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Barlow Road improvement nears completion

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Despite a few issues and a lot of heavy rain, the construction on Barlow Road in Lincoln is inching nearer to completion and should be finished soon.

Jesse Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission managing director said the project had some issues from the beginning, which was last year, when it was supposed to start, but got pushed back.

"We wanted to make sure the project was completed before school started and then there were some inquirers about other functions, so it got pushed to 2020," Campbell said.

Once the project did get underway, more problems emerged when gas and utility lines had to be relocated and two small artesian wells were discovered.

Campbell explained the project is under two jurisdictions, the Alcona County Road Commission (ACRC) and the Village of Lincoln. The ACRC portion runs from M-72 north 1.5 miles to the village limits. From there the Village of Lincoln's portion runs north to the Trask Lake Road intersection.

The project included ditching and drainage improvements, safety upgrades with right-hand turn lanes at the middle and high school, a minor hill cut at the Walker Road intersection to improve vision distance, left-hand turn lanes at the Dollar General and F-41 intersection to maintain traffic flow, widening paved shoulders for nonmotorized traffic, pavement marking and sign and guardrail upgrades.

"We had some unforeseen circumstances that have delayed the project including the artesian wells that were bubbling a mucky substance like very wet clay at the hill cut near Walker Road, the relocation of some under and above ground utilities and some heavy rain, but overall things have gone very well," Campbell said.

He explained Team Elmer, which won the construction bid of \$1,260,009 for the project, ended up excavating an additional two feet down near Walker Road and doing that section with an underdrain, sand fill and fab-

ric to keep the materials separate for security. "It helps extend the life of the road. If we had left it with the artesian wells there, we would have seen it fail in three to five years," Campbell said.

The road, originally reconstructed in 1993, has been on the Alcona County Road Commission illustrative list since 2012 when it was rated in poor condition through the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Campbell was pleased the road was finally being repaired. "Overall things have gone very well with Team Elmer's maintaining the scheduled completion date of August 21. Barlow Road was in failing status and in need of improvement.

"I can't express enough on
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Crew members from Team Elmer, the awarded bidder on the Barlow Road project, work to get the job completed by the target date of August 21. Photo by Mary Weber.

County requests change in economic recovery regions

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners voted to send a letter to Governor Gretchen Whitmer asking for reconsideration to change the county from Region 4 to Region 6 in the governor's plan to reopen the state from COVID-19 closures.

The unanimous vote by county commissioners came during the August 5 meeting after chairman Craig Johnston read the proposed letter and said he was 99 percent sure he had secured the backing of it by the Oscoda Board of Commissioners, Al-

cona County and Oscoda County School superintendents, Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona Education Service District (AMA ESD), Denise Bryan, the Health Director of District Health Department No. 2 and two state representatives who have agreed to either send a letter of recommendation to the governor themselves or sign the letter Alcona County is sending.

Johnston explained that after talking with Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor, he felt strongly that the county better aligned with Region 6 of the Michigan Economic Re-

covery Council (MERC) Reporting regions than Region 4 and began to put some wheels in motion to send the letter.

Region 4, also known as the Saginaw Region, includes Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Region 4 is in Phase 4 of the governor's plan to reopen the state.

Region 6 of MERC, also known as the Traverse City Region, includes Antrim, Alpena, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse,

Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford counties. Region 6 is in Phase 5.

The letter acknowledges the work Governor Whitmer's office and the Michigan Economic Development Council has done throughout the uncharted COVID-19 pandemic but would like them to reconsider Region division lines to better align with what school districts in northern Michigan need to open.

The letter reads, "Currently, Oscoda and Alcona counties have three school districts more closely paralleled with Region 6 counties. Oscoda and Alcona County's primary population centers are well below the populations of other counties. Our rural setting and the responsible actions of our residents in regard to the executive orders have contributed to our low infection rates. With only 17 cases in Oscoda and 23 in Alcona, we are part of the four counties with the lowest cases in the tip of the mitt.

"It is becoming apparent that as our schools begin the process of reopening, the reality of increased expenses, burdens on faculty, and stress on families all due to the increased requirements of Region 4, would seem to be un-

Michigan Economic Recovery Council Reporting Regions



| MERC Regions | Population | % of total |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 Detroit Region | 5,243,543 | 52.5% |
| 2 Grand Rapids Region | 1,535,115 | 15.4% |
| 3 Kalamazoo Region | 964,202 | 9.7% |
| 4 Saginaw Region | 606,319 | 6.1% |
| 5 Lansing Region | 591,102 | 5.9% |
| 6 Traverse City Region | 445,159 | 4.5% |
| 7 Jackson Region | 302,566 | 3.0% |
| 8 Upper Peninsula | 298,851 | 3.0% |
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Join via internet website at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84911588548> Meeting ID: 849 1158 8548. Zoom login will be available at 9:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada). The meeting will then start at 10:00 AM.

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For additional information, Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority can be reached by calling 1-989-739-1111.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Due to Covid-19, all Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning (SSL) programming is temporarily cancelled.

We are looking to the future – working to ensure our long-term sustainability through the COVID-19 pandemic and envisioning the time when we can continue to enrich the lives of our members and community.

We are committed to responding to new realities by being creative and flexible in our programs. Not being able to gather is the opposite of what we do, but we are exploring innovative opportunities online.

We continue to rely on membership dues and donations to ensure our sustainability and especially during these financially trying times. We are profoundly grateful to our members and donors – thank you for your belief, trust, and support. The continued value of Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning in the community, shown by your membership and donations is inspiring. We cannot sustain without your help.

While this is not the season we expected, we remain excited as we look forward to the bright future once this "intermission" is over! We intend to remain strong.

Tonia Brenk,
Director

CryptoQuip

answer

I feel awful for circus elephants. We all know the poor creatures work for peanuts.

Obituaries

Robert E. Novack

Robert E. Novack, 92, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at home.

