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Alcona school district purchases 43 acres, planning and development open to public input

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The recent purchase of 43 acres of undeveloped land by Alcona Community Schools has stakeholders gathering to discuss a strategic plan for its development and use.

The land, which was purchased in June for \$60,000, abuts the north boundary of school property located off Barlow Road in Lincoln.

The purchase of the property -- to be a hands-on agricultural and natural resource outdoor education center has been a long-time dream for Agri science teacher and FFA advisor, Connor Hubbard, who was instrumental in obtaining the property.

Prior to the acquisition, many hurdles had to be crossed, but now that it has, a date of August 5 has been set for interested stakeholders to meet and begin discussing the best use for it.

Stakeholders include organizations such as Huron

Pines, Michigan State University Extension, Farm to Fork Alcona, and Inspiration Alcona. Other interested parties invited to participate include Alcona County Commissioners, Village of Lincoln officials, school board liaison; Sierra West, FFA Advisor; Connor Hubbard, FFA school officers, students of the school, teachers, parents and bordering neighbors including Alcona Health Center and the community at large.

Superintendent Dan O'Connor said it will take some time to come up with a strategic plan. "We want to find out not only what we can do with the land for the students, but what we can do with it for the community too. What would have the greatest impact? What can we do now and what can we do for its development in the future?"

O'Connor explained the district was committed to looking for creative ways to develop more authentic experiences for students in kindergarten through 12th grade and believes this property can offer that.

"It's a multi-dimensional piece of property. It has some flat land in the front which could be a building site if, at some point, we are able to do that. There is also the potential for a third driveway from the elementary building out to Barlow Road which could assist with some of our traffic congestion," O'Connor said.

The property also has solid farmland on it which is flat and fertile, according to O'Connor, and the back part of the property has a stand of hardwood trees. There are also some swampy low-lying areas. "Just think of the opportunities for students to utilize this in different ways and it's all just outside our back door. That's what drew us to the property the most," O'Connor said.

Reaching the point to be able to purchase the property took a lot of time and determination of two people, Hubbard and Alcona FFA Alumni member, Maureen Castern-French.

Castern-French said it was back in 2003 when Hubbard,

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Maureen Castern-French, Connor Hubbard and Dan O'Connor stand next to the sold sign after Alcona Community Schools purchased 43 acres which abuts the north border of school property. Stakeholders and interested community members will begin working on a strategic plan for the property in August. *Courtesy Photo.*

Motorcycle accident under investigation

The motorcyclist injured in a one-vehicle incident in Mitchell Township last week is in stable, but critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

On Friday, July 12 just after noon, Aaron W. Werner, 50, of Wolverine, Mich. was traveling south on AuSable Road (near Sunny Road) when his motorcycle struck a deer on the road.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, as a result, he lost control of his motorcycle, which left the roadway. Werner was ejected from the motorcycle and landed on the shoulder of the road.

He was transported by Alcona EMS to St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas for "serious injuries he sustained partially due to not wearing a helmet," according to a press release from the sheriff's department.

The incident is under investigation; however, alcohol is not believed to be a factor. Curtis Township Fire Department, Curran first responders and a law enforcement officer from the U.S Forest Service assisted at the scene.

Marine officers patrol waters in summer

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

As summer jobs go, working outdoors in northeastern Michigan can be challenging dealing with weather conditions and taking care of folks having fun, but it can also be a lot of fun.

For two local college students, it can also be a foot in the door to a career in law enforcement. Kayla Norgan of Glennie and Ethan Brandt of Harrisville are the marine officers for the Alcona County

Sheriff's Department this summer.

They can be found on the inland lakes and rivers in and around Alcona County helping keep boaters and water enthusiasts safe and following state laws.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, their time on the water "is more education than enforcement, although, enforcement is part of it." He is pleased to be able to have local college students in the positions. "We want to try to



Ethan Brandt of Harrisville and Kayla Norgan of Glennie are the marine officers for the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

promote local kids' interest in law enforcement -- this pays good for a summer job and it's great on a resume. We are even more blessed this year to have two students interested in law enforcement as a career."

Kayla Norgan is the daughter of Glynn and Lorrie Norgan. She is a senior at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. studying criminal justice. When she graduates, she plans to attend the police academy at Grand Valley State University.

She is interested in law enforcement because "it is a unique job with a lot of variety... you are not going to see the same thing every day. And, I like the investigative aspect of the job... I'd like to eventually make my way to detective."

Norgan enjoys spending time outdoors especially fishing on a lake near her home and rifle deer hunting. "This summer has been interesting, and this is a great opportunity. I've learned a lot. The deputies are great. Any questions I've had they've answered to the best of their ability." She is receiving aca-

demic credit for an internship with her work as a marine officer.

Ethan Brandt is the son of Dan and Tammy Brandt. He is studying criminal justice at Kirtland Community College. After one more semester he will enroll in the college's police academy and hopes to get a job with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. "I like the fact that you are always out talking to people and when they need help I can help," Brandt said. "I also like the wide variety of the job. It won't get stale."

Brandt also enjoys being outdoors, especially bass fishing, deer hunting with a bow and camping at Reid Lake.

Both marine officers have had the opportunity to ride along with sheriff deputies "who are great at teaching and explaining what they do and why," Brandt said.

According to Stephenson,

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Just wanted to let Harrisville know that as much as we miss Louie, he must have had a hand in selecting our current "city guys."
Last week our garden tractor got a flat tire at the yard waste disposal site. After discovering us when they came to dump a truck full of brush, Tom, Jordan and Logan had the situation under control in no time. They couldn't have been nicer or more helpful to these two old coots. We're in good hands Louie!
Also, we love seeing the patriotic flags flying again downtown. Another good job done guys.
Dave and Judy Blower
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Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create.
— Oprah Winfrey


Obituaries

Leo R. Shea

Leo R. Shea, 69, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at home.
He was born November 6, 1949 to Adelbert and Nora (Kilbourn) Shea in Detroit, Mich.
He was a longtime resident of Alcona County.
On August 10, 1989, he married Debra K. Phillips.
Mr. Shea enjoyed a career in construction.
He was a member of the American Legion Mikado Post No. 254, and of the Barton City Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 4141. He enjoyed socializing with his friends and fishing.
Mr. Shea is survived by two sons, Adelbert (Lacey) Shea II of Sandusky, Mich. and George (Shawana) Proconier of Oscoda, and seven grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Debra, on November 27, 2006; one grandson; and one brother, Bob Shea.
Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The funeral will be held Friday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Mikado Cemetery.

Marian J. Martin

Marian J. Martin, 99, of Barton City, died on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.
She was born December 26, 1919 to Earl P. and Grace E. (Pattee) Greene in Curran, where she was raised.
On December 2, 1960, she married Robert D. Martin in Detroit, Mich. They were longtime residents of Brighton, Mich.
Mrs. Martin was a teacher at Oak Park, retiring in 1981. She moved to Barton City in 2006.
She played Scrabble every night with her sister, Florence Cordes. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City, where she was active in the WELCA and played the piano for the choir. She was a talented artist and enjoyed painting.
Mrs. Martin is survived by one daughter, Carol (John) Martin of Walled Lake, Mich.; one son, Ronald Martin of California; two grandsons, Jesse Schaffer and Daniel Schaffer; one great granddaughter; one sister, Florence Cordes of Barton City; as well as several nieces and nephews including Carl and Georgetta Cordes of Barton City.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and one brother, Oramel Greene.
Visitation will be held on Friday, July 19 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. The Rev. Christina Bright will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brighton, Mich. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Heatstroke

Summer temperatures can be dangerous! Work outdoors only during the morning or early evening. Apply sunscreen, and wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing, sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat. Drink plenty of fluids, and work slowly. Be aware that medications in your system may affect your body's ability to cool itself. *If you notice symptoms such as headache, dizziness, lack of sweating, flushed appearance, cramps, weakness, nausea, vomiting, rapid heartbeat, breathing changes, seizures, confusion or disorientation, call 911, then try to cool yourself by sitting in front of a fan or near an air vent indoors.* — Brenda Weaver
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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

There will be a live animal presentation by Ark Animal Encounters at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Discover how animals adapt as the earth turns from day to night and back again. The first show is at 10 a.m. and the second show at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by the Oxymoron Band will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. To be comfortable, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more info., contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

Sanctuary Cinema Series – "Big Brownie-The O'fish'al Story," follows the forty-year run of the Michigan Brown Trout Festival, the country's longest running blue water festival. The documentary will be shown at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a fresh fruit frenzy at the library after the walk.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 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. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Local author, T. A. Galloway, will be presenting and reading a copy of his book "Encounter at River's Edge" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

The 25th annual Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival from noon to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Featuring Michigan vintners, breweries serving wine and beer, and food from local restaurants. Visit www.alconacounty-chamberofcommerce.com or call (989) 724-5107 for details.

"Schooner Captain," presented by Michael Deren who plays a schooner captain of 1875 as he sails the Great Lakes delivering passengers and cargo to ports from Buffalo to Chicago and Duluth. Using a button accordion and concertina he shares the songs, history and resources of the Great Lakes region. This event is free and open to the public. It will be held at Lumbermans Monument located 15 west of Oscoda on River Road at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Sturgeon Point Lighthouse tower will be open from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee to climb. Children must be 48 inches tall and be accompanied by an adult. The lighthouse is located at 6071 Point Road north of Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 724-6297.

Roast pork and turkey dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children ages five through 12, under five eat for free. Dine in air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible. Take-outs avail-

able. All proceeds go to "Build Hope."

