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Rachel Layton gets off a pass as heavy defensive pressure surrounds in a game against Oscoda earlier this season. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Lady Tigers too much for Hurons

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After seeing losses in their previous two games, the Alcona varsity girls basketball team bounced back in a big way last Friday night.

The Lady Tigers, hosting Rogers City in a North Star League Big Dipper meeting, controlled the entire game and picked up a convincing 44-16 victory.

"This was a very good defensive effort, especially after the first quarter," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We started to find some flow on offense late in the first half and were able to carry that into the second half."

Alcona led just 12-7 after the first quarter and led 19-10 at the half, but put the game away with a big third

quarter by leading 31-14 entering the fourth.

"It was good to see us really take control of the game in the second half and put them away," Feldhiser said. "We had good balance on offense and some nice contributions off the bench. The girls played with good energy and this was a good win for us after a couple tough losses. We talk all the time about showing continuous improvement and I think it is starting to show."

Anna Loyer led the team with 11 points. Kelsey Hansen netted 10. Rachel Layton and Liz Henderson put in six apiece and with four each were Karen Sharbon-eau and Lily Bilbey.

On Monday, Jan. 13 the Tigers played a non-league game at Houghton Lake and

dropped that contest 50-36.

"Houghton Lake is a good team, with three high level players," Feldhiser said. "We recovered from the first quarter and actually played them pretty even after that, but we were in too big of a hole. Our players did not quit in this game, I am proud of the way we hung in there. This type of game can only help us as we get into the second half of the season."

Pacing the team in this contest was Layton with 11 points. Megan Grove, Henderson and Hansen had six points apiece and Loyer was able to put in five.

Alcona (6-3 overall, 3-1 NSL Big Dipper) hosts Hillman on Friday, Jan. 24 and heads to Hale on Monday, Jan. 27.

Goddard retires from road commission

After more than 34 years of service to the Alcona County Road Commission, Mike Goddard completed his last patrol on December 22, 2019.

Goddard started with the Alcona County Road Commission full-time in May of 1985 as a truck driver after working with crews previously on a temporary basis.

Throughout his time at the road commission, Goddard's favorite role was as a heavy equipment operator. He operated all the various equipment at one time or another, including cranes, excavators, and crushers.

He held the night road patrol position for the last 14 years. Goddard said this was the first year in those 14 years that he had not hit a deer.

Prior to his career at the road commission, Goddard

attended both Central Michigan University and Michigan State University in the agriculture technician programs. He farmed with his brother for a while when he returned to Alcona County but decided farming wasn't paying the bills for him.

After talking with Goddard for just a few minutes anyone can see the pride and admiration he has for the road commission, the crew, and the service they provide to the community.

"Mike had an incredible work ethic and the heart of a teacher, always setting an excellent example for the younger guys coming in," said Jesse Campbell, Alcona County Road Commission managing director.

"Mike was out seven days a week while everyone else was

sleeping to ensure that our roads were safe. He received notice directly from the sheriff's department if there were problems on the roads that required our crew's attention."

Not only was 2019 a significant year for his career, but also for his marriage. He and his wife, Muriel, celebrated 45 years of matrimony in December as well. He is a life-long resident of Alcona County. The Goddards raised their three children, Rachel, Michael and Ashley in Alcona County and they are now raising six grandchildren in the county.

Goddard is looking forward to spending more time fishing, hunting, cutting wood, and helping his brother on

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Local charity reopens for residents who need help

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

After eight months without a place to operate, a local charity will be opening its doors again next month in the same location it served the public prior to its closing.

My Brother's Hope, a free store which invites Alcona County residents in need to "shop free" for clothing and personal care/hygiene items, will reopen on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Road, also known as "the blue house" across from Alcona High School just north of M-72.

The organization had to close last May because the blue house was slated for demolition over the summer.

The building, which is owned by Alcona Community Schools, is an older home with newer rooms attached to the north end and was once used as satellite class-

rooms for alternative education. couldn't take in any additional donated items since we didn't know exactly when and how much room we would have to use or where we would store it.

"We finally got the call that we could reopen in January, which we were ready to do on the eleventh, but the weather was uncooperative. We rescheduled for January 18 and again another snow day kept that from happening. We will try again in February," Potter said.

Potter explained since the charity can no longer use the main house for storing items, it had to scale down items it carries considerably.

