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ACCOA board terminates executive director

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

In an eight to one vote the board of directors of the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) approved the termination of executive director Christine Brule. The dissenting vote was cast by Rolland Lynch.

Personnel committee member Allan Baldwin told the eight board members and 19 individuals attending the special meeting on Thursday, Oct. 31 that the personnel committee met several times in the week prior to discuss the situation about the executive director. Many letters of complaint as well as support were reviewed, and it was discussed at great length.

Baldwin also met with a representative from the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) and ACCOA attorney David Cook in the last week.

"We cannot continue to operate as we have been. The recommendation from the personnel committee is to immediately terminate the executive director," Baldwin said. "We need to run some ads to get a new person with the qualifications to run this place like it should be."

In the discussion period prior to the vote, Lynch asked to reconsider the recommendation. Secretary/treasurer Dan O'Connor asked if it would be appropriate to "give her an opportunity to explain herself."

Personnel committee members Baldwin, Stan Wojnar and Delores Schlicker said they would not reconsider their recommendation. Reasons for the termination recommendation were bullying and disrespect for seniors and staff.

"She had last meeting and this meeting as an opportunity to explain herself - she did not attend last week's regular meeting and tried to cancel it, which she cannot do; and she could be here today - she was suspended until 10 a.m. today - but she is not here," Baldwin said. "I feel that we have given Christine ample opportunity to tell her side of the story."

"She is an at-will employee and can be fired at any time for any reason or no reason," Schlicker said.

Following the vote, the board discussed what was to happen next. With O'Connor's recommendation for the personnel committee to meet as

soon as possible, committee members decided to meet that afternoon.

Baldwin explained there was a lot of correspondence that has been found that never came to the board - until recently. Board members had everything that was discovered in their board packets. "Board members are supposed to see all correspondence," Baldwin said. "I want to say to each and everyone one of you (to the audience) for what has happened in your lives - jobs, turmoil, everything you've gone through - you have my heartfelt apology."

"We are looking into this so we can make this the place it used to be," Schlicker said.

In other business the ACCOA board:

• Elected new officers: Allan Baldwin, president; Delores Schlicker, vice president;

Rolland Lynch, secretary/treasurer.

• Waived the rental fee for the Alcona Youth Football League with the deposit of \$125 still in place.

• Heard that two people were interested in positions on the board - Pamela Ashford and Crystal Nedo.

• O'Connor announced that he intends to step away from his trustee position and would like to be a "member at large" and still attend the meetings and be involved with the board and seniors.

He could wait until January when Ashford retires from her full-time job and is able to take a trustee seat on the board. Nedo said she is available immediately as she works from home.

To find out when the next ACCOA board meeting is, contact the Lincoln Senior Center at (989) 736-8879.



To learn more about this Silver Star medal recipient who is buried in the United States Military Cemetery at Epinal, France, see page 6. *Courtesy photo.*

School's beekeeping project brings sweet success

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"For bees, the flower is the fountain of life; For flowers, the bee is the messenger of love."

~ Kahlil Gibran, poet.

An Alcona High School student-run beekeeping project has paid off in more ways than just offering some honey. It has taught students and their teacher about the importance of bees to agriculture.

Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor Connor Hubbard said the interest in beekeeping came from a few select students in his agriculture leadership class two years ago; they obtained permission from the school district and then wrote a grant to fund the project themselves.

Tractor Supply's Grants for Growing Program awarded Pierce Bilbey, Malcom Dix and Antavius Mikazes, who have since graduated, a \$2,000 grant. The funds went to purchase the group's first hive boxes, tools, bee suits - to keep from getting stung, and the bees themselves. They named the project "Hive and Honey," and purchased T-shirts with the logo to bring in more income to help sustain the project.

Hubbard knew nothing about beekeeping but found the perfect bee-mentor, local resident Walt McCurdy, who assisted the students and



Aidan Wrobel tends to the bees a few Alcona High School students have been tending. The Hives and Honey project has been at Alcona High School for two years and students were able to pull the first honey from the hives before the bees went into hibernation. *Courtesy photo.*

Hubbard with his knowledge on the subject.

"It's nice to have somebody who is seasoned and practiced at beekeeping to help with this. Research is key, but that hands-on knowledge Walt brings to us is invaluable and better than any research the students could find. He still comes and assists whenever we call him, he understands the goal is to let the students run the project," Hubbard said.

Hubbard explained there is a natural interest in bees

and beekeeping in agriculture. "It's crucial to make sure pollinators stay healthy. I recently read that bees have been named the most important species because of how much they affect our food production," Hubbard said.

Aidan Wrobel, a senior and FFA student advisor officer, explained he checks on the bees about twice a week from when the weather warms to 60 degrees until winter sends them into hibernation. "We check to make sure we don't see any mites and that there

is activity in the hive. We check on the queen and that brood, which is her laying eggs, and honey is being made," Wrobel said.

Hubbard explained last year the students chose not

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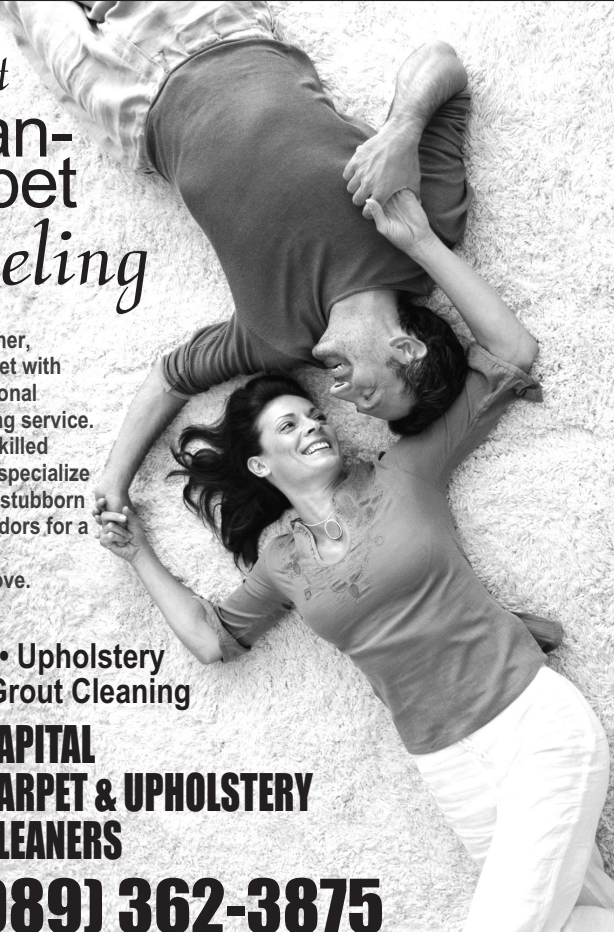
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I'm writing in regard to the October 30 article where the Alcona County Board of Commissioners agreed with Alcona Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Director Scott Rice to charge \$150 for a lift assistance.

If an individual(s) is abusing the EMS service by repetitive lift assist calls, then why doesn't the EMS bill that individual(s) instead of blanketing the whole county?

Alcona County has a lot of limited income/low income people in it, with the highest senior population per capita in the state, and is fifth in the nation. We are going to need lift assistance at times. The good citizens of Alcona County passed a millage to support EMS and now you want to charge \$150 for a lift assist? If we have insurance or not, it won't cover it. What about giving back something for free and helping out the people of Alcona County instead of taking?

