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September brings the harvest moon and bounty from the fields, lakes and woods. From hunting, to farming, to fishing and collecting food from the woods, Alcona County is rich in what sustains its residents and visitors. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*

Teacher includes animals and the outdoors to entice learning

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

When Alcona Elementary students enter their science room they are welcomed into a magical environment where classroom counters and tables are a home for living creatures.

Frogs, toads, turtles, bugs, fish, butterflies, and more will be going about their daily life in environmentally sound displays within the classroom for students to study.

To most students, just having the animals in their classroom would be enough to spark their curiosity to learn, but these science students have an additional advantage, their very own wildlife educator with a degree in zoology to teach them everything they

could possibly want to know about animals.

Jennifer Schroeder is the new first through third-grade science educator at the school and is excited to be working with students.

Schroeder, a local, licensed falconer and the owner/operator of Hawk Hill Raptors, is not new to the area. Many have seen her through community events at the library, Sturgeon Point Lighthouse and other places educating the public about raptors and introducing them to her live birds. During the summer these programs included a kestrel named Blue, a red-tailed hawk named Vixen and a very large eagle owl named Sierra.

She has been a wildlife and

natural resource, conservation and environmental science educator for over 20 years in a non-formal setting outside of the classroom, and is still a part of the Michigan United Conservation Club Wildlife Education.

This year, much of her time will be spent in just one school classroom, seeing the same children throughout the year, rather than having many students of varied ages in northeast Michigan visiting her.

Schroeder will be seeing about 150 students Monday through Thursday to engage them in hands-on learning in the classroom and outdoors. She is very excited about the school district's recent pur-

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Loss of insurance coverage cancels annual color tour

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A popular color tour held in Alcona County every year will not be happening this year due to unforeseen circumstances revolving around liability insurance issues.

The Alcona County George Byelich Memorial Color Tour, a tour which Byelich began more than 30 years ago while working for the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE), was planned as a day-long excursion for many senior citizens and others who want to know more about Alcona County while enjoying the beautiful show of color.

The tour traditionally makes stops, which were kept secret until everyone is on the bus, which offer educational glimpses of Alcona County businesses and farm life. It also offered goodie bags, snacks, lunch, entertainment and a lot of laughs along the way. Tickets for the trip ran \$20 per person, which paid for transportation and lunch.

Marlena MacNeill, spokesperson for the color tour committee, explained she thought the tour was well organized for this year until about a month ago when she went to make sure liability insurance was in place.

She explained that many years ago, when the color tour began, liability insurance, which covers passengers, should someone sustain an injury during the trip, was covered under an umbrella of MSUE.

"The \$20 ticket pays for lunch, the bus rental and the drivers through the school, so insurance on the bus is covered through the school. MSUE would cover the liability through its umbrella, but a few years ago the restrictions from MSUE as far as needing diversity quotas and reporting tours included information on economic development and a bunch of other criteria, including requisitioning funds back to pay for the school bus, the committee decided it wasn't worth it and backed away from MSUE and just went on its own with a volunteer committee," MacNeill said.

She explained they then realized they had no liability coverage. Since many of the passengers taking the tour were seniors, the committee asked the Alcona County

Commission on Aging (ACCOA) if it would participate and carry the liability coverage.

MacNeill explained that Suzan Krey, the director of ACCOA at that time, thought it was a great idea telling her the center needed the recognition and the tour could even start and stop at the center and perhaps people would like to stay and have dinner there after the tour. "She thought it was a win-win situation," MacNeill said.

Krey then made sure the liability insurance was in place so the color tour could continue. MacNeill and others on the committee assumed the ACCOA would do so again this year, but when MacNeill began calling well over a month ago and got no response, she began to worry.

A call was finally returned to her on September 4 from the ACCOA saying it could not carry the tour on their insurance and there would be a \$50 charge for the use of the hall.

"Unfortunately, Suzan Krey retired and there is a different administration now at the senior center. I'm sure they have their reasons," MacNeill said.

MacNeill began searching for alternatives for the liability insurance immediately and went to the school to ask if it could. A person from the school suggested MacNeill seek insurance through the nonprofit group, Inspiration Alcona.

She contacted Inspiration Alcona and it began working on it immediately but had still not resolved the issue. "Here we are, less than a month away from the tour date and I don't have an answer," MacNeill said. Other factors also came into play and the committee made the decision to cancel the tour.

MacNeill said even if the insurance was provided this week, it was still too late in the season to get the tour rolling for this year. No tickets have been sold and all the stops and the school buses

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Obituaries


 **Dale R. Stewart**

Dale R. Stewart, 71, of Oscoda, died on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019.

He was born October 8, 1947 to Ellis N. and Myrtle E. (McGuire) Stewart in Greenbush; he was a resident of Alcona County for most of his life.

Mr. Stewart served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a talented carpenter and tradesman and worked as a machinist.

He enjoyed fixing things, often collecting scrap items to fix and build into new things.

Mr. Stewart is survived by two daughters, Amy (Christopher) Abraham of Greenbush and Missy Peace (Rich Nelson) of Oscoda; five grandchildren, Devon Abraham, Lizah Abraham, Daisy Peace, Michael Peace, and Liam Peace; one great-granddaughter, RozeLynn Sarge; two sisters, Marjory Warlick and Rhonda Melling; five brothers, Paul (Kay) Stewart, Duane (Bonnie) Stewart, Delbert (Linda) Stewart, Brad (Bambi) Stewart, and James (Lisa) Stewart, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Karen Stewart and Joan Anderson.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Eleanore K. Spencer

Eleanore K. Spencer, 95, died on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019.

She was born March 2, 1924 to Edward and Clementine (Kellogg) Simondson in Washington D.C.

Mrs. Spencer was a homemaker and worked as a nurse within the healthcare industry.



She enjoyed reading, gardening, singing and her dogs. She was a member of the garden club, euchre club, and Sweet Adelines.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by two daughters, Carol (William) Ventola and Marilynn (Kyron) Brandstom; two grandchildren Michael Ventola and Tracey Ventola; three great-grandchildren, Bella Ventola, Riley Ventola and Sophie Cox; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Spencer, who died in 1991 and one sister, Patricia Wujczyk.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is being planned by the family for a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310 Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Erik M. Hutchinson

Erik M. Hutchinson, 42, of Phoenix, Ariz., died on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019.

He was born June 3, 1977 to Darrell and Darlene (Bielusiak) Hutchinson at Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda. He graduated from high school in Germany and was a graduate of Arizona State University with a master's degree in biology.

After graduating from college, he decided to reside in Arizona.

