p>98 Little hotel</p> <p>99 Notable time stretch</p> <p>101 One writing briefs: Abbr.</p> <p>102 Efforts to protect ecosystems, say</p> <p>108 Simile middle</p> <p>109 — avis</p> <p>110 Existential declaration</p> <p>111 How very close games are won</p> <p>115 Mixed breed</p> <p>117 Calamitous effects</p> <p>122 Love god</p> <p>123 Deep green</p> <p>124 Repeal</p> <p>125 Desiccated</p> <p>126 Late-night flights</p> <p>127 Draws on</p> <p>128 Here-there linkup</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Laundry detergent brand</p> <p>2 Aspire PC maker</p> <p>3 — Strauss jeans</p> <p>4 Trilogy start</p> | <p>5 Yarn bundle</p> <p>6 Minute div.</p> <p>7 Recurring themes</p> <p>8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."</p> <p>9 Prefix with glyceride</p> <p>10 Toque, e.g.</p> <p>11 Here, in Arles</p> <p>12 C minor, say</p> <p>13 Prenatal test, briefly</p> <p>14 Track racer's windup</p> <p>15 iPhone extra</p> <p>16 Comforting in sorrow</p> <p>17 Discretion maybe</p> <p>18 College term</p> <p>20 Text or email</p> <p>24 Dweeby sort</p> <p>29 Buddhism school</p> <p>32 Film director Eastwood</p> <p>33 "Hurry up!"</p> <p>34 Half of a zygote</p> <p>35 Cairo's river</p> <p>36 When morning ends</p> <p>37 More exalted</p> <p>38 In advance of</p> <p>39 Bridge parts</p> <p>44 Skin ailment</p> <p>45 Dairy sound</p> | <p>46 Conclusion</p> <p>47 Blowup stuff</p> <p>48 "— to Be You"</p> <p>51 "Imagine —!"</p> <p>52 Helped</p> <p>53 Saddlery tool</p> <p>57 Supped</p> <p>59 School lobby gp.</p> <p>61 Many a PC image file</p> <p>62 Bite, break or bruise</p> <p>63 "August: — County"</p> <p>65 Mileage rating gp.</p> <p>66 Send in via helicopter, maybe</p> <p>67 Diamond-shaping method</p> <p>68 Abounding in prickly plants</p> <p>70 Grafton's "— for Innocent"</p> <p>71 Saw edge</p> <p>72 Apple desktop</p> <p>75 Hip-hop music</p> <p>77 Stupid</p> <p>79 "— Day Will Come"</p> <p>81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule</p> <p>82 Genetic cell stuff</p> | <p>84 Family appellations</p> <p>85 Value highly</p> <p>86 Rabble-rouser</p> <p>87 Diner list</p> <p>89 Beef cut</p> <p>90 Sunbathes</p> <p>91 — Reader</p> <p>92 Tilting</p> <p>94 One walking</p> <p>97 Flub up</p> <p>99 Gabor and Mendes</p> <p>100 French composer Jean-Philippe —</p> <p>103 Felon's deed</p> <p>104 Competed in a regatta</p> <p>105 Fruit coats</p> <p>106 "— hope so!"</p> <p>107 Butter substitutes</p> <p>112 Thom —</p> <p>113 "Mr. Nobody" star Jared</p> <p>114 River of Flanders</p> <p>116 Mao — -tung</p> <p>118 In advance of</p> <p>119 Low coral reef</p> <p>120 Bullring shout</p> <p>121 Victims of NFL sacks</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 6, 1776, Major William Malcolm is ordered to dismantle the Sandy Hook lighthouse in New Jersey to prevent it from helping the British to reach New York City. The British were able to put the lighthouse back into service, but the Patriots brought out cannons to blow away the British equipment.
- On March 9, 1781, the Siege of Pensacola begins as Spanish naval force of more than 40 ships and 3,500 men land at Santa Rosa Island in Florida. The flotilla survived a hurricane before beginning two months of constant artillery and cannon bombardment of British forts.
- On March 11, 1818, "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus," by 21-year-old Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, is published. In Shelley's tale, a scientist animates a creature constructed from dismembered corpses.
- On March 10, 1927, engineer Robert Kearns is born. Kearns patented a design for a type of windshield wiper and later won multi-million dollar judgments against Chrysler and Ford for using his concept without permission.
- On March 7, 1950, one week after British physicist Klaus Fuchs was sentenced to 14 years in prison for his role in passing information on the atomic bomb to the Russians, the Soviet Union issues a statement denying any knowledge of him or his activities. Fuchs' arrest and conviction uncovered a network of spies.

• On March 5, 1963, the Hula-Hoop, a hip-swiveling toy that became a huge fad across America, is patented by Arthur "Spud" Melin. The hoop was dubbed "Hula" after the hip-gyrating Hawaiian dance of the same name.

• On March 8, 1993, the Music Television Network airs the first episode of the animated series "Beavis and Butthead," which would become MTV's highest-rated series to that point. Creator Mike Judge later created the Emmy-winning animated series "King of the Hill."

