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Robert Barbato and Haley Spalding are Alcona High Schools' Winterfest king and queen. They were chosen last Friday at the home basketball game. More photos on page 12. Photo courtesy of Jessica Keyser.

Alcona County commissioners support Second Amendment

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A crowd of about 40 people attended last Wednesday's Alcona County Commission meeting to show concern about a resolution supporting the Second Amendment.

Alcona County Commissioners unanimously agreed to support the United States Constitution's Second Amendment in a resolution.

It did not, however, agree to declare Alcona County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as asked for in the resolution originally presented.

Commissioners struck the word "sanctuary" from the original resolution and verbiage to further affirm the board's support for the Alcona County Sheriff, Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney and all other law enforcement entities functioning in Alcona County, inclusive but not restrictive to Michigan State Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Before listening to a presentation by David Adams, chairman of Michigan for 2A

Sanctuary Counties-Alcona during the February 5 regular meeting, commissioners Carolyn Brummund, Adam Brege, Dan Gauthier, Gary Wnuk and Craig Johnston, listened to about a dozen public comments from people in attendance who filled the commission meeting room and spilled into the hallway.

Most were in favor of the original resolution and were fed up with the Second Amendment right to bear arms being chiseled away. They felt the resolution offered a united front to send a message to legislators.

Earnest Ruemenapp of Harrisville Township and pastor of the Family Heritage Baptist Church was the first to speak and presented a written copy of a message he preached at his church titled "To Keep and Bear Arms," which he wanted on county record. He stood in favor of the resolution and felt the right to keep and bear arms was a God-given right and said he would do all he could to defend it.

Carrie Mullins of Mikado Township and chairperson of the Alcona County Republicans and said she was there to support David Adams and the Second Amendment Sanctuary County Resolution his group, Michigan for 2A Sanctuary Counties-Alcona, was there to present.

"The main reason for the resolution is because of what is going on in Virginia," Mullins said. "They are seriously looking at confiscating guns. What part of shall not be infringed do they not understand?"

Linda Eberline of Greenbush Township said the issue in Virginia has everyone nervous. According to Eberline, the situation came about when branches of the government in Virginia changed and then rapidly started making changes in gun laws. Eberline felt they were infringing on Second Amendment rights and asked Alcona County to band with other counties to send the message that it supports Second Amendment rights.

Lawrence Brozowski of Harrisville Township, and a previous chair of the Alcona County Republicans, said in this county a large portion of the population has firearms and permits to carry.

"We use firearms in many different ways. For enjoyment, for protection, for hunting. It's not just a once in a

lifetime purchase you make with a firearm; you commit to it for life and that is your right. Nobody should be able to take that away from us. Townships, the community in general (here), all support hunting, fishing, outdoor activities. It is part of our life and part of our culture. We need to band together and support this," Brozowski said.

Don Newport of Greenbush came to the meeting with no outside group affiliation and had a different perspective than most of the citizens speaking. He told commissioners he was a hunter and had weapons in his home.

"It seems to me we have another issue to think about. We do have a Constitution and it does have the Second Amendment in it. We have fair federal legislation that deals with the issues we are all very concerned about here this morning. I would encourage the commissioners to look at the responsibilities they have to enforce those regulations without needing to go adding another resolution out there," Newport said.

Newport said government is something that is supposed to deal with problems, and he didn't see a problem. "I think we have enough protection to deal with each of our respective rights already on the books without asking for additional resolutions. It may get some good publicity, but it really doesn't mean a whole lot," Newport said.

Rosie Perrin of Gustin Township disagreed with Newport. She was concerned about the county and lack of funds to support police. She explained how, in certain situations, it is a long time before an officer can get to a residence. "I think it is important we have the right to protect ourselves. It's not just about hunting. I'm sorry, I'm not confident that if I have a need and (am) in danger that the sheriff's department will get to my house soon enough to protect me," Perrin said.

Jim White from Curtis Township told commissioners this resolution boils down to gun owners and non-gun owners who are tired of their constitutional rights being

Deputy enjoys new career, community

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department added a new, full-time deputy last month who enjoys talking to people and working in a career he identified with when as a youth.

Deputy Logan Bewley began a three-month training program with the sheriff's department on June 18, 2019 and worked part-time until January 6, when he began full-time road patrol.

Bewley was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. and moved to West Branch, Mich. with his family when he was six years old. He is the second oldest of seven children to Jeremy and Amie Bewley of West Branch, Mich. He was home-schooled and graduated in 2017. He received an associate degree in criminal justice from the Kirtland Regional Police Academy in May 2019.

Bewley met his boss, Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, shortly after the commencement ceremony. "I tried something a little different than we usually do when looking to hire a deputy," Stephenson said. "I usually look for individuals closer to

home but I was having a difficult time. I graduated from Kirtland, so I attended graduation and met Logan there.

"He caught my attention and decided to take a chance on him. He is genuine and a nice person. We receive compliments about him if not every week, it's every other week. He's a breath of fresh air and it's nice to have him here," Stephenson said.

Bewley is enjoying getting to know the area and likes meeting people. "I don't know anyone," he said. "The community is similar to West Branch in how it feels — a country setting with a relaxed atmosphere. It appeals to me. I love (the job) it." His brother-in-law was recently hired as a state trooper in Indiana and he enjoys "talking shop" with him.

Becoming a law enforcement officer is something Bewley wanted to do ever since he was 11 or 12 after reading a biography written by a police officer. "I like people. I like helping people. I have been community oriented for years which comes from my involvement with my church as a youth leader. I like working with kids... I



Logan Bewley

come from a big family and if I'm not talking to someone, I don't feel comfortable."