I worked for Alcona County EMS for over 29 years and never did we (EMS) have a lift assistance billing of \$150. The Medical First Responders (MFR), EMTs, and paramedics pride ourselves in letting people know if you ever needed us (EMS employees) or have any questions, we would be happy to help you out with no billing unless you were placed/loaded inside an ambulance.

Where is the \$150 going into -- the Alcona County EMS budget that runs on a millage, or perhaps the sometimes-struggling fire department/medical first responders that are called to assist EMS with no charge for lifting said patient?

I think the person(s) that are abusing the EMS services (let's say four or more lift assists per month) need to have a meeting with the EMS director, Scott Rice, to work out a solution for such services, not make a \$150 new policy for all.

Pamela (P.J.) Wilson,
Paramedic
Black River

Obituaries

Gloria J. Stanowski

Gloria J. Stanowski, 68, of Hubbard Lake, died on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alpena. She was born July 3, 1951, to Richard and Mary (Gilkey) Wade in Ypsilanti, Mich.

She worked in human resources at Graebel Moving and Storage and retired in 2008.

On October 13, 2012 she married Edward Stanowski in Taylor, Mich. They were longtime residents of Romulus, Mich. and moved to Hubbard Lake in 2015.

She loved the water and enjoyed fishing, boating, and kayaking. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed riding her snowmobile.

Mrs. Stanowski is survived by her husband, Ed; two daughters, Deanna (Mark) Mullins and Kristy Morris; one son, Gary (Tracy) Groves; two stepdaughters, Heather Monte and Jessica Dufore; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five siblings, and her beloved canine friends, Oscar, Stella, Boo, and Zoey.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on Monday, Nov. 4. Burial was in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Grace Dumas

Grace Dumas, 87, of Spruce died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2019.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. September 5, 1932 to Charles and Margaret (Burke) Retkowski.

She married Jack Dumas on August 27, 1949 in Roseville, Mich. Soon after, they moved to the Hubbard Lake area where they owned and managed Dumas Pallet Mill.

In addition to her work in assisting with the family business, she held a variety of other jobs at area businesses and Alcona High School. More than any other role, she cherished her roles as mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Dumas was a charter member of New Life Lutheran Church. She had a passion for singing and was a member of the church choir. She was a former member of Spruce Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Dumas is survived by one son, Dale (Mary) Dumas of Royal Oak, Mich.; four daughters, Peggy (Bill) Braamse of San Diego, Calif., Michelle (John) Pridnia of Norton Shores, Mich., Heather Dumas of Davison, Mich., and Tamara (Steve)



Husband of Davison, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; two sons, John Dumas and Guy Dumas; one daughter, daughter Renee Ross; and one daughter-in-law, Laurie Dumas.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Nov. 2 at New Life Lutheran Church, Spruce. Interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or New Life Lutheran Church of Spruce. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold a membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A Blue Cross Blue Shield representative will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a donation of food for the needy. For more information, call Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080.

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.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday will honor veterans and caregivers from noon to 1 p.m. at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital, 200 East Hemlock Street in Tawas City, classroom A. This program is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. For more information or to register, call (989) 362-9301. This event is sponsored by Ascension St. Joseph Hospital and Ascension at Home.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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.

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.

Sanctuary Cinema Series: Crossing Superior follows a 60-mile journey three men took with their paddle boats across a lake that is often a

force to be reckoned with. Eleven-time Emmy award winner Corey Adkins tagged along to document the 22-hour journey including encounters with freighters, and the emotional landing at Whitefish Point. This 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.

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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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.

An open house for featured artist, Barbara Weisenburg, will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Arts Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena.

The Shoreline Players will present a fall musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway II" at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 North Skeel Avenue in the Wurtsmith District, next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda or at the box office, including student tickets for \$7. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. There will be a Chinese raffle, handmade crafts, pasties, sauerkraut, pickled beets, pickles, jams and jellies, canned fruits and vegetables, and breads. They will also be serving a soup and salad luncheon; cost is \$8 per person.

The Alcona Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23).

Toys for Tots Benefit Event at the Barton City Eagles, 671 North Sanborn Road. A dinner at 5 p.m. includes barbecued ribs, chicken, fol-

lowed by karaoke with Timeless Rendition at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Open to the public.

The Shoreline Players will present a fall musical revue "Hats Off to Broadway II" at the Shoreline Players Theater located at 6000 North Skeel Avenue in the Wurtsmith District, next to the Robert Parks Library in Oscoda at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda or at the box office, including student tickets for \$7. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Sunrise Side Strummers 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.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at Eagle Pointe Plaza, 415 Main Street in Hale at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Jerry

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The Family of Flossie Matuzak would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers, support, calls, cards and flowers.

Veteran's Day Services

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8135 in Barton City is hosting a Veterans Day observance on Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. All veterans, veterans' families, and the public are invited and welcomed to attend. Stop in for a coffee.
- There will be a Veterans Day service on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

FFA Fruit Sale

The Alcona FFA Fruit Sale is up and running. The items available include: Various fruits, meats, cheeses and nuts. During this sale, FFA members are encouraged to sell items to the community, proceeds from the sale help support FFA trips and activities and gives FFA members a chance to interact with the community and earn their FFA jacket. All orders are due by November 11 and items

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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. 11—Beef stew, diced pears, wheat bread, and milk.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 12—Tuna and noodles, garlic and herb broccoli, pineapple, wheat bread and milk.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 13—Chicken chili, corn, tossed salad, peaches, and milk.
 - Thursday, Nov. 14—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, bread, and milk.
 - Friday, Nov. 15—Fish almandine, oven roasted potato, carrots, berry blend, wheat bread, and milk.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Local Grants Awarded

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) recently awarded a new round of Community Impact grants and Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle (WGC) grants covering a four-county area that includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties. The Board of Trust-

ees recently approved 59 new grants totaling \$127,250.

The following Community Impact grants came to Alcona County:

- Alcona Baby Pantry was awarded \$2,000 toward the safety in high chairs and strollers project.
- County of Alcona was awarded \$5,000 toward the 23rd District Court and 81st District Drug and Sobriety Court aftercare support project.
- Inspiration Alcona was awarded \$4,000 toward the 2020 Alcona Small Farm Conference project.
- Inspiration Alcona was awarded \$1,000 toward the Harrisville Pocket Park project.
- Alcona Historical Society was awarded \$1,500 towards the Cabin Fever Historical Presentations project.
- Hubbard Lake Bible Church was awarded \$1,000 toward the Sunrise Community Food Pantry's feeding the hungry project.

The Community Foundation also approved \$32,344 through the 12th annual round of Northeast Michigan Women's Giving Circle grants. These grants are reviewed and recommended annually by a committee of ten WGC members who serve two-year terms. WGC grants are awarded for issues important to the women of northeast Michigan from the WGC Endowment Fund.

- Alcona County recipients of 2019 WGC grants include: Hubbard Lake Baptist/Bible Church was awarded \$1,500 for the Sunrise Community Food Pantry's feeding the hungry project.
- Inspiration Alcona, Inc. was awarded \$1,000 for the 3rd Annual Farm to Fork, Alcona Small Farm Conference.