An open house for artist of the month Bill Kehoe will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery, 116 East Main Street in Harrisville. Call Lynne at (989) 464-7306 for details.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In – Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

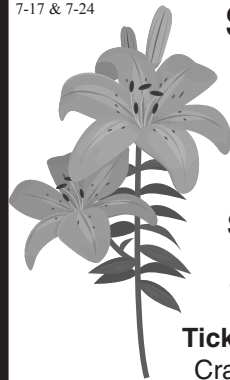
The Craftmakers' Cabin will host a craft supplies trunk sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 106 South State Street in Harrisville.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

Get "Hooked on Music" at the big tent at the Brown Trout Festival from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. This benefit to sup-

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Local Notes



Gathering School Supplies

In an effort to collect necessary items for students at Alcona Community Schools, Alcona Helping Hands Inc., Fick & Sons Marathon and the Alcona County Review are asking the community to start local children back to school with school supplies and personnel hygiene items. Everyone is encouraged to participate by donating items, or funds.

Suggested school supplies: three-ring binders, wide-rule, loose notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pencil cases, highlighters, crayons, etc. Suggested hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, 2-in-1 shampoo/body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc.

Items may be dropped off in Harrisville at the Alcona County Review, 111 N. Lake Street or in Lincoln at Fick and Sons Marathon, 921 N. Barlow Road. Monetary Donations can be mailed to: Alcona Helping Hands, Inc., P.O. Box 24, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. For more information, email Alconahelpinghands-inc18@gmail.com or contact Ann Eddinger at (989) 335-3206.

Local Author Event

T.A. Galloway, local author, will speak at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County on his newly published book, "Encounter At River's Edge"

on Friday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Galloway is a former pastor and missionary who lived in Zambia for three years where he oversaw property development for his denomination. "Encounter at River's Edge" is the story of mankind. Every person faces trauma and tragedy in their life. Al, the main character, searches for meaning and his purpose. He finds his divine purpose at The River's Edge diner. Galloway will be available for questions and book signing after his reading. No registration is necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 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, July 22—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, and pineapple.
- Tuesday, July 23—Barbecued pork roast, red parsley potato, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, July 24—Beef stew with stew vegetables, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.
- Thursday, July 25—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, and peaches.
- Friday, July 26—Herb chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend, pickled beets, and pears. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Embracing Ugly Produce

Explore common imperfections of fruit and vegetables, what causes them, and some recipes that don't mind a few bug holes with Adam Beckta from Wondering Winds Farm at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, July 22 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$5 material fee. Register by calling (989) 724-6796.

Pasta Party

Learn how to make pasta from scratch at all branches of the Alcona County Library. Starting Tuesday, July 23 at the Mikado branch participants can mix, roll and cook pasta to enjoy while having a great time. The following — Tuesday, July 30 pasta will be made at the Harrisville branch; on August 6 at the Caledonia branch and on August 13 at the Lincoln branch. All pasta parties run from 2 to 4 p.m. and are free for ages 8-18. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Clear Night Sky

Continuing the Summer Reading theme, "A Universe

of Stories," the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library welcomes John A. Heath from Besser Museum's Planetarium to talk about the night sky. He will cover everything from constellations to meteor showers. All ages will enjoy this celestial program on Wednesday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Walking to Raise Money

The Ossineke Eagles Ladies Auxiliary would like to help a gentleman who recently lost the use of his legs and the ability to continue his life as an active outdoor enthusiast by sponsoring "Scott's Walk." Proceeds will be donated toward the purchase of a sports-friendly wheelchair.

Such a chair would help him regain an important part of his life. Anyone who would like to walk with in this event, sponsor someone walking or to donate to this cause, call (989) 471-5047 or drop by the Ossineke Eagles at 6848 South US-23, Spruce, approximately one mile north of Chippewa Point Grocery. The event will be held Saturday, July 20 at 1 p.m.

Sanctuary Lecture Series

The next event in the lecture series is "Captain Kidd and the Golden Age of Piracy," which will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 a.m.) at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena. This event is free and open to the public. Residents and visitors are encouraged to join the sanctuary for another adventure in maritime history — an exploration of Captain Kidd's 1699 shipwreck, the Quedagh Merchant, and the efforts to preserve its rich history.

Professor Charles Beeker, archaeologist and director of Indiana University's Center for Underwater Science and Academic Diving Program, will discuss the development of the Living Museums in the Sea (LMS) model and its implementation around the Dominican Republic. Living Museums in the Sea is a conservation model that promotes the study and protection of submerged cultural resources while encouraging ecological resiliency, public outreach, and sustainable tourism.

Charles Beeker is the director of Indiana University's Academic Diving Program and the founding director of Indiana University's Center for Underwater Science. He is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and a specialist on underwater parks and preserves. Throughout his career, he has worked in the Great Lakes, Florida Keys, California, Cayman Islands, and Dominican Republic to create Marine Protected Areas and educate the public about the importance of protecting submerged cultural resources.

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Scullys celebrate 65 years

Al and Donna (Dellar) Scully, of Glennie, are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 17, 1954 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Oscoda. The couple has three children, Randy (JoAnn) Scully of Moyock, N.C., Kim (Dennis) Scully-Jennings of Tucson, Ariz., and Chris (Mary) Scully of Lincoln; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Donna and Al Scully

Community foundation awards more than \$440,000 in scholarships

One-hundred ninety-six students from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) and its affiliate foundation service area have been awarded scholarships this year.

"Across all nine counties served by the foundation, our students have received \$443,980 in scholarships so far in 2019," said CFNEM Program Director Julie Wiesen. "Most of these awards are for the 2019-2020 academic year, but several are multi-year awards."

Wiesen said that once all scholarships are designated, approximately \$550,000 will be awarded throughout the Community Foundation's nine-county service area, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle Counties. This service area includes CFNEM and three affiliate foundation: Iosco County Community Foundation, North Central Michigan Community Foundation, and Straits Area Community Foundation.

"The Scholarship Review Committee really has their work cut out for them every year," said Julie Wiesen, CFNEM Program Director. "These students have so many demands placed on them in a very competitive atmosphere, yet they still make time to volunteer, pursue extracurricular interests, and/or have a job. For many students, receiving a scholarship – no matter the size – can have a

real impact on their future."

At a recent event held by the Community Foundation honoring scholarship donors, three previous scholarship recipients, Ivy Kokoszka, Brendan Fleishans and Alayna Nugent, shared what their award meant for them.

"Stories like these are what make each and every fund at the Community Foundation so special," said CFNEM Executive Director, Patrick Heraghty. "Behind each fund entrusted to the Foundation is a story of legacy. It is a gift of optimism and promise from one generation to the next."

One of the unique aspects of the CFNEM scholarship program is that many of its scholarships are not just determined by academic achievement. Each scholarship reflects the intentions of the donor, and in some cases, that means the emphasis is placed on student interests such as farming, a trade such as welding or plumbing, the arts, or healthcare. All graduating seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships, regardless of whether they plan to attend a trade certification program, community college or a four-year university.

To see a full list of 2019 scholarship recipients, or to learn more about scholarship opportunities offered through CFNEM, visit cfnem.org. Scholarships for the 2020 season for the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan will be open in early January.

Marine

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the salaries of the marine officers are being paid by a grant through the Michigan Marine Safety Act which is approximately \$6,470. He explained marine officers are certified to enforce the Michigan Marine Safety Act. Marine Division Operations are funded by grants received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and these grants typically cover 100 percent of the Marine Divisions total operating costs. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources gets the funding for the Marine Safety Grant Program from a portion of Michigan vessel registrations and from United States Coast Guard grant funding.

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Need Some Help

Dear Need,

There are several financial assistance programs that can help lower-income Medicare beneficiaries who are having a difficult time paying their out-of-pocket health care costs. Here's what's available, along with the eligibility requirements and how to apply.

Medicare Savings Programs

Let's start with a program that helps pay premiums and out-of-pocket costs for Medicare Parts A and B. It's called the Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and it has several different benefit levels for people based on their income and asset level. At its most generous the program will pay your Part A and B

premiums and pretty much all your Medicare deductibles, coinsurance and copayments. At its least generous the program will pay just your Part B premium.

To qualify for a MSP, the minimum standard set by Medicare, is an income under 135 percent of the federal poverty level, which at the moment works out to around \$1,426 a month for individuals (or \$1,923 for married couples). Everything counts towards income, including payouts from 401(k) plans, pensions, Social Security, and help from family members.

Medicare also allows states to impose an asset test, which can be as little as \$7,730 per individual (\$11,600 for married couples), not counting your house or car but counting retirement savings and bank accounts.

But some states have made their MSP programs a lot more generous, with much higher income limits and in some cases no asset tests at all. And the program may be called something else in your

state. To find out if you qualify or to apply, contact your state Medicaid program. Visit Medicare.gov/contacts or call all (800) 633-4227 for contact information.

Medication Extra Help

For help with Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan costs, there is another completely separate program called Extra Help. To get it, you'll need to apply through your local Social Security office.

Depending on how low your income is, this program will pay part or all of your Part D prescription drug plan's monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription copayments. In 2019, individuals with a yearly income below \$18,735 (\$25,365 for a married couple), and assets under \$14,390 (\$28,720 for a married couple) can qualify for Extra Help.

If you're eligible to be in a Medicare Savings Program, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help. But because the requirements are slightly different, even if you don't



Savvy Senior

qualify for a Medicare Savings Program for Part B you might be able to get Extra Help for Part D. For more information or to apply, visit SSA.gov/extrahelp or call Social Security at (800) 772-1213.

Depending on your income level, needs and location there are many other financial assistance programs that can help like Medicaid, SSI (Supplemental Security Income), PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), (LIHEAP) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and many others.

To help you find out what

types of assistance programs you may be eligible for, and learn how to apply for them, go to BenefitsCheckUp.org. This is a free, confidential Web tool designed for people age 55 and older that contains more than 2,500 programs.