Once he has some experience and, if the opportunity presents, Bewley said he would like to be a member of the multi-county Emergency Response Team. "I am passionate about firearms and would like to become a firearms instructor when I get some years of experience," he said.

"I look forward to continuing to meet the community and making a home here for myself," Bewley said.

In his spare time, Bewley enjoys deer and turkey hunting, shooting, kayaking, camping, hiking and spending time with his family.



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infringed upon. "This is just people standing up for our rights and showing politicians, elected officials, or whatever you want to call them, that we are getting tired of our rights getting chipped away a little at a time. You took the oath to protect and support our constitution and that is all we are asking you to do," White said.

Others spoke as well wanting their voices heard before Adams gave a presentation on the resolution. "There are 59 bills in the state legislature right now that have to do with guns," Adams said, when he finally addressed the board. "Not all of those are against guns, there (are) some pro-gun legislation. There is

one that wants to take away the gun-free zones in churches..."

"Some of the things the governor wants passed are extreme risk protection order on red flags, they want to pass the universal background check closing the private gun sale loophole. They want to outlaw assault weapons and high capacity magazines, establish stricter reporting requirements to prevent those deemed by mental health professionals to be a danger to themselves or others. I agree with that one, our mental health system is broken," Adams said.

Adams explained he had a big issue with assault weapons and magazine limitations. "Our weapons are not all for just hunting and sport. If we were to face a tyrannical government and had to defend ourselves and our Constitution, we need everything we can get compared to what we would be up against. God willing that will never happen, but just in case, I want to have every opportunity and resource to stand and do the best I can," Adams said.

When it came time to discuss the resolution during new business, however, some commissioners felt the word "sanctuary" left connotations of a haven for criminals to reside, while others felt the resolution was unnecessary. Before taking office, county commissioners swear an oath to uphold and support the United States and Michigan's Constitution and its amendments.

Brummund said she was not opposed to the Second Amendment and that she owned guns herself. "What troubles me is the terminology of sanctuary. In everything I can find, it (a sanctu-

ary) becomes a haven for those who are doing wrong. I'm afraid it will be a drawing card for people who don't take care of their guns, who are anxious to misuse or abuse the use of that gun," she said.

Gauthier also did not care for the word "sanctuary" but felt the resolution itself was worthless. "I'm an avid hunter. I've sworn to uphold the Second Amendment and I struggle with the fact I need to sign a resolution that is worth nothing. I support the Second Amendment. I don't like the term sanctuary. I understand where everyone is coming from. I'm as concerned as everyone else, but we already support the Second Amendment, we support all our amendments," Gauthier said.

The word sanctuary bothered Johnston as well. "I think it taints what you are trying to say by speaking sanctuaries and hideouts and places where we will not enforce laws. It sends the wrong message.

"I'm one hundred percent in support of the Second Amendment. I don't believe the Second Amendment was put there for me to go rabbit hunting. There is a much more serious reason the Second Amendment is there, and it needs to be protected. However, this resolution tells me I will have to violate the Constitution if there is something I don't agree with. I can't do that preemptively. We live in a country of laws and processes. I think our energies should be focused both individually and as groups. Contacting legislators, being present there, paying National Rifle Association (NRA) dues, doing what you can to influence your legislators -- both senators and representa-

tives," Johnston said.

Brege introduced and read a joint statement from Thomas Weichel, Alcona County prosecutor and Scott Stephenson, Alcona County Sheriff, regarding their position on the proposed resolution.

Weichel and Stephenson stated they had been asked by a group to declare, in the exercise of their sound discretion, not to enforce against any citizen for any non-constitutional law. They both took oaths to support the constitution and faithfully discharge their duty of office to the best of their abilities. They explained when a new law is passed in Michigan it is presumed to be valid unless overturned by the courts as being unconstitutional. If the new law is challenged, implementation would likely be stayed by the courts until a final ruling was made.

They stated that it would not be appropriate for a prosecutor or a sheriff to give a declaratory decision on unknown future scenarios.

The letter ended saying they were active hunters and sportsmen and support the responsible ownership of firearms including for self-defense. What they could not do was take a pledge that they would try and interpret future laws that may be perceived to some as unconstitutional infringement rights. "Police officers and prosecutors use common sense and discretion every day when deciding what needs to be investigated and/or charged as a violation of the law," they stated.

A statement issued on Monday by Sheriff Stephenson and Alcona County Undersheriff Keith Myers, reinforced the decision made by

the county commissioners.

"The sheriff and the undersheriff are strong supporters of all citizen's Second Amendment rights. We are comfortable with the resolution reached by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners. We believe that while the word sanctuary was removed, the resolution that was adopted still provides a strong support of the Second Amendment for Alcona County residents. It leaves, without reservation, the position that Alcona County's elected officials are strong proponents of a person's right to bear arms.

"Combined, the sheriff and undersheriff have over 50 years of law enforcement experience and have routinely dealt with a myriad of constitutional issues faced by law enforcement officers on a daily basis. We have no intention, nor desire, to violate anybody's Second Amendment rights or any other rights granted under the United States or Michigan Constitution.

Commissioner Brege said if the commissioners do not come forth with a united front with the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff then none of this resolution makes sense.

Wnuk said it was nice to see people actively attend the meeting. He also stated that a year ago he brought forth a resolution to protect the right of conscience. "It's our first amendment right where it talks about freedom of religion and government shall not create a religion.

"There are 23 rights in the amendments. My problem is this is the one everyone comes out for. In my opinion, all 23 rights are equal. I don't have a problem with the Second Amendment. I appreciate you all showing up here, but if you are going to get involved in one thing, get involved in them all. You can't put one amendment above the other. If you don't have a right of conscience, then you don't know when to exercise your constitutional rights.