He was born October 29, 1927 to Ernest and Alice (Kester) Novack in Detroit, Mich. He was a long-time resident of the Ann Arbor, Mich. and Milford, Mich. areas.

Mr. Novack worked as an electrician and was a member of the Local 58 IBEW.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

On May 4, 1951, he married Joan Rounds in Milford, Mich. They moved to Harrisville in 1978.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting and helping his son, Bob, at the Harrisville Sports Center.

Mr. Novack is survived by two sons, Robert G. Novack, and James (Roskola) Novack; two daughters, Elizabeth (Duane) Dellar and Joyce (Rob) Lankton; 12 grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan, on February 22, 2005; one daughter, Carol Davies; one sister, Beverly Mahoney; and his brother, Clyde "Jack" Novack.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Kent P. Ranger

Kent Philip Ranger, 70, of Oscoda died on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in Saginaw, Mich. after a brief illness.

He was born on October 16, 1949 to Theodore (Gene) and Betty Lou Ranger in Alpena.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years.

His strong and abiding faith in the Lord Jesus sustained him through the trials of life.

Mr. Ranger is survived by his wife, Gaye (Manning) Ranger; one step-daughter, Carol (Steven) Walewski of Bridgeport, Mich.; one step-son, Tim (Brittany) Huggard of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three granddaughters, Kaylee Gentry, Taylor Walewski and Bella Huggard; four brothers, Stephen (Tatsiana) Ranger of Wasilla, Alaska, Timothy (Misti) Ranger of Anchorage, Alaska, Wade (Stephanie) Ranger of Anchorage, Alaska, James Ranger of Anchorage, Alaska; six sisters, Rebecca (Roger) Crelley of Anchorage, Alaska, Kristine Ranger (Lannis McMaster) of Dewitt, Mich., Jayne (Alan) Deissinger of Sandia Park, N. M., Carole Ranger of Jackson, Mich., Tamrya Ranger of Lincoln; and Andrea Ranger (Doug Hatt) of Manchester, Mich.; two aunts, Donna Anderson of Napa, Calif. and Mary Varner of Swartz Creek, Mich.

A burial with full military honors will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13 at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Food Bank of Northeastern Michigan or to Oscoda Baptist Church Missions.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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.

The Alcona County Library's End of Summer Reading virtual drawing for children and teenagers will be held online via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary>) at 1:30 p.m. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 1 p.m. for a chance to win prizes. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required.

The Newcomers Lunch Group will meet at noon at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ripley Avenue in Alpena. Call Terry at (989) 340-0676 if planning to attend.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church,

2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

A trunk sale for crafts and craft supplies will be held at the Craftmakers' Cabin (106 S. State Road) in Harrisville from 10 a.m. to noon. Rain date will be August 16. Call (734) 904-0108 for details.

Grillin' & Chillin' Saturday at the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City, will feature burgers, brats, chips, potato or pasta salad and a variety of desserts from 5 to 7 p.m. Drink specials will be available along with patio seating. Food take out available. Dinner is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages six to 12.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

White Pines 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. For more information, call Judy at (989) 335-4283.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the Reading Garden from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for August is "The Girl with Seven Names" by

Hyeonseo Lee. Adult Summer Reading ends this day. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

(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.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Tuesday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alcona Twp. Hall. Two variance requests will be heard at this time. The first variance is requested by Jeffrey Raschke, 4676 E. Black River Rd., Black River, MI. The Petitioner is requesting a variance to keep a recreational travel trailer on his property where no dwelling unit is located. The second variance is a request from Dennis & Cindy Neveu, 5425 N. Phyllis Dr. Black River, MI. The petitioners are requesting a variance of 13 1/2 feet to allow for a portion of the deck to be roofed and enclosed which will make it part of the home. Written comments will be accepted by Alcona Township Clerk, Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.



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Police Report



Distressed vessel rescue

A vessel in distress was helped by members of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department recently.

The marine incident occurred on July 31 at 2:48 p.m. approximately 500 yards north of Harrisville Harbor on Lake Huron. According to the sheriff's department, a 21-foot Seaswirl lost power in both of its motors and became beached on shore after driving in from approximately one mile east of the harbor. The boat's owner, Roger Lawcock of Bridgeport, Mich., is wife and three grandchildren were on board.

Deputy Robert Clink and Sgt. Scott McKenzie secured a rescue line between the stranded vessel and the sheriff's department's vessel and freed it from the shore. They towed it to the harbor. No one was injured in the incident.

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This will help fuel the bulb for the next year's blooming season.

In fall, trim away any growth left, leaving the bulb in the ground. Mulch over the bulb with organic bark mulch. In spring, pull away the mulch when you see green sprouts.

Source: www.gardeningknowhow.com

-Brenda Wezver



Oriental Lilies

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 3-9, 2020

111 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 2 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

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|------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Car/Deer Accidents | 5 | Traffic/Traffic Stop | 18 |
| Medical Assist | 24 | Property Damage Accident | 3 |
| Fraud | 5 | Animal/Dog | 3 |
| Suspicious Event/Noise | 1 | Miscellaneous | 6 |
| Message | 6 | Civil | 9 |
| Threats/Harassment | 2 | Larceny | 9 |
| Gun Shots | 6 | Juvenile | 1 |
| Missing Person | 1 | Trespass | 1 |
| Careless Driving | 1 | Found Property | 1 |
| Domestic Alarm | 1 | Operate While Intoxicated | 1 |
| | | Marine | 1 |
| | | Burglary | 1 |

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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|------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------|----|
| Alcona | 6 | Caledonia | 11 | Curtis | 13 |
| Greenbush | 12 | Gustin | 4 | Harrisville | 10 |
| Hawes | 7 | Haynes | 12 | Mikado | 6 |
| Millen | 9 | Mitchell | 3 | | |
| Harrisville City | 7 | Village of Lincoln | 11 | | |



The following individuals were sentenced in July in 81st District Court.

