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New Curtis Township trustee ready to begin

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

On November 5 Curtis Township voters cast their ballots in a special election for a new trustee and the majority voted for one with plenty of experience.

Harley R. Hopp, who ran for the seat with two other nonpartisan association (NPA) candidates, Alan Fischer and Kevin Perry, received 90 votes. Fischer received 77 and Perry received 73 votes.

Hopp, who served as township trustee from 2010 to 2016, explained this year there was a greater margin between the numbers than when he ran for the seat as the incumbent in 2016. Hopp lost to James Czarski by just eight votes in that election. Czarski resigned his seat in 2018.

Fischer was appointed the trustee position after Czarski resigned, but it was not done in a timely manner, which is the reason the special election was held.

Hopp said he was a police officer on the Waterford Township force for 25 years prior to retiring in 1992. "It's been 27 years, but I still have the desire to protect and serve. That's why I ran for trustee,"

Hopp said.

"I've been keeping my eye on things. There has been a lot of changes in personnel over the last few years, but I think we have a good group who really cares about community. Gary Griffith (Curtis Township Supervisor) also ran as NPA. I think we will make a good team. Kathy Bonner (treasurer) took over her mother's job and we've got our Teresa Perkins as township clerk. We've got a good crew. I'm very happy," Hopp said.

He explained that his opponent, Perry, a friend and fellow Glennie Lion, has been an outstanding volunteer to the township and assists with his knowledge of computer skills among other things. Hopp is very glad that Perry will continue in that capacity. "He is very, very helpful and a brilliant man," Hopp said.

Perry currently serves as the director of the Alcona County Conservation District and is on the Curtis Township planning commission and cemetery board. He is also making plans to help with the township census.

Perry explained he is con-

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Members of the Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 shoulder cold temperatures and snow for a Veterans Day service at the Post. (From left) Rob Sullon, Jim Pangonis, Art Michaud, Dan Richardson, Jim Burger, and Roy Williams served as color guard for the service. Photo by Mary Weber.

Commission appoints new harbormaster

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Harrisville Harbor of Refuge named its newest harbormaster and for the first time in its history, a female has been chosen.

Tiffany Wilson, a life-long resident of Alcona County, was given the green light from the harbor commission after retiring harbormaster, Jim

Ferguson, recommended she be his successor. She began her duties on October 15.

Ferguson, who was harbormaster for the last four years, decided that due to some minor health issues, it was time to sit back a little and enjoy Harrisville, a place where he and his wife, Robin, chose to spend their retirement years.

Wilson first began working at the harbor in 2016, the same year Ferguson became harbormaster. Wilson has an engineering degree from Michigan Technological University. She is a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School.

Although Wilson understands her new role is very important and comes with a lot of responsibility, she felt being the first female harbormaster in Harrisville was really no big deal. "It's really about the harbor and what is best for the harbor. That is the most important thing," she said.

According to Bruce Weber, chairperson of the harbor commission, the decision to hire Wilson was unanimous. "She knew what the position was about, had done most of the jobs required and had expertise and a serving attitude. Her talents and ability will maintain the harbor as the best port on Lake Huron. It wasn't a matter of hiring the first woman harbormaster, it was a chance to fill the position with the best candidate," Weber said.

Ferguson and Wilson have worked closely together over the last four years. Ferguson taught the new harbormaster just about everything she will need to know to do the job. "He showed me how to do

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The Quirky Quilters of Oscoda presented 12 Quilts of Valor to veterans at the Barton City Veteran of Foreign Wars on Veteran's Day on Monday. Quilt presentations were made to (front row, from left) Tom Harmon, Arthur Michaud, Jim Burger, Rachael Tallant, Jeff Somers, (back row) Jim Dorr, Dan Richardson, Bill Augustine, Jim Pangonis, Roy Williams, Bonnie Baker, Bob Sutton and Debi Stutton. The quilts were presented by Quirky Quilter member Bonnie Baker of Mikado, whose husband, John, is a Vietnam veteran. Baker said the unique

quilts were made by the Quirky Quilters and the Quilt of Valor Working Stars. Baker has made over 30 Quilts of Valor and often presents them herself to veterans, as she knows firsthand how the quilts give not only comfort, but a healing hug to veterans affected by war. Each quilt takes from two days to two weeks to make, depending on the quilter, and all are red, white and blue themed. To date the Quilt of Valor Foundation have awarded more than 234,519 quilts to U.S. veterans. Photo by Mary Weber.



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Obituaries

Debra M. Fields

Debra M. Fields, 70, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at home.

She was born May 22, 1949 to Kenneth and Kathleen Fettes in Alpena. She was a resident of Alcona County for most of her life.

She married Arthur Fields on January 22, 1967.

Mrs. Fields worked for years as a driver for the Department of Health and Human Services and was a devoted homemaker.

In recent years, she operated Deb's Day Care out of her home. She loved the out of doors, trips to the casino, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Fields is survived by one daughter, Cindy Boland of Oscoda; one son, William (Natalie) Fields of Charlotte, N.C.; 10 grandchildren, Michael Wilson, Calvin Wilson, Brandon Wilson, Christina (Dustin) Hutchinson, Geoffrey Fields, Amanda Fields, Aurora Boland, Emily Boland, Madison Boland, and William Boland; eight great-grandchildren; and seven sisters, Sharon Kraft, Kimberly Kraft, Joanne Howey, Bonnie Johnston, Hope LaFave, Marsha McConnell, and Sonia Bison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on September 19, 1998 and one daughter, Ann Marie Wilson.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Dale A. "Butch" Lilley

Dale Allen "Butch" Lilley, 72, of Glennie died on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 at home.

He was born on February 8, 1947 in Curtis Township to Charles Owen and Beulah M. (Healy) Lilley Sr.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1966 and served for two years in Vietnam.

Mr. Lilley worked for General Motors' Metalfab Plant in Flint, Mich. and returned to his hometown of Glennie upon retiring from GM.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially gardening on the Lilley property. He read all the Louis L'Amour books, just like his dad before him and worked on crossword and sudoku puzzles. What brought him the most joy were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of whom he was very proud.