He was a "military brat," as his father had a career in the U.S. Air Force and had the opportunity to travel and live in several stateside and two overseas locations - the Philippines and Germany. He enjoyed being able to see the world and welcomed the chance to learn about other places.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his father, Colonel (Ret.) Darrell B. Hutchinson; his mother, Darlene (Chuck) Myers; three step sisters,

 **Edmund E. DeSmet**

Edmund E. DeSmet, 86, of Lincoln, died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born March 5, 1933 to Emil and Irma (Verkenderen) DeSmet in Troy, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955.

On October 1, 1956 he married Patricia Jean Gwynn in Howell, Mich.

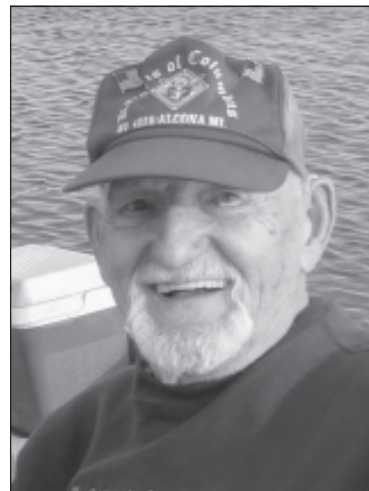
He worked as a mechanic for General Motors.

The DeSmets were long-time residents of Howell, Mich. and moved to Harrisville in 1978.

Mr. DeSmet was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 4235 and the Fourth Degree. He was a former Lincoln Lion.

He enjoyed "tinkering" and was often found working in his garage. He also enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Mr. DeSmet is survived by three daughters, JoAnne Marie (Michael) Waldoff, Barbara Ann (Richard) Ouillet and Tracy Stouten; three sons, William James (Sheri)



DeSmet, Edmund Edward (Susan) DeSmet Jr. and Patrick Michael DeSmet; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one brother, Morris DeSmet.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Patricia, on December 4, 2018; one infant son, Edmund Edward DeSmet Jr.; one sister, Mary Felty; and two brothers, Joe and Albert DeSmet.

A funeral Mass was held September 14 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

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.

Thingiverse Thursday for Teenagers! Check out the exciting new S.T.E.M. Ozobots, Legos, and 3D printer at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This project is funded with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Sanctuary Lecture Series - Lake Nation: People and the Fate of the Great Lakes, will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

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-27 starting at 6:30 p.m. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.alconaradio.org or contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

Northern Michigan Veterans Coalition will host an informational meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville at 11 a.m. Ryan Sanderson, Northeast Regional Coordinator at Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency will provide information on resources available to veterans and their families and answer questions.

Discovery Day 2019 will be held at the Alpena Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 411 Long Rapids Plaza in Alpena from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. There will be classes and door prizes. This event is sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society and the Alpena Family History Center.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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.

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.

An open house for featured artist Susie Morrell will be held at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church is offering a Fall Color Tour on a chartered bus to Leelanau Peninsula. Cost is \$40 per person which pays for the bus ride. There will be stops along the way, including lunch at The Cove in Leland. This is an all-day event. The bus will leave Harrisville at 8 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. For more information, call Linda at (989) 747-8060.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road in Greenbush. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with play starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

Bowling fundraiser for the Harrisville Fire Department at Village Lanes Bowling Alley at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per bowler (two person teams) or \$10 admission for non-bowlers at the door. There will be an all-you-can-eat taco bar and drink specials, silent auction, Chinese raffle and other prizes. For more information, contact Ryan Mendyka at (989) 724-5577 or email rmsounds1976@yahoo.com.

The 10th annual Deer Hunters' Round-Up from noon to 5 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran

Church in Hubbard Lake (corner of Hubbard Lake and Nicholson Hill roads). This free community event will feature raffles, deer blind auctions, question and answer sessions with the Northeast Michigan Quality Deer Management and Department of Natural Resources, children's games, live music, trail cam photo contest, venison sausage sampling and much more. Food available throughout the day. For more information, call the church office at (989) 727-2496.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for September is Kokedama (a Japanese moss ball) with Gloria Kershaw. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Representative Sue Allor will hold office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Tawas City Hall, 550 West Lake Street in Tawas and from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street in Harrisville. Residents may also contact her office by calling (517) 373-0833 or by emailing SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

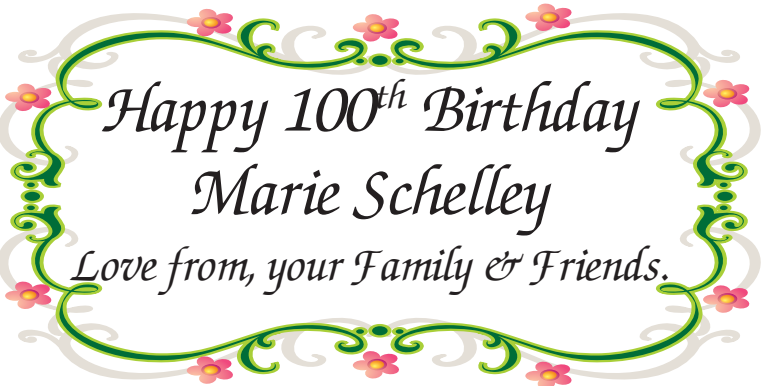
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Justine Taleck, Peggy (Fernando) Dominguez and Christina (Ian) Cross; his grandmother, Roberta Taylor; two aunts, Donna (John) Rausch and Joanne Smith; one uncle, John (Cecilia) Bielusiak; three cousins, Sean Seamone, Scott Seamone and Timothy Smith; and several step nephews and nieces and relatives in Alcona County.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Rose Bielusiak and his step mother, Barbara Taleck.



BOARD VACANCY

The Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District is seeking candidates to fill an unexpired term for a vacancy on their Board of Education.

Qualifications include:

A candidate must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the state of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of the Alcona, Alpena, Atlanta or Hillman School Districts.

Interested candidates should submit their letter of interest no later than October 4, 2019 by email to:

canutem@amaesd.org

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Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD
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Local Notes



Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Sept. 23—Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, and peaches.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 24—Pork roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and flavored apple-sauce.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 25—Bourbon chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
 - Thursday, Sept. 26—Fish almandine, baked potato, green beans, and mandarin oranges.
 - Friday, Sept. 27—Baked chicken, red parsley potato, squash, and pears.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

Free Open Skate

Free open skate is back at Northern Lights Arena, every Saturday from 1 to 2:45 p.m. through December 21. The free open skate is sponsored by Alpena County Youth and Recreation Millage and in-

cludes the use of skates. “Ice Skating is an excellent way to keep active and fit during the winter months,” said arena manager Keli Werda. “We are fortunate to be able to partner with the Alpena County Youth and recreation millage to offer this to the public.”

Northern Lights Arena is the only facility in northeast Michigan to provide two first class, official NHL sized ice rinks within one building. The primary rink provides seating for 1,200, an in-rink concession stand, six large, full service private locker rooms and a one-eighth mile rubberized running track. Visit www.northernlightsarena.com or call (989) 358-0652 for more information.