- Albert George Kredell, 39, of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, \$1,755 in fines and costs and \$81.08 for victim's restitution for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, transport/possess open intoxicant in motor vehicle and two counts of nonsufficient funds check over \$100, first offense.
- Edward Joseph Benoit, 60, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail and \$475 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Richard Andrew Laform, 73, of Lincoln was sentenced to \$590 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- James Robert Heilig, 40, of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and \$950 in fines

and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Jeremy Alan Lee, 41, of Mikado was sentenced to \$715 in fines and costs for no insurance.
- Sherri Marie Apsey, 56, of Barton City was sentenced to 60 days in jail, two years of probation and \$1,345 in fines and costs for retail fraud, third degree, over \$200.
- Seth Michael Kontny, 32, of Davisburg, Mich. was sentenced to \$400 in fines and costs for permitting an unlicensed person to drive /violation of motor vehicle code.
- Tait Jason Mahlmeister, 45, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to five days in jail and \$590 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Elizabeth Katalin Smith, 32, of Racine, Wisc. was sentenced to 30 hours of community service and fines and costs of \$00 for driving while unlicensed.
- Christopher Thomas Betts, 45, of Livonia, Mich. was sentenced to \$5,555 in fines and costs for attempting to take a deer out of season.
- Michael Joseph Cordes, 29, of Barton City was sentenced to one year of probation and \$1,285 in fines and costs for domestic violence.
- Scott John Wagner, 52, of Lincoln was sentenced to six months of probation and \$770 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Timothy Charles Lee, 65, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,480 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Roger Edward Goodrich Jr., 49, of Pontiac, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and \$1,660 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.
- Reece Jordan Eller, 23, of Oscoda was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating while intoxicated.
- Wesley Lorrin Alford, 38, of Durand, Mich. was sentenced to 180 days in jail and \$1,975 for domestic violence, second offense and child abuse, fourth degree.
- Frank Allen Mousseau, 31, of Alpena was sentenced to fines and costs of \$590 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Leonard Vern Davey, 68, of Barton City was sentenced to \$195 in fines and costs for stray dog.

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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How Medicare, other tools can help older smokers kick the habit

Dear Savvy Senior,
I understand that COVID-19 hits smokers a lot harder than nonsmokers but quitting at my age is very difficult. Does Medicare offer any coverage that helps beneficiaries quit smoking?

Must Quit

Dear Must,
It's true. Smokers and vapers have a higher risk of severe COVID-19 infection as the coronavirus attacks the lungs. That's why quitting now is more important than ever before.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you'll be happy to know that Medicare Part B covers up to eight face-to-face counseling sessions a year to help you quit smoking. And, if you have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, certain smoking-cessation medications are covered too.

According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 12.5 percent of Medicare beneficiaries smoke. Many older smokers, like

yourself, indicate that they would like to quit, but because of the nicotine, which is extremely addictive, it's very difficult to do.

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, responsible for an estimated one-fifth of deaths in the United States each year.

But research shows that quitting, even after age 65, greatly reduces your risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases including COVID-19. It also helps you breathe easier, smell and taste food better, not to mention saves you quite a bit of money. A \$6 pack-a-day smoker, for example, saves about \$180 after one month without cigarettes, and nearly \$2,200 after one year.

The first step you need to take is to set a "quit date," but give yourself a few weeks to get ready. During that time, you may want to start by reducing the number or the strength of cigarettes to begin weaning yourself.

Also check out over-the-

counter nicotine replacement products – patches, gum and lozenges – to help curb your cravings (these are not covered by Medicare). And just prior to your quit day get rid of all cigarettes and ashtrays in your home, car, and place of work, and try to clean up and even spray air freshener. The smell of smoke can be a powerful trigger.

Studies have shown that you have a much better chance of quitting if you have help. So, tell your friends, family, and coworkers of your plan to quit. Others knowing can be a helpful reminder and motivator.

Then get some counseling. Don't go it alone. Start by contacting your doctor about smoking cessation counseling covered by Medicare and find out about the prescription antismoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving.

You can also get free one-on-one telephone counseling and referrals to local smoking cessation programs through your state quit line



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at 800-QUIT-NOW or call the National Cancer Institute free smoking quit line at 877-44U-QUIT.

It's also important to identify and write down the times and situations you're most likely to smoke and make a list of things you can do to replace it or distract yourself. Some helpful suggestions when the smoking urge arises are to call a friend or one of the free quit lines, keep your mouth occupied with some sugar-free gum, sunflower seeds, carrots, fruit or hard candy, go for a walk, read a magazine, listen to music or take a hot bath.

The intense urge to smoke lasts about three to five min-

utes, so do what you can to wait it out. It's also wise to avoid drinking alcohol and steer clear of other smokers while you're trying to quit. Both can trigger powerful urges to smoke.

For more tips on how to quit, including managing your cravings, withdrawal symptoms and what to do if you relapse, visit 60plus.-SmokeFree.gov. There are also a variety of helpful quit smoking apps you can download like SmokeFreeApp.com and QuitGenius.com.

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Through my lens: Worries of a new mom

By Ana Rau

At this time last year, I was eight months pregnant. My stomach the size of a watermelon, feet swollen, and I had attended all the blissful mother-to-be social engagements. I had finished nesting and was eagerly awaiting the arrival of our son.

As the big day approached, I grew increasingly worried about the hospital experience. Yes, the thought of delivery freaked me out, but an additional worry was about unequal treatment in the hospital.

Over the course of my pregnancy I read numerous articles in preparation of becoming a parent. A recurring theme that arose were racial disparities in healthcare for mothers of color. The thought of dying while at the hospital continuously crossed my mind. Would I die while giving birth to my son? This happened to my birth mother in Zambia, this would surely happen to me, right?

Even though I was born in hut in sub-Saharan Africa, I could not shake this idea of life and death. I began researching mortality rates of mothers while giving birth -- I was shocked. The National Center of Health Statistics reported in a 2018 study of 100,000 live births in the USA black mothers are 2.5 times more likely to die during childbirth, compared to their white female counterparts.