Mr. Lilley is survived by one daughter, Stacy Lilley (Austin Daniels) of Springfield, Mo.; one son, Glenn (Christy) Lilley of Clio, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Vera (Dan) Pendleton, Yvonne (Brandon Bello) Lilley, Chantel Hendricks, Brandon Lilley, Allen Lilley, Angela Lilley, Paige Beam and Zoey Beaudry; five great-grandchildren, Leonard Pendleton, Lucinda Lilley, Kajun Lilley, Naomi Hendricks and Cassandra Ellsworth; two sisters, Joyce Grush of Traverse City, Mich. and Marilyn Hendricks of Glennie; and one sister-in-law, Alice Lilley of Au Gres, Mich.; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Charles Owen "Skip" Lilley Jr. and one brother-in-law, Auberry "Hank" Grush.

A celebration of life service was held on Monday, Nov. 11. Pastor Elmer Ash officiated. Memorial donations may be made to Lott Baptist Church, Glennie or Compassus Hospice, 3217 West M-55, Suite B, West Branch, Mich., 48661. Arrangements were made by Buresh Funeral Home in Hale.



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Police Report

Arrest made in fatal crash

A felony arrest warrant was issued to the driver of the vehicle that killed an Oscoda woman on October 26.

According to the Michigan State Police, Louis Barch, 49, of Spruce was charged with operating while intoxicated causing death. He turned himself in and was arraigned in 81st District Court on Thursday, Nov. 7. He was released on a \$50,000 personal recognizance bond with conditions for alcohol monitoring.

Barch's charges came following the investigation of a two-vehicle accident on Hubbard Lake Road near Scott Drive where passenger Jane Lauber, 71, of Oscoda was killed when Barch allegedly crossed the centerline and struck the vehicle driven by Benjamin Lauber, 83, of Oscoda. He is the husband of the decedent.

If convicted, Barch could face up to 15 years in prison and fines of \$2,500 to 10,000.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
I saw on the news that the Court of Claims said the plan to build the Great Lakes tunnel is constitutional. That's great news because we need the tunnel to keep the straits safe while making sure energy needs are met.

Lost in all the talk about the tunnel is what it means for Michigan jobs. Workers like me will build the tunnel. Workers like me rely on the fuel that's already flowing through the pipeline, and will flow through it more safely in a tunnel 100 feet below the lake bed.

All of the stall tactics threaten our jobs. Hopefully, this decision by the court will put an end to them.

Michigan jobs are relying on the Great Lakes Tunnel. Let's start building it.

Tony Bolanowski
Spruce

To the Editor,
Feeling inspired by a social media post of a fellow teacher, I decided to go out on a limb and invite members of my community to sponsor my entire GSRP Preschool class for the Scholastic Reading Program.

My heart was filled with excitement and anticipation as I waited for people to respond to my call to action. It was not long before my post was receiving comments from people who were eager to participate in this amazing opportunity. My hope was that each child in my classroom would gain happy reading and family bonding memories as they build their home libraries with free books every month of the school year.

I have been blown away by the love and generosity this community has shown. I have received cards and letters from people stating their love of reading, their passion for our young people, and multiple thank you notes for giving them a way to personally give back to the children of Alcona County.

Early literacy is so important in the development of young children and having access to books teaches them about various print concepts (with references to their own lives), it increases their vocabulary, helps to draw attention to letters and their sounds, and more. Plus, by putting books in the hands of our families, we are helping parents support their child's literacy development at home.

I would personally like to thank those who joined me in this effort by sponsoring my students or sending in donations. Your collective support has meant a great deal to me and it is making a huge difference for my students and their families. Thank you so much!

Lisa Keyser
Alcona GSRP
Lead Teacher



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-32. 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.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

A Hope for Holidays workshop that will offer supportive techniques for coping with loss during the holidays will be held at Hospice of Michigan, 145 North State Avenue in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. Advanced registration is required for this free grief support workshop. To register, call Stacy Malenfant at (989) 358-4295 or email smalenfa@hom.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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.

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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Christmas Bazaar at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road in Spruce from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The bazaar includes a tin can raffle with themed gift baskets, a cookie walk, baked and canned goods, handmade crafts, cutlery, soaps and lotions, hand knitted items, hand carved golf balls and much more.

Spruce Lutheran Church Holiday Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A soup and dessert luncheon will be available for \$7 per person. There will be two quilt raffles, and a cookie walk. Baked goods, jams, homemade noodles, and canned goods, plus crafts, handmade items

and gently used Christmas items will be available for purchase. The church is located at 1246 East Spruce Road, three miles west of F-41.

Homemade spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the local food pantry from 5 to 8 p.m. at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Road (M-65) in Glennie. Cost is by donation, hunters welcome. For more information, call Margo at (989) 735-3438.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served at the Glennie United Methodist Church, 5094 F-30 (next to the post office) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hunters welcome. For more information, call (989) 255-0509.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

A benefit breakfast for the Chosen Ranch will be held at the Alcona Brew Haus, Harrisville from 8 to 11 a.m. Twenty-five percent of sales will be donated.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Beginners are encouraged to participate.

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. Call Joanne at (989) 255-7880 for details.

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

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours for residents from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the AuSable Township Hall, 4420 US-23 in AuSable, and from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street in Harrisville. Residents may also reach her by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or by email at SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition 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 2:30 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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Homeschoolers at the library - children of all ages are invited for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Honor and remember a loved one at a celebration of life from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at McLaren Home Care and Hospice, 2078 M-32 in Alpena. Personalize a memorial ornament. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to register, call (989) 358-1156.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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.

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

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3. Contest is open through November 18th.
4. Doe must be harvested in Alcona County to be eligible.
5. Winners will be drawn on November 18th at the Backwoods Bistro Buck Pole. Winner does not need to be present.

PRIZES

1. Split the Pot: One winner will receive half of the proceeds from all of the entries combined.
2. Food Plot: Up to 1 acre prepped and planted by Mr. Foodplot within Alcona County, for the fall 2020 killplot season (August).

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Nov. 18—Oven fried garden chicken, sweet potato fries, broccoli, hot cinnamon apples, and milk.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 19—Hamburger Stroganoff over egg noodles, green beans, mandarin oranges, and milk.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 20—Goulash, California blend veggies, pears, and milk.
 - Thursday, Nov. 21—Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, sour cream and chives, peas, peaches, wheat bread, and milk.
 - Friday, Nov. 22—Lemon baked fish, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, pineapple, wheat bread, and milk.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Benefit Breakfast

A benefit breakfast for the Chosen Ranch will be held at the Alcona Brew Haus in Harrisville on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Menu items include eggs any

style, hashbrowns, toast, pancakes and French toast, omelets, biscuits and gravy, smoked bacon and sausage, and Danishes. Twenty-five percent of sales will be donated. This event is hosted by Alcona Brew Haus and Harrisville Harbor Grocery.