100 Years Strong

One hundred cupcakes and local League of Women Voters members in suffrage-style white and patriotic sashes will add a festive air to the celebration planned by the local League of Women Voters to celebrate the 100th birthday of the League of Women Voters (LWV) of the United States. The party will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22, upstairs at the Alpena County Library.

The League of Women Voters of the United States grew out of the women’s suffrage movement which resulted, in 1920, in the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

A brief program will be a part of the afternoon, with readings by league members about the 70-year battle to win the vote about the hostile political, economic, social, racial and religious background of the times and about the tension of Tennessee possibly being the 36th state required for ratification.

Christina Schlitt, president of the Michigan LWV will comment on the history of the Michigan LWV and there will be a time of members sharing their stories of the local league. All are welcome.

Board Basics Workshop

Those sitting on nonprofit boards will have the opportunity to build a better foundation for their organization through a “Nonprofit Board Basics” training. The workshop is offered by the Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF) and hosted by the Oscoda AuSable Nonprofit Roundtable. The workshop will include an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of board members and provide an understanding of board governance and the skills necessary to lead an organization to success.

“If the nonprofit organizations serving Iosco County, or any community, have strong boards and strong leadership, then the nonprofit itself will be stronger and better able to achieve its mission,” said Cliff Miller, vice president of ICCF. “Whether a person is new to nonprofits, a seasoned board member, or staff of a nonprofit, this workshop is specifically tailored to help the attendees in a hands-on manner with the issues affecting their organization’s board.”

“Nonprofit Board Basics” is on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warrior Pavilion at Ratliff Park in Oscoda. Pre-registration is required and can be done online at iccf-online.org, or via phone to the Community Foundation office at (877) 354-6881. Tickets are \$20 per person, and lunch is included.

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Alcona soccer rallies to beat Oscoda

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team dug themselves into a two goal hole in its key North Star League game at Oscoda on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

The Tigers rallied to score three unanswered goals however, picking up a crucial 3-2 victory against the squad they shared the conference title with a season ago.

The Owls scored about 10 minutes into the match to take a 1-0 lead and made it 2-0 around the 30-minute mark.

The Tigers got their first goal, off the foot of Brett Nelson to pull within 2-1 about five minutes before the half.

Nelson kicked in the equalizer as well and he finished off a hat trick when he socked in the game-winner with just five minutes left to play.

Aiden Wrobel was in goal and had nine saves.

The Tigers also defeated Whittemore-Prescott 8-0 in a home NSL contest on Monday, Sept. 9. Stats were not



Ryan Stanley (center) takes the ball out of his own end during last week's key NSL road win at Oscoda. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

provided for this contest.

Alcona (4-1 overall, 3-0 NSL) was at Pinconning on

Monday, Sept. 16, hosts Fairview on Thursday, Sept. 19 and plays at the Alpena Huron Shores Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 21.



Alcona cross country teams travel to Rogers City on Saturday, Sept. 14 for an invitational meet. The weather started off a little rainy but soon cooperated for the duration of the meet. Three Alcona athletes medaled at the meet (from left) high school athletes Brett Nelson and Sara Decker and Carter Upper for the middle school. According to varsity track coach Mandie Willey, Rogers City has a pretty challenging course with more hills than the athletes prefer, and the final stretch ends with a long gradual hill. The team's first league meet was Tuesday, Sept. 17 also in Rogers City. *Courtesy photo.*

Request for Bids City of Harrisville, Michigan

The City of Harrisville, Michigan is requesting bids for the purchase of a new 2019/2020 work truck. Requirements include: 3/4 ton V8 gas engine, Single rear axle, Complete Western

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Tigers struggle in lopsided loss against Owls

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team faced an Oscoda squad Friday night that has been putting up a bunch of points so far this season. Unfortunately for the visiting Tigers, the Owls continued that trend as they handed Alcona a 56-0 North Star League loss.

NSL) hosts Ogemaw Heights (2-1) on Friday. The class 'B' Falcons should prove to be quite the challenge for the Tigers as well. Ogemaw topped Detroit Edison 34-14 last week. This will be the first meeting for the teams since 1988, when the Falcons won 16-8.

“Ogemaw is coming off a win last week and they run the ball pretty well,” Somers said. “We will get our guys prepared to defend the run on defense. This week will provide us with a good challenge as they have seen the T-Offense earlier in the year, so we will have to be at our best as far as execution is concerned.”



Alcona's Gavin Walker pitches the ball as several Tigers block on the play during Friday's loss at Alcona. Photos by Ben Murphy.

“I was happy with our effort, these young men did not quit and played with a lot of class,” said head coach Jason Somers. “I think as always, there needs to be improvement and that is what will be the focus of this weeks' practice sessions. Oscoda has some good athletes that can run and they are able to take advantage of that.”

The Owls put up four touchdowns in the first quarter and rolled from there.

“I can not overstate how proud of these guys I am,” Somers said. “We have encountered some early season injuries and have had many players playing in spots that are not natural for them. Despite this, they have played with great enthusiasm. Lastly, I think we are growing as young men and that's the goal.”

Leading the offense on the night was Mason Clark with 22 rushes for 78 yards and Michael Basner had 10 carries for 74 yards.

Clark also led the defense with five tackles.

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Jacob Sytek leaps up to break up a pass.

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Ordinances 1 and 2 of 2019, amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, were adopted by the Alcona Township Board on *September 10, 2019*. The Zoning Ordinance amendments shall take effect September 26, 2019. The full text of the amendments is available at the Alcona Township Office at 5576 US-23, Black River, Michigan or at www.alconatownship.com. The amendments modify the following:

1. Section 3.5 (Accessory Structures) to require a special use permit for accessory structures on a lot without a main building in the FR District and to not permit accessory structures on a lot without a main building in all other districts.
2. Section 5.10 (Schedule of Regulations) to set a maximum lot coverage percentage of 35% and a minimum building width of 20 ft in R-1.
3. Section 2.1 (Definitions) to provide definitions for solar energy facilities.
4. Section 5.11 (Table of Permitted and Special Uses) to allow solar energy facilities (Utility-Scale) as a Special Use in the FF District and Solar Energy Panels (Accessory) as a Permitted Use in all districts.
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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Who needs to see a geriatrician?

Dear Savvy Senior,
 What can you tell me about geriatrics doctors? My father, who's 82, takes eight different prescription drugs for different health issues but hasn't been feeling himself lately. I'm wondering if he would benefit by seeing a geriatrician in place of his regular primary care physician.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
 If your dad is dealing with a variety of health problems and is taking multiple medications, a visit to a geriatrician may be just the antidote to help get him back on track. Here's a rundown of the different types of health conditions geriatricians treat and some tips to help you locate one in his area.