"We used to have all types of household items available. Now we will have to be much stricter on what we can and cannot take in donations," Potter said.

The group will only accept in-season clothing, bath and

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~ Barb Potter, Spokesperson
My Brother's Hope

rooms for alternative education.

After some attempts at fixing the roof and making other repairs on the older home section of the building, the school board hired an architect and a contractor early in 2019 to assess what it would take to fix all the problems with the property.

After the assessment it was felt repairing the building would not be a sound investment of school finances. The board voted to demolish the older house section, but keep the two northern, newer-addition rooms intact.

The board offered those rooms to My Brother's Hope, providing it shut down temporarily while the demolition was in progress. The school board expected the work to be completed before school started last August.

"Unfortunately, no bids came in for the demolition," said Dan O'Connor, Superintendent of Alcona Community Schools.

Barb Potter, spokesperson for My Brother's Hope, said the charity patiently waited for word on the demolition, "We had so many people calling us in need of clothing and other items and we just didn't know what to tell them. We

bed linens and personal hygiene items. Those items will only be collected from the public on Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

"Please, please only bring those items in on Wednesday during that time to My Brother's Hope. There are no other collection sites and do not leave garbage bags or boxes of items at the door at times we are not collecting," Potter said.

Currently, the items the mission most needs are winter clothing in any size and bath towels. Since the non-profit does pay for utilities at the site and purchases some personal hygiene items to give to those in need, monetary donations are always appreciated.

O'Connor said they have apologized profusely to the charity for making them wait so long to use the space available, "It couldn't be helped. We had hoped a bidder would come forward and get the job done last summer. We are

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Obituaries

Patricia E. Laurette

Patricia Elaine Laurette, 73, died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born October 13, 1946 to Theodore Francis and Jeanette Mary (Allard) Laurette in Alpena.

She was a lifelong resident of Lincoln where she was a manager for a local gas station.

Mrs. Laurette loved and cherished her family.

She loved cooking and canning, working in her flower garden, playing bingo, crafts, knitting and crocheting. She enjoyed walking and spending time outdoors.

Mrs. Laurette is survived by three daughters, Shiela (Milford) Fowler, Suzette Vancil and Cheryl (Joe) Rigsby; nine grandchildren, Milford (Amber) Fowler, Ashley Fowler, Aaron (Charla) Fowler, Evan (Karlee) Fowler, Kelsey Fowler, Cory Abend, Chelsea (Jordan) Wolfgang, Brian (Brianda) McDermott and Christopher Scully; 11 great grandchildren, Zoe Fowler, Avery Fowler, Ellie Fowler, Brentley Harrison, Ramie Apsey, Macenzie Apsey, August Bonavia, Kairi Bonavia, Josie Bonavia, Darriel Hernandez, and Sammy Hernandez; one sister, Gloria Laurette; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

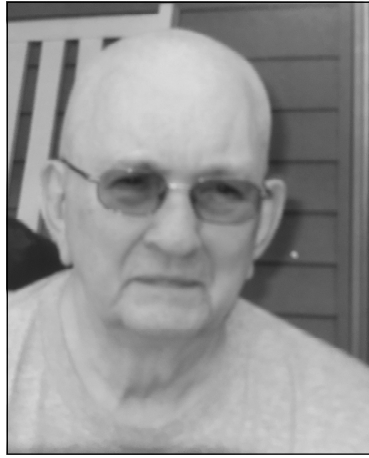
She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters, Helen Smith, Barbara Hubbard, Janet Dolan and Marion Lefavre.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Joseph J. Martin

Joseph John Martin, 87, of Glennie, died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 in Rose City, Mich.

He was born March 13, 1932 to Joseph J. and Berniece (Basye) Martin in Detroit, Mich.



Mr. Martin served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Woodhaven, Mich.

He was a member of the local American Legion and Eagles. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Tylenda) Martin of Glennie; two sons, Jay (Kathy) Martin of Belleville, Mich. and Craig Martin of Glennie; one grandson, Dylan Martin of Rockford, Ill.; and one granddaughter, Michelle McIntyre of Lincoln Park, Mich.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at later date. Arrangements handled by Ramsay Group Funeral Services.

Sonia S. LaLonde

Sonia S. LaLonde, 64, of Alpena died on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born November 18, 1955 to William and Bernadette (Champlain) Sheldon in Alpena. She was a lifelong resident of Black River.