In the Service

Norma Jean Ludwiczak, of Black River, retired after 30 years of service, from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. She was the first woman to join the auxiliary in Alpena and the first woman elected as Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Alpena. Ludwiczak retired on October 6.



Norma Jean Ludwiczak

Help Fill Stockings

It is that time of year for the third annual Stockings4-Students project. Alcona Helping Hands, Inc. is getting ready to fill stockings for every student in Alcona Head Start through the fifth grade. There is a total of 330 students that will need items for their stockings. Anyone who would like to donate to the cause -- be it a product or a monetary donation -- is encouraged to drop off items at Fick & Sons Marathon in Lincoln or the Alcona County Review in Harrisville. Monetary donations may be sent to Alcona Helping Hands, Inc., P.O. Box 24, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Any questions may be directed to Ann Eddinger at (989) 335-3206. Deadline for donations is December 1.

Superior's Shipwreck Coast

Learn about the desolate Lake Superior shoreline between Whitefish Point in Michigan's eastern Upper Peninsula and Grand Marais,

which is littered with a multitude of shipwrecks on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. Some occurred as early as the 1816 wreck of the schooner Invincible, while newer, larger wrecks are deep within the shipping lanes.

The 729-foot S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald is an extreme example, lying just 17 miles northwest of Whitefish Point. In the early years of commercial ship traffic, those mariners who went down within sight of land, or were driven ashore, might have had a better chance to survive the experience. The time of year was critical though, as many a crew survived their ship's demise just to perish along the barren and frozen coastline.

By 1876, the victims of shipwreck in this region likely had better odds. The burgeoning U.S. Life-Saving Service was in action along the Shipwreck Coast, with the construction of four new, manned stations. Learn about the stations, equipment and "Surfmen" of the Life-Saving Service along Superior's Shipwreck Coast in this heritage program. Presented by Bruce Lynn, director of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for this event at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena. This is a free event and open to everyone.

Republican Women Meet

A special meeting of the Sunrise Side Republican Women's Club will be held at Camp Inn Lodge, Oscoda, on Monday, Nov. 25, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend.

Taylor Piotrowski and Holly Wetzel, from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy are the guest speakers. The Mackinac Center has recently launched Opportunity Michigan, an initiative to help people get involved in working toward policy decisions which would make Michigan the best place it can be for all residents.

Menu orders should be placed at 11:30 a.m., so lunch can be out of the way before the speakers are given the floor. A short business meeting will follow a questions and answer period. For more information, call Linda Glomski at (989) 739-7170.



Bruce Lynn, director of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Paradise, Mich.

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Whitetail firearm season opens Friday

By Gregg Schefferly
Outdoor Writer

Is it me, or did 2019 pass in a flash? Every year I find myself double checking my phone, making sure it's truly the opener, as the years seem to come and go so quickly. Summer was too short, as a result of a late spring and then this fall instead of an Indian summer Mother Nature sent nothing but rain and wind.

If we are able to wade through the snow to get to our blinds the hunting season is looking to be a good one. The wet summer provided green browse promoting good antler growth.

Even better, the opener is on Friday. Friday openers benefit hunters in a couple ways. My dad always said that openers early in the week allowed hunters to spend the weekend before the opener tromping through the woods putting the deer on red alert prior to the fifteenth.

As it stands most hunters won't start arriving at camp until sometime Thursday afternoon. There is an entire week for the woods to quiet down before an army of hunters ascends on Friday.

The second reason a Friday opener is a good thing is because pretty much every hunter will take the opener off and hunt the first few days.

Lately, it seems, few hunters spend the entire season at camp. If the opener lands early in the week a number of hunters will wait to hunt until the first weekend. Unfortunately, more and more hunters don't take but a day or two off and make it a long weekend.

The deer ultimately move more due to so many hunters being in the woods. As hunters head to their blinds or back to camp they inevitably push deer. In addition to moving about due to being spooked by hunters, there's a lot of human scent swirling around, which gets deer moving even more. It's like a pinball machine -- as deer move about trying to avoid hunters, they end up bumping into others.

This is why it's so important to get to your blind early and hunt longer. Doing so increases the odds of a deer stepping out in front of you that was moving away from someone else. Many bucks are bagged in this way.

Hunter's know they'll see the most deer and their best odds of success are on the opener. This is because prior to the opener bucks are running and pushing does. More importantly, hunters enter the woods before the deer make it to their bedding area.

Substantially less deer are seen on day two because more deer are on red alert and hunker down. By day three, generally, the going gets tough. This is where you have to roll up your sleeves and go all in.

I will never forget seeing a picture, years ago, of a woman from Iosco County posing with a huge buck. When I heard the story I was in awe. She sat in the same blind, all day, every day, and never saw a



Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

single deer. Then on November 30 the first deer of the season stepped out and she closed the deal on a wall-hanger.

I'm pretty confident you'd be hard pressed to find anyone with that kind of determination, especially sitting in the same blind. My dad has always said that if you hunt throughout the season as hard as you hunt on the first day you will get an opportunity at a buck.

I couldn't agree more. I normally hunt hard the first two days then I start spending more time in camp with family and friends.

While deer don't move as much after the opener, within a few days they realize there is less human scent in the woods. As a result they start moving more, it's just we aren't there when they do. It's true they bed more and move less, but they still have to eat. They still have the urge to breed. Regardless of whether the rut is going in full swing or it's past the peak, those old bucks will wander from bedding area to bedding area trying to come across one more hot doe.

Doing so puts them at risk for the hunters who are still hanging tough.

Another story I read was about a trophy buck that was wearing a radio collar. It walked in front of the same deer blind every morning. Amazingly, opening morning the buck didn't show because once the season opened it

walked around behind the blind in the cover. As the old adage goes they don't get big from being stupid. While many trophy bucks are bagged every year from hunters in a box blind, there are a number of bucks who've learned to associate them with danger.

Hunters don't give mature bucks enough credit.

The days of wandering the woods and finding a tree to sit against are pretty much a thing of the past. Camps have evolved into a series of trails going from the cabin to the blinds and hunters never step off the trail. Deer, especially old bucks, have learned this and develop travel routes that avoid these places.

I'm saying this because if after a few days of hunting from your favorite box blind, if you're able, walk off the trail find a good looking location and strap a seat on a tree. Both you and a trophy buck might get a pleasant surprise.