Geriatrics Doctors

For starters, it's important to know that geriatricians are family practice or internal medicine physicians that have had additional specialized training to manage the unique and, oftentimes mul-

ti-ple health concerns of older adults. Just as a pediatrician specializes in caring for children, a geriatrician is trained to provide care for seniors, usually over age 75.

While most doctors, and even general practitioners, are trained to focus on a person's particular illness or disease, geriatricians are trained to look at all aspects that can affect elderly patients – not just the physical symptoms. They also often work with a team of other health care professionals like geriatric-trained nurses, rehabilitation therapists, nutritionists, social workers and psychiatrists to provide care. And, they will coordinate treatments among a patient's specialists.

Patients who can benefit from seeing a geriatrician are elderly seniors with multiple health and age-related problems such as cardiovascular disease, stroke, confusion and memory problems, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, hypertension, de-

pression, respiratory problems, osteoporosis, arthritis, chronic pain, mobility issues, incontinence, vision and hearing impairment, and trouble with balance and falls.

Geriatricians are also particularly adept at tackling medication problems. Because many seniors, like your dad, take multiple medications at the same time for various health conditions, and because aging bodies often absorb and metabolize drugs differently than younger adults, unique side effects and drug interactions are not uncommon. A geriatrician will evaluate and monitor you dad's medications to be sure they are not affecting him in a harmful way.

Geriatricians can also help their patients and families determine their long-term care needs, like how long they can remain in their own homes safely without assistance, and what type of services may be necessary when they do need some extra help.



Savvy Senior

But not all seniors need to see a geriatrician. Seniors who have fewer health problems are just fine seeing their primary care physician.

Find a Geriatrician

Unfortunately, there's a shortage of geriatricians in the U.S., so depending on where you live, finding one may be challenging.

To locate one in your area, use Medicare's online physician search tool. Just go to Medicare.gov/physician-compare and type in your ZIP code, or city and state in the Enter your location box, and then type in geriatric medicine in the Search box. Or, you can also get this informa-

tion by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227. The American Geriatrics Society also has a geriatrician-finder tool on their website at Healthin-Aging.org.

Keep in mind, though, that locating a geriatrician doesn't guarantee your dad will be accepted as a patient. Many doctors already have a full patient roster and don't accept any new patients. You'll need to call the individual doctor's office to find out.

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The Garden Bug

The ritual of oak and mistletoe



In the first century AD, the Roman historian Pliny the Elder wrote that the druids held nothing more sacred than finding mistletoe growing on an oak tree. While chanting to the moon, they would bring two white bulls to the tree and sacrifice them to consecrate the event. A golden sickle would then be used to cut away the mistletoe, and great care was taken to gather it up in white cloth. - Brenda Weaver
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chase of 40 acres, which backs up to the elementary school, and plans to utilize the area for teaching on a regular basis.

At the last school board of education meeting, Schroeder told the board she has been taking students on the new property every week and that they love the new trails. When board trustee, Warren MacNeill, asked Schroeder if she had been all the way around the trail yet with her students, she replied, with a bit of laughter, that they haven't quite made it all the way around. "It's early in the school year and they are still learning how to behave on the trail and stay on it," Schroeder said.

Schroeder told the Alcona County Review she wants her students to learn about science while engaging in community projects.

For first graders, this means caring for pollinator gardens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and at the school garden.

Her second-grade students will be learning about habitats and be working on habitat improvement efforts at the Harrisville State Park, Harrisville Harbor and boat launch area.

"This is something previous second graders started which we will continue to



Jenny Schoeder, with Sierra, an eagle owl, holds a degree in zoology and is a licensed falconer, is the new first through third-grade science teacher at Alcona Elementary School. Photo by Mary Weber.

build on. We will be doing things like removing spotted knapweed and cleaning the areas. We will also focus on habitat improvement for birds that visit and live in the area," Schroeder said.

Her third-grade students will focus on fossils and Schroeder plans on taking them on a field trip to the quarry at Rockport State Park. The third graders will also be working on managing a threatened species by raising lake sturgeon in the classroom for release in the spring.

"I want to bring nature into the classroom and then have the kids go out in the real world to better understand what was taught in class," she said.

Schroeder feels confident she is ready to make the transition into a formal classroom setting. She began substitute teaching last year and already knows many of her students through that experience.

In addition to frogs and turtles, she will be bringing in other animals when the time is right including hamsters, rabbits, and incubators for hatching eggs. Even her raptors will make a school appearance at some point.

"All the grades will be learning the different animal groups, what a better way than by touching them?" Schroeder said.

Working with animals is something Schroeder always knew she wanted to do. Com-

binning that with her love to teach she feels provides the best of both worlds, "Throughout and after college I worked several positions which involved animal care and teaching. I love working with youth and guiding them in exploring our natural world. I am excited to bring this to our students at Alcona Elementary School.

Schroeder grew up in Oscoda with her parents, Harry and Joann Scullon and a brother and sister. After graduating from Oscoda High School, she attended Michigan State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology with a specialization in environmental science.

Schroeder, and her husband, Brandon, a trustee for the Alcona County School Board of Education, have three children, Emma who is the sixth grade and starting her first year at Alcona Middle School, Reid, who is in the third grade and Lily a first-grader, both attend Alcona Elementary.

Dan O'Connor, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, said adding Schroeder to engage students outside of the classroom was a perfect fit. "Her wealth of experience in education and passion for the outdoors will result in some amazing experiences for our students."

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Local Notes



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active learning and networking event which will provide attendees of all experience levels the opportunity to explore and understand roles and responsibilities of board members; discuss and understand the different phases of an organization's lifecycle and identify their organization's current phase; and provide practical tools to keep the board excited about their work and motivated to plan for the future.

Artist-in-Residence

Northern Michigan visual artist Sarah Tule has been selected as the first artist to participate in the Huron Pines Artist-in-Residence Program at the Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve. As part of her two-week stay at the preserve this fall, Tule will be hosting a plein air watercolor class on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. The class is open to the public but requires registration via the Huron Pines website at huronpines.org/events.

"Nature is a big inspiration for me and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to be surrounded by the beautiful Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve for two weeks with nothing to focus on but art," Tule said. "I've recently begun making mixed media pieces which are far more detailed and in depth than my normal watercolors. I'm hoping to start several of these from the inspiration I find at the preserve. Especially with autumn settling in."

The goal of the Huron Pines Artist-in-Residence Program is to provide artists with a space to create art that's inspired by nature. By engaging with the community and sharing art that celebrates the Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve, the artists will help Huron Pines raise awareness for the importance of natural resource protection.

"In science, we talk about 'proof of concept' in terms of proving that an idea is feasible, or a theory is likely to be true. With our Artist-in-Residence program, we'll be seeing proof of concept in the opportunity to learn from Sarah and see how her art can be inspired by nature, peace, and sense of place at Hubbard Lake Preserve. It's incredibly special to recognize a natural area you know in someone's art," Heather Huffstutler, land protection director with Huron Pines explained.