The traumatic thought of dying while giving birth to my son cycled through my mind, on what felt like a loop. It was horrible to think about and would keep me up at night.

I continued to read books, blogs, and articles about what to expect while expecting. I downloaded different apps that compared the size of my baby to vegetables. Finally, I got advice from family and friends on the best and worst parts of parenting. As much as I tried to prepare, nothing truly prepared me for the feeling of bringing a life into this world.

Becoming a mother was a transformative experience for me. All my life I viewed myself as a singular being caring for myself. Then one day I became two, experiencing life grow in my belly daily. Giving life to another human being feels like the greatest expression of love. Over the course of being pregnant I transformed from someone who



By Ana Rau
Guest
Columnist

once flew by the seat of her pants, into a more planful individual.

The first moment I held my son in my arms, my entire world shifted. Love didn't even begin to describe the deep seeded connection I had with him, agape felt like a more appropriate term. As I lay there skin to skin with my son, I looked up at my mom. I finally knew just how deep her love was for us girls. Looking back into my son's eyes I could not contain both my joy and fear.

Although my son is biracial, the world would label him as a black man. Within a few seconds my mind was flooded with the microaggressions, oppression, and racism he had to look forward to. Will he be labeled as scary or intimidating, and treated differently in school? Will he be pulled over for a DWB, driving while black? Will he be racially profiled because of the shade of his skin? Will he be shot in the back while walking in the wrong neighborhood? Will he be beaten to death because he looked at a white woman? Will he be the next Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin, Breonna Taylor, or Ahmaud Arbery?

My heart began to ache. Literally, being black in America is dangerous to one's health. According to David R. Williams, scientist and University of Michigan and Harvard graduate, every seven minutes, a black person dies prematurely. That's more than 200 black people a day who would not die if the health of blacks and whites were equal.

Negative impacts of racism and discriminatory treatment leave lasting mental health effects on people of color. Racism is a constant psychological stressor that ages people of color at a faster rate. There are many different types of racism - overt, covert, institutional, and systematic. You get the picture. Each of these degrees of racism takes a mental toll that manifests resulting in shorter life spans for people of color.

Due to institutional racism, people of color have historically had limited access to quality education, health care, and equal employment. Previously, this was linked to slavery, but in the past 50 years this is linked to redlining. Which is the discrimination and segregation of various groups, commonly people of color, subjecting them to live in less desirable parts of town that did not receive equal services.

Redlining was banned years ago, but the effects of this are still evident in wealth disparities in towns across the country.

Recently, the country laid to rest Georgia Representative and Civil Rights activists John Lewis. He served our

country for 30 plus years in politics working toward social justice. Some of the most prominent leaders in the world attended his funeral including three former U.S. Presidents from both party lines. Even in death, John Lewis had the ability to bring people together.

The first time I remember reading about John Lewis was my junior year of college. He was one of the freedom riders and a leader in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee also known as SNCC. John Lewis was the youngest speaker at the March on Washington in 1963. He would go on to lead alongside the great civil rights leaders of this country, such as Martin Luther King Jr.

Even in his death social change marches onward. One of his statements that resonates with me during this time, "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."

Black people are resilient and find ways to dig deep each day. We have no other choice, but to press on. Like those before me, I have found ways to navigate rigged systems of oppression. I will teach my son how to do the same.

When looking at the generations of people of color that have come before us and survived the Civil Rights movement, that brings me hope. Now, almost a year later, when I think about my son's future, I have a different outlook. Will he be the next Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, John Lewis, or Barack Obama?

My son's future is limitless, and it spans beyond race.

(Ana Rau was born in Zambia, Africa and adopted by missionaries, Tedd and Donna Galloway. After living in Zambia, the family relocated to northern Michigan. An Alcona High School Class of 2007 graduate, she was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in basketball and track and field. She has a master's degree in public and nonprofit management from Grand Valley State University. She lives in Portland, Ore. where she works at a college in fundraising. Her greatest accomplishments and joys are marrying her high school sweetheart, Nick, and raising their son.)

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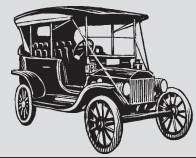
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Robert Ritchie injured by exploding battery

Face burned by acid and one eye nearly ruined

August 12, 1920 ~ Robert Ritchie was the victim Friday of an accident which have him great pain and a narrow escape from the loss of an eye. As it is the eye is badly injured, though it is thought that the sight may be saved.

Bob was working on an automobile battery in his garage, when for some cause the mixture in the battery exploded. Sulphuric acid used in the battery was blown into Bob's face. The pain resulting was excruciating. He plunged his head into a pail of water to relieve the intense burning and ran out on the street calling for help.

Medical assistance was finally secured and Bob is about town with his head done up, but the damage to his eye cannot be determined until the bandage is removed.

Jos. Dekette of Alcona badly hurt in runaway

Receives many painful scalp and face wounds

August 12, 1920 ~ Joseph Dekette a farmer living west of Alcona, was the victim of an accident Saturday that not only gave him the surprise of his life, but inflicted bruises and wounds that will leave him stiff and sore for many days, if more serious results do not follow.

He drove to town with a horse and wagon to do some trading and started for home up the shore road. At the Ludington spring he stopped and as the horse was drinking Joe started to step down and get a drink himself. It was then that things began to happen.

He had just lifted his foot over the side of the wagon box when a small dog rushed out of the woods and righted the horse. The animal whirled and ran at top speed. Joe was thrown out and fell head foremost on the hard road. When he came to the horse had disappeared and various parts of the wrecked rig were scattered about

Rev. C. Boyce drove along just as the accident happened and brought the injured man to town where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Nippey. There was a bad scalp wound and various bruises about the head and face. His back and side were sore and he limped badly Tuesday when he came to town to get further care from the doctor.

News of men and women in service

August 9, 1945 ~ David Peterson writes home folks that he is really enjoying army life in the country of Norway. He describes it as the cleanest, friendliest, and most beautiful of any of the eleven countries of Europe he has seen. He is located about three miles from Oslo. He recently accompanied friends to the nearby home of Sonja Henie, and visited with her.