On June 5, 1976, she married Robert C. LaLonde Jr. at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River.

A devoted caregiver, Mrs. LaLonde loved taking care of her family, especially her granddaughters.

Mrs. LaLonde is survived by one son, Bobby (Melissa) LaLonde of Bath, Mich.; one her daughter, Betsy (Ryan) Borowicz of Alpena; two grandchildren, Hattie Mae and Eliza Jane LaLonde; one brother, William (Chris) Sheldon Jr.; one sister, Emily Kruse; one sister-in-law, Cathy Sheldon; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert on March 3, 2017; one brother, George Sheldon; and two sisters, Bernadette Sparks and Bonnie McEwen.

The funeral was held on Friday, January 17 at Gillies Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial donations can be made to MidMichigan Health Center Alpena – Behavioral Health Unit.

Raymond A. Mahalak

Raymond A. Mahalak, 86, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 at home.

He was born September 27, 1933 to Vincent William and Honora (Joseph) Mahalak in Harrisville Township. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

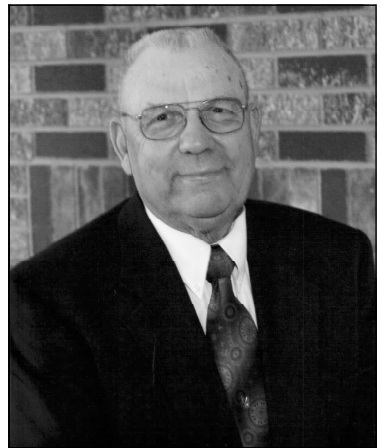
Mr. Mahalak served in the U.S. Army and served in Germany during the Korean War.

On June 28, 1958 he married Geraldine Burge in Killmaster.

Mr. Mahalak worked in home construction and built numerous homes in the area.

He was a member of the Barton City VFW Post No. 8135. He enjoyed hunting, camping, snowmobiling, and tending to his vegetable garden.

Mr. Mahalak is survived by his wife, Geraldine; one son, Raymond (Julie) Mahalak II; one daughter, Lynette (John) Wiley; five grandchildren, Winston Reeves II (Gerald Montano), Desmond Reeves, Raymond Mahalak III, Ryan Mahalak, and Cyrrah Kelly; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret Trembath, Suzanne



O'Connor, and Connie Schaffer; two brothers, Louis "Luke" (Rose) Mahalak and David (Sharon) Mahalak; and one sister-in-law, Frances Mahalak.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene and Vincent Mahalak.

The funeral was held on Saturday, January 18 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Martha Hartman Stuart officiated. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.



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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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.

Alcona FFA Alumni and Chapter will hold a rally at 6 p.m. at Alcona High School. FFA members competing in the district leadership contest will be presenting at the rally to help prepare them for the contests. This is a free event with a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Alcona FFA Alumni. All friends of the Alcona FFA are invited.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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.

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary will bring the underwater world of cinema showcasing some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes films from around the world to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Documentary filmmaker Elizabeth Kaiser will give a free seminar on how to easily film family stories using household items and inexpensive tools for high quality video that will make friends and family think they are professional films. This free seminar will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Storytime and craft for children from 10:30 to 11:30 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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Genealogy 101 plus, genealogy classes for all levels,

will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at Robert Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Sessions will be tailored from beginners to advanced. Wi-Fi is available and digital devices are welcome. For more information, call Judy Sheldon at (989) 984-9305, the library at (989) 739-9581 or email huronshores-gs@yahoo.com.

Guitar Summit 2020 will take place at the APlex in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Thunder Bay Arts Council office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 11 a.m., Nieman's Family Market, the APlex and online at www.thunderbayarts.org and at the door.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Get Crafty for Adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for January is fluid painting on tiles with Lynn and Jan. There is a \$6 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Ukulele jam session for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health condition are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

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 town hall style forum "Making Democracy Work," will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alpena Community College in room 106 across the hall from the Granum Theater. Information will be presented on Michigan's new voting rights, the Citizens Redistricting Commission (ending gerrymandering), and the 2020 Census. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the public is encouraged to attend.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Still dunning (?) – a little proof reading would be fantastic when publishing a column about probably the most professional musician in northeast Michigan.