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Professional Recognition

Matt Duthler, marketing director at Northland Area Federal Credit Union, has been recognized by Credit Union Magazine, as one of the 2019 "Credit Union Rock Stars."

"It's creative, innovative and passionate professionals like Duthler who keep the movement relevant to our members," said Ann Hayes Peterson, vice president of publishing and editor-in-chief at CUNA. "We hope to inspire other credit union professionals to use their unique talents and expertise to spread the credit union difference. We knew Matt's accomplish-

ments would be a motivational story that others could learn from."

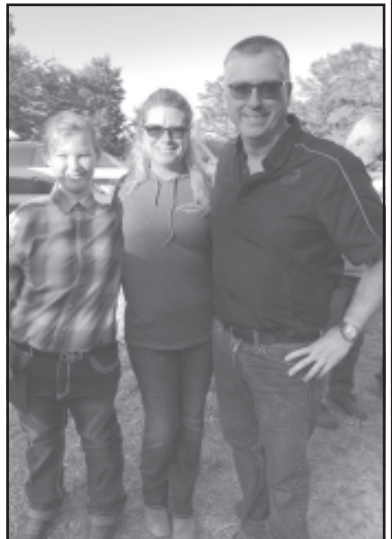
Duthler is being recognized this year in part for his efforts in the communities that Northland has branches. One recent event that was organized by Duthler and NAFCU was the first Oscoda Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon, which additionally honored Vietnam War Veterans on the 50th anniversary of the war. Northland has strong ties to Veterans given that the organization was founded on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Another aspect of the award is participating in efforts that promote the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" and Duthler is quite often contributing to events that benefit fundraisers or nonprofit organizations.

The winners were selected by the editorial staff of Credit Union Magazine. Duthler and the other winners are featured Credit Union Magazine's Fall issue.

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The Alcona County Fair Board would like to thank all of the Sponsors, Volunteers, Exhibitors, Vendors, Silent Auction Contributors and Fairgoers for another fun year at the fair. We are sorry if we missed anyone – Everyone's contribution and help is very important to us.



Calendar of Events



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**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24**

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

The Alcona County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building. Everyone is welcome.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25**

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.

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

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Soup and pie supper at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person. Everything is homemade.

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26**

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

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.

Curious about Negwegon State Park? There will be a year-in-review slideshow at the Alcona Township hall, 5576 US-23 in Black River at 6 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Negwegon State Park.

Sanctuary Cinema Series: Michigan Micro Adventures, Volume Two, at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Adventure enthusiasts Gary and Ely Irving will highlight four locations in northern Michigan that are a must to check off on an outdoor sports bucket list.

From snorkeling 19th century shipwrecks to cross-country skiing in the dead of winter. Featuring the four seasons of Michigan with a guided tour on safety, history and sights, Free and open to the public, this event will be held at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alcona Township Board of Trustees has adopted an ordinance prohibiting marijuana establishments as defined by Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as amended, within the boundaries of Alcona Township. The ordinance also provides for penalties for violation of the ordinance. The ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication. A full copy of the ordinance can be viewed online at www.alconatownship.com or by contacting Clerk LaLonde at 989-471-2948.

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 Sunday school 10 a.m.
 Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 1/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
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 Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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 Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. Pastor Leslie Nye

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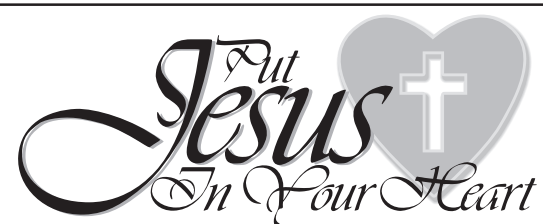
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Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



Killed by mistake

Angus Smith of Harrisville Mistaken for a Bear and Shot by a Comrade

All Efforts to Save His Life Unavailing—He Died Monday Morning

September 19, 1879 ~Last Saturday our citizens were somewhat shocked by receiving a telegram from Otsego Lake, to the effect that Angus Smith of Harrisville had been accidentally shot there, and was lying in critical condition—no particulars being given—and Monday the second dispatch was received announcing his death.

Mr. Smith was a young man of about 27 years, and was formerly from Canada. He had been a resident of this county for a number of years past—being in the employ of various parties in the vicinity of Harrisville and Greenbush and was familiarly known and respected by many of our citizens. We believe he has no relatives in the county, but he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely decease. The full particulars of the sad affair, as chronicled in the Bay City *Daily Tribune* of Tuesday morning, are as follows:

“On Friday night last Angus Smith of Harrisville and a Mr. Leonard, of Detroit, who have been looking over some and in Otsego county, pitched their tent in some woods near Otsego Lake, and being very tired were soon wrapped in slumber. The night was very chilly, and early Saturday morning Mr. Smith awoke, shivering with cold. He moved outside the tent without the knowledge of Mr. Leonard and commenced gathering together chips for the purpose of building a fire. All of sudden Mr. Leonard was aroused from his sleep, and peering through the tent door, observed a dark object moving around in the darkness, a few paces from the tent. His first impulse was that it was bear and without waiting for a moment, grasped his revolver and leveling it at the supposed bear, fired. The pistol had been well aimed and the

bullet struck the mark for which it was intended, entering Smith’s abdomen just above the right hip. The wounded man uttered a shriek and fell over. Mr. Leonard was terrified and could not speak. Had he made such a mistake? Yes, it was too true, he had mistaken Mr. Smith for a bear, and had driven the fatal bullet deep into his body.

Mr. Smith was instantly removed to Brink’s Hotel at Otsego Lake, where every effort was made to make him comfortable.

On Sunday afternoon he began to show signs of suffering intense pain, and that evening a dispatch was sent to this city summoning Dr. W. E. Vaughan. A special engine was provided to convey him thither, but the iron horse, though under an extra pressure of steam, arrived too late, Mr. Smith dying yesterday morning at one o’clock. The affair creates a great deal of excitement at Otsego Lake, and though Mr. Leonard is censured for carelessness, he is believed to have done the deed entirely accidentally.”

The remains of Mr. Smith were interred at Otsego Lake.

Terrible accidents

From the Au Sable and Oscoda News, Sept. 11.

September 19, 1879 ~ Two accidents of a very distressing nature have occurred in Pack, Woods & Company’s mill during the past week, both the result of carelessness on the part of the victims. The first transpired Tuesday directly after the dinner hour, to Lawrence Simmons, a boy of 15 years, (not employed in the mill) the stepson of Patrick Faughnan. Young Simmons, when passing the large, spiked-roller designed to catch the logs entering the mill and carry them forward to the skids, in some manner—by slipping or making a misstep—was caught by the left leg by the spikes and slowly drawn under the cylinder. Before the lever could be reversed and the roller stopped, the leg was drawn in to the knee, horribly

mangled and a compound fracture of the ankle joint sustained. It was found impossible to save the limb, and it was amputated between the middle and upper thirds, about four inches below the knee. He was resting well last night, but did not know that he had lost his leg. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Weir performed the operation.