It's also possible to get help in person at one of the 87 Benefits Enrollment Centers scattered across the U.S. Call (888) 268-6706 or visit NCOA.org/centerforbenefits/beans to locate a center in your area. Some centers also offer assistance over the phone.

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Alcona schools release smartphone app

By Mary Weber
 Staff Writer

Alcona Community Schools has unveiled a new free application (app) for smartphones available to all students, teachers, parents and the public at large.

The new app is called “ACS Tigers” and can be downloaded by going to the Alcona Community Schools website.

The app allows users, which can be anyone with a smartphone, direct access to the most recent news, announcements and events happening at the school. Users may customize the app to display information relevant to either the elementary school, high school or both and receive important notifications from the district.

Users may also access the directory of district faculty and staff, view dining menus, find the location of district events, contact either the elementary or high school and various departments, contact teachers, follow athletic score updates and more.

Push notifications, such as ones used on Facebook and other social media, will inform users of the app about school and sports game cancellations due to weather.

“We had several different solutions we were using to communicate to students, parents, and teachers. We had a website contracted through one company, we had a robocalling (robotic) system which was its own entity and a newsletter which was its own entity. This was a way to bring it all to one format. It is essentially the same cost but gives us another dimension to communicate with people,” said Superintendent Dan O’Connor.

According to Mike Sutor, technological advisor for the school, right now a lot of the parents and students want to get their school information through Facebook and they



Superintendent Dan O’Connor (left) and district technical advisor Mike Sutor go over the finer points of the district’s new ap for smartphones. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

will still be able to. “We will be using what is called Thrill Share and through that, we will make one post which will go to the app, the school website, Facebook, Twitter or anywhere we want it to go,” Sutor said.

The app will send out push notifications, just like Facebook could, with a post saying there is something new from the school.

Sutor said anyone, student, teacher or parent with school news can post onto the app, providing they have permission from school moderators.

Once the app is opened users will find a list of options such as: Live Feed, News, Events, Athletics, Staff, Dining, Documents, About Us, Notifications and Settings.

Under Events, users will find the district calendar listing events and activities such as board meeting time and place and other event dates. Calendar items can be then be sent directly to personal calendars on individual smartphones if the user wishes. A share button can share calendar items with others, so grandparents or afterschool caregivers can stay in the loop as well.

Under the category Dining, users will find what is available for lunch for the

day, week or month at both the elementary and high school.

Sutor said the athletic category will be of great value to all as users can easily pull down a menu of the different teams at the school, find out when and where the games are, and it will even provide directions to get to those games. Push notifications can be sent if a practice or a game is canceled.

“If we wanted to, and I think we are working on perhaps students doing this, scores could be posted as the game is happening, or at least it will be posted at the end of the game,” Sutor said. He is hoping to involve as many students as possible to populate the app with school information, but it will take some time to work out all the details.

“We are most excited about incorporating this with students. Broadcasting and the Yearbook class will have an important role in some of the population of specific pieces of information. That will be a great experience for them,” O’Connor said.

The new app for smartphones will not take away the old standards of communication such as robocalls for school closures, newsletters, and Facebook notices, but will enhance the way the school goes about sending information by making one entry instead of several.

“Communication is every organization’s Achilles heel, but I would say schools especially want more communication. Everyone wants it a different way. Some will prefer the app, some will still prefer the website, and some will still go to social media, others just wait for the newsletter to go out. This gives us a lot of different prongs to communicate by one, easy to moderate, solution which can reach anyone,” O’Connor said.

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2. Labrador Retriever
3. Pit bull
4. German Shepherd
5. Yorkshire Terrier
6. Shih Tzu
7. French Bulldog
8. Golden Retriever
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'MI Bad' outs Michigan's crooks

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Service

From the robbery of a stagecoach near Lake Gogebic to pimping in Fayette to a bank heist in Mancelona, Michigan has been a hotbed for flashy crime over the decades.

Consider Reimund Holzhey, who had the guts to pull off the last stage holdup east of the Mississippi River. The year was 1889, the locale was the western Upper Peninsula, the getaway was by foot – he was scared of horses – and the outcome was prison.

Consider Jim Summers, who kidnapped, tricked and lured women to work in his brothel near Escanaba in the 1870s before an angry mob of local residents stomped him unconscious and ransacked his home. He disappeared after the beating, though it's unknown whether he was dead or alive at the time of his disappearance.

And consider the brazen gang of four who robbed the Antrim County State Savings Bank in 1930, fled the scene while well-meaning civilians in Mancelona gave chase, sparked a search by vigilantes and the State Police, and ended up in prison with life sentences.

Their stories are part of a new true crime book, "MI Bad: Robbers, Cutthroats & Thieves in Michigan's Past & Present" (Chandler Lake Books, \$17.95). The author, 59-year-old Tom Carr of Buckley, Mich. is a former reporter who spent most of his 25-year newspaper career at the Traverse City Record-Eagle. His previous book, "Blood on the Mitten" dealt with Michigan murders.

"I've always been interested in history and true crime," said Carr, who acknowledged that he likes "the seedy."

"People love to hear stories," he said. "History is fascinating if you look at what's

really happening. White-washed history is so boring."

There's not much boring about the Flint-area Tweety Bird Robber – a fifth-grade teacher whom police nicknamed for the cartoon character on her hat – who was nabbed in 2003 because a police officer spotted a piece of paper taped over her license plate. The paper was the note she'd shown a teller when she walked up to a bank's drive-through window.

James Carr – not related to the author – and Maggie Duncan also fit the not-boring category. The couple used bribery, murder and arson in running their brothel in Harrison during the lumber boom of the 1880s. Their Devil's Ranch was Clare County's biggest taxpayer, but fortune faded and fate eventually proved unkind – and their frozen corpses were found in a shack near Meredith.

Carr the author describes Carr the felon this way: "If you're looking for the worst person to ever grace the Great Lake State, James Carr would be in the running."

Some of the baddies Carr writes about were dimwits, such as the robber who posted a selfie on his Facebook page matching surveillance photos at the banks he hit in Bay City and Pontiac.

So was the "Basement Bandit," who burglarized the homes in Lansing, Albion, Kalamazoo and elsewhere and whose crime career went bust when he busted his ankle by jumping from a roof with police in pursuit.

The names of most of the book's ne'er-do-wells and the crimes themselves have long faded from memory. But "MI Bad" includes celebrity crimes and criminals as well.

For example, the infamous Baby Face Nelson master-

mind a bank robbery – Carr describes it as a "colorful and flawed caper" – in Grand Haven. Al Capone used to chill at a club in Haslett and vacation near Leland. John Dillinger hid out in Sault Ste. Marie after robbing an Indiana police station. Dillinger crony Herbert Youngblood died in a shootout with police in Port Huron.

And "King" James Strang, the leader of a controversial Mormon faction on Beaver Island, ran a piracy ring that seized and burned cargo vessels in Lake Michigan. Disgruntled followers assassinated him in 1856.

As Carr wrote, "The Wild West is supposed to be where the shootouts and the bawdy houses and the colorful characters abounded in American lore.

"Yet train and stagecoach robberies also happened under cover of Midwestern woods, not just out on the lonely and rocky expanses of Wyoming or Arizona. The vice and corruption of the ever-moving lumber camps during the white pine boom were every bit as rowdy as the cattle drives and mining towns of the West," he wrote.

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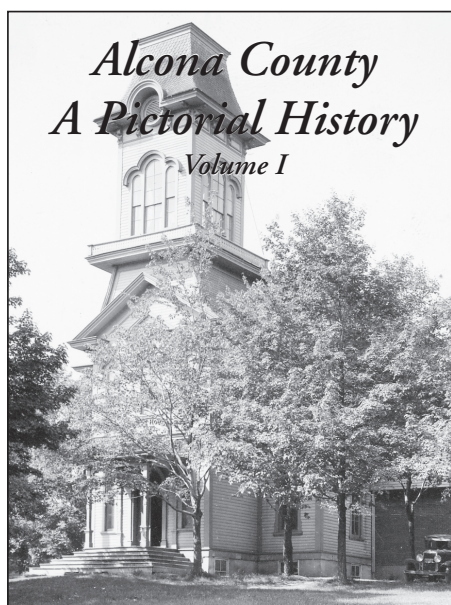
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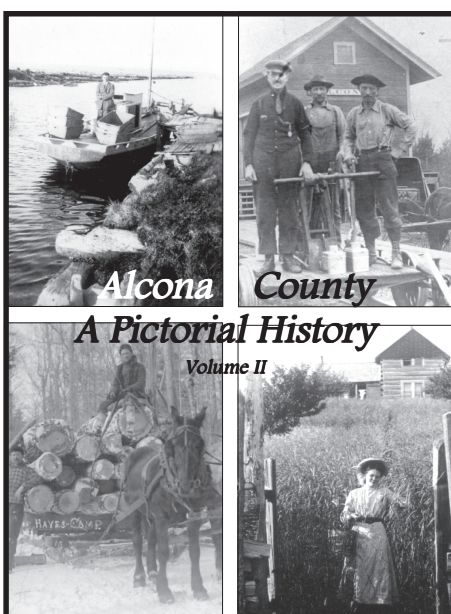
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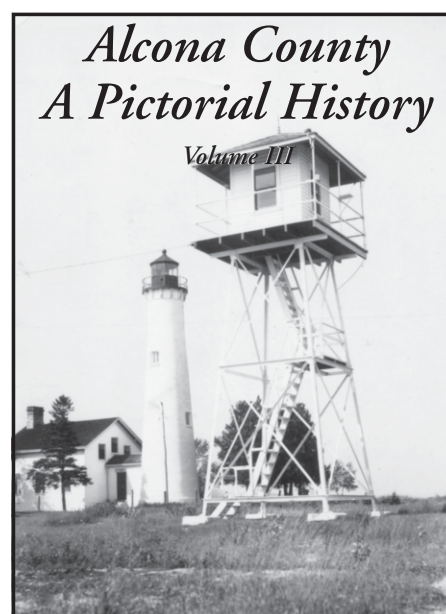
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port the Thunder Bay Arts Council's youth initiative will feature local bands including, High Speed, Bobbing for Piranhas and Whiskey Fixx. Admission fee is \$5 per person. For more info., call the Thunder Bay Arts Council at (989) 356-6678 or visit www.thunderbayarts.org.