"This resolution is going to do nothing. If you run out of toilet paper, you can use if for that, but what it does is gives your voice coming through this board some volume as it goes out. We are the closest thing to government who will listen to you because it's hard to see your state representative and even harder to talk to a congressional representative," Wnuk said.

Johnston thanked everyone for attending the meeting. "I think we are doing something here that is a good thing. I think we can use this as a tool to affect legislators, we have television here, we have news. Some people in this room and the people on this board are absolutely not going to stand idly by and allow our rights to be trampled."

Alcona County Board Meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month in the lower floor of the Alcona County Court House, 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

We urge individual members of the Board of Commissioners who are in favor of a resolution declaring Alcona County a Second Amendment county to give their money to the NRA directly than to pass a bill declaring us as such.



This is a blatant political move that serves only to divide us. Would the next step be to declare ourselves a right to a fair trial county or a right to peaceful assembly county?

The Second Amendment is no more important than the other nine amendments in the Bill of Rights. Please consider such a declaration that is designed only to serve a particular political viewpoint that serves no useful purpose.

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Joan Crick, Harrisville

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Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter. Written protests should be mailed to: Mikado Township Assessor, 2836 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742 **and MUST be received by March 11th**

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	51.42	0.97238
COMMERCIAL	49.22	1.01584
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	43.98	1.13688
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 – day notice. Contact (989) 736-7721.

2/12 thru 2/26



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Read the paper, eat a muffin, and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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 info., call (989) 727-3606.

Matt Buresh from the Buresh Funeral Homes will give a presentation on funeral planning at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street, Harrisville at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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.

Read the paper, eat a muffin, and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-32. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

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.

Enjoy fresh, buttered popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Read the paper, eat a muffin, and enjoy coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Storytime and craft for children at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Use colorful candy to create candy sushi rolls at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1 to 2 p.m. All supplies provided. Ages eight to 18. To register, call (989) 726-6796.

An open house educational forum celebrating the National League of Women Voters' 100th birthday with a national call to action, will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. The public is invited to attend.

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.

Residents of Alcona County are encouraged to observe birds during the 23rd annual Great Backyard Bird County. Participants should observe one or all four days (Feb. 14-17) for at least 15 minutes each day in backyards, neighborhoods, woodlands, and along rivers. New counts are started each day. Results are submitted online at birdcount.org. For questions or more information, call (989) 739-5674 evenings.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Free soup and sandwich lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Glennie United Methodist Church, 5094 Bamfield Road, next to the post office. Weather permitting. Sponsored by the Glennie United Methodist Church Outreach Team.

Sock Hop at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Mel's Diner will be serving burgers, fries, malts and shakes from 5 to 7 p.m. and Rockin' Roger will start the music at 7 p.m. Dress from 1950s and 1960s. Call (989) 736-3050 for details.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall on Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with play starting at 6 p.m. If weather is questionable, call (989) 739-8735 to confirm. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Euchre tournament at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and

friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln is holding life skill classes on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. The first class offered is basic sewing and is open to all ages. No class fees or material costs. Limit of six participants. To register, call (248) 808-2686.

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.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for February is "D-Day Girls" by Sarah Rose. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL 5037 CAMPBELL RD., GREENBUSH, MI. 48738

Monday, March 9 ~ 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, March 13 ~ 9 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:
2836 E McNeil Rd. Lincoln, MI 48742
and MUST be received by March 9th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	48.17	1.03799
COMMERCIAL	49.59	1.00826
INDUSTRIAL	52.88	0.94553
RESIDENTIAL	47.25	1.05820
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
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Kids Fishing Cancelled

Due to ice conditions on Jewell Lake in Barton City (thickness and density), the Barton City Kids Fishing Tournament scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 has been cancelled. All youth are invited to participate in the Summer Kids Tournament in June.

Whaleback Ships Program

The second program in the four-part Cabin Fever Lecture series will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18 by Ric Mixer on uniquely engineered Whaleback ships that were built in Superior, Wisc. This lecture and visual presentation profiles their inventor and includes underwater visits to three shipwrecks.

This community event is free of charge and open to everyone. It will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576



Ric Mixer

North US-23 in Black River at 7 p.m. Refreshments are provided. This event is sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society and supported by the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan. For more information, visit www.alconahistoricalsociety.com or call (989) 724-7902.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church and at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Feb. 17—Fish almandine, baked potato, carrots, peaches, wheat bread, and milk.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18—Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, strawberries, and milk.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19—Goulash, California vegetable blend, pears, wheat bread, and milk.
- Thursday, Feb. 20—Beef taco salad, baby carrots and dip, diced peaches, and two percent milk.
- Friday, Feb. 21—Pot roast, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, California blend vegetables, flavored apple-sauce, and milk. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

ates as a nonprofit organization. A minimum participation fee of \$10 per season is requested of chorus members to help cover necessary costs such as music and advertising. Previous musical experience is not necessary to become a chorus member but is helpful. There are no auditions. Colorful accessories are provided by the chorus. Huron Shores presents programs twice yearly, at Christmas and in the spring, at no cost to the local communities. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz. For more information, refer to Facebook – Huron Shores Chorus.

Youth Robotics Challenge

A Michigan 4-H Youth Robotics Challenge will be offered to youth ages 11 to 16, as of January 1, and their chaperones. The event will be held March 14-15, at the 4-H Kettunen Center in Tustin, Mich. Youth will participate in teams of two to five in one of three robotics tracks that they select. Track sessions include LEGO Mindstorm EV3, Junk Drawer Robotics or Virtual Coding. LEGO Mindstorm EV3 track participants will need to have basic building knowledge and sensor programming.