The second accident befell a young Swede, E. Mignuison by name, on Wednesday afternoon. He had just begun work for the company that morning, and had been assigned duty back of the edger throwing edgings upon the edging table.

By reason of hasty or careless throwing, some edgings clogged or bound the saws, and he jumped upon the table to remove the obstructing edgings, instead of doing it from where he stood. Again,

instead of employing his hands, he kicked at the edging, and threw his foot in contact with a saw which knocked off his boot heel, and toppled him over upon another saw which cut open his shoulder joint, cut between this first and second ribs, missing the subclavian artery and opening the thoracic cavity, making a wound ten inches in length, extending from the highest point of the right shoulder in a straight line to the right nipple, penetrating to the lung and exposing it to view, but not injuring even the coating.

Not with standing this terrible injury the man got up and walked out upon the tram and sat down, without crying aloud or asking for assistance. At first it was supposed he could not survive an hour, but an examination was made by Drs. Sutherland and Bredin and an operation performed. This (Thursday) morning he was still alive, but it is hardly possible he can recover. Inflammation of the lungs or pleurisy, it is feared, will set in. Still he is a man of nerve, strong constitution and dear grit.

In each of these trying cases, Mr. Holmes gave his personal attention and assistance to the wounded men, and provided everything possible for their comfort and the salvation of life.

Returns from Haiti deployment

September 21, 1994 ~ Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Philip S. Jack, a 1978 graduate of Alcona High School, recently returned from operations off the coast of Haiti aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, as the lead ship of its four-ship Amphibious Ready Group.

While deployed, USS Inchon operated in support of Operation Support Democracy, the United Nations’ sanctions aimed at restoring democracy to Haiti.

Jack departed for the Caribbean in June, just 12 days after returning from a six-month Mediterranean Sea deployment.

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Chevrolet wins two

September 18, 1919 ~ The Chevrolet base ball team of Flint, with which Hazen Cuyler plays, won two games Sunday from ‘the Paige nine of Detroit, the first game going ten innings to an 8-6 verdict and the second 8-0.

As a result of these games the Paige team was forced to withdraw from the finals of the intercity series staged by the National Amateur Baseball Federation.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Water Content | Miles Per Hour | | Dominant Direction |
|--------------|------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | |
| September 8 | 58 | 45 | 0.00 | 8.1 | 22 | NE |
| September 9 | 62 | 43 | 0.00 | 4.9 | 13 | SE |
| September 10 | 75 | 59 | 0.01 | 5.9 | 22 | SW |
| September 11 | 65 | 57 | 0.31 | 6.9 | 25 | NNE |
| September 12 | 61 | 56 | 0.05 | 15.8 | 27 | NE |
| September 13 | 64 | 58 | 0.08 | 9.7 | 7 | S |
| September 14 | 72 | 50 | 0.00 | 2.5 | 23 | WSW |

| Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | Normal Water Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.69 |
| September to Date | 1.33 | 0.81 | 1.40 |
| Year to Date | 15.60 | 18.64 | 20.76 |

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Falkland Islands lie off the coast of which country?
2. **GAMES:** What color is the Pennsylvania Avenue spot on a Monopoly board?
3. **ANATOMY:** How many chambers are in the human heart?
4. **MUSIC:** What was the title of Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?
5. **FOOD & DRINK:** What ingredient is used in a dish described as "Florentine"?
6. **ADVERTISING:** Which snack featured the advertising line, "The more you eat, the more you want"?
7. **COMICS:** What is the name of Dagwood Bumstead's next-door neighbor in the comic strip "Blondie"?
8. **LITERATURE:** What area of England did poet William Wordsworth often feature in his work?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the scientific name for a turtle's upper shell?
10. **TELEVISION:** What was the destination of the Robinson family in the "Lost in Space" series?