In closing, I always carry a bleat can, buck grunt, and, at times, a set of antlers for rattling. Periodically I'll give them a try. They do work; you just have to be in the right place at the right time.

(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@northwriter.com)

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things and was very informative. He's been a great mentor and I'm happy I had the opportunity to work with him," Wilson said.

Since accepting the position, Wilson has been very busy getting the docks ready for winter. She explained water needs to be blown out and ice eaters must be put in to protect the docks. The ice eaters keep the water moving and bring the warm water up. There is no ice on the lake yet, but when it does creep in, Wilson will have to be at the harbor to make sure everything is working properly.

Weber explained if the ice isn't suppressed the docks could be damaged. "It's even more challenging this year because the water is higher than it ever has been," he

said. The water is six inches higher than it normally is for November, which is causing Wilson new concern about parts of the dock that are underwater.

Her duties include a lot of paperwork as well as a variety of somewhat physical labor year-round, although her time spent at the harbor isn't quite as demanding in the winter as it is in summer.

She also oversees summer dock help, which has, for the most part, been high school age employees. She said that can be somewhat challenging, as they value things differently than she does, but they are good kids.

Weber said the Harbor Commission, as it oversees the maintenance and operation of the harbor on behalf of

the City of Harrisville, depends on the staff it employs to continue to keep the highest standards of service to the boating public and to enhance the community,

He explained the harbormaster is a key part of that function along with the treasurer/bookkeeper, Kathy Whitford, and all the seasonal summer dock workers.

Ferguson said he is very happy the harbor is in good hands with Wilson. He explained his health issues were minor, "I had a hernia. I could feel it getting worse this summer. Pulling on boats, lifting buoys and the ton of physical things that had to be done was aggravating it. It was either going to kill me or not, and I decided not," Ferguson said.

He had surgery about a month ago on what doctors told him was a hole about the size of a softball. He is recovering nicely and will do what he and his wife intended to do

when they moved to Harrisville, just hang out together.

Ferguson, who was elated the harbor just received a two-page color feature in the October issue of Great Lakes Boating magazine which included four photographs which he took, plans to stay active in the community. He said he will continue as city alderman for ward 1 and work as ex-officio on the harbor commission for the City of Harrisville for as long as the mayor needed him to.

He will also be available to help Wilson or, at the least, be an extra set of eyes, should she need it, and plans to maintain the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge Facebook page if the commission wants him to.

Weber explained this spring the final phase of a nearly \$2.5 million state-funded renovation will be completed. The project began six years ago under the direction of the late Neal Gehring,

former harbor commission chairperson.

"The project enhances the harbor's excellence and opens opportunities for boaters and the committee. Tiffany, as harbormaster, is entrusted with the care and operation of this jewel-on-the-lake. The commission has every confidence in her and looks forward to sharing with her in the vision and mission that is the Harrisville Harbor of Refuge," Weber said.

"Our hope is the harbor stays the jewel that it is, when people find out we are here, they tend to come back, it's not just the facility here, which is tremendous, and the city has done a great job, but it's really the people here. Boaters are amazed there is help when they get to our docks to tie up. Most ports you go into, boaters are on their own. It truly makes it the best place to be."

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

My mother's best friend, Ruth Stickfort Kregel, was "Aunt Sticky" to my sister and me, and today I feel like telling you a little about this woman we loved. This poem is from my new book, "Kindest Regards," published by Copper Canyon Press.

Post Office

The wall of identical boxes into which our Aunt Sticky sorted the daily mail was at the far end of her dining room, and from the private side looked like a fancy wallpaper upon which peonies pushed through a white wooden trellis, or sometimes like crates of chickens stacked all the way to the ceiling.

I'd learned by then - I was a little boy - that a thing can look like one thing on one day and another on another, depending on how you might be feeling.

There were times when we were there, having our coffee and sweet rolls, when some woman on the lobby side would, with a click, unlock her box and leaning down, peer inside to see if she had mail, and see us at the table, Mother and Father, my sister and I and our post mistress aunt, and call out, "Yoohoo, Sticky! I see you have company!" and waggle her fingers, waving hello.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 4-10, 2019

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to create a family health portrait

Dear Savvy Senior,
How do I go about making a family health history? Most of my relatives have died before age 65, so my doctor recently suggested I create a family history to help identify my own genetic vulnerabilities.

Approaching 50

Dear Approaching,

This is a very good idea. An accurate family health history remains one of the most important tools in keeping yourself healthy as you age, and the holidays when family members come together is a great time to do it.

Here's what you should know, along with some tips and tools to help you create one.

Know Your Genes

Just as you can inherit your father's height or your mother's eye color, you can also inherit their genetic risk for diseases like cancer, diabetes, heart disease and more. If one generation of a family

has high blood pressure, for example, it is not unusual for the next generation to have it too. Therefore, tracing the illnesses suffered by your relatives can help you and your doctor predict the disorders you may be at risk for, so you can take action to keep yourself healthy.

To create a family health history, you'll need to start by collecting some basic medical information on your first-degree relatives including your parents, siblings and children. Then move on to your grandparents, aunts, uncles and first cousins.

You need to get the specific ages of when they developed health problems like heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, dementia, depression, etc. If family members are deceased, you need to know when and how they died. If possible, include lifestyle information as well, such as diet, exercise, smoking and alcohol use.

Some relatives may not want to share their medical

histories, or they may not know their family history, but whatever information you discover will be helpful.

To get information on diseased relatives, get a copy of their death certificate. This will list their cause of death and the age he or she died. To get a death certificate, contact the vital records office in the state where your relative died, or go to VitalChek.com.

Or, if you were adopted, the National Foster Care & Adoption Directory Search (see ChildWelfare.gov/nfcad) may be able to help you locate your birth parents so you can get their medical history.

Helpful Tools

To get help putting together your family health history, the U.S. Surgeon General created a free web-based tool called "My Family Health Portrait" (see phgkb.cdc.gov/FHH/html) that can help you collect, organize and understand your genetic risks and even share the information with your family members



Savvy Senior

and doctors.

Another good resource that provides similar assistance is the Genetic Alliance's online tool called "Does It Run In the Family." At FamilyHealthHistory.org you can create a customized guide on your family health history for free.

Handling the Results

If you uncover some serious health risks that run in your family, don't despair. While you can't change your genes, you can change your habits to increase your chances of a healthy future. By eating a healthy diet, exercising and not smoking, you

can offset and sometimes even neutralize your genetic vulnerabilities. This is especially true for heart disease, stroke, type-2 diabetes and osteoporosis.