Prior experience is not needed for participants in the Junk Draw Robotics or Virtual Coding tracks. Participants in the Virtual Coding track will increase their programming skills through online coding opportunities. Junk Drawer Robotics track participants will increase their engineering and building skills by using everyday household items to create their robots.

Following the challenge, the teams will be scrambled, and youth will participate in a mystery challenge. Sign up as an individual, or if coming as part of a team, list teammates. The deadline to register is Feb. 23. Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/robotics20/>. For more information, contact Tracy D'Augustino at daugustt@msu.edu or Beth Wood at woodbet1@msu.edu, or call 989-724-6478.

Chorus Rehearsals Begin

The first rehearsal for Huron Shores Chorus' annual spring program will be held Sunday, Feb. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Music has been chosen with a general theme of "water." A wide variety of genres is represented including folk, spiritual, new age, and pop music. Some of the pieces chosen to be performed by the chorus are "Deep River," "Skye Boat Song," "At the River," "Africa" (the Rain Down in Africa), and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

All singers from the area are welcome to join Huron Shores Chorus, which oper-

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

When should dementia patients stop driving?

Dear Savvy Senior,
Is there a good rule of thumb on when dementia patients should stop driving? My 82-year-old mom has early stage Alzheimer's disease but still drives herself around town just fine.

Inquiring Daughter

Dear Inquiring,
Most doctors agree that people with moderate to severe dementia should never get behind the wheel, but in the early stages of Alzheimer's, driving performance should be the determining factor of when to stop driving, not the disease itself.

With that said, it's also important to realize that as your mom's driving skills deteriorate over time from the disease, she might not recognize she has a problem. So, it's very important that you work closely with her doctor to monitor her driving and help her stop when it is no longer safe for her to drive. Here are some additional tips that can help you.

Watch for Warning Signs

The best way to keep tabs on your mom's driving is to take frequent rides with her watching out for key warning signs. For example: Does she have trouble remembering routes to familiar places? Does she drive at inappropriate speeds, tailgate, drift between lanes or fail to observe traffic signs? Does she react slowly or make poor driving decisions? Also, has your mom had any fender benders or tickets lately, or have you noticed any dents or scrapes on her vehicle? All of these are red flags.

If you need some assessment help, hire a driver rehabilitation specialist who's trained to evaluate older drivers. See AOTA.org/older-driver or ADED.net to locate one in your area.

Transition Tips

Through your assessments, if you believe it's still safe for your mom to drive, you should start recommending some simple adjustments to ensure her safety, like driving only in daylight and on

familiar routes, and avoiding busy roads and bad weather. Also, see if she will sign an Alzheimer's "driving contract" (see ALZ.org/driving to print one) that designates someone to tell her when it's no longer safe to drive.

You may also want to consider getting a GPS car tracking device (like MotoSafety.com or AutoBrain.com) to help you keep an eye on her. These devices will let you track where she's driving and allow you to set up zones and speed limits that will send you alerts to your smartphone when she exits an area, or if she's driving too fast or braking harshly.

Time to Quit

When your mom's driving gets to the point that she can no longer drive safely, you'll need to talk to her. It's actually best to start having these conversations in the early stages of the disease, before she needs to quit driving, so she can prepare herself.

You also need to have a plan for alternative transportation (including a list of fam-



Savvy Senior

ily, friends and local transportation options) that will help your mom get around after she stops driving.

For tips on how to talk to your mom, the Hartford Center for Mature Market Excellence offers a helpful guide called "At the Crossroads: Family Conversations About Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia and Driving" that you can get at TheHartford.com/Publications-on-Aging.

Refuses to Quit

If your mom refuses to quit, you have several options. First, suggest a visit to her doctor who can give her a medical evaluation, and prescribe that she stops driving. Older people will often listen

to their doctor before they will listen to their own family.

If she still refuses, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to see if they can help. Some states require doctors to report new dementia cases to the DMV, who can revoke the person's license.

If these fail, consider hiding her keys or just take them away. You could also disable her vehicle by disconnecting the battery, park it in another location so she can't see it or have access to it or sell it.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

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Lady Tigers tame Cardinals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

With its' biggest game of the regular season looming, the Alcona varsity girls basketball team continued to roll last week.

The Lady Tigers, playing at home against Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Feb. 3 picked up a 46-31 North Star League Big Dipper win. This gives Alcona its sixth straight win, and keeps their league hopes alive entering this week's game with first place Oscoda.

"We had a hard time getting-going and W-P played

really hard in the first quarter," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We recovered in the second quarter and came out really strong in the third to put it away. We didn't play our best, but got the job done."

The Lady Cardinals claimed an 8-5 lead after the first quarter, but the Lady Tigers led by nine points in the second quarter and Megan Grove claimed a 20-10 lead by the break.

The third quarter saw Anna Loyer spark the team with six points, as Alcona surged further away to 37-19 entering the fourth.

Grove finished with 11 points. Kelsey Hansen netted 10. Rachel Layton poured in eight and Loyer added seven.

The Lady Tigers had Thursday's scheduled game at Mio postponed to Feb. 28, due to extensive illness on Mio's team.

Alcona (11-3 overall, 4-1 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Oscoda (13-3 overall, 6-0 NSL) on Monday in a key league game. They head to Rogers City on Thursday, Feb. 13 and hosts AuGres on Monday, Feb. 17.

Alcona Tigers split with Mio, W-P

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Mio came out of the gates red-hot. Alcona staggered out of the gates.

As a result, the Tigers lost their homecoming game against the Thunderbolts 75-40 last Friday.

The Alcona varsity boys basketball team trailed by 20 points after the first quarter in the North Star League Big Dipper game and never seemed to get going.

"We came out flat and we were outgunned in the first quarter," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "We played better in the second half but made way too many mistakes to compete against a team as skilled as Mio. Hats off to

them, they shot the ball very well and played excellent defense."