Stanley Mallory S-2c is home on a few days furlough from West Va.

S-Sgt Lyle Jack leaves for Camp Grant, Ill. this week after spending a month with home folks.

Pfc. Bruce Ferguson arrived home Monday from Maxey, Texas for a 15 day furlough.

Gerald Dewar ARM-2c has received a medical discharge from the Navy and arrived home this week from Bethesda, Maryland.

Curran - Sgt. Walter Wiedbrauk Jr. is spending a furlough with his parents the Walter Wiedbrauks.

Lt. Harry MacDermid of Texas, and Pvt. Lee MacDermid, who recently returned from overseas duty, are enjoying visits with home folks.

Mikado scout troop at camp Greilick

August 13, 1970 ~ Eleven members of Boy Scout Troop 171, Mikado, spent the week of August 2 - 8 at Camp Greilick. Accompanied by scoutmaster, Fred Parsons, assistant scoutmaster, Bill Heames, and community committeeman, James Flaksa, were Boy Scouts Jim Sweet, Mike and Joe First, Rocky Rivera, Jim Flaksa Jr., Brian and Raymond Schemanski, Ricky Shay, Jim Wissmiller, Chuck Welton and Joe Reames.

The week's full schedule of activities included archery and rifle ranges, handicraft, swimming, sailing, hiking and canoeing. Each Scout was able to accomplish many of the necessary requirements for his next rank.

A strong contender in competition with other Troops, Troop 171 captured third place in the Aquatic Water Carnival canoe race. Individual honors went to Jim Sweet, who was awarded first place for his hand-carved neckerchief slide, while Jim Wissmiller, competing with 135 Scouts, placed second in the rifle target range.

Mile swimming awards were earned by Joe First, Brian Schemanski, Ricky Shay, Jim Wissmiller and scoutmaster, Fred Parsons. A swimming merit badge and pro marksmanship certificate were earned by Ricky Shay, a sharpshooter certificate awarded to Fred Parsons, and to Jim Wissmiller, a first class marksmanship certificate.

Four members of Troop 171, Bill Reames, Brian Schemanski, Ken Ritchie and Jim Wissmiller were elected to the Order of the Arrow, the national brotherhood of Scout campers. Its purpose is to honor those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law and contribute to camping traditions and spirit. A Scout cannot earn this honor on his own but is selected by his fellow campers.

Our heartiest congratulations to these four honored members, and to all the Scouts of Troop 171 whose splendid performance at Camp Greilick merits special recognition. You are a credit, not only to your Troop, but to the entire community of Mikado.

O. E. S. news

August 13, 1970 ~ Lake Huron Chapter No. 184, O. E. S. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, August 10 at the Masonic Temple, with Worthy Matron Elsie Warner and Worthy Patron Paul Davis presiding.

Following the opening ceremony, a memorial was given for Ethel Chapelle, Past Matron.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper of Emily Ward Chapter No. 205, Marine City, and Betty J. Rakogi of Lincoln Park Chapter No. 479, were introduced and given a hearty welcome.

After disposing of routine business Betty Perkins received the degrees of the Order. At the close of the initiation ceremony the new member was escorted to the East and presented with a ritual in an impressive ceremony given by the Worthy Matron and her officers.

The meeting was closed with a prayer for the boys in service, lunch was served buffet style from a table, with yellow flowered napkins, and yellow plates arranged on it, and centered with a bouquet of yellow and white gladioli.

Baseball

August 13, 1970 ~ Barton City was aided by 4 Tawas City errors last Sunday and came out on top by the score of 6 to 2. Tawas City out-hit Barton City 7 - 6.

Unkovich and Schram led the winners in hitting. Schram had a home run in three trips and Unkovich went 2 for 4.

Ron Yokom received the win, although he needed relief help from B. Buchner in the late innings. He struck out 6 and walked 5.

Barton City will play their last game of the season this Sunday at Mikado. Game time is set for 1:30.

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| | High | Low | | Av. Wind Speed | High Speed | |
| August 2 | 70 | 64 | 0.33 | 3.7 | 19 | NNE |
| August 3 | 66 | 56 | 0.50 | 8.3 | 24 | NE |
| August 4 | 64 | 54 | 0.02 | 5.7 | 21 | NNE |
| August 5 | 69 | 51 | 0.00 | 1.3 | 18 | NE |
| August 6 | 71 | 51 | 0.00 | 2.8 | 15 | SSW |
| August 7 | 72 | 56 | 0.00 | 3.1 | 14 | NE |
| August 8 | 80 | 60 | 0.00 | 3.6 | 22 | SSW |

| | Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | |
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| | 2020 | 2019 | Normal |
| Weekly Total | 0.85 | 0.09 | 0.78 |
| August to Date | 0.85 | 0.09 | 0.89 |
| Year to Date | 14.70 | 13.79 | 16.75 |

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the birthstone traditionally associated with the month of July?
2. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the artificial intelligence system in "The Terminator" movie series?
3. **CHEMISTRY:** Which element has the chemical symbol Pt?
4. **HISTORY:** Which two boxers were matched in 1974's "The Rumble in the Jungle" contest in Zaire?
5. **ANATOMY:** What is the common name for the hallux?
6. **AD SLOGANS:** Which product is featured in the advertising slogan "Obey your thirst"?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which four U.S. states start with the letter "I"?
8. **TELEVISION:** What city was the setting for the 1990s sitcom "Home Improvement"?
9. **MUSIC:** Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1970s with the song "You're No Good"?
10. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many tablespoons are in 1/4 cup?