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

• It was English novelist Eric Arthur Blair -- better known by his pen name, George Orwell -- who made the following sage observation: "During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act."

• While his wife, Abigail, was ill, President John Adams stayed with her for seven months at their home in Boston -- that's the longest any president has been away from the capital.

• Are you a cacographer? You may not be, but if you spend any time at all online you've certainly run across a few. A cacographer is someone who can't quite grasp the rules of spelling.

• This might be a good time for a reminder of an obscure New Orleans law: In that city, it is illegal to curse at a firefighter while he or she is engaged in official duties.

• It was in 1943 that Thomas Watson, who was then the chairman of International Business Machines (better known now as IBM), made the following public statement: "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers."

• The English word "velvet" comes from a Latin term that means "shaggy hair."

• You might already know that actor Mel Gibson grew up in Australia, but you might not know how he ended up there. He was actually born in New York, where he lived with his parents. The Vietnam War was going on, though, and his parents were afraid Mel would be drafted. After winning on "Jeopardy," they used the money to move to Australia.

Thought for the Day: "The simplest questions are the most profound. Where were you born? Where is your home? Where are you going? What are you doing? Think about these once in a while and watch your answers change." -- Richard Bach

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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: Y equals N

QEJY TFA'WJ YJRW JYFAUE

CF WAY RWFAYH PY CEJ WRQ,

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Washington Doll

While Valentine's Day is always Feb. 14, President's Day can be any one of seven dates, the third Monday in February closest to the 20th. In 1885 George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, was made a national holiday. But in 1971, Congress decided that instead of celebrating the real birthdays of President Washington and President Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12), there would be a Monday celebration for both. Why Monday? To give everyone a three-day weekend away from work. Feb. 20 was chosen because it was between the two real birthdays.

President Washington lived in the days before cameras, so he was remembered in designs for silhouettes, paintings, prints, medals, cameos, glass patterns, toys, Staffordshire figures to keep on the mantel and even drapery fabrics. Most of the memorabilia was copied from the few famous paintings of the president, images that still are used. A President Washington doll made after 1880 looks like Washington in his presidential years. The doll is made of cloth with pressed and oil-painted features, and gray hair worn in a ponytail. His eyes are blue. The doll is dressed in a silk suit with a lace jabot and wears a tri-corn hat, black stockings and shoes with buckles. The costume is a familiar one.

The doll probably was not made for a young child, but as a part of

the 1889 centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration. It was made by Martha Jenks Chase, who started making portrait dolls in her backyard about 1880. A 25-inch tall Chase Washington doll sold in 2016 at a Theriault's auction in Las Vegas for \$3,080.

Q: I'd like information about my great-grandmother's full set of beautiful dishes and serving bowls given to her as a wedding gift in 1876. They are marked "LS & S Carlsbad Austria."

A: This mark was used about 1895 to 1917 by Lewis Straus & Sons, importers located in New York City. Carlsbad was part of Austria until after World War I, when it became part of Czechoslovakia. Today the town is called Karlovy Vary and is part of the Czech Republic. Several factories in Austria, Bavaria and Germany used "Carlsbad" in their mark. Many pieces were exported to the United States in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Sets of china are hard to sell, but you can enjoy the dishes for their sentimental value.

CURRENT PRICES
Fortune Telling Cards, tarot, gold edges, text and images, The Nile, US Playing Card Co., box, 52-card deck, c. 1900, 4 x 3 inches, \$145.

Bronze doorknocker, Abraham Lincoln, pro-



This 1880s George Washington doll is made of painted cloth. The face and clothing are familiar, and he really did have blue eyes. It recently sold for \$3,080.

file, slavery abolished speech text, round, ring striker, 1915, 3 1/2 x 3 inches, \$300.

Powder jar, orange milk glass with purple iris, hinged lid with brass band, interior beveled mirror, Wave Crest, 1800s, 4 x 6 inches, \$500.

TIP: When polishing the metal hardware on old chests of drawers, slide a piece of stiff paper under the brass plate. This will protect the wood near the brass.

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

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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 March 28, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ronald J. Smith, individually and as trustee of the Ronald J. Smith Revocable Living Trust dated December 23, 2008, an undivided 40 percent interest, and Kathleen M. Pellens-Smith, individually and as trustee of the Kathleen M. Pellens-Smith Revocable Living Trust dated December 23, 2008, an undivided 60 percent interest.

Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. fka GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Date of Mortgage: July 23, 2011. Date of mortgage recording: July 29, 2011. Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$234,652.46. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 477, Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 144 of Alcona County records.

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 notice 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: February 28, 2018.
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Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

Crooks plead guilty in rent-a-vet scheme

Two crooks pleaded guilty to stealing money from the government in a set-aside program for veteran-owned businesses. Specifically, these two got nearly \$14 million in construction contracts (20 of them) spread out in 11 states over nine years. Both were veterans.