Don Jack has entertained thousands of music lovers and simply good listeners for well over a half century. Seeing his fantastic talent dedication to "getting it just right" headlined by still bangs his drums is like calling an accomplished violinist a fiddle player.

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Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church and at 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, Jan. 27—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, pineapple tidbits, green beans, and two percent milk.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28—Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, diced pears, tossed salad, two percent milk, and wheat bread.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29—Baked spaghetti, Brussels sprouts, hot peach delight, and two percent milk.

- Thursday, Jan. 30—Baked chicken, baked potato with sour cream and chives, carrots, diced pears, two percent milk, and wheat bread.

- Friday, Jan. 31—Fish almandine, lima beans, applesauce, two percent milk, and wheat bread.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Film Festival in Harrisville

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary brings the underwater world of cinema to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Thursday, Jan. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. In partnership with the International Ocean Film Festival, the Thunder Bay International Film Festival will showcase some of the most impressive ocean and Great Lakes films from around the world. Featured at the Alcona County Library will be two movies: an eight-minute short titled "Salty Generations" and the main feature "700 Sharks." Tickets cost \$6 each and may be purchased in advance at any branch of the Alcona County Library or online at ThunderBayFriends.org. Call 989-724-6796 for more information.

- The Salty Generations - (eight minutes) From shellfish farming in Santa Barbara, Calif. to seaweed farming in Tomales Bay there is a new generation of aquaculture farmers. Working under strict governmental regulations they face the challenges of local, sustainable farming in the oceans and estuaries while learning from the past generations of farmers; glimpse into the motivation and character of the next salty generation.

- 700 Sharks - (93 minutes) The reef of the Fakarava Atoll encloses a rich ecosystem designated as a biosphere reserve. A team of international scientists have identified this reef as the location of a unique occurrence on the day of the June full moon when thousands of camouflage grouper come to spawn —attracting 700 grey sharks. The team meticulously plans a study that includes night diving and multiple underwater camera placements.

Scholarship Opportunities

- The Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Each year the ABWA provides a Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship to a female student who will be attending an accredited U.S. college/university. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of AuSable, East Tawas, Glennie, Greenbush, Hale, Harrisville, Lincoln, Mikado, Na-

tional City, Oscoda, South Branch, or Tawas City. This is offered to high school graduating seniors through graduate students in August 2020. It is for any course of study from an institution conferring a four-year degree. GPA of 3.5 or higher required.

Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact: Belle Flora, professional development chairwomen, Sunrise Charter Chapter, ABWA, via email at BelleFlora@charter.net. Applications must be completed by March 31.

The Sunrise Charter Chapter is a chartered Chapter of the American Business Women's Association established in 1993. Members meet the second Tuesday of each month at various locations in Alcona and Iosco counties.

- The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting applications for its 2020 competitive scholarship season. Current and former graduates of high schools in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Scholarship opportunities through CFNEM are based on a wide variety of criteria including the student's high school, year of graduation, college they plan to attend, or their planned field of study. Many scholarships are for students who have already graduated from high school, and for those planning to attend a certificate program or trade school. To be eligible, students must complete the application by the March 1 deadline.

Most of the scholarships must be applied for directly through the Community Foundation's online platform. Students applying for awards will complete one online application; and will be considered for any scholarship for which they are eligible.

The Community Foundation also holds scholarships that are available for students through CFNEM's affiliate foundations: the Iosco County Community Foundation (iccf-online.org), the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (ncmcf.org), and the Straits Area Community Foundation (sacf.net). These counties include Cheboygan, Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Iosco. Affiliate scholarship applications are accessed through a separate online platform, available through each affiliate website.

Scholarship applicants should visit the "Scholarships" section of the Community Foundation's website at cfnem.org, as well as the affiliate websites for specific details on what is available.

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How to choose the right hospital for you

Dear Savvy Senior,
I need to get a hip replacement, and want to find a good, safe hospital to have it done in. What resources can you recommend for evaluating hospitals? I don't currently have a doctor.

Shopping Around

Dear Shopping,

Most people spend more time shopping for a kitchen appliance or flat-screen TV than choosing a hospital. But selecting the right one can be as important as the doctor you choose.

Here are some tips and resources to help you research the hospitals in your area.

Hospital Shopping

While you may not always have the opportunity to choose your hospital, especially in the case of an emergency, having a planned procedure can offer you a variety of choices.