Answers: 1. Argentina; 2. Green; 3. Four; 4. "Suspicious Minds" (1969); 5. Spinach; 6. Cracker Jack; 7. Herb Woodley; 8. The Lake District; 9. Carapace; 10. The Alpha Centauri star system (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 2, 1780, British Major John Andre is hanged as a spy by U.S. military forces in New York. Andre, an accomplice of Benedict Arnold, was captured with incriminating papers in his boot. The papers revealed Arnold's offer to surrender West Point to the British for a bribe of 20,000 pounds.
- On Oct. 3, 1863, expressing gratitude for a Union Army victory at Gettysburg, President Abraham Lincoln announces that the nation will celebrate an official Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 26, and on the fourth Thursday of every November thereafter.
- On Oct. 1, 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park, paving the way for generations of nature lovers. Yosemite's natural beauty is immortalized in the stark black-and-white landscape photographs of Ansel Adams (1902-1984).
- On Oct. 4, 1918, German Chancellor Max von Baden sends a telegraph message to President Woodrow Wilson requesting an armistice between Germany and the Allied powers in World War I. After a difficult month of negotiations, World War I came to an end on Nov. 11, 1918.
- On Sept. 30, 1954, the USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, is commissioned by the U.S. Navy. In August 1958, the Nautilus accomplished the first voyage under the geographic North Pole.
- On Oct. 6, 1961, President John F. Kennedy advises American families to build bomb shelters to protect themselves from atomic fallout in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union. One year later, the world hovered on the brink of nuclear war after the USSR placed nuclear missiles in Cuba.
- On Oct. 5, 1978, Isaac Bashevis Singer wins the Nobel Prize for literature. Singer wrote about Jewish life in Poland and the United States. One of his stories, "Yentl," was made into a movie directed by and starring Barbra Streisand in 1983.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 High-fiber cereal ingredient</p> <p>8 Thwacked</p> <p>15 Something imperative</p> <p>20 Endorse</p> <p>21 Many a quaint cabin</p> <p>22 "The Gypsy" singer Shore</p> <p>23 Tree anchors growing in a groundwork? [Asimov-Haley]</p> <p>25 Split in two</p> <p>26 Lyric poems</p> <p>27 — chi</p> <p>28 Dirtier, as a chimney</p> <p>30 Headland</p> <p>34 Awful review</p> <p>36 Actress De Mornay after marrying "Star Trek" ensign Harry? [du Maurier-Kipling]</p> <p>39 Egg-shaped instrument</p> <p>42 Defeat in cleverness</p> <p>45 Lays (down)</p> <p>46 Dear granny? [Morrison-Zola]</p> <p>48 Indulges fully</p> | <p>50 Belle of a ball</p> <p>51 Butler's girl</p> <p>53 Knight's tunic</p> <p>58 Livy's "to be"</p> <p>61 Geller of the paranormal</p> <p>63 Small, thin part of a beach hill? [Herbert-Levin]</p> <p>67 Government financial assistance</p> <p>69 — News (Utah paper)</p> <p>72 Elliptical</p> <p>73 Laughter syllables</p> <p>74 Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer," for the film "The Sting"?</p> <p>[Doctorow-Rand]</p> <p>77 Long of film</p> <p>78 Boise locale</p> <p>80 Related compounds</p> <p>81 Wielded, as power</p> <p>83 Distress after a really deep sleep? [Cook-King]</p> <p>85 Eminent lead-in</p> <p>86 Gives help to</p> <p>87 Neighbor of Norway</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Clumsy type</p> <p>2 Of yore</p> <p>3 Mr. Capote, briefly</p> <p>4 Singer Folds</p> <p>5 Total change</p> <p>6 Very little</p> <p>7 Memo tablet</p> <p>8 — -mo</p> <p>9 — Blanc (Alps peak)</p> <p>10 Home to Taj Mahal</p> <p>11 Groups in church robes</p> <p>12 "Kitchy —!"</p> <p>13 Lifesaving pro</p> <p>14 Pie, e.g.</p> <p>15 Not standing, as a committee</p> <p>16 Sporty two-seaters</p> <p>17 Not typical of</p> <p>18 "Don't waste your breath!"</p> <p>19 Heat units</p> <p>24 "Life — cabaret"</p> <p>29 Eight-player bands</p> <p>30 Kernel holder</p> <p>31 Strikeout star</p> <p>32 Good friend</p> <p>33 Ate away at</p> <p>35 Actor Beery</p> <p>37 Printers' widths</p> <p>38 Ewe's cry</p> <p>40 "So — heard"</p> | <p>41 Space cloud</p> <p>43 One, to Juanita</p> <p>44 Road coater</p> <p>47 "— do not!"</p> <p>49 Dancer in Matthew</p> <p>52 "Be — and help me"</p> <p>54 ROY G. —</p> <p>55 1972 Jack Lemmon film</p> <p>56 Made tighter, as a knot</p> <p>57 Horrors</p> <p>58 Moral code</p> <p>59 Eye makeup</p> <p>60 Bagel variety</p> <p>62 Former TV host Philbin</p> <p>64 Some vases</p> <p>65 Mesh</p> <p>66 Thin air</p> <p>68 Start of a cry from Juliet</p> <p>69 Gucci alternative</p> <p>70 Awards for Tina Fey</p> <p>71 Recognize</p> <p>75 Philosopher Lao- —</p> <p>76 Phillips — Academy</p> <p>79 Harbored</p> <p>82 Kind of plane engine</p> <p>84 Engaged, as a car engine</p> <p>85 Ballet step</p> <p>89 Lean-to's kin</p> | <p>90 Roy Wood's rock gp.</p> <p>91 51-year senator Robert</p> <p>93 Equine beast</p> <p>95 It includes a snare</p> <p>96 Mag. team</p> <p>97 — Valley, San Francisco</p> <p>99 Lazed about</p> <p>100 Comic Gasteyer</p> <p>101 Faux hair</p> <p>102 Maritime "Mayday!"</p> <p>103 Business workplace</p> <p>104 — Marcus (retailer)</p> <p>105 Accessory for an iPod</p> <p>106 Oily matter</p> <p>108 Am unable to</p> <p>111 Reformer Ralph</p> <p>113 Native metal</p> <p>117 "The Elder" of Rome</p> <p>118 Andy Taylor's tyke</p> <p>120 Greek letters</p> <p>121 Quick drink</p> <p>124 Africa's Amin</p> <p>125 Quick swim</p> <p>126 HP products</p> <p>127 Artist Yoko</p> <p>128 Gimlet liquor</p> <p>129 Arm of Israel</p> <p>130 Tchr.'s org.</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was infamous French statesman and military leader Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "In politics, absurdity is not a handicap."
- It may be hard to believe, but there is an official competition to see who can sit in a sauna for the longest period of time. The World Sauna Championships have taken place in Heinola, Finland, annually since 1999. The starting temperature is 110 F, and a liter of water is poured on the stove every 30 seconds. The winner is the last person who is able to leave the sauna without assistance. Competitors participate at their own risk, and they are required to sign a waiver agreeing not to take legal action against the event organizers.
- The ubiquitous summertime flip-flop sandals are known in Australia as pluggers, are called slops in South Africa and slippers in Hawaii, and New Zealanders call them jandals.
- 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.
- Those who keep track of such things say that about 15 percent of all Google searches are new -- that is, they have never been searched before on Google.
- You might be surprised to learn that Jane Austen's novel "Pride and Prejudice" was originally titled "First Impressions."
- In 2006, an Illinois police officer was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. This probably would not be noteworthy, except that it was the same police officer who received an award for making the most DUI arrests in his county.

Thought for the Day: "Be not too hasty to trust or admire the teachers of morality; they discourse like angels but they live like men." -- Samuel Johnson
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 2, 2019.
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Keith Lopo, a married man.
 Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Flagstar Bank, FSB.
 Date of mortgage: August 3, 2004. Date of mortgage recording: August 6, 2004. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,266.09.
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12,

Assessor's Plat of Village of Black River, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: September 4, 2019.
 Trott Law, P.C. 1394238
 9-4, 9-11, 9-18, 9-25

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
 Mortgage sale – George Michael Macsuga and Deborah Ann Macsuga, husband and wife, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006. Which was recorded on March 20, 2006, Liber 428, on page 1,263, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand two hundred twenty-eight and 39/100 dollars (\$215,228.39).
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Mich., at 10 a.m., on October 16, 2019. Said premises are located in Al-

cona County, Michigan and are described as: The north 50 feet of the south 250 feet of Lot 495 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 144 of Alcona County records. The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 JPMC Specialty Mortgage, LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 1395806
 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 10-9

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 16, 2019.
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald C. Pfeil and Linda A. Pfeil, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. foreclosing assignee (if any): None. Date of mortgage: March 11, 2011. Date of mortgage recording: March 24, 2011. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,010.70.
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: the west 360 feet of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 except the north 2,240 feet thereof, Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the

Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
 This notice is from a debt collector.
 Date of notice: September 18, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
 1395683
 9-18, 9-25, 10-3, 10-9

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met on September 11. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda; August 14 minutes; August 23 special minutes; September 3 special minutes; pay bills and place treasurer's report on file; supplies for picnic tables; and opt out on the marijuana establishments.
 Motion to adjourn at 9:14 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township meeting is October 9 at Caledonia Township Hall at 7 p.m.
 Kerry Scott
 Caledonia Township Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.
 Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee. Which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1268-1282. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$37,903.98, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.
 Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage; with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and

expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.
 The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'23"03 west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22"73 west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'23"03 west 212.77 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22"73 west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'20"63 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'21"53 west) thence north 89 deg. 57'22"73 east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'21"63 east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning.
 Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.
 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: August 28, 2019
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce, and council members Peterson, Kaiser, Heller, Ferguson and Thomas, ex-treasurer Tom Keerl, city attorney David Cook and guests.