The Bolts jumped to a 28-8 lead after the first quarter and rolled to a 48-18 advantage by the half.

In the third quarter, Dominic Howe buried a three and Aidan Wrobel netted four points, though the Thunderbolts pushed further ahead to 67-27 entering the fourth. Wrobel made seven more points in the fourth quarter as Alcona had its best offensive frame.

Leading the way on offense in the setback was Wrobel with 19 points. Gavin Walker netted six points. Dominic Howe chipped in with five. Robbie Barbato and D.J. Howe added four each and Mason Clark put in two.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4 Alcona notched a NSL Big Dipper win at home against Whittemore-Prescott, 71-65.

"It was kind of a tale of two halves," Bilbey said. "We played aggressive and shot the ball well in the first half. Dana Thorson showed why he's an elite scorer in this area and he took over in the third quarter scoring 16 points while we struggled to

score in the third. We played better in the fourth quarter and showed perseverance."

In a high scoring opening frame, Alcona scored a pair of threes and 10 total points by Dominic Howe, with Wrobel adding eight points and Barbato also hitting a three, all to give the Tigers a 27-18 lead after one.

The second frame saw the offense slow down some, but Wrobel and Jacob Sytek netted four each to put the lead to 45-28 at the half. The Tigers managed just nine points in the third quarter, as W-P pulled within 54-51.

D.J. Howe hit a key three in the fourth quarter and the Tigers canned seven free throws down the stretch to finish off the win.

Leading the way was Wrobel with 19 points. Dominic Howe poured in 18 points. Sytek finished with 11. D.J. Howe was good for seven. Mason Clark notched six, Gavin Walker put in four, Barbato had three and Nick Rasmussen chipped in with two.

Alcona (6-8 overall, 2-4 NSL Big Dipper) was at Oscoda on Tuesday and hosts Rogers City on Friday, Feb. 14.



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Wednesday, March 11, 2020
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Thursday, March 12, 2020
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll.

No appeals will be reviewed at the organizational meeting. Nonresidents may protest to Board of Review by letter mailed to 4808 Webster Rd., Glennie, MI 48737. Letters must be received by March 12, 2020.

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Calendar of Events



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

Cabin Fever Lecture Series: "A Superior Design, Whaleback Shipwrecks" by Ric Mixter. Whalebacks were unique ships built in Superior, Wisc. This presentation will include a visual profile of their inventor and underwater visits to the shipwrecks of Sagamore, Colgate and Cort. This event is free and open to everyone. It will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 North US-23, Black River at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society. For more information, visit www.alconahistoricalsociety.com or call (989) 724-7902.

Sanctuary Lecture Series – NOAA Corps: A Service for Science. Lieutenant (junior grade) Hunter Brendel will speak about the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps, the nation's smallest uniformed service comprised of 321 officers. NOAA Corps operates a fleet of 16 ships and nine aircraft that conduct scientific operations throughout the United States and internationally. The program will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Homeschoolers at the library – children of all ages are invited for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

A program focusing on the 2020 Census will presenter Patrick Heraghty, executive director of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Association of Lifelong Learners. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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 are welcome.

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.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-32. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Enjoy fresh, buttered popcorn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 2 p.m.

The public is invited for fellowship at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street,

Harrisville at 6 p.m. Board games, cards and refreshments will be available for an entertaining evening.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Storytime and craft for children at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.)

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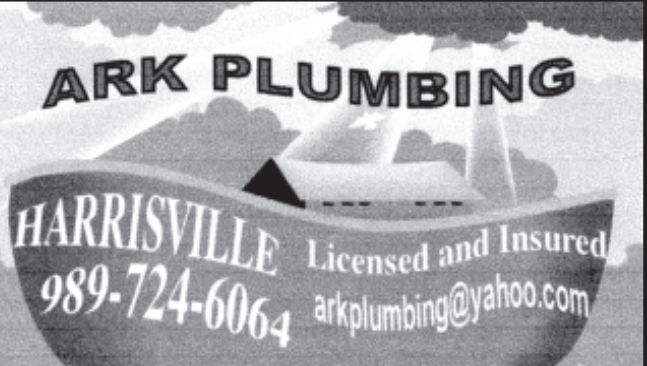
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Buggy Rides

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Receives "Good Citizen" award

February 12, 1970 ~ Recently, the Alcona High School Faculty selected Kristen Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick, as the D. A. R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen of the year.

Since 1934 the NSDAR has conducted in each state, in accredited high schools, a Good Citizens contest to select the girl in the senior class who has demonstrated best the qualities of a good citizen.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this contest on the approved list 1969-70. National approval automatically grants approval of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

Citizenship refers to the girl as a citizen of her high school regardless of race, creed or nationality.

The qualities of good citizenship are based on:

1. Dependability — includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality.
2. Service — includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.
3. Leadership — includes personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.
4. Patriotism — stresses unselfish loyalty to American ideals.

All Michigan Good Citizens compete by means of a questionnaire for the State Good Citizen Award. The girl chosen as Michigan DAR Good Citizen will receive a \$100

Northwoods Mfg. opens at Lincoln

February 12, 1970 ~ The Northwoods Manufacturing, a corporation owned by Don Read Sr., Don Read Jr., and Bud Budreau, is a new business in operation on Lake Street, in Lincoln, directly north of the Alcona County Road Commission Garage.

The factory part of the building is 60 by 120 feet with office space 32 by 40 feet. Equipment in the factory consists of saws, drills, presses, air operated tools, etc. Storage buildings of Swiss chalet design are being manufactured and are called Northwoods Mini Buildings. These buildings will be sold by franchised dealers only.