When shopping for a hospital, the most important criteria is to choose one that has a strong department in treating your area of need. A facility that excels in coronary

bypass surgery, for example, may not be the best choice for a hip replacement. Research shows that patients tend to have better results when they're treated in hospitals that have extensive experience with their specific condition.

In order to choose a hospital that's best for you, it is important to discuss your concerns and alternatives with the doctor who is treating you. Some doctors may be affiliated with several hospitals from which you can choose.

Or, if you've yet to select a doctor, finding a top hospital that has expertise with your condition can help you determine which physician to actually choose.

Another important reason to do some research is the all too frequent occurrence of hospital infections, which kill around 75,000 people in the U.S. each year. So, checking your hospital's infection rates and cleanliness procedures is also a smart move.

Free Researching Tools

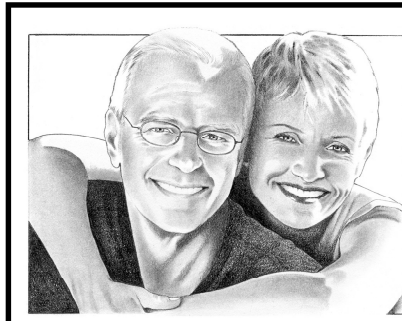
There are a number of free online resources that can help you evaluate and compare hospitals in your area, including:

- Medicare's Hospital Compare (Medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare): Operated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, this tool has data on more than 4,000 U.S. hospitals.

- Why Not The Best (WhyNotTheBest.org): Created by the Commonwealth Fund, this is a private foundation that provides performance data on all U.S. hospitals.

- The Leapfrog Group (LeapfrogGroup.org): This national, not-for-profit organization grades more than 2,000 U.S. hospitals on quality and safety.

These websites use publicly available data to rate hospitals on various measures of performance like death rates from serious conditions such as heart failure and pneumonia, frequency of hospital-acquired infections,



Savvy Senior

patient satisfaction and more.

On these websites, plug in your location to find hospitals in your area. You can then check to see how well or poorly each hospital manages patients in various conditions.

Two other good sites that can help you choose a good facility include U.S. News & World Report (USNews.com/best-hospitals) and Healthgrades (Healthgrades.com).

U.S. News & World Report is an online publication that publishes a hospital ranking in 17 medical specialties like cancer, orthopedics and urology, and rates common procedures and conditions, such as heart bypass surgery, hip

and knee replacement and COPD. They also rank hospitals regionally within states and major metro areas.

And Healthgrades, which is a private for-profit organization, provides free hospital ratings on patient safety and medical procedures, and scores hospitals using a 5-star scale. They also provide comprehensive information on most U.S. doctors including their education and training, hospital affiliations, board certification, awards and recognitions, professional misconduct, disciplinary action and malpractice records, office locations and insurance plans.

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the farm. When the weather warms up, he will be golfing and camping with his wife. The couple has talked about taking their motor home out West and, possibly, to Alaska.

Just after his last day, Goddard stopped in the road commission office with his grandson. They were heading out to do a little late season doe hunting together.

Campbell said Goddard's dedication and commitment to maintaining and overseeing the road system in Alcona County is one that will be greatly missed. "The Alcona County Road Commission would like to wish Mike the best of luck on his retirement and thank him for his superior dedication and service over the past 34 plus years," Campbell said.



Looking forward to retirement, Mike Goddard (center) receives recognition from Alcona County Road Commissioner (from left) Harry Harvey, managing director Jesse Campbell, commissioner Al Scully, and commissioner Ted Somers. *Courtesy photo.*

Tigers struggle as season progresses

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity boys basketball team couldn't bust out of its mid-season funk Thursday night.

The Tigers, playing a North Star League Big Dipper game at Rogers City, came up short 59-45, in what was their fifth straight loss. Alcona held small leads in the first half, but couldn't keep up as the Hurons dominated the final two periods.

"We missed some easy shots early in the game when we should have built a larger lead," said head coach Ryan

Bilbey. "There's a pretty large discrepancy in foul shots, which played a factor in the game. Rogers City made 13 of 14 in the fourth quarter alone while we only went to the line once in the fourth quarter."

The first quarter saw Aidan Wrobel hit the nets for eight points, though the Tigers were only able to add one other field goal, as the Hurons led 11-10 after one.