The 43rd annual Fine Arts and Craft Show at Bay View Park on State and Prentiss streets in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Artists and crafters will showcase their creations in this juried event. Music provided at 1 p.m. both days, and a variety of food will be available. For more information, call (989) 356-6678 or visit thunderbayarts.org.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Join the Ukulele Sunrise Side Strummers at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 South US-23 in Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. There will be a \$1 collection to defray costs. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

The 43rd annual Fine Arts and Craft Show at Bay View Park on State and Prentiss streets in Alpena from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists and crafters will showcase their creations

in this juried event. Music provided at 1 p.m. both days, and a variety of food will be available. For more information, call (989) 356-6678 or visit thunderbayarts.org.

MONDAY, JULY 22

"Ugly Produce and How to Use It" with Adam Beckta. Learn the truth about common flaws in produce and discover why they aren't the end of the world. This program will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Kids Day! The white-tailed deer is Michigan's state mammal. Learn all about the habi-

tat, diet and lives of our local deer. This event is free and open to the public. It will be held at 1 p.m. at Lumbermans Monument located 15 west of Oscoda on River Road. Call (989) 362-8961 for details.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

Ukulele lessons for begin-

ners of all ages at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Learn how to make noodles from scratch at a Pasta Party at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41 from 2 to 4 p.m. Recommended ages level eight to 18 years. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Euchre players will meet at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to

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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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

Enjoy live music on the edge of Lake Huron with the annual summer concert series at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. A performance by Flipside will begin at 7 p.m. Seating is on the lawn. To be comfortable, bring chairs or blankets. Donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the City of Harrisville at (989) 724-6666.

"The Night Sky on a Clear Night." A program full of stardust and wonder for kids of all ages presented by Besser Museum's planetarium instructor at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

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

woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Tele-connect with professionals aboard the exploration vessel Nautilus while they explore the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa. Learn about their scientific research as they travel around the Pacific Ocean investigating the seafloor and other deep sea phenomena. This event will be held from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call (989) 884-6219 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library,

312 West Main Street. Enjoy a fresh fruit frenzy at the library after the walk.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 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.

First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

A concert featuring the Appalachian Bible College Gospel Heralds, a nine-member ensemble of young people, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 East F-30 in Mikado. This event is free and open to the public. Call (989) 736-8345 for details.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Greenbush at 5:30 p.m. All ladies welcome. Dinner choice fish and chips or chef salad. Call Mary at (989) 335-0293 for details.

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Small streams have large impact on big lake

By Kaley Fech

Capital News Service

Very little is known about the smallest tributaries that flow into Lake Superior. Several researchers at Michigan Technological University in Houghton are starting to change that.

Their recent paper in the Journal of the American Water Resources Association asks how these small streams impact the ecology and biochemistry of Lake Superior.

"This is a paper that was very much intended to ask questions," said Amy Marcarelli, the lead researcher and an ecosystem ecologist at Michigan Tech. "We wanted to throw questions out there to get people interested."

Answers, for now, are few. Some of the smaller streams are monitored for fish or habitat quality, but few people have considered how the streams link up to the lake because of its large size, Marcarelli said.

"Half of the water that goes into Lake Superior comes from rain, which is common in the Great Lakes but very rare for lakes in general," Marcarelli said. "That makes the Great Lakes unique, and that makes it easy to think that the streams and the watersheds are proportionately less important."

But the smaller streams may be more important than people think, she said. The study counted approximately 2,800 tributaries that empty into the lake.

"That was a significantly bigger number than anyone else had calculated before and really helped to emphasize the potential importance of streams as contributors to the Lake Superior ecosystem," said Colin Brooks, a coauthor of the study and manager of the Environmental Science Laboratory at the Michigan Tech Research Institute in Ann Arbor, Mich. Marcarelli said there are

eight or 10 major tributaries that are well-monitored, and those tributaries make up about half of the watershed area on the United States side. But, looking at the other half of the watershed area, most of the streams are very small.

"These are the little streams that in the summer you can stand over with one foot on either bank," she said.

The researchers suspected that the importance of small streams to the nutrient budget and ecology of Lake Superior hasn't been properly considered before, Brooks said. They tried to measure the effect small streams have on Lake Superior, but were left with more questions than answers.

Roughly 60 percent of the tributaries are on the American side, and 40 percent are on the Canadian side, Marcarelli said.

Stream outputs into Lake Superior don't get mixed in immediately. Instead, they form plumes, which Marcarelli described as "mini water bodies" that are slowly mixed into the lake. Most of the time they are fairly small.

But sometimes, the plumes are very big, particularly during snowmelt or big storms, Marcarelli said. Those plumes are visible because the water coming out of the tributaries is quite different than the water in the lake.

The plumes have the potential to allow the researchers to measure how much water is coming in from the tributaries. However, the weather can make them difficult to view.

"It's really hard to get satellite pictures in these regions because it's cloudy all the time," Marcarelli said. The researchers used an autonomous underwater vehicle, which can provide an alternative way to detect the plumes.

"They can swim through the plumes and measure the changes in water chemistry

to try to figure out how big they are and how deep they are," Marcarelli said.

They also used drones, which can fly over various stretches of shoreline and map the plumes. "If we can use things like drone imagery, it will become a lot more practical to understand how changes in nutrients and organic matter are being affected by changing climate," Brooks said.

By ignoring the contributions from all of the little streams, a big part of the story is missing, said Evan Kane, a researcher in the School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science at Michigan Tech.

"Little streams behave a lot like big streams do say in the spring or late in the fall,"

he said. "What's really interesting is that during storm events, the little streams and the big streams, that's when their true personalities seem to come out."

According to Marcarelli, it's important to realize that plumes are a part of the natural lake dynamic. They contain nutrients delivered into the lake, which fuel the productivity of algae, which feed the zooplankton, which feed the little fish, which feed the bigger fish.

But human activity modifies the amount of nutrients in the plumes, which can lead to negative effects, she said.

Large summer rain storms appear to be connected to cyanobacterial blooms in Lake Superior, Marcarelli said.

"When those storms happen, they cause a lot of erosion in the watersheds," she said. "When they do, the plumes tend to have a lot of sediment with phosphorus bound to it, which researchers think can then lead to these cyanobacterial blooms."

Kane said climate change has caused rain patterns to change, with more frequent and more extreme rainfalls.

And Marcarelli said it's important to understand the connection between the lake and its tributaries to predict the long-term impacts of climate change. "With climate change, not only do we expect those storm frequencies to change, we also expect the conditions in the lake to change," she said.

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Fraud	1	Miscellaneous	8
Well Being Check	1	911 Hang Up	1
Suspicious Event	3	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Fire/Power Lines Down	4	Threats	2
Found Property	3	Alarm	1
Dog Bite	1	Domestic	2
Larceny	2	Trespass	1
Assault	3	Juvenile	1
Civil	5	Fireworks	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Missing Person	1

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who at that time was president of the Alcona FFA Alumni Association and a student at Michigan State University obtaining his bachelor's degree, came to an alumni meeting with an idea of purchasing the vacant property that he heard may be going up for sale for school use.

"He thought it would be a wonderful thing for the school to acquire and that it could become a regional outdoor education center. I thought it was a great idea and became a cheerleader for him to meet that goal," Castern-French said.

When the idea was taken to the board of education there was great doubt it would ever come to fruition, according to Castern-French. She explained it was, indeed, a very big project and the school board wanted no part of it if it meant using general funds to purchase it.

The alumni buddies never faltered in their quest and kept pursuing other avenues

Hubbard said there were educational opportunities as well by having the property logged with the possibility of students studying the after-effects of logging to see what species would come back. "It's all very exciting," Hubbard said.

Hubbard's dream for the new property is to offer hands-on educational opportunities to all classes at Alcona Community Schools and the community as well. "I'd like to see all students working together on one common goal. I really want to see some cool agricultural and natural resource things going on there. Maybe someday expanding to raise animals on the property.

"I'd like to see the whole district and community engaged in agricultural learning and get them outdoors, now that they have the resource to do that literally in their own backyard," Hubbard said.

Not all people of the community are as excited about

would still be able to do these things and if the school wanted him to continue posting and patrolling the property.


While the board was unsure of the land's future use and whether it will be built on, they were adamant there would be no hunting on the property and that no-trespassing signs would not be needed as school property was public property.

Potter said he wanted to be a good neighbor and the school board agreed they did too. They invited him to attend the stakeholders meeting.

O'Connor said the land use would essentially be up to the students. "The students will be driving the ship on how the property is utilized. It is for their wants, needs and educational experience. That is an educational process in itself which we could probably never simulate again. There are leadership opportunities here. We want them to have a say and be heard. Those opportunities don't happen often enough.

"All of this will take some time. A lot of people want things done fast, but when working with students we have to be patient. Things take a while and we want to do this right," O'Connor said.

All are invited to attend the stakeholder and planning group meeting on Monday, August 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the innovation lab at Alcona Middle School which is located behind the high school. For more information or to join the stakeholder and planning group, contact the Alcona Community Schools District Office at (989) 736-6212.



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 ~ Connor Hubbard, Agri Science Teacher
 Alcona FFA Advisor

to obtain funds. They found that many grants were available to develop property but grants to purchase property were pretty much unheard of.