The company will initially employ eight people, but are planning that eventually their employees will number at least twenty.

The senior Mr. Read has been in the construction business for a number of years and is an avid flower gardener. The other two men are his son and son-in-law, and all, with their families, reside in Lincoln.

Series E Savings Bond from the National Society and \$50 bond from the State Society. A second place winner will receive a \$75 bond and 10 runners-up will receive \$25 bonds. An Honorable Mention category is also included. All of these winners will receive an invitation to attend a special ceremony and luncheon in their honor at the Michigan State Conference Friday, March 20, 1970, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan.

The Michigan State Good Citizen will compete by means of this questionnaire, transcript of grades and personal recommendations with 50 other State Winners for the National award of a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of the winner's choice and 5 in. sterling silver Paul Revere bowl engraved "National DAR Good Citizen 1970."

Kris Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gamble of Greenbush, was chosen for the same honor by the Oscoda High School Faculty.

CryptoQuip
answer

During college, do gung-ho podiatrists aspire to get to the foot of the class?

1970 talent show enjoyed by many

February 12, 1970 ~ The 1970 Talent Show presented by the Senior Class of Alcona High School last Thursday night, was well presented and enjoyed by the entire audience.

Ben Dodge sells farm to Sheriff Forsyth

February 12, 1920 ~ Sheriff Forsyth has bought the Ben Dodge farm (the old Fisher farm) two miles west of Harrisville and expects to move there when his term of office expires. Mr. Dodge will continue on the place until Mr. Forsyth is ready to take possession.

Mr. Dodge has not settled his plans for the future, except that he will stay in Alcona county. "I have been in Alcona county 35 years," says Ben. "Have been through to the Pacific coast and made a trip back to Old England since coming to America, and I have yet to find a better place to live than good old Alcona county. I am going to stay right here—and continue to grow up with the country."

Dennis Smith acted as narrator of the program and introduced each amateur. There were four categories, instrumental, vocal, miscellaneous and dance, presented.

In the instrumental group David Green received first place and second place was won by Dale Dellar. Other contestants in this category were Susan Armstrong and Tom MacDermaid.

Winning first place in the vocal group was Theresa Tallman; and second place went to Pam Wilburn; and Liz and Kathy Sawyer were the other contestants.

Winners in the miscellaneous category were Judy Forsythe, first and Marilyn Rasche second.

Others in the category were Kristen Frederick, Susan Frederick, Frank Kohler, Karla Wing, Bobbie Gillard, Patty Sterling, and Pam Gray.

Taking part in the dance group were Beth Schroeder, Kathy Belt, Julie Matuzak and Kris Benghauser with Beth Schroeder winning first and Kathy Belt, second.

Judges were Father Klingchirn, Mrs. A. Constantine, Mrs. Gerald Jasinski and Mrs. Dena Trego, and the prizes were gift certificates.

Celebrate 60th anniversary in Flint

February 12, 1970 ~ Mr. and Mrs. John Dubie of 801 Huron St., Flint, former residents of Harrisville were guests at a family dinner in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter Mrs. Wm. Owen (Bertha). A son, Howard, also resides in Flint, two other sons, Lawrence and Harold, live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubie, the former Olga Pollatsch, were married in Alpena on Feb. 8, 1910. They moved to Harrisville where Mr. Dubie was a blacksmith for a number of years, moving to Flint in 1929. He was employed by Fisher Body from where he retired in 1956.

The Dubies had five children. There are twenty-one grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren.

Among the guests were Mrs. Chas. (Emma) Stewart, formerly of Harrisville, and Mrs. Dubie's sister, Mrs. Ralph Marek of Ossineke.

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Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
February 2	33	27	0.12	3.0	14	SW
February 3	35	28	0.00	1.1	11	SSW
February 4	35	18	0.00	3.6	23	N
February 5	26	14	0.00	2.8	17	SW
February 6	27	22	0.09	3.9	24	NNE
February 7	23	13	0.00	4.7	19	NNE
February 8	20	4	0.00	2.6	14	N
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
2019-2020 Season						
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.21	6.0	0.35			
February to Date	0.23	6.3	0.40			
Year/Season to Date	1.54	42.4	2.16			

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. **LITERATURE:** Which novel introduced the character of Lisbeth Salander?
 2. **MOVIES:** What was the name of Bill Murray's character in the 1984 "Ghostbusters" film?
 3. **HISTORY:** Roughly how many people migrated from drought-stricken Dust Bowl states in the United States in the 1930s?
 4. **ENTERTAINMENT:** What was the title of the first arcade video game?
 5. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which American humorist once observed, "In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours"?
 6. **MUSIC:** Which 1980s movie featured the theme song "Don't You (Forget About Me)" by Simple Minds?
 7. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of Michael Knight's car on the series "Knight Rider"?
 8. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country lies between India and China?
 9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called "heliophobia"?
 10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the pound sign on a keyboard?
- Answers:** 1. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"; 2. Dr. Peter Venkman; 3. About 2.5 million; 4. Pong; 5. Mark Twain; 6. "The Breakfast Club"; 7. KITT (Knight Industries Two Thousand); 8. Nepal; 9. Fear of the sun; 10. Octothorpe (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