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Celebrating 100th birthday



Dorothy Himick, known as "Baba" to many friends and relatives, turned 100 years old on November 1. She moved to Alcona County in 1985 and has resided at the Lincoln Haven Nursing home for nearly 10 years. She is the last surviving child of 11 siblings. She has three children, eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She celebrated the day with a family luncheon. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Evolving needs - daycare and preschool

By Dan O'Connor
Superintendent

Alcona Community Schools

Community needs and education tends to be a rapidly evolving process that requires chameleon-like skills. Alcona Community Schools must continue to revise its current programs and policies to help serve present and future students.

As education and the community continues to evolve, one area the district has begun to look into is how we can partner or, potentially explore, adding daycare and preschool options for families and the community.

As part of focus area two in the district's strategic plan, we have begun an investigation into additional opportunities for our birth to age five population. Based on our recent data, up to 40 percent of Alcona kindergarten stu-

Superintendent's Corner

By Dan O'Connor

Alcona Community Schools



dents enter school without any previous formal schooling experience.

Typically, this means many of these students start school behind their peers with preschool experience. Two of the three preschool sites in Alcona County have income restrictions on participation, which can exclude families wanting preschool experiences for their children.

In August, the district hosted a preschool and daycare summit for local provid-

ers and professionals responsible for preschool in the county and region. It was obvious all were passionate about adding options at both the daycare and preschool levels but funding the programs is and will continue to pose the biggest challenge. We are visiting other models of school provided preschool and daycare around the state and plan to bring the initial group back together after January 1, 2021.

In many cases, we seem to have a significant amount of resources poured into preventing students from dropping out of school. While this is important, we can't forget about the impact of positive experiences before a student's first day of kindergarten.

We are confident that if the need exists, we can change our colors like a chameleon to help serve students and the community to prepare our birth to age five population and set our youth up for an even more positive educational experience.

(Dan O'Connor, Superintendent of Alcona Community Schools may be reached by calling (989) 736-8685.)

Lady Tigers split tri-match games

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team put a wrap on the regular season on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Lady Tigers competed in a tri-match at Johannesburg-Lewiston that night, splitting their matches. Alcona edged host Joburg 26-24 and 25-17 and came up short to Inland Lakes 25-11 and 25-12.

"We fell behind against Johannesburg and fought hard to get ourselves back into the game and pull off the win," said head coach Kristi Miller. "We had good energy, executed well offensively and covered the court extremely well. Heading into the Inland Lakes match-up we lost our momentum and struggled to

get into rhythm. A good percentage of the game we were forced to play out of our system and struggled. We definitely need to maintain the positive energy on the court and work together until the end."

Lily Bilbey led the team's offensive attack with nine kills. Brooke Pagels had four blocks and Isabella Bates served up five aces.

Alcona hosts Division III district play this week. The Lady Tigers opened the tournament on Monday, Nov. 4 against Roscommon. The winner will play in the semifinals against Houghton Lake with the finals set for Friday. Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott are also in the district.



Alcona's Cross Country season came to a close on Saturday, Nov. 2 after Sara Decker (above) competed in state finals at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich. Decker placed 129 out of 235 runners. "What a great experience for Sara," said cross country coach Tammy Nelson. The following Alcona cross country athletes were named to the 1st Team North Star League: Sara Decker, Karen Sharboneau, Courtney Winter and Brett Nelson. Janae Kierzek was named to the Second Team and honorable mentions went to Nurzhamal Makhmatalieva and Fallon Hux. Nelson and the cross country team are appreciative of the time and efforts of Warren MacNeill and Danny Klukowski for helping with the construction of the cross country course through the school district's new property in Lincoln. *Courtesy photo.*

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Naomi and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local businesses that participated in the 11th annual Lincoln Chili and Soup Cook-off and Trick or Trunk. Without you we would not be able to make this event as successful as it has become. There were so many delicious chili's and soups this year, we had 20 businesses participating and 22 combined Chili and Soups made. We sold over 497 cups for the chili and soup this year. Seeing all the participants with their cars on the Street was wonderful. This county and the people in it are wonderful, thank you all so much.

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- 1st place - Brownlee Lake Assoc (Jeff Wilson)
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We would also like to thank Christy Thomas and the Junior Honor Society for selling our chili cups for us, Les Thomas of the 4-H and Alcona Elementary Teachers for the wonderful books given out to the children. Our Judges this year did a great job, thank you again Joan Toombs, Kathy Putsky and Shar Liske.

A big thank you goes to Dr. Kathy Jo Swartz of the Alcona Animal Clinic, Kris Mart, Chris Scully, Miller Office Machine, and Lenny Bobick of Lincoln Truck & SUV for their generous donations. A big Thank you goes to Rex and Sherry Manning for all their wonderful music and announcing.

A big thank you also goes to Shelia Philips, Warren MacNeill and Jason for all their help on Saturday and our families for all they do to help us in this event. Also a big Thank You goes to The Chosen Ranch without them sponsoring us we would not be able to hold this wonderful event.

We would like to thank all of you (the Public) because if it wasn't for you, this event would not be a success every year!

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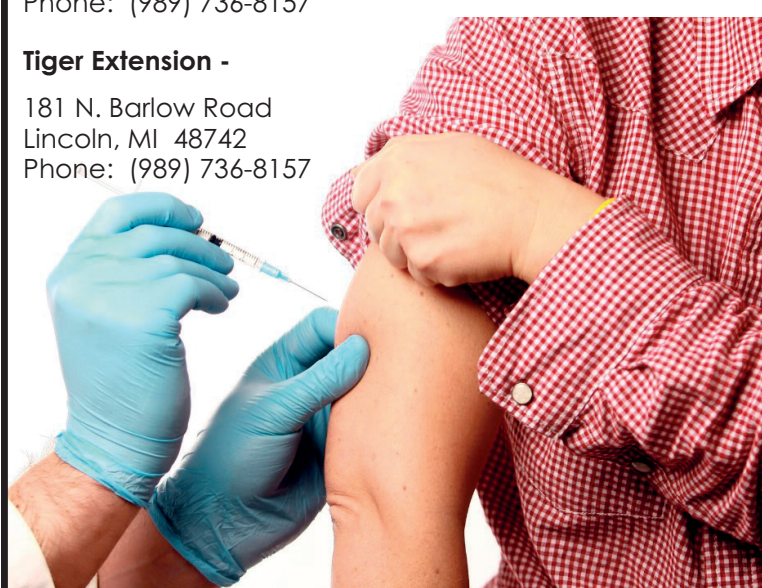
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Spruce VFW named for World War II veteran

(Editor's Note: This story was written by veteran Chuck Gauthier in November of 1990 about World War II veteran Ralph William "Bill" Moore. It is published here with the permission of the Moore family in honor of Bill Moore and other veterans who have served in the United States' military.)

Ralph William "Bill" Moore
 May 13, 1918 - February 2, 1945

"I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are letters and photographs which are damaged, apparently by bloodstain, a ring and a watch which are damaged, a pocket watch which has the cover missing and is water soaked. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property."

This is how it ended. Let us look how it began: Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 6754 is Spruce was named after U.S. Army veteran Ralph William Moore. Yet many of know very little of this man. During a most pleasant visit with his sister Eleanor, and her husband, Iner Rasmussen, I learned these things about Bill.