In the second, Dominic Howe got things going by scoring six points, while D.J. Howe chipped in with a three pointer and five points total, which helped Alcona inch ahead 27-26 at the half.

The Hurons outscored the

Tigers 16-7 in the third quarter however, and controlled the fourth frame as well, getting a 17-12 edge.

Leading the way for the Tigers in the setback was Dominic Howe with 13 points. Wrobel finished with 12 points. D.J. Howe put in nine and Mason Clark netted four. Zach Stephenson, Jacob Sytek and Rob Barbato all had two points apiece and Gavin Walker had one.

Alcona (2-6 overall, 1-3 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Fairview on Monday, heads to Hillman on Thursday, Jan. 23 and hosts Hale on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Charity

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still hoping to get the house demolition completed soon."

O'Connor explained before the mission could have access, the boiler, which is fairly new, and electrical boxes had to be moved from the older portion into the newer section. The only thing the newer section does not have is running water. However, since the charity does not make food in the building, water can be brought in until it is connected in the spring or summer.

Potter explained in the past My Brother's Hope had been open twice a month, but that will also be scaled down to just the second Saturday of the month at the same time the Alcona Food Pantry is open at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville.

"The two charities are not connected, but we thought it would be convenient for people who need both. Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative in February so people can get what they need," Potter said.

For further information or to find out if the February opening is canceled due to weather, contact Potter at (989) 724-6268 or Shelly Dunn (989) 724-6451. Monetary donations can be mailed to My Brother's Hope, 76 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich., 48742.

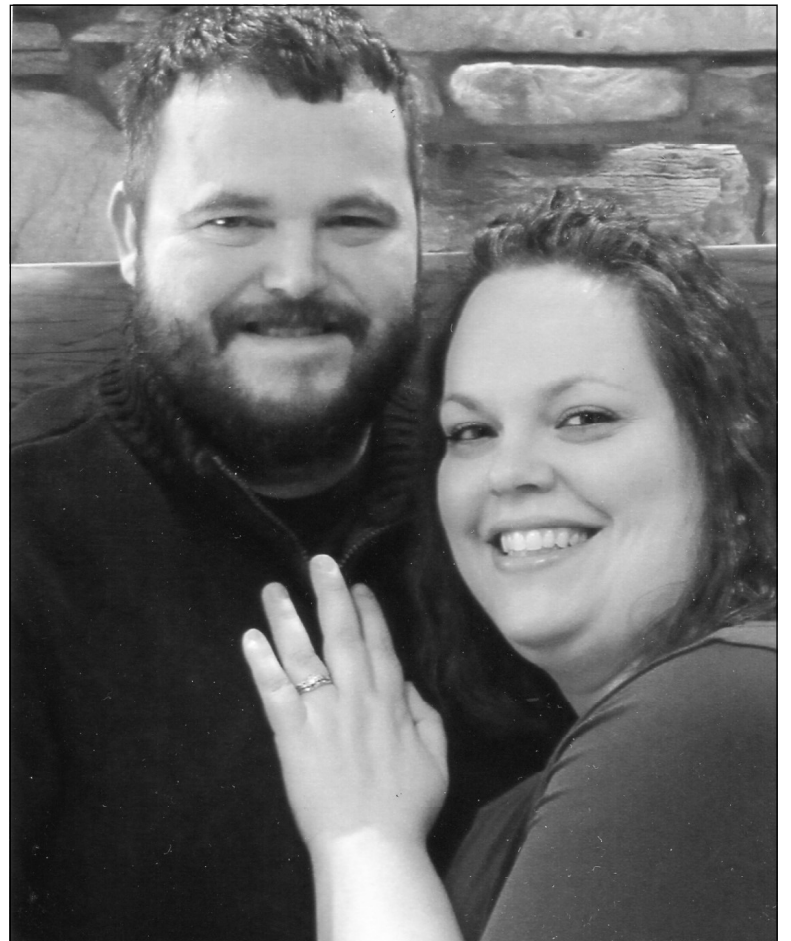
Lee/Wilson plan fall wedding

Marty Lee of Tawas City and Mike and Denise Lee of Mikado announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Marie Lee to Kyle Abbot Wilson.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Tawas Area Schools and is employed as a registered nurse at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, Mich.

The future groom is a 2005 graduate of Central High School. He is employed as a bus driver for Traverse City Public Schools.