RISING TO THE DEBATE

Super Crossword

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1 While away the hours
9 Amorphous, sunken-into seats
17 Book divs.
20 Adopts, as a belief
21 Do a new layout of
22 Marina del —, California
23 Start of a riddle
25 Musician Yoko
26 Fixes a seam, say
27 Drink served with scones
28 Suffix with final or solo
29 Heroic poetry
30 Riddle, part 2
37 7-Eleven drink
41 Isn't on target
42 Contract inker, e.g.
43 "Stones for —" (1988 film)
44 San —, California
46 Most fake | 48 Riddle, part 3
51 With 57-Across, descent before pulling a rip cord
52 Chilean cheer
53 Praise publicly
54 Margarita glass liner
57 See 51-Across
60 1990s
62 Ad entreaty
64 ET of TV
67 Riddle, part 4
71 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie —"
72 Gel alternative
74 Bow rub-on
75 "— Cassius has a lean and hungry look": Julius Caesar
77 — Sunday
78 Let out
79 Xenon, e.g.
81 Fesses (up)
85 Riddle, part 5 | 92 Deliver news about
94 Capacious
95 One of Jupiter's moons
96 Rare Italian violins
97 Trial run
98 Watched kids for cash
99 End of the riddle
104 Tip jar bills
105 Mimicker
106 "— There Was You"
107 — ghanouj
111 Poetry Out Loud org.
112 Riddle's answer
119 Wind up
120 Tendency to stick together
121 "Casino Royale" Bond girl player
DOWN
1 Sunday seats
2 Court champ Arthur | 3 Shoot forth
4 Male heirs
5 "Tsk!"
6 "Semi—" suffix
7 Get together
8 Road twists
9 Male sib
10 Always, to bards
11 Astern
12 Feature of a perfect ball game
13 Audacious
14 Just slightly
15 Slender fish
16 Hog home
17 Certain liquid fuel container
18 High-tech map subjects
19 Natalie Portman's childhood home on Long Island
24 "Bali —"
29 Most tense
30 Twist
31 Skin cream brand
32 Ensnares
33 Cookie giant
34 Lead singer
35 Beginning on
36 Have supper
37 Son of Willy Loman | 38 Skyscraper beam
39 Many an app
40 Anguish
44 Actor Gibson
45 Had supper
46 Sainted pope
47 FDR follower
49 Hit the links
50 Boxing punch
55 London lav
56 16 eighths
58 Tummy "six-pack"
59 Actor Marvin
60 Interstate stop
61 Pal, in Calais
62 Earlier
63 "No — do!"
64 Rock blaster
65 Mauna —
66 Big magazine pitches
68 Suze with financial tips
69 Stir up, as silt
70 NASDAQ kin
73 Polishes
76 Bride's belongings
78 Green start?
79 Big Red, e.g.
80 Poet Lowell
82 "— calling?" | 83 California's — Valley
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98 Luxury watch company
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101 In a tizzy
102 Dol divisions
103 Quotes
107 Farm building
108 Cruising
109 South African Dutch
110 Actress Faris
112 "— bin ein Berliner"
113 Nerf ball, e.g.
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118 Swelled head |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 26, 1564, poet and playwright Christopher Marlowe is baptized in Canterbury, England, two months before the birth of his fellow playwright William Shakespeare. Historians believe Marlowe served as a spy for Queen Elizabeth while at Cambridge. He was nearly denied his master's degree in 1587, until the queen's advisers intervened.
 - On Feb. 27, 1827, a group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, marking the beginning of the city's famous Mardi Gras celebrations. Early French settlers brought the tradition of Mardi Gras to the U.S. Gulf Coast at the end of the 17th century.
 - On Feb 24, 1868, the U.S. House of Representatives votes 11 articles of impeachment against President Andrew Johnson, nine of which cite Johnson's removal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, a violation of the Tenure of Office Act. He was the first president to be impeached in U.S. history.
 - On Feb. 25, 1873, Enrico Caruso, the greatest tenor who ever lived, is born. Caruso recorded scores of arias of three and four minutes in length -- the longest duration that could fit on a 78 rpm record.
 - On Feb. 29, 1940, "Gone with the Wind" is honored with eight Oscars, including one for Hattie McDaniel for her portrayal of "Mammy," a housemaid and former slave. She was the first African American actor ever to win an Oscar.
 - On March 1, 1961, President John Kennedy issues Executive Order No. 10924 to establish the Peace Corps, which would send trained American men and women to foreign nations to assist in development efforts.
 - On Feb. 28, 1983, the celebrated sitcom "M*A*S*H" bows out after 11 seasons, airing a special two-and-a-half hour episode watched by 77% of the viewing audience. It was the largest percentage at the time ever to watch a single TV show.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American cartoonist, humorist and journalist Kin Hubbard who made the following sage observation: "There's no secret about success. Did you ever know a successful man who didn't tell you about it?"
 - Next time you're in Iowa, you might want to stop by the rural town of Riverside, which touts itself as the future birthplace of Captain James T. Kirk. Yep, the [SET ITAL]future[END ITAL] birthplace. It seems that "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry asserted that the character of James Tiberius Kirk was born in Iowa, but he didn't specify exactly where. In 1985, the Riverside City Council voted to declare their town the future birthplace of the character, later writing to Roddenberry and receiving his approval. In honor of its newfound claim to fame, the city began hosting an annual Trek Fest, complete with a Spockapalooza battle of the bands.
 - If you enjoy cooking, you might have heard of some of the following cookbooks: "Kill It and Grill It," "The Joy of Pickling," "Full of Beans," "The Stinking Cookbook" and "I Can't Believe It's Not Meat!" Then again, maybe not.
 - The term "bric-a-brac," usually used to refer to a collection of tawdry trinkets, comes from the French, where its original meaning was "at random."
 - Most parents of small children know that trampolines can be dangerous, and they are. Every year, nearly 100,000 people receive emergency-room treatment for injuries sustained while using trampolines. Those injuries are hardly ever fatal, though. Pools, on the other hand, are far more deadly; more than 1,000 people in the United States die in swimming pools annually.
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- Thought for the Day: If living conditions don't stop improving in this country, we're going to run out of humble beginnings for our great men. -- Russell P. Askue
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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: Q equals F

VPYHEW RBCCXWX, VB WPEW-NB

KBVHIGYHUGU IUKHYX GB WXG GB

GNX QBBG BQ GNX RCIUU?