Bill was born May 13, 1918 to Mormon parents Ralph and Josephine Moore. He was born in Spruce and other members of his family included a brother Donald, and two sisters, Eleanor and

Lorraine. When Bill was no more than a year old, in 1919, his family moved to Idaho where his dad did ranch work. The family subsequently spent time in Oregon and Washington. They returned to the Spruce area after six or seven years out west and Bill then attended the Norwegian school.

He loved to fish, especially trout along the Sucker Creek. Eleanor related that Bill would often be gone all day fishing. Sometimes he would come home empty handed but always happy to have had the opportunity to spend time observing nature. Two of his close friends were Oscar Olsen and Arnold Rasmussen. The three of them would often go to Lincoln to dances and always had a great time.

Bill left school at an early age when he went sailing the Great Lakes on freighters out of the Detroit area with his friend, Lawrence Bushey. After this job, Bill worked for Budd Wheel in Lansing, Mich. During this period Bill also worked on the family farm. It was during this time, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, that he entered the U.S. Army and received his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. After 43 years, with no discharge papers available, the events surrounding Bill's military service are somewhat vague.

However, we do know he



Ralph W. Moore

came home New Year's Eve of 1943. As a runner, private first class Moore served with "M" Company, 7th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division whose commander, Major General John "Iron Mike" O'Daniel keyed up his troops to fight the Germans by shouting "Hate 'em! Hate 'em!" This division, a segment of the 7th Army, 6th Corp landed in Tunisia in April 1943, fought in the invasion of Sicily in June and the Anzio Campaign in January 1944.

It was during this campaign that Bill met fellow Michigander, platoon sergeant Orville Hanner of Ossineke. Orville had joined the 3rd as a replacement. They hadn't known each other prior to this; however, from this time until October they were together a great deal of the time. Bill visited Rome, attending to this is a postcard of the Colosseum dated June 28, 1944. Eleanor has a set of rosaries which Bill sent from Rome.

After refitting and refresher training in the Naples area, the 3rd Division, on August 15, 1944 landed on the beaches of Saint Tropez, France (Operation Anvil - Liberation of southern France). In October, at Epinal, France, Orville was wounded by artillery shrapnel. It was Bill who administered emergency first aid before Orville was transported to the rear lines - he never returned to the 3rd or saw Bill again.

In late December, the 6th Army widened its front to include Patton's 3rd Army sector who then brought relief to Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. At the time of his death, February 2, 1945, Bill's division was fighting in the Saarbrücken area. He received the Silver Star Medal with the following statement, "...during the German encounter, Pfc. Moore held his post against great odds killing several of the enemy before he was mortally wounded by gun shot in the head."

Pfc. Moore never returned home. His body lies in the United States Military Cemetery at Epinal, France.

In a letter sent to Bill's father, dated Memorial Day 1945, Major General John W. O'Daniel, Commander of the 3rd Infantry Division stated, "the success of the Division, and our own very existence is due mainly to those who unselfishly gave their lives in battle. Bill gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country. I speak from the bottom of my heart when I say be of good cheer and be ever proud that his sacrifice makes possible for our county to be great and free forever."

Guest Editorial

'Wall of Faces' project needs 435 photos for completion

By **Brian Allfrey**

Executive Director, Utah Press Association

As we approach Veteran's Day, I would like to share two very important numbers with you: 58,276 and 405.

As of Memorial Day, 2019, there are 58,276 names on the national Vietnam Veteran's memorial, the Wall of Faces, honoring service members of the U.S. Armed Forces who fought in Vietnam, those who died in service in Vietnam/South East Asia, and those service members who went unaccounted for during the war.

A 1973 fire in St. Louis, Mo. destroyed their military records, leaving no photos behind. In 2013, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund set out to find the pictures to preserve their legacies and sacrifices. As of October 2019, only 405 names are still missing pictures.

Across the country, volunteers and organizations like the National Newspaper Association (NNA) and the Newspaper Association Managers (NAM) are helping the program leave no one behind.

Andrew Johnson is the publisher of the Dodge County Pioneer in Mayville, Wisc., and the immediate past president of the National Newspaper Association. As NNA president, Johnson championed this cause and led the charge to find over 15,000 missing pictures.

"One of the greatest ways we can honor veterans is to recognize their work and sacrifice," Johnson said.

Johnson speaks from experience, as his own son, First Lieutenant David A. Johnson was killed in action (KIA) in Afghanistan in 2012. This cause became extremely personal for him, and he is absolutely thrilled at how close the project is to being completed.

"Let's finish this project for Veteran's Day for our nation's Vietnam heroes," he said.

The VVMF needs your help to find the last 405 missing photos.

Share the VVMF's story and the veterans' names. We need to find family or friends of these fallen soldiers to get their picture and give them the honor they deserve. You can search for the names by going to <http://www.vvmf.org/missing-photos>. The public can upload photos directly to the VVMF website.

Contact the VVMF directly by emailing Latosha Adams at ladams@vvmf.org or by calling (202) 765-3774. You can also send me an email (to: ballfrey@utahpress.com) and I will share the list with you.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose a walk-in bathtub

Dear Savvy Senior,
Because of my mobility problems, I'm thinking about getting a walk-in bathtub that's easy to get into and out of but could use some help selecting one. What can you tell me about walk-in tubs, and can you recommend some good companies that make and install them?

Bubble Bath Betty

Dear Betty,
Walk-in tubs are a good option for mobility challenged seniors because they're much easier to get into and out of than a standard tub, and will help prevent slips, trips and falls too. Here's what you should know.

The Basics

Walk-in bathtubs are uniquely designed tubs that have a watertight, hinged door built into the side of the tub that provides a much lower threshold to step over (usually 2.5 to seven inches) versus a standard tub that's around 15 inches.

In addition to the low threshold, most walk-in tubs

also have a built-in seat, grab bars, anti-slip floors, anti-scald valves and a handheld showerhead. And many higher-end models offer therapeutic spa-like features that are great for seniors with arthritis and other ailments.

The kind of tub you choose will depend on your needs, preferences and budget, and the size and layout of your bathroom. The cost of a walk-in tub today, with professional installation, ranges anywhere from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Here are some other things you'll need to consider, to help you make a good choice.

- **Tub size:** Walk-in bathtubs vary in size. Most models have high walls between three and four feet high, and are between 28 and 32 inches wide, but will fit into the same 60-inch long space as your standard tub without having to reconfigure the room. There are also bariatric walk-in tubs that have wider door openings and larger seats to accommodate people over 300 pounds.

- **Wheelchair-accessible:**

Most walk-in tubs have an inward opening door, but if you use a wheelchair, an outward opening door may be a better option because they're easier to access.

- **Tub options:** The most basic and least expensive type of walk-in tub you can get is a simple soaker tub. But depending on your preferences, you have many other options like an aero therapy (air jets) tub, hydrotherapy (whirlpool water jets) tub, aromatherapy tub that mixes fragrant essential oils with the water, or a combination tub that has multiple features. Also, look for tubs that have an in-line heating system to keep your bathwater warm while you soak.