Castern-French, who had experience writing grants as a member of Alcona Farm to Fork, did find out about a small grant through the Musser Foundation for exploration of community kitchens which included ideas for sustainable agricultural community food plots. Since the school was interested in healthy food for children they applied for the grant and received \$5,000.

According to O'Connor, it was thought perhaps they could sell some land the district owns in Caledonia Township, to pay for purchasing the property, but found there are unique Michigan Department of Natural Resource restrictions on school-owned property.

"Restrictions on the Caledonia Township property were if the school sells the property, half of the proceeds would go back to the State of Michigan. The revenue gained would not have helped much in purchasing the property," O'Connor said.

The school board was not all that interested in giving up any of the outlying areas of land the district owned, despite issues with getting students to those properties by bus and having no restroom facilities at the site for students.

An alternative plan had to be found. That came after Hubbard and the purchasing committee spoke to the district forester. "It was decided the property in Caledonia had not been managed in a long time and needed to be logged," O'Connor said, "It was a win-win." The money brought in from the timber was enough to purchase the land.

the purchase as Hubbard and O'Connor. A neighboring landowner, Phil Potter, attended a recent school board meeting and wanted to know exactly what the plan was for the property, if they would be building on it and how that would affect his land and love of hunting

Potter said he received no notice of the school purchase. School Board of Education member, Warren MacNeill, said the only notices that went out were to a few individuals who were on the sex-offender list and lived in the trailer-park which borders the property. "Because of the proximity to new school property, those offenders will have to move, and they have received notice," MacNeill said.

Potter explained for over 30 years he has had permission to hunt on the 43 acres of land from the previous owners. He has also put in food plots on the land, has posted it with no-trespassing signs and patrolled the property. He wanted to know if he

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for Underwater Science and Academic Diving Program, will discuss the development of the Living Museums in the Sea (LMS) model and its implementation around the Dominican Republic. This program is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., program begins at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State

Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

The Sunrise Gardening Club 16th annual Garden Walk featuring "The Gardens of Hubbard Lake" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets are \$10 per person, children under the

age of 12 are free. Tickets available after July 8 at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville and the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library in Hubbard Lake. Tickets will be sold on the day of the walk from 9 a.m. to noon at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville and the Stone Bar and Grill in Hubbard Lake. For more information and phone orders, call (910) 691-7735.

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Hike the Discovery Trail with a Ranger at Lumbermans Monument located 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road. Learn about forest management, local wildlife and plant life. The hike begins at 11 a.m. and will finish at the sand dune overlook. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Underwater Robotics 101 Drop In - Learn how to construct an underwater ROV. Pilot that creation in the Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and study. This program is free and all ages are welcome to attend at the Great Lake Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6200 for details.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is local products.

Join Rev. Don Galardi for a presentation and discussion of Matthew 24 and the book of Revelation, a biblical view of the end of times. This event will be held at Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 6012 North Skeel Avenue in Oscoda at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 29
 Ukulele jam session for all ages and levels from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, JULY 30
 Learn how to make noodles from scratch at a Pasta Party at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Recommended ages level eight to 18 years. Call (989) 724-6796 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.)





Buggy Rides



From the files of the Alcona County Review

News of men and women in service

July 20, 1944 ~

Somewhere In France
June 30, 1944

Dear Friends of the Review,

Now that the Great Invasion of the Continent of Europe is under way I thought perhaps you might be interested in hearing from one of the boys from Alcona County who undoubtedly was amongst a good many more soldiers from home that took part in it. I regret that Censorship prohibits me from relating so very many detailed incidents in connection with our landing, and what I am doing, but you will bear with me in that respect, and rest assured I will try to make it as interesting as I know how.

We, of course, cannot state what beachhead we landed on or the exact time or date, however, I can tell you it was a sight to behold and one that I shall never forget-as-long-as-I-live. As-we-waded ashore after embarking from landing craft (with full packs and equipment) we came through small villages that had tasted bitterly of War and all that goes with it. The French people seemed very pleased to see the Allies wrest them! From the shackles of the Germans after four years of it. The familiar phrase, "Any gum, Chum?" that originated in the United Kingdom, likewise held true here in France, by the French kiddies, and you can rest assured the American GI's gave them "Bon-bon" and "gum."

The first few nights we slept in deep ditches covered by hedges that nature so provided, more as a protection from flak of our own artillery anti-aircraft guns than from strafing and bombing enemy aircraft. We live, of course, on the well known Army Field rations, which I must say provide enough food and drink for any soldier. The rations are mostly canned and dehydrated foods, that only require either heating or adding hot or cold water whichever the case might be. True, we live very much out in the open, come rain or shine, and we manage: very well in spite of so many obstacles.

I am presently doing clerical work as you will note by this so called typed letter. They needed typists in a bad way, and I volunteered as one, but must admit my efficiency at it isn't so good as yet, but with a little experience I'll no doubt regain my old stride. My work is very interesting and includes so very much typing, although, it was rather difficult to get accustomed to, not having any army training back during basic along these lines, I am getting along better as time goes by.

When I was back in England, I was just beginning to receive my issues of the Review regularly, however, since coming here I haven't as yet had anything that resembles a letter or newspaper from

home. We do get the Army "Stars and Stripes" nearly every day as well as old editions of popular American magazines which afford good reading. Each American soldier was provided with a book on the French language, and we spend lots of time studying the more important phrases that are necessary in carrying on a conversation with the French populace with whom we come in contact. All these little things make for a diversion from the constant thoughts of the imminence of war.

My first nights here, I must admit, I did not sleep so well, but as time went on and I got used to the constant noises of exploding mines, anti-aircraft bursts, artillery guns and what we have, I sleep through it all as if there wasn't anything going on. Naturally, I am on the constant outlook for some fellows from home or nearby, but unfortunately to date, I haven't run into anyone.

There is scarcely an American soldier here that hasn't some piece of German equipment that was captured from the enemy since the beginning of the invasion. Anything from German insignias, helmets, rifles, hand grenades, knives, bayonets, field glasses, radio sets, to field artillery pieces. Since coming here of course, we have dis-

carded the English monetary system "and now are-dealing with the French system which is relatively easy to get on to. For instance, a Franc is worth 2¢ in American money and they come in denominations of 5, 10, 50, 100, 500 and so on (notes) as well as coin of which I am not as yet familiar with.

At present, we have fox-holes dug about three feet deep and our pup tents placed over them. I have been sleeping on the hard cold ground at night with just one blanket underneath, but just recently I found a few empty "sand" bags, filled them with grass and they serve nicely as a mattress and at least take the chill off the bare ground. We sleep with our clothing on, leggings, shoes and all at all times, with our trusty rifle, steel helmet and gas mask at our side at close hand.

I am happy to say that I am feeling okay and getting along as well as can be expected under these present conditions. I shall be glad to hear from any of my friends back Alcona County way, and will enclose my address.

With kind regards to the staff of the Review and its many friends and readers. I am.

Ever sincerely yours,
Bill Kahn

Mikado renames recreation area in honor of Eddie Woods

July 20, 1994 ~ By Jim Dunn

As a cool breeze drifted through the open sides of the pavilion, and its roof provided shade from the mid-afternoon summer sun, the people at the rows of picnic tables could look out over the lush fields and appreciate the years of planning, hard work and dedication that it took to make the Mikado Recreation Area, with its pavilion, ballfields and horseshoe pits, a reality to enjoy on a beautiful summer day like Saturday.

And they could also appreciate, and show their appreciation for, the man most responsible for bringing the dream of such a recreation area for Mikado citizens to fruition.

So, it was with little fanfare, but a lot of respect, that a group of his fellow Mikado residents got together on Saturday at the pavilion for a small ceremony to dedicate and rename the Mikado recreation area as the Eddie Woods Recreation Area.

Mikado Township Supervisor Everett Frayer and Mikado Area Development Corporation Director Tom Miks presented Woods with two engraved plaques to commemorate the occasion, with

one to be affixed permanently to the pavilion.

Woods has spearheaded the development of the property adjacent to the Mikado Civic Center since it was acquired by the township some 12 years ago.

"That civic center was built without a dime of taxpayer money," Woods recalled proudly. "The people of this community worked together to raise the funds and get it built; I don't think there is another such building anywhere in northern Michigan that has no tax money invested in it," he said.

Woods explained that the development group bought the 10 acre site and has since continued to develop as the funds became available. The parking lot was paved, restrooms were added, and eventually, with the help of a state grant, the pavilion was constructed three years ago. Woods personally designed the popular horseshoe pits next to the pavilion. The newest project is putting in a drop ceiling in the pavilion, which is being funded, as well as other projects, through the sale ceiling tiles on which families can have their names painted for \$25, or businesses for \$50

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
July 7	67	53	0.00	5.5	17	NNE
July 8	69	50	0.00	3.4	14	NE
July 9	69	52	0.00	2.4	10	N
July 10	72	56	0.00	3.7	15	SSW
July 11	70	60	0.00	2.9	19	N
July 12	67	57	0.00	4.3	18	SW
July 13	74	59	0.02	1.9	14	NE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.02	0.12	0.70			
July to Date	0.25	0.37	1.25			
Year to Date	13.09	11.20	13.94			

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.)

Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Surfer Girl

Surfing is a popular world-wide sport today, but when did it start and what is collected? People have been swimming and bodysurfing by riding the waves since ancient times. But it was the Polynesians who started riding the waves on a board long before the Europeans discovered the sport during the first voyage of James Cook to Tahiti in 1769. Their chief was the best at the sport with the best board and beaches. The surfing skill gave him added prestige. Ancient Hawaiians, Samoans, Tongans and other islanders also used boards to surf partially as an art and religious activity.