A family medical history can also alert you to get early and frequent screening tests, which can help detect other problems (high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and cancers like breast, ovarian, prostate and colon cancer) in their early stages when they're most treatable.

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Carlie Forsythe digs out an attack during last week's loss to Houghton Lake. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

Houghton Lake drops Alcona in district semis

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After battling to a thrilling five set win in the Division III district opener, the Alcona varsity volleyball team hoped

to keep up their winning ways by going on to the semifinals on Wednesday, Nov. 6. However, the host Lady Tigers ran into a tough Houghton Lake team and fell in three

hard-fought sets 25-20, 25-22 and 25-23.

"We knew going in, it was going to be a tough match-up," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Houghton Lake started out strong and was able to make key plays. We responded and were able to stick with them, however we just couldn't finish. I am very proud of the fight and that we never gave up."

In the opening set, Alcona fell in a 6-0 hole and was never quite able to erase that early gap. The second set saw the Lady Tigers hold an early 5-1 lead and they led as late as 17-13 before the Lady Bobcats rallied to knot the match at 17-all.

Alcona did regain the lead briefly at 22-21 but H-L closed out the set with a 4-0 run.

The Lady Tigers fell behind six points early on and were still behind as much as eight points at 15-7. Alcona was able to surge ahead late to take a 23-21, but the Lady Bobcats once again closed the set strong, finishing it off with four quick points.

Leading the team on the night was Brooke Pagels with 11 kills, two blocks and three aces. Lily Bilbey had 13 digs. Rose Schopfer had 21 assists and Lily Bilbey served up three aces.

On Monday, Nov. 4 the Lady Tigers opened up the post-season with a back-and-forth win over Roscommon, 25-9, 25-16, 28-30, 15-25 and 15-13.

"What a huge win for the girls," Miller said. "Everyone stepped up and contributed. The level of intensity and our enthusiasm throughout the game played a huge role in our success that night."

Bilbey was a force at the net with 21 kills. Schopfer had 34 assists, Ashlyn Gordy had 31 digs, Schopfer had 21 assists and Pagels added five aces and three blocks.

"Bilbey came up huge with her kills and our focus behind the serving line was crucial," Miller said. "Everything came together for us; defensively we anticipated well and we definitely were able to execute. It was a game these girls will always remember."

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Alcona High School students (from left) Alexis Anderson, Matt Good, Samantha Nordstrom, Gavin Walker and Quinten Goldberg put the finishing touches on a balsa wood house they constructed in the school's new geometry and construction class. The class gives students a strong foundation in geometry and how to apply that math to real-world scenarios. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Alcona students participate in ACC's open house

Alcona Community Schools recently took 60 junior and senior students to Alpena Community College (ACC) for the open house event on October 18. Students had the opportunity to learn more about the degree programs offered and the various career and technical education (CTE) certificates available at the college.

"The best part about this

experience is that it gives students a firsthand look at career pathway options after high school," said Helen-Ann Cordes, Alcona Community Schools college and career navigator.

"Right now is the time for our students to be developing their plan after high school so they can make an informed decision on their path after graduation. This trip to ACC was an opportunity to see the different pathways a student can take, and whether that includes college or trade school," Cordes said.

She explained that being able to converse with department chairs and industry representatives allowed students to ask questions, determine what is needed for different

pathways, and see firsthand what some of the options students have available to them in their backyard.

The open house event immersed students in higher education opportunities through a hands-on scavenger hunt around ACC's campus. Students participated in an experiment with the biology department, conducted a disease simulation in the nursing lab, engaged in an ROV test, toured the fine arts building, analyzed floating concrete in the concrete tech center, climbed a power pole at the utility tech center, and more.

Cordes said she and the students were appreciative to ACC for planning the event.

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8. Tilapia
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The Garden Bug
Old pots made new

Try freshening up old clay pots with paint, mosaics, stucco, gluing items like shells or buttons, etc. It can make mismatched pots look more uniform and give your garden or patio fresh color, without the cost of replacing all your pots. First, inspect the pots you intend to refinish for any cracks, damage, mold and mildew. Then you will need to clean and repair them. Sand the surface lightly, then begin your refinishing process. When you have finished, you should seal it with a clear water-proof finish.

— B. Weaver

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Americanisms

"An opinion should be the result of thought, not a substitute for it."
— Jef Mallett

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Calendar of Events



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A program on the U.S. Life-Saving Service on Lake Superior's shipwreck coast will be presented at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 884-6212.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Harvest Dinner at Ossineke United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 South from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Silent auction for holiday pies. Cost is \$10 in advance (November 18) or \$12 at the door. Children ages five through 12, \$5. No charge for children under age five. For tickets, contact the church at (989) 471-2334.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Sunrise Side Strummers

Curtis

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tent working behind the scenes and really didn't have high political aspirations. "It was my first time (running in an election). If I couldn't get the seat, I'm happy that Harley got it. Sure, I'd rather it was me, but I've only been in the area for three years. I understand about elections and name recognition. Harley will do a good job. He cares about the community and he isn't afraid to speak up and ask for things," Perry said.

Hopp is looking forward to getting back into working for the township and said he has dusted off his old briefcase. "I'm looking forward to it. We will see what happens. I'd love to see a new township hall and our fire department increase. There is a lot going on in the community. We have a new restaurant in town and two companies coming in. I hope I can assist in making a smooth transition for all these things going on," Hopp said.

Hopp has been an active member of the Curtis Township community since moving to the area in 1997. He has been an instrumental member of the Glennie Lions and enjoys how the organization is service based to help the community.

The Glennie Lions are actively involved in providing Easter and Christmas food baskets for the needy and have helped to provide wheelchair ramps for veterans and others in the Glennie area community.

Curtis Township board meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. For more information, visit www.curtistown-ship.com.

ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Get Crafty for Adults. Make and decorate a natural grapevine wreath for the holidays with Teresa and Jan at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a \$5

charge for supplies. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition 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 2:30 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The Deadline is Friday at noon. 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.)

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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



News of men and women in service Present awards at Alcona high

November 16, 1944 ~ The following letter was received by J.N. Rasche, of Black River, from their son Virgil E. Rasche, who is serving in the Armed Forces. A more recent letter stated that he had been promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant.