- **Fast fill and drain:** One drawback to using a walk-in bathtub is that the bather must sit in the tub as it fills and drains, which can make for a chilly experience. To help with this, consider a tub that has fast-filling faucets and pump-assisted drainage systems, which significantly speed up the process. But



Savvy Senior

these options may require some plumbing modifications to your bathroom.

- **Easy cleaning:** Keeping the tub clean should be a priority, especially if you get a therapy tub because of the bacteria that can grow in it. So, look for tubs with self-cleaning systems.

- **Warranty:** The best walk-in bathtubs on the market today are made in the USA. Also make sure the company you choose has a lifetime "leakproof" door seal warranty and lengthy warranties on both the tub and the operating system.

- **Where to shop:** While there are many companies that make, sell and install

walk-in bathtubs, some of the best in the industry are American Standard (AmericanStandard-us.com), Safe Step (SafeStepTub.com) and Kohler (KohlerWalkinBath.com). Most companies offer financing with monthly payment plans.

- Unfortunately, original Medicare does not cover walk-in bathtubs nor do Medicare supplemental (Medigap) policies, but some Medicare Advantage plans may help pay. There are also many states that offer Medicaid waivers that will help pay for the purchase and installation of a walk-in tub to those that

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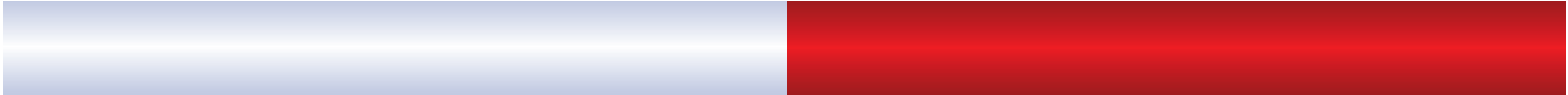
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Alcona County 4-H program presents annual awards

Alcona 4-H club leaders and 4-H staff recently nominated and celebrated accomplishments by numerous area youth engaged in the Alcona 4-H program in an awards program, sponsored by the Alcona 4-H Advisory Council.

According to Les Thomas, 4-H coordinator for Alcona County, the awards program is designed to encourage youth to work hard to achieve their goals as well as explore new project areas.

Thomas explained that youth can earn recognition in one of two areas, either for their individual projects or for their overall experience -- the latter being harder to earn and more difficult to apply for. Project award nominations are made by 4-H club

leaders who feel that a youth aged 9-19 have completed and demonstrated mastery in a single project area.

The awards given to youth for overall experiences are commonly called "county" awards and start with a club leader nominating a youth in one of six areas: Citizenship, leadership, achievement, safety, Junior 4-H'er of the Year, and 4-H'er of the Year. Youth must be at least 12 years old to receive these awards and youth must be at least 15 to receive the title of 4-H'er of the Year.

Once the youth is nominated, they must accept the nomination by completing an application- telling their story and demonstrating why they deserve to be recognized.

• The **Citizenship Award** is given to someone who participates in their community and who strives to engage others to do so as well. **Emily Lobaugh** was the recipient of this year's award as she has consistently proven that she is friendly and outgoing and offers a helping hand to peers without being asked. She is the daughter of Walt and Missy Lobaugh of Spruce.

• The **Achievement Award** is given to someone who has not only succeeded in their project areas but have done so with diligent effort. **Andrew Gull** of Mikado received this award. He has been a member of the 4-H HAM Radio club since its beginning, earning his operator license at a very young age. He has

also been a member of the Alcona Archery Club for almost 10 years and has successfully competed in a handful of state and regional shoots.

Most recently Gull came in third place overall in Michigan for youth skeet shooting and helped his team secure a first-place finish. He is the son of Rick and Lynne Gull of Mikado.

• An award that falls under state guidelines is the **Michigan Key Club Award** and has only been awarded twice in Alcona over the last 20 years. This application is a bit more extensive as youth must catalog their 4-H career and each experience and accomplishment is weighted with points. Two of these awards can be

given away annually to the youth with the highest point total.

Ben Thomas of Lincoln was this year's recipient. His service, experience at state and regional level events as well as his numerous leadership positions have propelled him to this elite group of youth. For many of the same reasons, Thomas also received this year's **Leadership Award**.

• The **Junior 4-H Member of the Year** is a prestigious award, earned by members 12-15 years old that exhibit the numerous qualities of all county awards. They should be courteous leaders, willing to help out and demonstrate their project knowledge.

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Emily Lobaugh



Andrew Gull



Ben Thomas



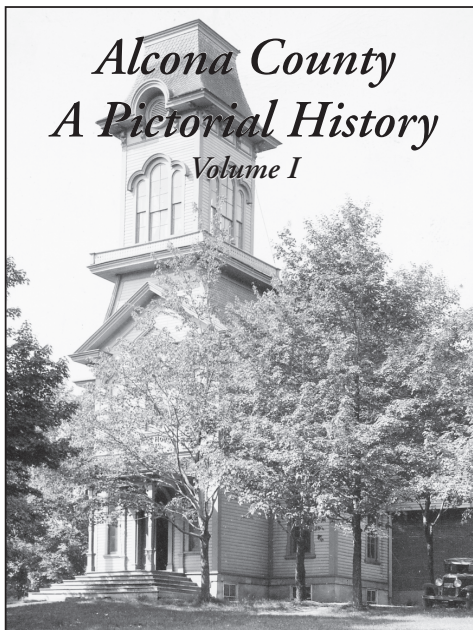
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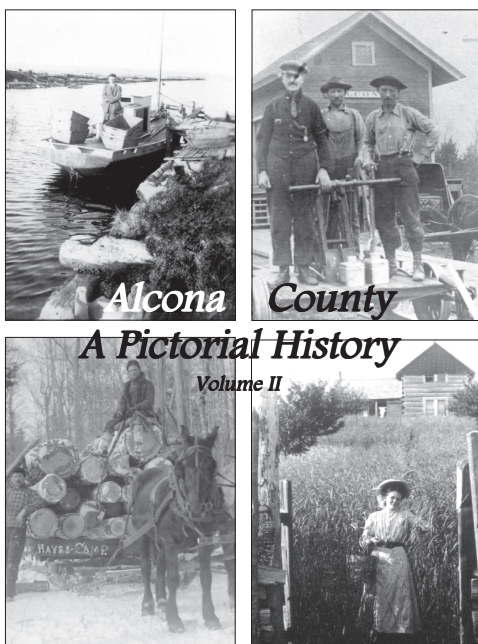
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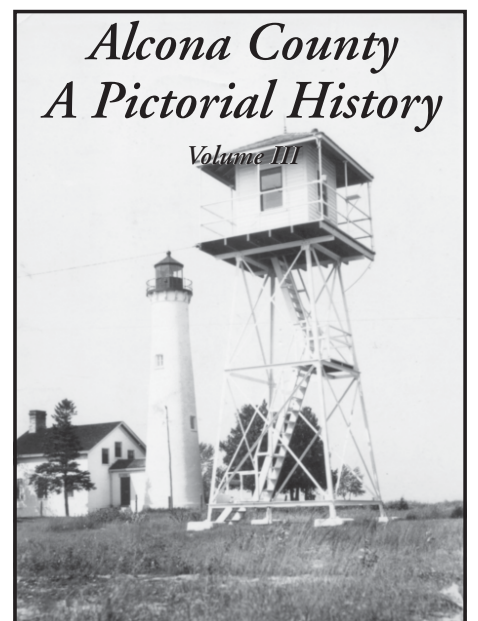
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Weinrich will demonstrate and provide history of the process of flint knapping, used by ancient people over a thousand years ago to provide tools for everyday living. Some of Weinrich's collection will be available for viewing.