Modern-day surfing started with the American tourist who wanted to learn the Hawaiian natives' sport in the mid-1860s. Some were successful, and in 1908, a club was formed. In 1885, three Hawaiian princes visited Santa Cruz, Calif., and surfed. And in 1907, an expert was brought to California to promote the sport. It spread to North Carolina, then Florida, then to any good American beach with proper waves, but it didn't become a fad until the movie "Gidget" in 1959.

Surfboards were the first important collectible. Collectors can now find the ever-changing surfboards, clothing, professional contest prizes (after about 1975), surf music, recordings and sheet music, movies and even toys. Hubley Manufacturing Company (1894-c.1975) made a



Surfer toys are rare even today. This 8-inch-high vintage metal toy auctioned by Bertoia Auctions was probably made about 1960. It sold for \$5,700.

Painted metal toy with a girl riding a surfboard on waves. It had wheels that let it roll on an eccentric path. The girl's one-piece yellow bathing suit suggests a date in the late 1950s or '60s, early for a surfer toy. It sold for \$5,700. Surfer collecting is still young, and prices are highest today for the artistic surfboards.

Q: I know you should not use boiled linseed oil to polish your wooden furniture, even though that was recommended in my mother's day. It gets hard and crystallizes,

and it's hard to remove. But what oil should I use?

A: Some experts say that you shouldn't use any type of oil on finished wood -- not even lemon, linseed, tung or oil-based polishes. They often do nothing, because you can't "feed" wood. But the oil can attract dust and create a sticky surface, or worse. A finished piece of furniture should be given a light coat of paste wax about once a year. Rub the wax until there is a shine and no waxy feel. Then, just dust the surface regularly.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

New options replace choice medical care

The Veterans Choice Program is no more, replaced by the MISSION Act of 2018. The final parts and pieces of the Veterans Community Care program are now in place.

The MISSION Act (Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks) brings new options, letting you get care out in the community if you qualify. For example:

- You need a service you can't get at the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- You live in an area with no full-service VA facility, such as in New Hampshire, Alaska or Hawaii.
- You're grandfathered in with distance requirements under the old Choice program, such as 30 minutes to a VA facility for primary care or 60 minutes for specialty care, or a wait of over 20 days for

primary care or 28 days for specialty care.

• Your VA doctor thinks it would be best if you get civilian care.

A note for those whose health keeps them at home or who live in rural areas: TeleHealth is now authorized across state lines, which was barred before, under the Anywhere to Anywhere program. (Look at the VA Video Connect app if you think you'll sign up with video care. It will connect your laptop and phones and other devices.)

Another new option is civilian urgent care. If you come home with the flu or a bug, you don't have to wait for a VA appointment. You can access a network of retail (like a pharmacy) and walk-in urgent-care locations. Retail is for things like a sore throat or earache, and urgent care is for more serious stuff like wounds and casts. You'll need to stay within the VA network and have your status verified. The VA also will pay for related short-term prescriptions.

Check vaurgentcarelocator.triwest.com and find your nearest urgent care location, so you'll know in advance where is.

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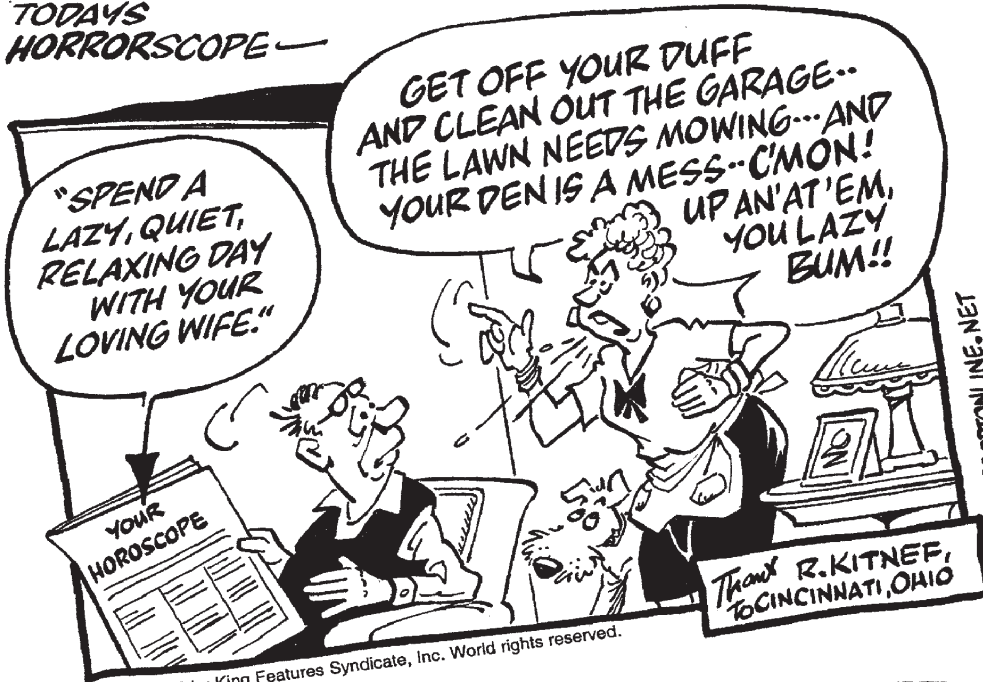
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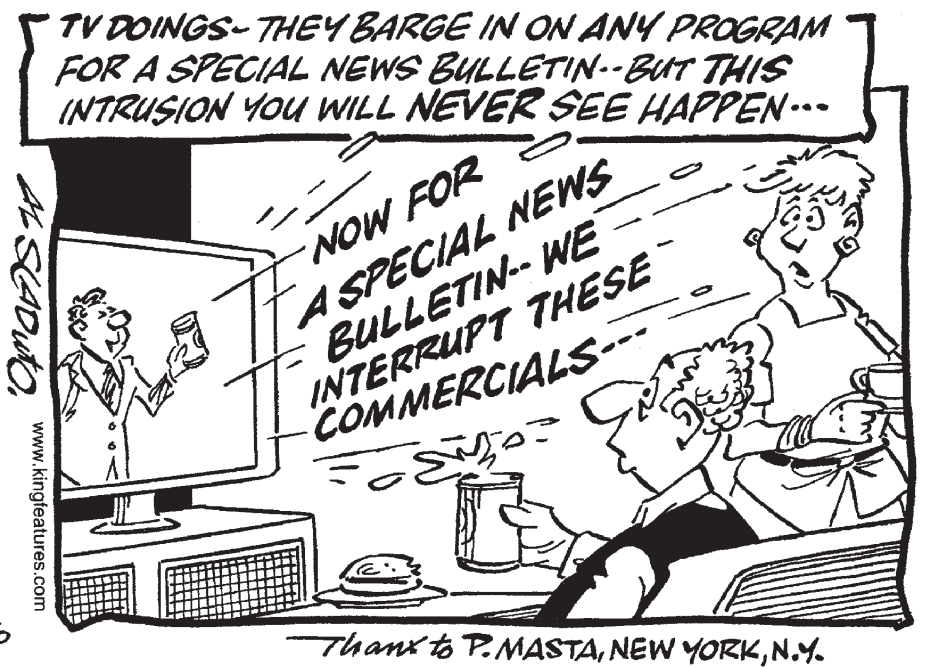
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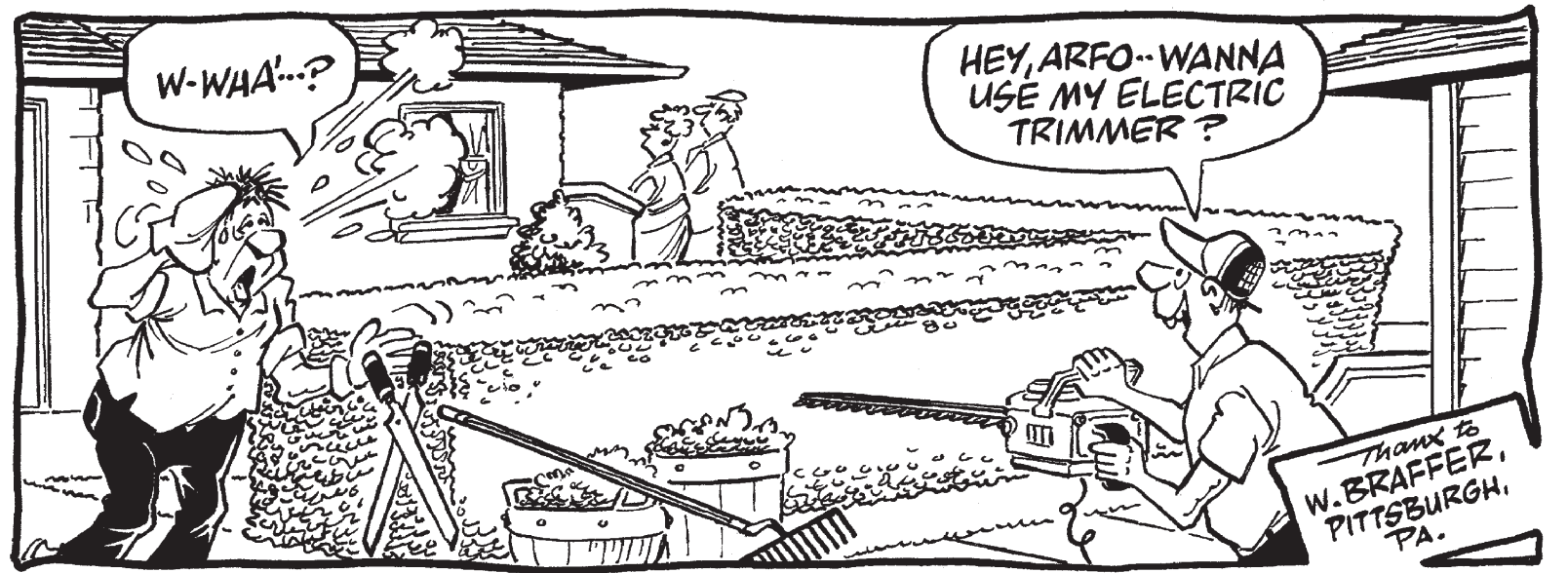
TODAY'S HORROSCOPE



BY AL SCADUTO



ARFO SPENDS HOURS TRIMMING HIS HEDGE WITH HIS OLD HAND SHEARS... THEN, JUST AS HE'S FINISHED, NEIGHBOR NUDNICK MAKES AN OFFER... IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A GROWN MAN CRY...



Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the westernmost province of Canada?
2. **GAMES:** What sport originally was called "mintonette" when it was invented in the late 1800s?
3. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the second element on the Periodic Table?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which two presidents did Dean Rusk serve as secretary of state?
5. **LITERATURE:** What was the title of the 19th-century book that carried the subtitle, "Life in the Woods"?
6. **LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of "omniscient"?
7. **AD SLOGANS:** What product featured the advertising slogan, "Betcha can't eat just one"?
8. **MOVIES:** What is the real name of the character known as Sleeping Beauty?
9. **GEOLOGY:** What type of rock is created from molten lava?
10. **GOVERNMENT:** What is the eagle in the United States' Great Seal holding in its beak?

Answers: 1. British Columbia; 2. Volleyball; 3. Helium; 4. Kennedy and Johnson; 5. "Walden"; 6. Knowing everything; 7. Lay's Potato Chips; 8. Princess Aurora; 9. Igneous; 10. A scroll with the national motto, "E pluribus unum" (one from many) (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Aug. 3, 1492, from the Spanish port of Palos, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sets sail with three ships -- the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina -- to find a western sea route to China, India and Asia. On Oct. 12, the expedition found the Bahamas and later sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China.
 - On Aug. 4, 1854, Henry David Thoreau's classic "Walden" is published. Thoreau was a 27-year-old Harvard graduate when he moved to Walden Pond and built the 10-by-15-foot cabin on land owned by his friend, poet Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 - On July 29, 1862, Confederate spy Marie Isabella "Belle" Boyd is arrested by Union troops and held at the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. It was the first of three arrests for the skilled spy, who later parlayed her spying experiences into a book and an acting career.
 - On July 30, 1956, President Dwight Eisenhower signs a law officially declaring "In God We Trust" to be the nation's official motto and mandating that the phrase be printed on all U.S. paper currency.
 - On July 31, 1964, Ranger 7, an unmanned U.S. lunar probe, takes the first close-up images of the moon before it impacts with the lunar surface. The images were 1,000 times clearer than anything ever seen through earth-bound telescopes.
 - On Aug. 1, 1972, in the "Match of the Century," American chess grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeats Russian Boris Spassky during the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland. Fischer became the first American to win the competition since its inception in 1866.
 - On Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, Iraq's tiny, oil-rich neighbor, and gain control of 20 percent of the world's oil reserves. On Aug. 9, Operation Desert Shield began as U.S. forces raced to the Persian Gulf.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Robert Wright, journalist, scholar and author of best-selling books about science, who made the following sage observation: "Like a lawyer, the human brain wants victory, not truth; and, like a lawyer, it is sometimes more admirable for skill than virtue."
- Famously flamboyant country singer and songwriter Dolly Parton once entered a Dolly Parton look-alike contest ... and lost.
- The small Asian country of Bhutan, nestled in the mountains between China and India, had no access to TV until 1999.
- You've doubtless heard of narcolepsy, a medical condition that causes sufferers to sleep excessively - sometimes up to 18 hours a day. You're probably not familiar with philagrypnia, though. People with this condition -- I won't call them "sufferers" -- require only three or four hours of sleep a day. What would you do with all that extra time?
- Those who study such things say that the average woman changes her hairstyle 20 times between the ages of 18 and 24. Between the ages of 50 and 80, though, women change it only four times.
- Now that summer is here in full force, you might want to keep in mind the fact that there are 1,500 known species of fleas and 9,500 known species of ants. Then again, that might be a factoid you'd rather forget.
- The English word "velvet" comes from the Latin for "shaggy hair."
- If you're out in the American West, you may see the iconic saguaro cactus. It matures extremely slowly -- it might grow only 6 inches in its first 10 years of life. It's persistent, though; the largest known specimen reached 60 feet in height.

Thought for the Day: "Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable." -- John Kenneth Galbraith
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond E. Smith, a single man and Esther M. Smith, a single woman (collectively, "mortgagor"), to Independent Bank, whose address is 230 West Main Street, Ionia, Mich. 48846, dated July 26, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan on August 11, 2003, as instrument No. 200300004011 or Liber 387, page 1,233 (the "mortgage"). The mortgage was assigned to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Mich. 48640 (the "mortgagee"), by an assignment of mortgage dated December 7, 2012, recorded February 28, 2013, as instrument No. 201300000563 or Liber 495, page 1,057, Alcona County records. By reason of such default, the mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage.

As of the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the mortgage the sum of seventeen thousand six hundred forty-six and 99/100 dollars (\$17,646.99). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the county courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan on Thursday the 8th day of August, 2019, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The premises covered by the mortgage are situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as follows: Part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the northwest corner of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East; thence east along Section line 20.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along Section line 350.0 feet; thence south and parallel with west Section line 375.0 feet; thence west and parallel with north Section line 350.0 feet, more or less, to a point 20 feet east of Section line; thence north and parallel with west Section line 375.0 feet to point of beginning. Together with an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across the west 20 feet to the north 225 feet of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. Together with all the improvements erected on the real estate, and all easements, appur-

tenances, and fixtures a part of the property, and all replacements and additions.

Commonly known as: 2995 W. Hubert Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747

P.P. No. 01-021-006-200-006-00

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and mortgagor, mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: July 3, 2019
 Chemical Bank Mortgagee
 Timothy Hillegonds
 Warner, Norcross & Judd, LLP
 900 Fifth Third Center
 111 Lyon Street, N.W.
 Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503-2487
 (616) 752-2000
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by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on August 7, 2019, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich., that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Greenbush, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lot 47 of Yukon Acres Subdivision 2, Greenbush Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof. Commonly known as 2417 Yukon Dr., Mikado, Mich. 48745 tax I.D. No. 041-301-000-047-00

If the property described in this

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by John David Webster Sr. and Vanessa A. Webster, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, which became Independent Mortgage Co., a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated August 30, 2006, and was recorded on September 11, 2006, in Liber 434, on page 1,408 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$37,355.97, including interest at 6.375 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed

TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing, Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive.

BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

DINNER

Roast pork and turkey dinner, Saturday, July 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast pork and turkey with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, homemade breads, pies and dessert. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children five to 12, or \$30 family rate. Children under five are free. Dine in air conditioned comfort. Wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

SALES

Garage sale, July 18, 19 and 20; 9 a.m. , 5196 Pine Grove Drive, Spruce.

Craft supplies trunk sale, July 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date July 21) at the Craftmakers' Cabin, 106 South State Road, Harrisville. Crafters will sell their unwanted stashes of supplies. Scrapbooking, stamping, fabric, sewing supplies, drills, house shutters, tobacco lath, fall and Christmas floral, trees, ribbons, garlands, jewelry gift boxes, table display stand. \$5 to participate. Call Nancy, (734) 904-0108.

Huge estate sale, four families. Will run every Friday and Saturday, weather permitting through October, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1080 South Everett Road, Harrisville. Will continuously add new items as space available. Boats, trailers, antique farm equipment, dressers, coffee tables, furniture, guns, welder, battery chargers, band saw, radial arm saw, drill press, old Coke machine, patio furniture, outdoor furniture, handicap equipment including lift. Are you looking for something? I probably have it. (989) 820-2631.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held July 9 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and one guest opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Zoning administrator had six land user permits issued and one inspection. Harvey/Johnston: Approve the clerk's last month minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office. The board discussed at length ongoing concerns and happenings in the township. Healy/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson,
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met July 10. Motions to: approve the agenda; June 12 minutes; June 24 special minutes; pay bills; place treasurer's report on file; remove some trees in cemetery; purchase leaf blower; sign regulation; opt out on marijuana prohibition; appointed Farrar as the vets representative for the cemetery; and adopt the updated cemetery guidelines. Motion to adjourn at 9 p.m. Next township meeting is August 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Kerry Scott,
 Caledonia Township Clerk

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ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bouchard and Mead. Motions to approve bills as presented, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, and to approve financial report. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk



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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on July 8 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members: Peterson, Kaiser, Ferguson, Luenberger, and Thomas, and guests. Absent: Attorney Cook. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas to approve the minutes, as amended, of June 10, 2019. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Ferguson to pay the bills in the amount of \$18,078.72. Motion carried: 5-0.

In correspondence, Mayor Gehring recommended to council approval of the request by Kristi Miller to hold a 5K walk/run for the Alcona Volleyball program in Harrisville on August 17, supplying the city with all proper documentation and insurance needed for the run. Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson for Kristi Miller to hold a 5K walk/run for the Alcona volleyball program on August 17 at 9 a.m. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring informed council that the city has added three new sites to the knotweed treatment area in the city which would be an additional cost of \$100 per site, which abuts private residence property. Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of the additional \$300 site fee as part of the knotweed agreement with Huron Pines. This area also abuts city property at the maintenance garage area. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas to approve additional fee of \$300 to be added to the Huron Pines three-year agreement for treatment of Japanese knotweed. Motion carried: 5-0. Comments received about Fourth of July weekend were all positive and everyone appreciates all the hard work the volunteers put forth to make a very successful celebration. The fireworks were spectacular. A very special "thank you" to the Alcona Chamber of Commerce for another successful Children's Parade. This was the 43rd Annual Children's Parade with many colorful and exciting participants, and to the city maintenance workers for the care and up keep of Main Street. Everything looked great.