Answers: 1. Ruby; 2. Skynet; 3. Platinum; 4. Muhammad Ali (winner) and George Foreman; 5. Big toe; 6. Sprite; 7. Idaho, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa; 8. Detroit; 9. Linda Ronstadt; 10. Four (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

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Super Crossword

GOOD-LOOKING BEGINNERS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Farm output</p> <p>5 Mosey along</p> <p>10 Father</p> <p>14 Verbal tests</p> <p>19 Despise</p> <p>20 Slow — (Asian primate)</p> <p>21 Spoil</p> <p>22 Bo of "Bolero"</p> <p>23 Magnetic pull</p> <p>26 Certain Arab</p> <p>27 Place for online small talk</p> <p>28 Author Dinesen</p> <p>29 One of Nixon's daughters</p> <p>30 Hack down</p> <p>31 Crow cry</p> <p>32 Clear skies and 70 degrees, say</p> <p>35 Smell — (suspect something)</p> <p>37 Novelist Zora — Hurston</p> <p>39 Stopover site</p> <p>40 Santa Fe-to-Denver dir.</p> <p>41 Horned viper</p> <p>44 Annex</p> <p>45 Sanctify with oil</p> <p>48 SFO posting</p> | <p>49 What a happy couple makes together</p> <p>54 Suffix with journal</p> <p>56 Liberal arts subj.</p> <p>57 With 90-Down, totally mistaken</p> <p>58 Creepy quality</p> <p>60 Rented living spaces: Abbr.</p> <p>64 Screening airport org.</p> <p>65 Appear to be</p> <p>67 Fit snugly</p> <p>68 Target rival</p> <p>69 Notions that an imp might get</p> <p>72 Habanero, for one</p> <p>74 Pays mind to</p> <p>75 Infant bed</p> <p>79 Brand of nonstick cookware</p> <p>80 Org. for drs.</p> <p>81 Admin. aide</p> <p>82 Like rhythmic verse</p> <p>84 Mag bigwigs</p> <p>85 Thither</p> <p>86 Victory sign</p> | <p>88 Big sum given for finding a lost pet, perhaps</p> <p>91 Conan's TV home</p> <p>94 Understood by very few</p> <p>96 Roth —</p> <p>97 Uvea's organ</p> <p>98 Granola tidbit</p> <p>99 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally</p> <p>100 Italian port</p> <p>102 Low pair in poker</p> <p>106 It's painted to make something seem better than it is</p> <p>111 A Stooze</p> <p>114 Inclined (to)</p> <p>115 Oscar winner Helen</p> <p>116 Emu relative</p> <p>117 Food symbolizing America</p> <p>119 Ed with Emmys</p> <p>120 Equitable market practices</p> <p>123 Thief</p> <p>124 News bit</p> <p>125 Brother, in Paris</p> | <p>126 Slaving away</p> <p>127 Not on time</p> <p>128 Shot callers</p> <p>129 Mended</p> <p>130 Pot tops</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Ballroom dance</p> <p>2 Quite</p> <p>3 Ontario city</p> <p>4 Saucy</p> <p>5 Big maker of food cans</p> <p>6 Label for the Jackson 5</p> <p>7 Hat's edge</p> <p>8 Actress Tyler</p> <p>9 Suffix with journal</p> <p>10 Non-poetry</p> <p>11 Of hearing</p> <p>12 Finicky</p> <p>13 Ending for meth-</p> <p>14 Scenting substances</p> <p>15 Send, as payment</p> <p>16 Weaver of mythology</p> <p>17 Lax</p> <p>18 Place for downhillers</p> <p>24 Oval part</p> <p>25 Bill depicting Lincoln</p> <p>29 Lendl's sport</p> <p>32 Soup scoop</p> <p>33 Fathers, informally</p> <p>34 Nintendo console</p> <p>36 Greek "T"</p> <p>38 Water, to Yves</p> <p>42 Condition of equilibrium</p> <p>43 Heaped up</p> <p>45 Sale proviso</p> <p>46 Fraction of about 11%</p> <p>47 Forest cat</p> <p>49 "You —!" ("Oh yeah!")</p> <p>50 Comes after as a result</p> <p>51 Swirly marbles</p> <p>52 Shorn wool</p> <p>53 Suffix with script</p> <p>55 Pack tightly</p> <p>59 Fixed price</p> <p>61 Tropical fruit</p> <p>62 Aftershock</p> <p>63 Hair bit</p> <p>66 Actress Plimpton</p> <p>68 Actor Grammer</p> <p>70 1999 Ron Howard satire</p> <p>71 Clear kitchen wrap</p> <p>73 Father, in Madrid</p> <p>76 Have supper</p> <p>77 PC readout of a sort</p> <p>78 Not as tough</p> | <p>82 "Quo Vadis" director — LeRoy</p> <p>83 TV producer Michaels</p> <p>87 Like trade winds</p> <p>89 China's — Zedong</p> <p>90 See 57-Across</p> <p>91 Certain rigging support</p> <p>92 Coffee shop employee</p> <p>93 Less lax</p> <p>95 Quart fourth</p> <p>100 Avocado dip, for short</p> <p>101 Measure of current flow</p> <p>103 American elk</p> <p>104 Sedating substance</p> <p>105 Blood vessel openers</p> <p>107 Walk (on)</p> <p>108 Furious</p> <p>109 Part of CEO</p> <p>110 Tenures</p> <p>112 Decided</p> <p>113 Part of REO</p> <p>117 Highest point</p> <p>118 Plus others: Abbr.</p> <p>120 Pine relative</p> <p>121 A bit askew</p> <p>122 Hosp. body scan</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

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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: **C** equals **E**

Y ICCF PRIWF IQV KYVKWH

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How to build a more energy-efficient home this summer

With weather forecasts calling for a warmer than normal summer and social distancing encouraging us to spend more time at home, we could all benefit from boosting our home's energy efficiency to save on energy bills.

Here are some big and small changes that could help:

Start with a solid foundation. If you're adding an extension to your home, a pool to your backyard or even planning a custom-built dream home, choose

sustainable materials that promote energy conservation. Instead of traditional wood-framing, consider insulated concrete forms from Nudura. The eco-friendly alternative features thermal mass walls that can reduce

heating and cooling costs by up to 60 percent a year.