Palau Island, October 8, 1944

Dear Folks and Emma:

Suppose you are quite worried not receiving any letters from me lately. This is the first chance to write I have had in a long time. It is a long story all that I have been through, we landed on Anguar Island September 17th, our first night was the worst being as we were sort of green at

fighting. The Japs counter attacked all night and the next morning, making life very miserable for us.

We stayed on Anguar five days killing over 1,000 Japs, we moved over to the larger island, which has an air strip on it and the largest of the Palau Group. We have been here for over two weeks and have been in some good battles. We get credit for two battles and we sure earned them.

I will try and finish that V-Mail letter I wrote before. First of all I came through the invasion without a scratch except for being tired and all in I felt perfect, I have had some close escapes, but none ever effected me.

I have seen more than my share of suffering and destruction caused by war. It is hard to relate or repeat my experiences. Some of them are ghastly. The closest night was when a Jap came in our fox hole, but he never got out alive. I have some Japanese money I took off his dead body. I don't go much for Japanese souvenir collecting so will not bring home many; if I am alive, that is all anyone could want these days.

We are resting now and cleaning up a little. You see it was over two weeks since we washed, shaved or took off our shoes at night. No one slept for fear of being attacked by the Japs. They love to sneak up to your fox hole and drop

in a hand grenade. I beat one to the draw with my M-1 rifle as he was preparing to throw it at us. I was pretty excited till I got hold of my M-1 and killed him while he was six feet from our position.

There are a lot more experiences I could tell you of but I am sure you would not care to read them.

Today being Sunday, I went to Church as I do every chance possible. I can never thank the Lord enough for bringing me through this safe and sound.

We have had a lot of rain since coming here, but otherwise it is nice. Perhaps you will see my name in the papers as we gave out some stories to the reporters on our part in the invasion. Please keep writing, as mail means so much to us.

Love,
VIRGIL

P. S. What I wouldn't give for a good home-cooked meal. Will write often.

November 13, 1969 ~ Several awards were presented to Alcona High School football players, members of the cross country team and cheer leaders, at a gathering of the athletes, cheer leaders, coaches, parents and families last Wednesday evening, November 5.

In the absence of Miss Joell Johnson, Mr. Emington presented cheer leading awards to: Mary McArthur, Candy Cuyler, Cecily Liichow, Connie Liichow, Jackie Conklin, Carol Abraham, Elona Muehlbeck and Patty Gillard.

Mr. Gruden, Coach, presented awards to his Cross Country team as follows: Dave Ashford, Rick Brown, Bob Potvin, Bob Espelund, Steve Belt, David Somers, Everett Leeseberg, Greg Sloan and Tom Weese.

Awards to the JV football team were presented by Mr. Corey, JV Coach, as follows: Hugh Anderson, Mike Calentine, Chris Daroczy, Randy Dault, Larry Dorr, Larry Dewar, Brad DeJarlais, Bill Klein, Mike Jasinski, Daryl Kauffman, Gary Leeseberg, Dennis McMaster, Tom McIntyre, Pete Sanborn, Tom Timm, Gary Schuller, Carl Tobias, John Senical, Wayne Gauthier, Forest Gauthier, Wade Ranger, Sam Unkovich, Rich Gillies, David VanEssen, Steve Lindow, Bill Espelund, and Gerald Forsythe, manager.

Mr. Sonnenberg, Varsity football coach, presented his awards as follows:

Seniors - Bob Goddard, Everett Leeseberg, Carl Litchfield, Glenn Litchfield, Walter McCurdy, Russell Ross, Phil Sanbom, Dennis Smith, Robert Somers and Bill Edwards.

Juniors - Gary Anderson, Scott Edwards, Mike Gauthier, Tom Jacobs, John McIntyre, Kim Thompson and David Somers, manager.

Sophomores - David Ashford, Perry Budreal, Carl Ellinger, Kim Krentz and Ray Ranger.

Another award was presented to a boy in the memory of the late Russell Sterling. The boy was chosen for his athletic ability, academic ability, attitude, sportsmanship, leadership, and his dependability. This award was presented by Randy Sterling, son of the late R. Sterling, to Robert Somers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Somers of Harrisville. Robert was chosen by the coaches and faculty.

Ban on gambling

November 13, 1919 ~ A ban has been declared against cards, dice, punch boards and other forms of gambling in Harrisville.

Notice was served Friday by Prosecutor Dehnke and Sheriff Forsyth on the proprietors of several business places where games were known to be running and in consequence things have been "mighty quiet on the Patomac" for those who are in the habit of passing time in playing the forbidden games.

Lincoln man pays penalty for selling hard cider

Liquor contained more than

five percent alcohol

November 13, 1919 ~ The big case up for trial at the November term of court is the People against Robert Harley of Lincoln, who is charged with selling intoxicating liquor. It is alleged that as a result of drinking cider sold by the defendant at a dance in Lincoln some of the boys became "spificated." to a very high degree. The authorities got busy and sent some of the cider to the state chemist for analysis and Harley was arrested. The court room has been full of witnesses and spectators all deeply interested in the case. A representative of the state chemist testified that the sample of cider submitted to the department showed something over five percent, of alcohol.

The case went to the jury Wednesday forenoon, and they were out until about two o'clock when they returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Widdis immediately imposed sentence. Harley is to pay costs amounting to about \$90, a \$25 fine and spend 30 days in jail.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
October 27	52	37	0.05	3.3	22	E
October 28	58	34	0.00	2.3	15	WSW
October 29	48	39	0.07	1.1	16	N
October 30	44	36	0.08	6.6	25	ENE
October 31	41	31	1.02	17.1	41	NNE
November 1	37	29	0.00	1.7	21	SW
November 2	41	32	0.05	3.1	17	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2019	2018	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.22	1.1	0.49
Month of October	2.16	1.1	2.33
November to Date	0.05	T	0.14
Year/Season to Date	18.69	1.1	24.63

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.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is aubergine?
2. **MEDICAL:** What is a more common name for a rhytidectomy?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "lex loci" mean?
4. **MOVIES:** Who played Yogurt in the parody comedy film "Spaceballs"?
5. **HISTORY:** In which war did England and France fight the Battle of Agincourt?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country is home of the active volcano Mount Vesuvius?
7. **ART:** How many paintings did Vincent Van Gogh sell in his lifetime?
8. **SCIENCE:** How many patents did Thomas Edison accumulate for his inventions?
9. **ENTERTAINERS:** What was the name of singer Michael Jackson's pet chimpanzee?
10. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the symbol for the chemical element of gold?