A November 21, 2020 wedding is planned in Traverse City, Mich.



Amy Lee and Kyle Wilson

New MSU Extension instructor brings fitness background to nutrition position

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

By combining a passion for helping people become physically fit and eating healthy, the new Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) nutrition instructor is eager for whatever challenges may come her way.

Michelle Luttrell grew up in Oscoda. She graduated from Oscoda High School in 2005 and graduated from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a triple major in advertising, marketing and management.

As a child, Luttrell was active in sports and played soccer with the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). She also played soccer in high school and during her first year at Northwood.

Her love of fitness began to pay off after her dad, George Morse, phased out of owning a fast food restaurant to owning and operating the Michigan Fit Club in Oscoda a few years ago.

Luttrell was inspired by her father to teach others to become physically fit. She became a certified personal trainer and staff member of the club. "I was working with clients and doing group training which I really enjoyed," Luttrell said.

Although she has only held the nutrition title with MSUE for a few weeks, Luttrell recently told the Alcona County

Board of Commissioners she has already begun scheduling nutrition classes. With this full time position split between Iosco and Alcona counties, her main office is in Tawas and she is glad to live in Oscoda, which is halfway between Tawas and Harrisville.

Luttrell said she is excited to start working with the community and has plans to bring healthy eating and exercise ideas to all ages including a Cooking Matters for Adults class in Lincoln, has talked to the new director of the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) about setting up classes for seniors and will be talking to teachers of Alcona Headstart and Alcona Elementary School about the best time to set up classes for youth.

Cooking Matters for Adults meets for two hours once a week on Tuesdays for six weeks at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln. Luttrell has two series of classes scheduled, one beginning February 11 running until March 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. and one beginning March 14 running through May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. There is no cost for the class which is funded by SNAP-Ed and Walmart Healthcare grants.

Cooking Matters for Adults is a participation nutrition program that teaches healthy eating, cooking and grocery shopping on a limited budget. Participants will work to



Michelle Luttrell

gain skills and confidence by making healthy, budget-friendly meals. Participants will receive the necessary groceries they need to practice the recipe learned in class at home.

"One of the lessons will include a grocery store tour concluding with each registrant receiving \$10 for a shopping challenge to make a healthy meal. They then get to take those groceries home too," Luttrell said.

She explained that MSUE requires at least five minutes of physical exercise to be implemented into each class she teaches. "I'm not sure yet how that will fit into the Cooking Matters class, which really doesn't require physical activity, but MSUE likes to do it. I will probably try and incorporate an activity when we transition from the lesson to actually cooking. I'll get the people up and moving around a little bit," Luttrell said.

Mischelle Warner, MSUE District 4 director, said they are ecstatic to have Luttrell join the MSUE team. "Her experience and ongoing passion to help our residents lead healthier lives will have a positive impact on our community. From school-age youth to seniors, Michelle will provide nutrition education in person, via print materials and utilizing our Face-Book page."

Since Luttrell's husband, Jessie, is a veteran, she is also interested in bringing nutrition classes to veterans and has begun discussion with the VFW post in Oscoda.

As an energetic and active mother of three, Audrey, 9, Claire, 7 and Madison, 3, Luttrell thrives on keeping busy and feels this is the perfect career choice for her, "I'm excited to get to work with the communities here and teach.

"I'm passionate about nutrition and health and I have good communication and organizational skills that will suit this position. I'm loving it so far and I'm planning on this being my career choice for a long time. I'm from the area, my husband is from the area, we have family here and we just bought a house here. I'm not going anywhere else for a while."

The Cooking Matters for Adults class size is limited, call (989) 362-3449 to register. For other information or to reach Luttrell, call (989) 984-1055 or email her at luttre15@msu.edu.

Joyce/Gerow plan spring nuptials

Brittany Nicole Joyce and Jake William Gerow announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mickey and Colleen Higgins of Harrisville. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and Alpena Community College. She is employed at Boldrey Senchuk Rouleau and Williams, CPA.

The future groom is the son of Kimberly and William Kirts of Flint, Mich. and Joel Gerow of Glennie. He is a graduate of Bendle High School and is employed at Kalitta Air in Oscoda.

A May 2, 2020 wedding is planned in Clio, Mich.



Brittany Joyce and Jake Gerow with Easton and Levi Gerow.