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The following were in attendance: president Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. The minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Zielinski. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Healy, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. Phil Jordan, Ed Beulow, Michele Weber and Keith Weber appeared before the council to talk about their vision for Railroad Park. Plans include painting the tank, the backside of the mainte-

nance shop and, possibly, having a mural painted on the building. They intend to put a sign in place to depict the usage of the tank that is in the park. They would like to put flags of each branch of the military as well as the state flag and the American flag. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to allow the group to move forward with their plans. Carried. Following a discussion, a motion to set up a line item in the Village of Lincoln budgets under the parks and recreation designation for restricted use for Railroad Memorial Park by Zielinski with a second from Wambold. Carried. Sara Healy gave a brief update on the RRC project. There are some items that are needed in order to move forward with our submissions to the group. Fire Chief Serafin gave the fire department report. There have

been four fire and nine medical runs since the last meeting. There have been ice rescue training and vehicle inspections during the past few months. Putsky gave the sewer report. He has applied to the State of Michigan to take a test as the administrator for the system. The road report was given by president Phillips. She talked about some correspondence that was received. The lawn mowing bid was discussed. We will need to put the ad out for the bid process very soon. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to publish the ad for lawn mowing for two weeks and open bids at the March 2 meeting. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Wambold. Carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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located on the SW corner of this legally described property being 200 feet on Barlow Road and being 250 feet in depth; and the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, c/k/a 5150 F 41 North, Black River, MI 48721. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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. 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. Dated: February 5, 2020 Randall T. LeVasseur P41712 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee 3233 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley, Mich. 48072 (248) 236-1765 2-5, 2-12, 2-19, 2-26

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2020 Board of Review Meeting Schedule
 Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 5 p.m.
 Organizational Meeting
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.
 Monday, March 9, 2020, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, March 12, 2020, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2020 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2020. The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	51.43%	N/A
Commercial	49.69%	50.00%
Industrial	51.19%	50.00%
Residential	51.19%	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50.00%

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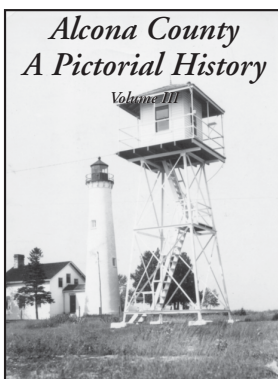
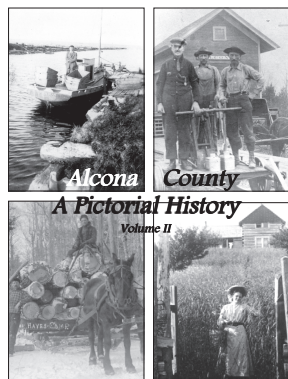
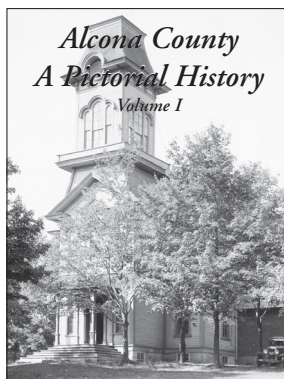
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Tigers miss two bowlers

On Saturday, Feb. 8 the Alcona varsity boys bowling team traveled to Hi-Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. for two matches. Due to illness, the Tigers competed without their two top bowlers.

In the first match Alcona fell to Whittemore-Prescott. The Tigers had to bowl four bowlers to W-P's five. Levi Kline led the way for Alcona with a 193. Whittemore-Prescott was led by Tyler Watkins with a 233.

Alcona won its second match against Charlton Heston as they also had to bowl with four bowlers due to illness. Logan Bates was high for the Tigers with a score of 175.

The Tigers remain in fourth place with a record of 7-4 on the year. On Saturday, Feb. 15 the Alcona boys travel to Vista Lanes in Oscoda for three matches.



Alcona's Winterfest senior court (from left) Haley Spalding, Jaycee Grulke, Darien Panich, Ben Thomas, Alyssa Dellar, Taylor Stewart, Emma Johnston, Aidan Wrobel, Chloe Schram and Robert Barbato. Photos by Mary Weber.

Lady Tigers bowl over Cardinals, Patriots

The Alcona varsity girls bowling team traveled to Hi Skore Lanes in West Branch, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 8 to compete against the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals and the Charlton Heston Patriots.

In the first Match the Lady Tigers swept the baker games bowling a total of 256 to the Cardinals 205. Alcona stayed strong in the team event bowling a total of 1,371 to the Cardinals 1,332. Final scoring Alcona 24, Whittemore Prescott 6.

High game for Alcona went to Isabella Bates with a 203 and high game for Whittemore-Prescott was Jayda McKuen with a 180.

In the second match Alcona faced the Patriots and swept the baker games with a total of 274 to the Patriots 232. For the team event the Lady Tigers dominated by sweeping both team games with a 1,418 to the Patriots 1,174. Final scoring Alcona 26.5, Charlton Heston Academy 3.5.

High game for Alcona was Isabella Bates bowling a 170 and high game for Charlton Heston Academy was Carisa Ryan with a 156.

Alcona's next game is February 15 when the Lady Tigers travel to Tawas Lanes in Tawas City to take on Tawas Braves, Oscoda Owls and the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.



Winterfest underclassmen court (from left) juniors Ashlyn Abend and Keedon Mills; sophomores Natalie Dumont and Blake Gooch; and freshmen Carmen Dellar and Hayden Johnston.



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