Answers: 1. Purple; 2. Face-lift; 3. The law of the place; 4. Mel Brooks; 5. The Hundred Years' War; 6. Italy; 7. One; 8. More than 500; 9. Bubbles; 10. Au (from the Latin aurum) (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 28, 1520, after sailing for weeks through the dangerous straits below South America that now bear his name, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan enters the Pacific Ocean with three ships, becoming the first European explorer to reach the Pacific from the Atlantic.
- On Nov. 27, 1703, an unusual storm system finally dissipates over England after wreaking havoc for nearly two weeks. Featuring hurricane-force winds, the storm killed between 10,000 and 30,000 people. Hundreds of Royal Navy ships and their crews were lost to the storm.
- On Nov. 29, 1929, American explorer Richard Byrd and three companions make the first flight over the South Pole, flying from their base on the Ross Ice Shelf to the pole and back in 18 hours and 41 minutes. Byrd learned how to fly in the U.S. Navy and served as a pilot in World War I.
- On Nov. 30, 1939, the Soviet Red Army invades the tiny nation of Finland with 465,000 men and 1,000 aircraft. Helsinki was bombed, and 61 Finns were killed in an air raid, sparking fierce Finnish resistance.
- On Nov. 26, 1942, "Casablanca," a World War II-era romantic drama starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, premieres in New York City. The Oscar-winning film featured a number of now-iconic quotes, including "Here's looking at you, kid."
- On Dec. 1, 1959, 12 nations sign the Antarctica Treaty, which bans military activity and weapons testing on that continent. It was the first arms-control agreement signed during the Cold War.
- On Nov. 25, 1963, three days after his assassination in Dallas, President John F. Kennedy is laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Kennedy was shot to death while riding in an open-car motorcade. He was 46.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was writer and cartoonist James Thurber who made the following sage observation: "Humor is emotional chaos remembered in tranquility."
- A single pound of sequoia seeds contains roughly 90,000 individual seeds.
- The Romans were a bit wordy, it seems, when it came to naming certain foods. Would you recognize "oryza sativa" if you saw it? It's Latin for "rice." How about "solanum tuberosum"? That's what they called a potato.
- You might be surprised to learn that sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins -- much longer. Dolphins come up to the surface for air about every 10 minutes, while sloths can go 40 minutes without taking a breath.
- Evidently it's not just humans who associate a deeper voice with maturity (and desirability) in males. It seems that male owls try to appear more macho and attract females by lowering the tone of their hoots.
- Did you know that in a random group of 23 people, there's a 50% likelihood that two will share a birthday? It seems counterintuitive -- there are, after all, 365 days in a year -- but the number-crunchers assert that it's true. In a group of 57 people, it's almost certain that two of them will have the same birthday -- the chances are more than 99%. Once you get up to 124 people, the chances are only 1 in 100 trillion that there *won't* be a duplicated birthday.
- The largest structure ever built by living creatures isn't man-made -- it's Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Thought for the Day: "There's only one way to have a happy marriage -- and as soon as I learn what it is, I'll get married again." -- Clint Eastwood

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

Clue: **D** equals **Q**

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold. The bills were approved as presented on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. Ken Lind of EMC Insurance appeared to discuss our insurance. Zielinski gave an overview of the playground picket sales to date. Mahalak stated that \$453 has been turned in for the bottle drive for the well project. A bake sale will be held on November 16 at Kris Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards the well project. Bakers are needed!

President Phillips stated that she recently attended meetings in Bay City and she was able to bring back information on grant funds that are available. This is something that we can look into to get funds for the well project. Additionally, funds may be available for a movie projector and screen for use in the park project. Healy gave the report on the planning commission. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4 to consider the Grease Trap Ordinance at 5:30 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Plan will be discussed in a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. the same evening. Copies for public review will be on the village web site: www.lincolnmi.com, at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library and the Lincoln Senior Center. Mike Serafin gave the fire department report. There were nine medical runs and three fire runs in the past month. Two new applicants were presented for consideration for the fire de-

partment. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to accept John Klukowski and Nathan Walker as fire fighters. Motion carried. Fire fighter I and II classes are being attended by five members of the Lincoln Fire Department. Maintenance man Warren MacNeill gave his report. The new dump truck has been equipped with a salt spreader. Putsky gave the sewer report. Things are going well. President Phillips gave her street report. She was unable to attend the Region 9 task force meeting last month. She will be trying to find funding for the issue on Traverse Bay Street. Alcona Community Schools has expressed interest in the old dump truck. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Wambold, to authorize the village president to dispose of the dump truck for public use or public sale. Motion carried. A resolution was presented for the Barlow Road Project. Resolution 19-6 was presented and approved.

Resolution No. 19-6 Village of Lincoln Council Barlow Road Projects Grant Funding Whereas, Barlow Road in the Village of Lincoln is the busiest road in Alcona County, and; Whereas, the Village of Lincoln is entering into a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation, and; Whereas, the MDOT contract number is 19-5407 and consists of two parts: Part A – STL01141: Job No. 130314CON: 1900(956) and Part B – HSIP01000: Job No. 202891CON: 1900(944); now therefore, be it resolved, the Village of Lincoln Council is entering into the Michigan Department of Transportation Contract No. 19-5407, and therefore, be it further resolved, the Village of Lincoln will maintain the proper financial accounts, documents and records which will be made available for audit purposes as required by the fiduciary and allow the village president, Sheila R. Phillips, to sign and represent the Village of Lin-