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.

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.

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(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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Dead of 339th Regiment due in states November 9

Wishes of Relatives Will be Carried Out Mostly Michigan Men

November 6, 1919 ~ Bodies of 111 American soldiers, who died in North Russia during the campaign of the 339th infantry, will reach New York Nov. 9th on the Lake Daraga, according to a cablegram received by army authorities.

Upon arrival there, the dead will be taken over by the bureau for the disposition of bodies, attached to the port of embarkation headquarters, then the next of kin will be asked by the government what they desire to have done with them. If relatives desire it, and so notify the military officials, the bodies will be shipped to any point in the United States prepaid.

In case of no reply to the telegram after a reasonable time has elapsed, the bodies will be buried in the National cemetery at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, N. Y. Relatives also may make the special request that their kin be buried with other soldiers in Brooklyn, if they desire.

The army had expected 139 bodies aboard the Lake Daraga, inasmuch as Brigadier Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, upon arrival there three weeks ago, said this number had been exhumed at Archangel, but a late cable set the figure at 111.

Most of the bodies are of Michigan men, is the report.

Human female skeleton found near Curtisville

November 9, 1994 ~ A deer hunter who was setting up a blind in the national forest in Curtis Township on October 26 discovered the skeletal remains of a human female which was laying exposed on the ground only about 30 yards off the road in to the woods.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the gruesome discovery was made just off Bamfield Road, about one mile east of the Curtisville Market. Sheriff's deputies and officers from the

Michigan State Police Alpena Post investigated at the scene and then sent the skeleton to Michigan State University for analysis.

Alcona Sheriff Doug Ellinger said that the cause of death has not been determined yet, so the case is being treated as a possible homicide.

Ellinger also said that although the skull was separated from the body, finding a skeleton in that condition was fairly common due to animals in the forest and the

length of time the skeleton was probably there. He added that preliminary indications are that the body had been there less than two years.

He also said that the skeleton appears to be that of a female Caucasian between the age of 20 and 55. Police are currently trying to narrow down a list of 26 females in that age and race group who have been reported missing nation wide in the past two years.

Ellinger stressed that at this point, there is no known connection between this discovery and any other incidents in Alcona County. Anyone with any information about this case can contact the sheriff's department at (517) 724-6271.

Cook's Sanitary Market to discontinue business here

November 9, 1944 ~ Fred C. Cook of Alpena announced this week that he would discontinue business in Harrisville.

Mr. Cook purchased the former Green Brothers market eight years ago and has operated the store since that time under the management of L. R. Ross. The interior of the building and stock were completely destroyed by fire, October 3rd.

Mr. Cook had made plans to remodel and continue business, until a week ago. It had been planned to dispose of the stock that had been damaged by smoke and water, at a sale, which was advertised in this paper. It was then that the state authorities stepped in and would not allow the

unlabeled stock to be sold to the public. It was through this interference that Mr. Cook decided to discontinue business.

A large stock of groceries was moved into the Joseph Miller building, where the store has been operating since the fire. This stock will be offered to the public at reduced prices starting this Friday. See advertisement on another page of this issue.

CryptoQuip answer

When the octopus needed outerwear to keep itself warm, I reckon it purchased a coat of arms.

Killed in Italy

November 9, 1944 ~ Official word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielusiak of Hawes Township, that their son, Pvt. Steve Bielusiak, had been killed in action in Italy. A previous message had stated that he had been missing in action in Italy since October 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bielusiak have two other sons serving overseas at the present time T-4 John Bielusiak and Pvt. Joseph Bielusiak.

To Review Subscribers

November 6, 1919 ~ Last week the Review was late in reaching its subscribers because the electric power which operates the machinery was cut off two or three days, and for the further reason that the express company mislaid the weekly supply of papers. These papers were shipped from Detroit by express on Monday and did not arrive in Harrisville until Thursday night. The were shipped from Detroit by express papers were printed that night by the aid light from a small kerosene lamp, the electric current having again failed us.

This week the paper will be

late again—also due to no fault of, the management. On Tuesday the editor was subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury at Grand Rapids in connection with the Newberry quiz and had to turn the key in the door and go. As this is written, we have no assurance when the editor can return so that all we can say is that when this week's paper is published it will be published. All we can do is to ask the indulgence of our subscribers.

Wounded in action

November 9, 1944 ~ Word was received Monday from the War Department, by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Emerson, that their son, Pvt. Lyle Emerson had been wounded in action in Holland on October 30. Lyle was wounded on June 8 of this year while fighting in France, and after being hospitalized in England for a time, was released and put into active service again. At that time he was awarded the Purple Heart, which he sent home to his parents. The extent of his wounds is not known.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Joseph of Caledonia Township have received word that their son, Joseph, had been wounded in the European War Zone. He has suffered the loss of one leg.

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Mrs. Valerie Gauthier of Black River received word from the War Department that her son, Eugene, was slightly wounded in action.

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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. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the estate in the TV show "Dark Shadows"?
2. **MOVIES:** What sport was featured in the movie "The Natural"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest freshwater lake in Africa?
4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What type of clothing did President Dwight Eisenhower popularize?
5. **ANATOMY:** What sense does the olfactory nerve affect?
6. **GAMES:** In what year did the Frisbee debut as a flying toy?
7. **HISTORY:** Which country did the Soviet Union invade in 1979?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When is the next Leap Year?
9. **MUSIC:** Which famous singer was nicknamed the "Godfather of Soul"?
10. **MEDICAL:** What is the other name of the vitamin riboflavin?