Work on your windows. Did you know that about 15 to 20 percent of your home's surface is windows? This means any issues with them can have a major impact on your energy consumption. Take time to caulk any gaps or air leaks, and consider upgrading to energy-efficient windows. Double-paned windows boost your insulation and help ensure your cooled, air conditioned air doesn't escape.

Switch to outdoor energy sources. Take advantage of the gorgeous weather to spend more time outside. Instead of cooking meals in your energy-intensive oven that also heats up your home, break out the barbecue and enjoy dinner al fresco. You can also ease up on the clothes dryer by setting up a line and some pins in the backyard and use the wind and sun for drying power.

Install a smart

weather station. Technology can help you make sure you're consuming energy wisely. A smart thermostat is a great idea, but a smart weather station can work with it and other devices to go a step beyond, programming them around current and predicted weather patterns. For example, it can ensure your scheduled sprinkler won't go off in the middle of a downpour.

Be mindful of your refrigerator. If you aren't careful, a lot of energy can be used by your fridge. First, make sure the one in your kitchen (and basement) is a newer model, as older ones can cost hundreds more a year to power. Then, clear it out so the shelves and drawers aren't overcrowded, which makes the fridge work harder to pump cool air throughout. Finally, if you let leftovers cool on the counter before putting them inside, your fridge will use less energy.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to COVID-19. Those in attendance included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. Also present was attorney Cook and several guests. The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Wambold with support from Mahalak. Carried. In public comment time Mike Sutor gave a brief presentation regarding the upcoming mileage proposals for Alcona Community Schools. Human Resources Committee asked about giving a pay raise to the summer helper for Warren MacNeill. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Healy, to give a \$.35 raise to Jacob Tanner. Motion carried. The parks and recreation report was given. The total from the bottle drive is over \$6,500 for the well project. Zoning administrator Troy Somers has been in contact with president Phillips regarding properties that have been cited for blight issues. One is considering putting up a fence to hide the debris. The other home owner has not responded at all. Attorney Cook will continue to work on zoning issues. He will also send another letter to the home owner before further pursuit of a lawsuit.

Mike Serafin gave his reports. There were 13 Medical First Responder runs and seven fire runs during the past month. Currently, things are running fairly well. There have been a number of repairs done on the equipment.

President Phillips has been working on gathering information regarding the fire mileages that are collected by the various townships. Additionally, our auditors are willing to help us to set things up differently to track the budget expenses and revenues for the fire department and first responders. Sheila will be meeting with members of the townships that we serve.

Warren MacNeill gave his maintenance report. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Currently, we are experiencing a lot of problems with pumps that need repairs. They are approximately 33 years old. He is suggesting that we need to consider replacing some of them in the next budget year. President Phillips gave her report. A motion was made by Mahalak to accept Tom Vines, new plant manager at Viking Energy, to the DDA board. Support was given by Somers. Carried.

Discussion was held regarding water runoff. A motion was made by Zielinski to allow president Phillips to sign the letter of engagement with the auditors. Wambold gave support. Carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on August 19, 2020. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Kevin Zimmer, a married man, and Pamela Zimmer is executing this mortgage solely for the purpose of waiving all martial and home-stead rights.

Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Date of mortgage: May 7, 2002. Recorded on May 14, 2002, in document No. 200200001997, Liber 364, on page 301, foreclosing assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Five thousand seven hundred twenty-eight and 76/100 dollars (\$5,728.76).

Mortgage premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as: Part of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 9 East. Described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 34, thence north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east along the east line of said section, 681.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing

north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east 153.59 feet; thence south 89 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds west 183.60 feet to a point on the easterly right of way line of Highway U.S. 23; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds east along said right of way 250.77 feet to a point on the northerly bank of the Black River; thence along said bank north 44 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds east 91.31 feet; thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 111.79 feet to the point of beginning. According to the survey recorded August 9, 1974 in Liber 155, page 908, Alcona County Records.

Commonly known as 4068 N. US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721.

The redemption period will be one year 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.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee
 Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
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A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name (s) of the mortgagor (s): Joseph P. Greenwalt and Annette B. Greenwalt, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Huron Lending Services, LLC foreclosing assignee (if any): Huron Community Bank.

Date of Mortgage: August 22, 2003. Date of Mortgage Recording: August 29, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$22,521.85.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 68, except a strip of land three feet in width along the northwesterly side of Lot 68 of the Supervisor's Plat of

Jewel Lake, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 146 Alcona County Records.

Common street address (if any): 1661 Burgess, Barton City, MI 48705-2501

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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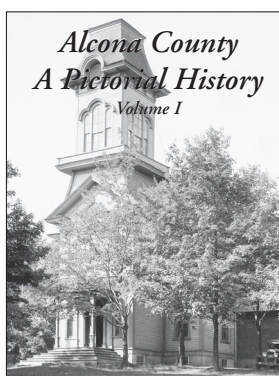
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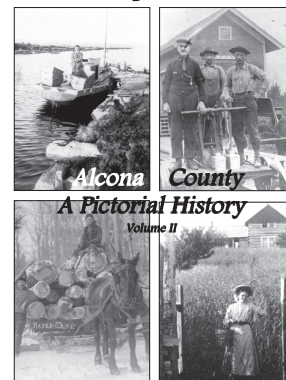
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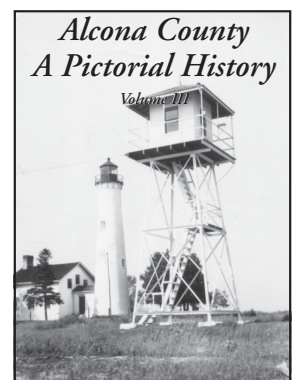
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ELECTION NOTICE

The Barton City Volunteer Fire Department will hold the election of officers August 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. during the normal monthly meeting. The meeting will take place at the Barton City Volunteer Fire Department 1868 W. Trask Lake Rd. Barton City, MI 48705

8/5 & 8/12




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National Health Center Week!