Motion by Thomas, support by Ferguson, to approve the minutes of August 12. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$36,334.01. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Gehring reported that the roofing bid for the District Health Department No. 2 was awarded to John's Home Maintenance. The work will begin in late September or mid-October.

Mayor Gehring advised council on his recommendation of Jacquelyn Schwanz to fill the vacancy of Alderman in Ward III. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to appoint Jacquelyn Schwanz to fill the vacancy of Ward III Alderman. Motion carried: 5-0. The Oath of Office was administered by clerk Pierce and Jacquelyn was seated at the table. Welcome.

Ex-treasurer Keerl reported on the final general fund budget adjustments for 2018/2019. Motion by Ferguson, support by Thomas, to accept end of year adjustments for 2018/2019 budget year. Funds include general, fire, liquor, equipment pool, major/minor. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring advised council of the maintenance vacancy application process and recommended to council the hiring of

Allen Kay to fill the vacancy on the maintenance department. Motion by Thomas, support by Peterson, to hire Allen Kay to fill the vacancy in the maintenance department. Motion carried: 6-0.

Fall clean-up and hydrant flushing schedule is as follows. Clean-up: Friday, October 11 and Friday, November 1. Bagged leaves and brush secured in bundles will be picked up at street side.

Hydrant flushing: October 7 through October 18.

Mayor Gehring reported the Labor Day weekend activities went very well. A grateful thank you to all volunteers who helped make this another successful weekend. A thank you and a "well done" to Michael Baird for the vendor layout and Christy Holmes and her crew for the maintenance and clean-up of the craft fair area on Sunday. Thank you.

Clerk Pierce gave special acknowledgment to Elaine Edwards who organized and to all the musicians who participated in Harrisville's first Music on the Porch Day. It was great fun. Thank you to Ryan and Sandy Mendyka for the very successful Labor Day parade this year and to all the participants. Well done!

Treasurer Luenberger reported that summer property taxes are due Monday, Sept. 16.

Harbor Master Ferguson reported on the patronage of the slips and the quantity of fuel that has been dispensed this past month at the marina.

Airport assistant manager C. Higgins reported the marking of additional trees to be removed and has been in contact with C.

Scully on cutting and removing the trees. She also noted that she and M. Higgins cleaned up debris in and around the terminal as they continue to get the terminal back in working order. Pictures have been posted of two experimental planes which visited the airport, on the Alcona County history Facebook page.

Assistant Fire Chief Keerl reported the fire department is in negotiations with Wilson Township on the purchase of a 1994 Pierce engine to replace the existing 1984 rig. County commissioner Johnston reported that the Veteran's Affairs counselor is being well received at the county. A state Brownfield grant is available to a potential buyer of property in the city to develop the property for a private campground and a retail Sport's Center.

Comment cards: Sandy Mendyka invited everyone to a fire department fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Harrisville Lanes. Fun for all. Becky Bean reported that the Labor Day weekend saw sales of \$425 in paving bricks for the Pocket Park.

Council's last comments: Alderman Thomas reported the Humane Society is holding its annual Garage Sale at the ARA Fair Grounds on Friday, Sept. 20 and Saturday, Sept. 21. Alderman Ferguson commented on the potential of business property owners of vacant buildings to consider attending to the empty windows of their businesses with decorative décor to resist a blighted look to the building.

Motion to adjourn by Ferguson. Adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Next city council meeting is Monday, Oct. 14 at city hall at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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SALES

Huge garage sale, September 20, 21 and 22 rain or shine, indoors. Books, glassware, canning jars and lids, some furniture. Baskets, blankets, fishing lures, holiday decorations, knickknacks and much more. One mile west of F-41 to McConnell Road, south on McConnell one and a half miles to Mill Street, then west one half mile to Fourth Street, then north to end of street. 791 Fourth Street, Harrisville.

BINGO

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

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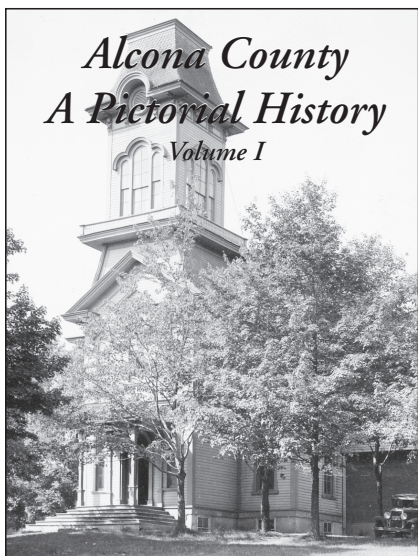
Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bouchard and Mead. Motions to approve bills as presented; to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; to approve financial report; to accept Emily Wilson on the township fire department, to adopt ordinance No. 1 concerning solar energy; to adopt ordinance No. 2 concerning accessory structures and section 5:10 schedule regulations; to adopt ordinance No. 3 concerning prohibition of marijuana establishments; to accept Stouts Lawn Service snow plow proposal; and to sell a no longer used fire truck to the City of Harrisville for \$1, however if declined the truck it will be put up for bid. All motions passed.

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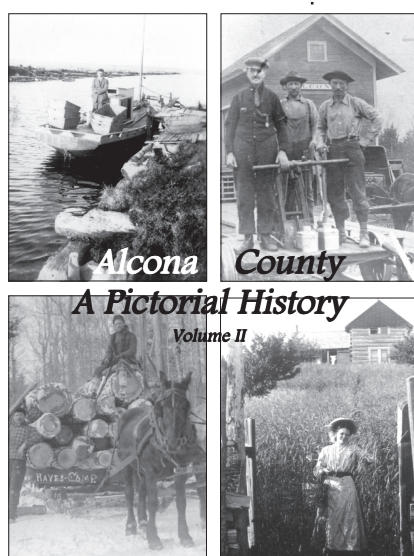
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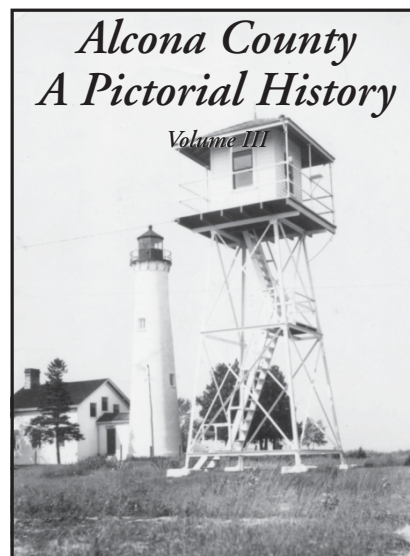
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