Answers: 1. Collinwood; 2. Baseball; 3. Lake Victoria; 4. A waist-length jacket; 5. Sense of smell; 6. 1957; 7. Afghanistan; 8. 2020; 9. James Brown; 10. B2 (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 22, 1718, Edward Teach, also known as Blackbeard, is killed off North Carolina's Outer Banks during a battle with a British navy force. In 1717, Teach took over a captured French merchantman from a retired pirate, increased its armament to 40 guns and renamed it the Queen Anne's Revenge.
 - On Nov. 20, 1923, the U.S. Patent Office grants a patent to Garrett Morgan for his three-position traffic signal. By having a third (yellow warning) position besides just "Stop" and "Go," it regulated crossing vehicles more safely.
 - On Nov. 23, 1936, the first issue of the magazine Life is published. When the original Life folded during the Great Depression, publisher Henry Luce bought the name and relaunched the magazine as a picture-based periodical.
 - On Nov. 24, 1947, the House of Representatives votes 346 to 17 to hold 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers in contempt for refusing to cooperate at hearings dealing with communism in the movie industry. It marked the start of a "blacklist" of names of Hollywood personalities suspected of having communist ties.
 - On Nov. 19, 1969, Brazilian soccer great Pele scores his 1,000th professional goal. It was a major milestone in a career that included three World Cup championships.
 - On Nov. 18, 1978, Peoples Temple founder Jim Jones leads 909 of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their commune in a remote part of the South American nation of Guyana. While many of Jones' followers willingly ingested a poison-laced punch, others were forced to do so at gunpoint.
 - On Nov. 21, 1986, National Security Council staff member Oliver North and his secretary, Fawn Hall, begin shredding documents that would have exposed their part in a range of illegal activities. When North was fired, Hall continued to sneak documents to him by stuffing them in her skirt and boots.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Latin "to be"</p> <p>5 Specifics</p> <p>12 Comic Johnson</p> <p>16 Dol. fractions</p> <p>19 "Tell Mama" singer James</p> <p>20 The Christian gospel, old-style</p> <p>21 Author Roald</p> <p>22 Noted coach Parseghian</p> <p>23 Having the tidy quality that spotted horses are known for?</p> <p>25 Per — (daily)</p> <p>26 Pt. of MCAT</p> <p>27 Outs, in court</p> <p>28 Car engine</p> <p>30 Sprint rival</p> <p>32 Coeur d'—, Idaho</p> <p>33 Berlin's land: Abbr.</p> <p>34 Meeting to generate enthusiasm for a tummy-soothing product?</p> <p>36 School org.</p> <p>37 And so on: Abbr.</p> <p>40 Allays</p> <p>42 Diva Melba</p> | <p>43 Sentry in front of a Japanese shrine?</p> <p>46 Cartoon cry</p> <p>48 Swarm</p> <p>49 Fictional Jane</p> <p>50 Kid gloves</p> <p>51 Serum vials</p> <p>55 Muse who lifts poets' spirits?</p> <p>62 Actress Zadora</p> <p>65 Bristol brews</p> <p>66 Sleekly designed</p> <p>67 Canada's Nova —</p> <p>68 Tree remnant</p> <p>70 Bird feed bit</p> <p>72 Cork, e.g.</p> <p>75 Intermediary</p> <p>76 Knee injury</p> <p>78 Fit nicely</p> <p>80 Certain part of speech</p> <p>82 Pal of Curly</p> <p>83 Comment after someone describes how state-run gambling games work?</p> <p>88 Pasta dish</p> <p>89 Three wise men</p> <p>90 Had being</p> | <p>94 Decade, e.g.</p> <p>98 Maya of architecture</p> <p>99 Middle of a right-hand book page?</p> <p>102 Up-front</p> <p>104 Intended (to)</p> <p>107 Fossil fuel</p> <p>108 Org. archiving movies</p> <p>109 "Serpico" star using his high singing voice?</p> <p>111 Pt. of NCAA</p> <p>113 Really into</p> <p>115 Tiny baby</p> <p>116 Human trunk</p> <p>118 Prison warden, to Brits</p> <p>120 French pal</p> <p>121 Window ledge</p> <p>123 Epic poem division about night crawlers?</p> <p>126 Writer Anaïs</p> <p>127 Yard pest</p> <p>128 Even a tiny bit</p> <p>129 Schnitzel meat</p> <p>130 Flying expert</p> <p>131 Skiing stuff</p> <p>132 Electrician</p> <p>133 This, to José</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Poetic dusk</p> <p>2 Furtive</p> <p>3 Reason to use a room freshener</p> <p>4 Not dine out</p> <p>5 Lucy's man</p> <p>6 Longoria and Mendes</p> <p>7 Spigot</p> <p>8 Asian cartoon style</p> <p>9 One giving the cold shoulder</p> <p>10 Riga dweller</p> <p>11 Yachts' kin</p> <p>12 Tack on</p> <p>13 Bonnie of blues rock</p> <p>14 "I'm a Believer" pop group</p> <p>15 "Cuba Libre" novelist — Leonard</p> <p>16 Wife of Prince Charles</p> <p>17 Vine-growing frame</p> <p>18 Part of a forlorn face</p> <p>24 As red as —</p> <p>29 Soul singer Des'—</p> <p>31 Ointment</p> <p>32 Basilica area</p> <p>33 Simple sugar</p> | <p>35 False: Prefix</p> <p>38 Add up</p> <p>39 Striped gems</p> <p>41 Old saying</p> <p>44 Born, to Luc</p> <p>45 From — Z</p> <p>47 Pixieish type</p> <p>52 Transforms gradually</p> <p>53 Betting group</p> <p>54 Trig ratio</p> <p>56 Descend a rock face, in a way</p> <p>57 Appear gradually, as on film</p> <p>58 Firewood bit</p> <p>59 Newsy bit</p> <p>60 Spanish boy</p> <p>61 Portal</p> <p>62 "Hey, you!"</p> <p>63 Have a yen</p> <p>64 Halo effect</p> <p>69 Gym surface</p> <p>71 'Zine online</p> <p>73 Open, as a 61-Down</p> <p>74 Infant's noise</p> <p>77 High praise</p> <p>79 Web, to a fly</p> <p>81 Upstate New York city</p> <p>84 Chi follower</p> <p>85 Island patio</p> <p>86 "Mad Men" network</p> | <p>87 Have</p> <p>91 Bric-a-brac stands</p> <p>92 Configure anew</p> <p>93 Activist Brockovich</p> <p>94 Doo-wop group at Woodstock</p> <p>95 Strong verbal attack</p> <p>96 "Training Day" director Fuqua</p> <p>97 A noble gas</p> <p>100 Player of Lou Grant</p> <p>101 Funny bone's location</p> <p>103 Cramps, e.g.</p> <p>105 Accrued qty.</p> <p>106 Bovine, to a tot</p> <p>110 Viola relative</p> <p>112 Comic Fields</p> <p>114 "Amo," in English</p> <p>117 Rajah's mate</p> <p>118 "I — Name" (1973 hit)</p> <p>119 Picasso's "Lady With —"</p> <p>122 Actor Ayres</p> <p>124 — -pah band</p> <p>125 — -Blo (fuse brand)</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was influential American theoretical physicist Richard Feynman who made the following sage observation: "It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong."
 - Those who study such things say that an eagle's feathers weigh twice as much as its bones.
 - You've probably read about the unprecedented casualties suffered on all sides in World War I. You probably didn't know, though, that 60,000 of those casualties were due to avalanches caused by gunfire in the Alps.
 - In 1962, a group of oceanographers sailed off to watch an undersea volcano off the coast of Japan whose eruption seemed imminent. It seems that they got the timing right, but not the location; or, rather, they got the location *too* right. The eruption occurred directly beneath their vessel, destroying it.
 - If you ever visit the Alpine village of Saint Veran, take a good look at the construction of the early buildings -- none of the walls meet at a 90-degree angle. Why aren't they square? According to the beliefs of early townsfolk, the devil lurks in square corners.
 - Studies show a correlation between tight shoes and larger appetites.
 - Do you find it attractive when you see a person with a point of skin attached to the underlying muscle? You might not realize it, but many people have this condition; that's what a dimple is.
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- Thought for the Day: "A premarital lovers' quarrel should never last more than three minutes. In the first year of marriage, a four-minute quarrel should be acceptable. After six years, and eight-minute quarrel is allowed. A 10-minute quarrel is permissible after a decade. Those married longer have more to quarrel about." -- E.V. Durling
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: L equals O