This year due to COVID-19, we're taking the party online.


Join us for a virtual health fair!

Alcona Health Center will be sharing great health information and resources, educational videos, and holding drawings for health related prizes!

Visit our website (August 1 - 16th) and Facebook page (August 9 - 15th) to participate in our virtual health celebration!



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Barlow

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the importance of this project, especially the safety upgrades for traveling public, lowering the potential crash risk which has been rating very high on this section of road for many years.

“With 727 miles of roads under the certified jurisdiction with ACRC, Barlow Road from M-72 to Lincoln is our most traveled with 3,455 average daily traffic count with 2.7 percent being commercial large equipment semi-trucks.”

Funds for the project were allocated from the Michigan Department of Transportation Surface Transportation Program and a Safety Grant Program with matched money from the Alcona County Road Commission and the Village of Lincoln. Huron Engineering and Surveying is the contracted engineering company.

Worries

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news/wonk/wp/2018/03/28/redlining-was-banned-50-years-ago-its-still-hurting-minorities-today/).

• January 29, 2020, by Elizabeth Chuck, “The U.S. Finally Has Better Maternal Mortality Data. Black Mothers Still Fare the Worst.” (<https://www.nbc-news.com/health/womens-health/u-s-finally-has-better-maternal-mortality-data-black-mothers-n1125896>).

• 2017, by the American Psychological Association, “Stress and Health Disparities Contexts, Mechanisms, and Interventions Among Racial/Ethnic Minority and Low Socioeconomic Status Populations.” (<https://www.apa.org/pi/health-disparities/resources/stress-report.pdf>).

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necessary given our infection rates. We request the three schools, Alcona, Fairview and Mio be allowed to reopen under the guidelines of Region 6. By granting this flexibility, it would better align the districts with their intermediate school districts and collection of schools.

“It is the opinion of District Health Officer, local school/intermediate school district superintendents that these schools could still open safely in Region 6 without compromising student health or safety.

“We would also ask that our businesses be allowed to operate under Region 6 guidelines. With low infection rates, our counties being lumped with Region 4 are causing unnecessary harm to our local economies. Our businesses already struggle to survive in a seasonal economy, with added restrictions, many are finding it impossible to continue their operations.

“Opening the local economy and better aligning it regionally could minimize the travel of families and better insulate each community, which would also increase the likelihood that schools could open safely.”

Johnston explained he had children who attended Alcona Community Schools and he felt the school having to reopen under Phase 4 guidelines was substantial and unnecessary.

O'Connor said if the county were in Region 6 and in Phase 5 it would allow a little more flexibility with face-to-face options for students. “The three tiers of the return to school plan are; required, strongly recommended and recommended. Some of the strongly recommended protocols of Phase 4 shift to just recommended in Phase 5.

“It would primarily have the biggest impact on high school students. It deemphasizes the distancing and rotational expectations for high school students. We think it would allow us to bring more students to the school for face-to-face instruction, depending on the way it is organized. It is worth the try to ask to be in Phase 5 for that flexibility,” he said.

Currently, under Phase 4,

Alcona High School students only have the option of online learning but are welcome to come to the school to have access to teachers and the Internet in large workspaces to accommodate the distance requirements under Phase 4.

“We obviously have fewer cases than Saginaw. Fairview and Mio schools share the same opinion that we are a better fit phase wise with the counties to the north than we are to the south, particularly south of Standish, but we can only operate under the phase we are in. All opinions have to be put aside,” O'Connor said.

After the commission meeting, Johnston said the county was not trying to get out of anything but just wanted to be put where it seemed to be a better fit, based on the number of COVID-19 cases it has had.

“There are still safety requirements that will need to be followed whether we are in Phase 4 or 5. Even if it is only the schools they put in Phase 5, it would still allow a lot more flexibility for them. Alcona and Mio Intermediate School Districts are fractured because of where the region lines fall. The AMA ESD has to do different things to come to Alcona County than they have to do for Montmorency and Alpena. For me, that's a pretty compelling reason to keep us in alignment with Region 6 rather than 4.

O'Connor said he and his staff were contacting families to present learning options and find out how they want to proceed with their student's education under Phase 4.

“Of course, everything can change before the beginning of school,” he said, “Everything is written in pencil at this point and we have to be ready to revise. We can't operate under anything definite right now. We have to be able to pivot when needed. Whether we are under Phase 4 or Phase 5 we have confidence in our plan and will be okay. The bottom line is to keep everyone well and safe.”

For more information on the phases of Michigan's safe start plan, visit www.michigan.gov/documents/whitmer/MI_SAFE_START_PLAN_689875_7.pdf.

Volunteers Desperately Needed!

Precious Paws Resale Shoppe, which provides 50% plus of the operating costs for the Alcona Humane Society, is desperately seeking volunteers to keep its doors open! The store is in Harrisville across from HHG Grocery.

Precious Paws is down to being open only 16 hours per week. Previous to Covid, the store was open 42 hours a week for most of the year and open more hours in June, July, August and around Christmas.

The store is 100% volunteer run and 100% of all sales proceeds go directly to the Alcona Humane Society. There are many volunteer opportunities available: managing the store, sale's clerk, processing donations, displaying merchandise, preparing advertising for different media, decorating the store for holidays, and more.

Precious Paws, along with other Harrisville businesses, is vital to our community also. It brings people into the town to shop not only at Precious Paws but also other Harrisville businesses. Harrisville cannot afford to lose storefronts.

Please, please, PLEASE - consider helping keep Precious Paws open! The shelter will be in dire straits if the income from the store is severely reduced due to the limited hours of operation.

Leave your name and contact information at Precious Paws if you can step up to help the abandoned cats and dogs of Alcona County. The dogs and cats need the shelter to find their loving forever homes. And the shelter needs Precious Paws to remain open.

Americanisms



“Be yourself and love who you are and be proud. Because you were born this way, baby.”
— Lady GaGa