coln on any documentation necessary to satisfy the project requirements, now; therefore, be it further resolved, the council of the Village of Lincoln passes this resolution on the fourth day of November, 2019. Motion by councilwoman Marsha Mahalak to adopt by resolution, to proceed with the project, and allow president Phillips to sign any and all paperwork associated with this contract. Second by councilman Amanda Zielinski. Roll call vote: Ayes -- Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold, and Zielinski. Nays -- none. Excused --none. Certification: I, Linda K. Somers, clerk of the Village of Lincoln, Mich., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted at the fourth day of November, 2019. Linda K. Somers A motion to adjourn was made Zielinski with support from Healy. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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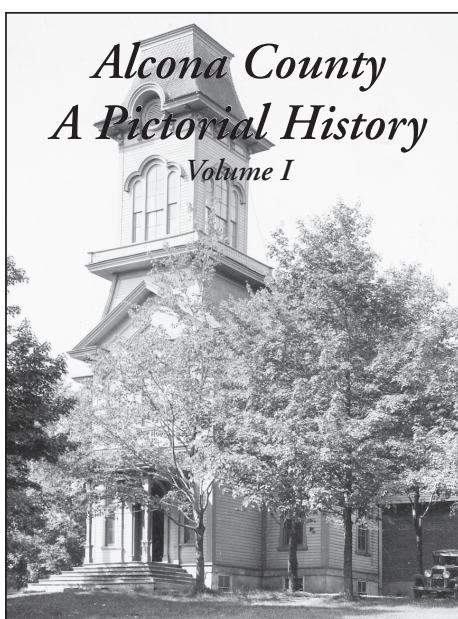
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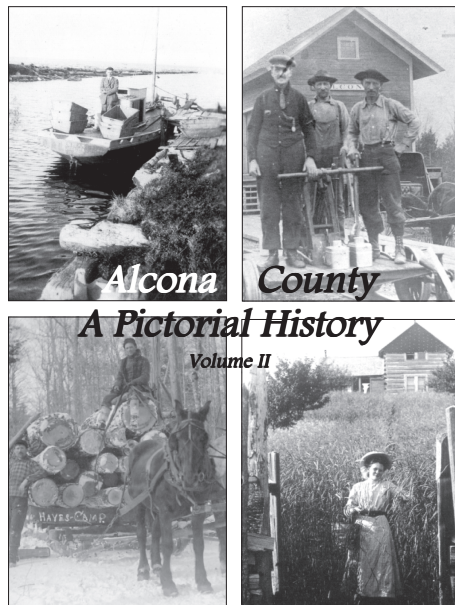
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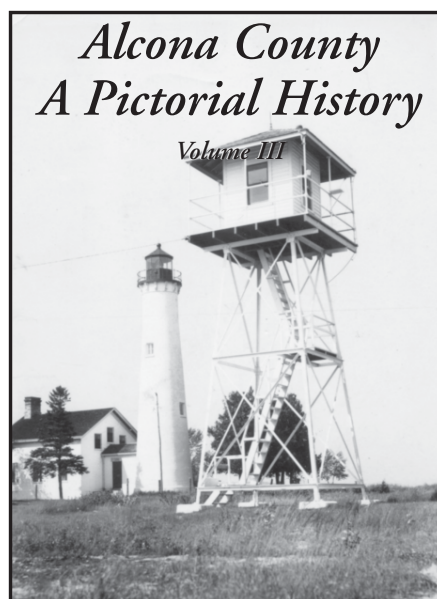
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Wreck of the first Great Lakes steamboat was Walk in the Water

By Carol Abbey-Mensah
Capital News Service

Years before the Titanic, a Great Lakes ship walked on water.

It was not as huge as the Titanic nor as famous. But this steamboat made some history that interested Great Lakes historian and marine artist Robert McGreevy.

"I have always been interested in early ships, and there were no credible images of it," McGreevy said recently after he gave a lecture on the vessel at the Fort Gratiot Light-house in Port Huron, Mich. "There were some lithographs in Ohio, and I tried to recreate it."

McGreevy's first painting of the vessel was a watercolor that he did in 2002. It was based on an early model of the vessel that is displayed at the Maritime Museum in Sandusky, Ohio.

"The original was sold many years ago and is part of a private collection," McGreevy said. He was named Historian of the Year in 2008 by Michigan's Alcona Historical Society.

McGreevy studied art at Detroit's Cass Technical High School. He is self-employed and works out of a studio attached to his house in Harbor Beach, Mich. He frequently lectures about vessels on the Great Lakes and also showcases paintings he has done of some of them. His recent lecture was on the first Great Lakes steamboat.

Affectionately called the

Walk in the Water, this steam-powered vessel was the first to sail on lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan, McGreevy said. It embarked on its first journey over Lake Erie on August 25, 1818.

Its name originated from a Native American's description of a steam-powered boat: It looked like it was walking in the water.

"It was the first time a (Great Lakes) ship had traveled by schedule, and it showed that it was possible to sail a steamship through the Great Lakes," McGreevy said

The passengers on the vessel were divided by gender, and the men had a little bar at the front of their cabin, he said. "That really helped," McGreevy said with a laugh.

McGreevy also described how Job Fish, the vessel's first captain, lost his job. "He rammed into the dock and blamed it on the engine crew," McGreevy said. "He began to cuss through the megaphone and, at that point, the company that owned the boat began to look for a replacement."

In 1820, Jedediah Rogers became the vessel's commander. Little did he know that the first steamship on the Great Lakes would be wrecked on his watch, McGreevy said. But, "all good things must come to an end."

On Oct. 31, 1821, when the Walk in the Water left Buffalo, NY, it began to break apart.

"Because of the design of the hull, it could not take the waves. It was an inherent design flaw," McGreevy said.

According to McGreevy, the vessel had left the town of Black Rock just outside of Buffalo, bound for Detroit.

"There's nothing left of her in the lake," he said. "The exact location where she was beached is known approximately, but that part of the shoreline has changed over the years. Who knows, there might be parts buried along the shoreline."

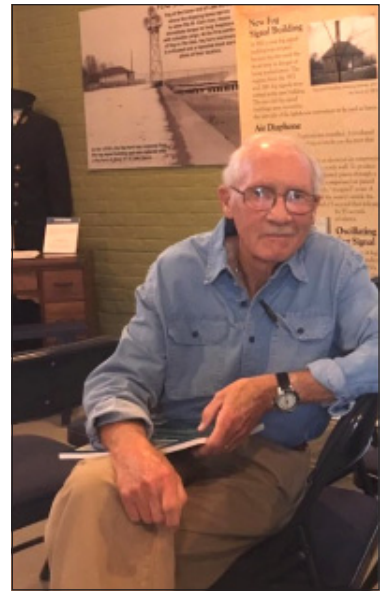
The vessel's engine was salvaged and installed in a successor, Steamer Superior. Some of her wood was used in

the Lancaster Presbyterian Church in New York, which is still in service.

James Clark, a church elder, was on the ship when it was wrecked, according to church member Gloria Chaves. It has been said through the years that he obtained some of the wood from the ship and used it in the church's steeple.

"The bell in the steeple, which was made using the wood from the ship, is still ringing today, every Sunday, calling people to come to worship," Chaves said.

More information is available at www.mcgreevy.com.



Robert McGreevy



The Walk in the Water. Courtesy of Robert McGreevy.



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