Treasurer Keerl presented the audit information for the yearly Decem-

ber 31, 2018 budget. Adjustments will be made and the audit corrections are being addressed. Mayor Gehring informed council of the letter of interest from David Reigle to become a member of the city tree board. David has worked for the U.S. Forest Service and is a qualified forester. With David's addition to the city's Tree Board, the city can apply to become a "Tree City." Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson to approve the appointment of David Reigle to the city tree board. Motion carried: 5-0

Mayor Gehring updated council as to the progress on the playground project. The city has contracted with OHM Engineering/Vanessa Warren, design consultant, to drive the completion of this project. Mayor Gehring asked council's approval for him to work with the engineering firm to make any changes, if needed, to the plan. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser for approval for mayor Gehring to work with the engineering firm on the playground plans. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring addressed the resignation letter of Thomas Keerl as city treasurer. Discussion. Motion by Thomas, support by Luenberger, to accept, with deep regret, the resignation of Tom Keerl as city treasurer. Thank you for your 18 years of service to the city. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Luenberger, support by Thomas for clerk to advertise for the vacancy. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring advised council of the contract stipulations which were addressed when maintenance worker Keerl signed this year's contract. It stated upon successful completion of three water/sewer certifications Keerl's wages would be increased to \$15 per hour. Keerl has successfully completed all three certification requirements. Mayor Gehring recommended to council approval of a wage increase for Keerl of \$15 per hour. Motion by Ferguson, support by Luenberger to advance Keerl's wages to \$15 per hour beginning the next scheduled payroll which is Friday, July 12. Motion carried: 5-0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring addressed a citizen's concern about the overflow of trash receptacles at the harbor. The DPW will increase their pick up at the harbor of the existing receptacles. Clerk Pierce

reported there will be a Tax Board of Review meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 9 a.m. The first summer concert will take place this Wednesday at the harbor beginning at 7 p.m.

Treasurer Keerl stated that the quarterly water bills have been mailed along with the summer tax bills. The last date for payment of taxes is September 16. Planning commission: Planning Commission meeting scheduled for July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Fire Department reported there were three fire calls and 25 medical calls for the month of June. Airport Assistant Manager Colleen Higgins reported that aerial pictures were taken of the north and south ends of the runway to mark trees for removal. Manager Higgins is still waiting to confirm tree removal with adjacent property owners.

Comment cards: Jackie Trimmer thanked the city DPW for taking on the watering of the flower pots on Main Street.

Council last comments: Alderman Ferguson addressed several lawns that need to be cut and the condition of a property which is becoming derelict. Kaiser moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.
Next city council meeting: August 12 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor C. Lee Major called meeting to order at 7 p.m. on July 9 at the Greenbush Township Hall. Two guests were present; all joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Major, clerk Dave Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey, and trustee Mark Parent. Absent: Trustee Sheila Scott.

Agenda: change June to July, remove zoning administrator name. Motion D. Dailey/Major: To approve the agenda as amended. All ayes, motion carried. Jesse Campbell from the Alcona Road Commission arrived. Motion P. Dailey/Parent: To approve the minutes as written. All ayes, motion carried.

Public comments: Resident from Timberlakes Boulevard asked if the board could check into a camper that has been parked on Birchcrest between Timberlakes Boulevard north and south for a few weeks with people living in it.

Resident of Coville Road wanted to know when monies will be available for work on Coville Road. Jesse Campbell explained what can be done to Coville Road where the resident expressed concern and more explanation on South Poor Farm Road. Much discussion, will put proposals together and get them to the board.

Financial Report given by treasurer P. Dailey: \$157,045.62 general fund; \$191,500.98 road fund; \$90,514.91 fire fund; \$43,299.92 Prince Drive; \$482.39 Kowalski Memorial Fund; CD balances were handed out to the board; revenues reported; tax bills have gone out. Motion D. Dailey/Parent: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes, motion carried.

Presentation of bills and budget: Payroll check numbers 17966-18018 -- \$6,906.21; bills check numbers 18000-18017 -- \$13,324.66, plus E255- E262 checks \$2,190.22, totaling \$15,514.88. Motion treasurer P. Dailey/Major Parent: To approve the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Reports: Planning Commission – no meeting in July due to the holiday. Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority – Governor signed for the Michigan Launch Initiative and Oscoda is still being looked at for the site.

County commissioner – was given to board members; treasurer P. Dailey reported Alcona County Fair is August 20-24, Michigan Forgotten Eagle's traveling north August 8 between noon and 12:15 p.m.

Constable – all compliant. Fire Chief – absent. Bill Beatty reported they will be in Mikado Days parade and will talk to Chief Franks about escorting the Forgotten Eagles. Zoning and ordinance administrator – no administrator. Check for permit was given to the treasurer. Hall Rental – June through September rentals were dispersed and reviewed. Assessor – tax bills have gone out, phone calls have been coming in and July Board of Review needs posted.

GRAC – still working on security enhancements, thinking of wood chips on the trail or seeding it because it is getting muddy, garbage can has been stolen from Cedar Lake Park, would like to seed where the vault is buried in front of the hall. Motion D. Dailey/Major: To allow GRAC to get top soil for the area where the time capsule vault is buried. All ayes, motion carried. Supervisor Major stated he thinks seeding may be included in the contract with the forester; clerk D. Dailey will check.

Correspondence – clerk D. Dailey received a check and a request for a zoning board of appeals meeting, will turn paperwork into zoning board of appeals chair. Treasurer P. Dailey signed up for MTA meeting; trustee Parent met with District Health Department No. 2 and no violations were found at the hall.

Pending business – fence at 3928 East Cedar Lake Drive - pending attorney recommendations. Zoning and ordinance administrator met with one person, two others are not interested anymore, one new. ACCOA not paying for unused reserved days – trustee Parent talked to attorney and was advised to invoke 60 day clause and then try to reestablish a new contract once this is done – some discussion. Motion D. Dailey/Parent: To invoke 60 day termination to renegotiate the contract with. All ayes, motion carried. New business, none; public comments, none. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

David W. Dailey,

Greenbush Township Clerk

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Real Estate Guide

HARRISVILLE - NEW RANCH HOME \$183,500 313 S. 3rd St. 3 bd. / 2 ba./ 1500 sq. ft.

This open floor plan home has energy efficient construction, and the latest building materials which are maintenance free. You will be in walking distance to Main street, shopping, banking, restaurants, as well as parks, beaches and the harbor. It is a must see winner! The kitchen embraces today's appliances with self-closing drawers, all three bedrooms have walk in closets and bathroom vanities are comfort style height. Just think of a laundry off the kitchen with a closet, storage area and entrance to the garage. The 24' by 24' garage is a storage dream. This home is connected to the city sewer and water system along with underground utilities. View this house on Zillow.com



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Great starter home located a short distance to Harrisville and Lake Huron. This 1,798 +/- square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on 2.39 +/- acres has so much to offer, plenty of kitchen cabinets, master bath with jacuzzi tub. All appliances included. 30x24 Two car detached garage with storage room. Really nice wrap around deck is handicap accessible and has a great view. Call to schedule your private showing. Home is being sold "As is" **\$89,900**

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AT THE NORTH END OF HUBBARD LAKE
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(989) 727-3390
Rebecca Abend, Broker/Owner

Hubbard Lake Waterfront - East Shore 100' x 185' - Amazing Sunsets! This rustic, year around, turn key log cottage, originally built in 1946 offers 1,267 sf. with 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Classic, original split Stone, floor to ceiling, Wood Burning Fireplace. Knotty Pine and Tongue and Groove throughout. New furnace in 2019! Partial Basement is dry and allows easy access to the Natural Gas Forced Air Furnace, Hot Water Heater, Washer/Dryer, Holding Tank and Sump Pump. 10' x 16' Glass enclosed front porch may end up being your favorite room! Metal roof, both house and garage, 2014. 24' x 24' Detached Garage. 18' x 14' Deck off Enclosed Porch and 25' x 11' Porch off the 22' x 16' addition; plenty of outdoor space for grilling and outdoor furniture. Spacious yard for a bonfire pit and family fun, yet a short walk to the deck at the waters edge. A few stairs to the water and to the dock (included), spend the day on the lake. This could be your summer getaway, move in ready. **\$249,000**



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STEAL OF THE WEEK



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2019 Jeep Compass Latitude
 4x4, Cold Weather Package, Was \$29,130
SALE \$25,262
\$292 mos. with \$2,000 Down*
Lease \$350 mos. with \$0 Down*



2019 F-150
 0% Financing for 72 months



2019 Explorer
 0% Financing for 60 months + \$5,000 Rebate*



2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee
 4x4, 2BE Lorado E Package, 18" Wheel & 8.4" Radio Group, Was \$39,185
SALE \$33,435
\$329 mos. with \$2,000 Down*
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2019 Ram 1500 Big Horn
 4x4, 23Z Package Level 2 Group, Was \$47,805
SALE \$36,447
\$328 mos. with \$2,000 Down*
Lease \$385 mos. with \$0 Down*



2019 Escape
 \$150 a month
 24 months Red Carpet Lease
 \$2,669 Cash Due at Signing



2019 Edge
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LAST ONE



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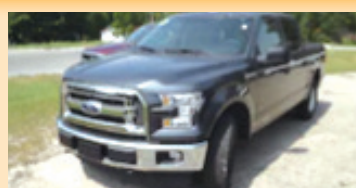


2018 Ram 2500 SLT
 4x4, V8, 1,200 Miles, Crew Cab
SALE PRICED \$37,000



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 4x4, 5.0, V8, 1,900 Miles, Crew Cab
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