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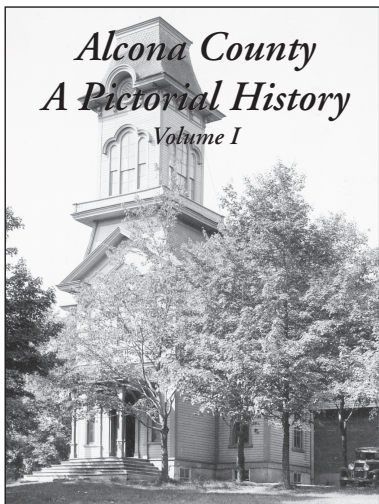
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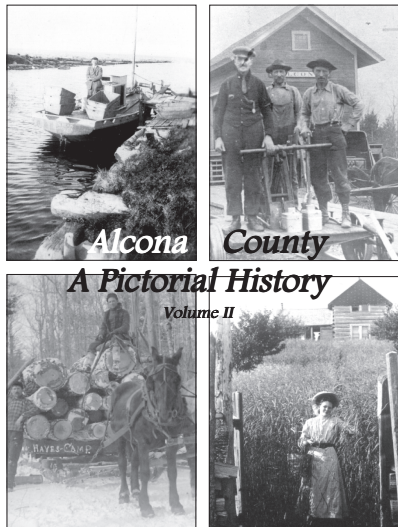
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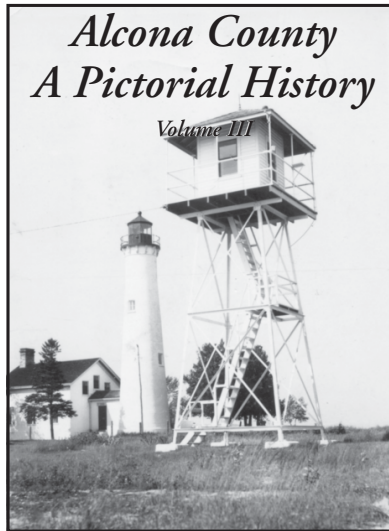
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to take any honey out of the hive and left it for the bees to use as needed. "This year they felt more comfortable taking some of the honey, but still left enough for the bees to survive on," Hubbard said.

In all, Wrobel and the other students working on the project this year: Ben Thomas, Joel Steiner and Patrick Payne, filled a dozen six-ounce bottles and two nine-ounce bottles of honey a few weeks ago.

They are not putting any of the bottles up for sale and will be saving them for the FFA Banquet auction in May. They did have some leftover for themselves and some teachers to taste test. Hubbard said the teachers were ready to hand over their money right then for a bottle.

Beekeeping is tricky business, especially when it comes to the hives surviving through the winter. Last winter the students lost one of their hives when a mouse took up residence in it.

"Once that happens the whole hive must be tossed out, frames and all. It's a sanitation problem. Honey doesn't really go through a strenuous filtration or pasteurization process. It gets

filtered through two screens and is not heated to a high temperature. It's shelf-stable already. If a hive dies during the winter, new bees must be purchased for it," Hubbard said.

Wrobel said his interest has grown a lot in beekeeping since being mentored by graduating seniors last year. He hopes to mentor underclassmen before he graduates in June so the program will continue.

He is also interested in setting up some hives at his home and teaching his mother who wants bees for their apple orchard.

Wrobel said beekeeping has become his passion and bees are now his favorite animal, "Bees take a lot of time and a lot of effort. I still have a lot more to learn. They are very interesting. I come from an agricultural farming family. Bees pollinate our food and help crops grow. Without them, we won't have a lot to eat -- and I do like to eat," Wrobel said.

Besides keeping bees safe throughout the winter, there are also other setbacks and sometimes a few stings that come with the task.

"We had two bear attacks



Alcona High School Hive and Honey project managers (from left) Ben Thomas, Aidan Wrobel and Patrick Payne are using a hot knife to uncap honey comb to then extract the honey from the frame. *Courtesy Photo.*

two nights in a row. The first was on the first day of school. When I went to check on the bees, I saw one hive knocked over and the other was pulled right out of the fenced-in area and the frames were just ripped apart. It was a terrible sight. I tried to reset the box and save as many of the bees as I could, my bee suit slipped up as I was setting the box down and four or five stung me in the back. They were very agitated," Wrobel said.

Since then, students have placed a heavy-duty electric fence around the hives' fenced-in area, but Hubbard explained even 7,000 volts won't keep out a bear that wants honey.

Hubbard explained that honeybees are typically very docile but can become agitated. "When the weather is nice, the bees are out of the hive and they are happy and normally don't attack. When the weather is nasty, the bees get angry. That's the thing about agriculture, we are at the mercy of the weather," he said.

The bees are kept in a vacant field the school owns faraway from where any people normally travel, but since weather, bear attacks and other things can irritate the bees, the students always carry a duffle bag with two epi-pens when checking on them. "Just in case someone

becomes allergic," Hubbard said.

Hubbard is enjoying learning with his students about them. "Each bee has a role to play. It's very interesting to watch. They have this whole hierarchy going on and just go about doing their thing. It's been a great project, harvesting honey is similar to our maple syrup production, so this is a natural progression of the projects we already do," Hubbard said.

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Sydney Petty, daughter of Jake and Jennifer Petty of Glennie received this year's Junior 4-H Member of the Year.

She has worked hard in her many project areas and has overcome adversity and shown through this process a strong sense of resilience. Her kind nature and willingness to help others made her the perfect recipient of this award. In addition to her medallion, she received a \$50 cash award from the 4-H Council.

• Like the Junior award, the **4-H Member of the Year** must be focused on service,

leadership and have a wealth of project experience that they are willing to share with others. **Trinity Keyser**, daughter of Matt and Jessica Keyser of Harrisville was this year's recipient of the 4-H Member of the Year. Though she doesn't have as much history in the program as some of the other applicants, Keyser hit the ground running with her involvement in the program.

In addition to her club roles through the years, she has participated in state level events as well as played a key leadership role as a teenage counselor at the five-county 4-H camp. Keyser's service

to the Alcona 4-H has been well documented and that was the defining factor in her recognition for this award. In addition to her medallion, Keyser also received a \$100 cash award, courtesy of the 4-H Advisory Council.

The last award given each year is the **4-H Alumni Award** which is designed to recognize a 4-H alumni who has significantly contributed to the Alcona 4-H program and to their community. This year's winner was **Brandon Schroeder** of Lincoln.

Schroeder's work as a Michigan Sea Grant Educator has allowed thousands of youth to participate in Great Lakes stewardship projects. His love of fisheries education and stewardship is contagious -- whether working with high-schoolers or preschoolers. Outside of his work role, he is also a member of the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education, where he can further impact Alcona youth in a positive way.

To see the full list of project award winners with photos, visit the Alcona MSU Extension Facebook site at <http://www.facebook.com/alconamsue>.

The Garden Bug

Milk thistle

In the spring or fall, sprinkle milk thistle seeds directly over the soil. They should only take about two weeks to germinate. Since the milk thistle plant grows in clumps, it is recommendable to space the plant 12 to 15 inches apart. It should not be necessary to water milk thistle unless there are very extreme conditions of drought, as it is a very drought tolerant plant and prefers dry conditions. — B. Weaver

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