In 2004, Jeffrey Wilson and Paul Salavitch set up the Patriot Company. Wilson ran the whole thing as a front for his own construction company. Salavitch, the service-disabled veteran, didn't run the company, make day-to-day decisions, had never managed a construction company and didn't have much government contracting experience -- all requirements for the program. He was president on paper only. His pal Wilson said they needed stuff from Salavitch (plaques, Army items, anything personal) that would make one of the offices look like it actually belonged to Salavitch.

What, then, did Salavitch do? He was a full-time employee of the De-

partment of Defense in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Wilson, meanwhile, had fun with some of the money. He put down nearly half a million dollars on a house he bought, and a quarter of a million to pay off his previous house. Not only that, but he used company money to buy another house out of state and paid \$400,000 for life insurance premiums.

Inquiring minds want to know: If the duo was hit with four counts each, why were they allowed to plead it down? And if the government grabbed \$2.1 million in repayment, what happens to the rest of that \$14 million?

Then there's the prison time ... minimal. A possible year for one, a year and a half for the other. Seems like the sentence would at least equal the length of time the duo was in business, which was nine years.

Scammers, take note. Whistleblowers are everywhere.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2018 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville
City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street
Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 13, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 15, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township
VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road
Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 16, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.82	1.00000
Industrial	49.96	1.00000
Residential	49.74	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at (989) 736-8460.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township
Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road
Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

March 17, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.95	1.00000
Commercial	49.82	1.00000
Residential	49.66	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at (989) 736-3401.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township
114 S. Poor Farm Road
Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

March 15, 2018, 3 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.96	1.00000
Commercial	49.92	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at (989) 724-6872.

Public Notice

Township of Curtis
2018 March Board of Review Meeting
Curtis Township Hall
4875 F-30, Glennie, Michigan

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, Mich. 48737. Letters must be received by March 14, 2018.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

Public Notice

Township of Caledonia
2018 March Board of Review Meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce, Michigan

Monday, March 12, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Non-residents may protest to the Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, Mich. 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2018.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice the township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at (989) 735-2122.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township
6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2018, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

March 14, 2018, 2 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
Commercial	49.44	1.00000
Industrial	49.94	1.00000
Residential	49.93	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Carla Brimm at (989) 848-2401.

2018 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township
Alcona Township Hall
5576 US-23, Black River, Michigan

Monday, March 12, 2018, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the township hall to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2018.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2018 are as follows:

Agriculture	49.40	1.00000
Commercial	48.51	1.00000
Industrial	49.91	1.00000
Residential	49.96	1.00000
Timber-cutover	50.00	1.00000
Developmental	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Assessor Sarah Gohl (989)464-5557 with questions.

Public Notice

2018 March Board of Review
Haynes Township
3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall
Monday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 from 5 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 12, 2018. The board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

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

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	51.02	0.98001
Commercial	49.06	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	46.35	1.07274
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor
1871 Lakeshore Drive
Harrisville, MI 48740

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 18-5815 DE

Estate of Norman Charles Welch
Date of birth: March 22, 1929

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Norman Charles Welch, died February 16, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sanja Rojas, 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: February 22, 2018

Sanja Rojas
13629 Cambridge Court
Belleville, Mich. 48111
(734) 895-5431

Notice to Creditors

Katherine Mae Mohammed Living Trust, U/A/D November 1, 1994 as amended.

Notice to creditors: The settlor, Katherine Mae Mohammed, whose date of birth was January 3, 1949, and whose last address was 3500 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728, died on July 24, 2017. This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.7608.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent or the living trust will be forever barred unless presented to Alex Richard Mohammed and Jennifer K. Nemeth, successor co-trustees, at 3500 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that trust assets will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them.

Peter J. Bill P31795, Attorney
Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C.
101 West Big Beaver Road
Suite 100
Troy, Mich. 48084
Alex Richard Mohammed,
Successor Co-Trustee
Jennifer K. Nemeth,
Successor Co-Trustee
3500 North M-65
Curran, Mich. 48728

To all creditors: The trustors, Cecil Gerald McDonald and Lorena Ann McDonald (date of birth: October 10, 1927 and January 2, 1931, respectively) who lived at 3152 East Kennedy Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745, died on June 25, 2017 and on January 18, 2018, respectively. There is no personal representative of the trustors' estates to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedents are notified that all claims against the Cecil Gerald McDonald and Lorena Ann McDonald Revocable Living Trust dated January 3, 2003, as amended in its entirety on October 31, 2017, will be forever barred unless presented to Debra Ann Hogan, c/o Biddinger & Bitzer, PLLC, within four (4) months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: February 22, 2018
Kerry Rastigue, P52087
Attorney at Law
Biddinger & Bitzer, PLLC
4415 South Seeger Street
Cass City, Mich. 48726
(989) 872-5601

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held February 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Report from the planning commission that the request for a lot size change was denied. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Discussed next month budget hearing and business to be taken care of next month. Johnston/Harvey: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk

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