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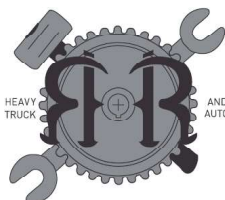
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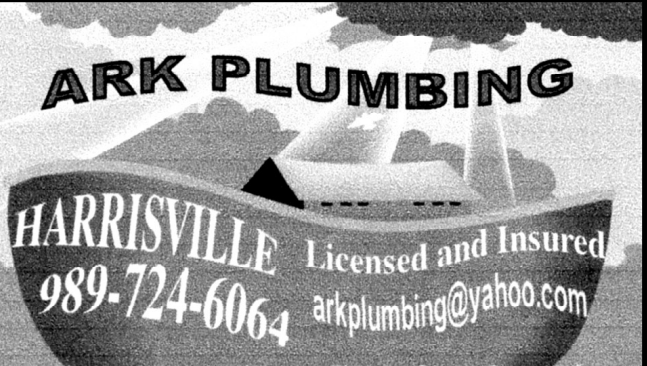
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News of men and women in service

January 25, 1945 ~ Spruce—Pvt. Ben. M. Coleman of Spruce is at Fort Knox, Kentucky, at the Armored Replacement Training Center.

Mrs. Joseph Sysak (Pat Slater) received word this week that her husband, S-Sgt. Jos. Sysak, had arrived in this country. He is in the Litteran Hospital, San Francisco, California. Sgt. Sysak has been in New Guinea for the past 14 months. It is thought that he is being treated for jungle fever.

Cpl. Carl McMaster arrived home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les McMaster of Killmaster. Carl has been on an island in the South Pacific for the past 21 months. He has a thirty day furlough.

Bob Potvin leads Alcona to win, over Beaverton, 71 - 64

January 22, 1970 ~ Roscommon kept its Northeastern Michigan conference record clean and pushed Houghton Lake into a tie for third last Friday night by tripping the Bobcats, 74-65. Alcona stayed on the heels of the leader with a 71-64 win over Beaverton while Harrison moved out of the cellar by taking Whittemore-Prescott, 74-65.

On Tuesday night of this week Gladwin played at Beaverton in a great rivalry contest, Coleman traveled to Harrison and Arenac Eastern entertained Whittemore-Prescott. On Wednesday night Roscommon tangled with Grayling, leaders in their league. All teams return to conference action this Friday night, the games finishing the first half of the schedule.

Beaverton takes on Houghton Lake at home, Roscommon hosts Harrison and Alcona travels to Whittemore-Prescott.

Alcona took a 20-16 lead in the first frame and continued to move ahead in the next two quarters with the losing Beavers getting the nod, 18-17, in the last canto. The Tigers led by seven at the rest period and by eight at the three quarters mark.

Bob Potvin was the big gun for the Tigers, hitting nine from the court and six from the free throw stripe for 24. Teammate Bob Somers followed with 18 on nine double deckers. Allen Stephenson had 13 in a supporting role. Beaverton had four men in double figures with Cal Robertson leading the way with 17 on seven and three. Bill Mishler and Joe Witer chipped in with 11 each while Mark Bassage had 10.

Sam Yockey, S 1-c, stationed at Pacific Beach, California, is expected home on furlough Sunday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yockey of Alpena.

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Twenty Ninth Inf. Div.—Pfc. Stanley E. Regler, Glennie, Michigan, has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty Ninth Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo. The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo. in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants the one star on their theatre ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 118th. Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

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A social gathering was held

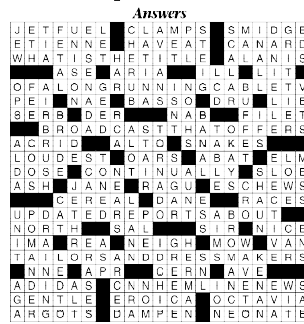
in honor of Theodore E. Anderson, C. Q. M. of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Anderson of AuSable, at their home Wednesday evening, January 17. He was home for a thirty day furlough from the Western front.

Relatives present were: Jr. and Mrs. George Loyer and two daughters of Harrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Loyer and son, Hughle, of Mikado and Mrs. Charles Stewart and two daughters of Oscoda. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofacer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hofacer, Mrs. Nellie Robinson and daughter, all of Oscoda, and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Harrisville.

They all had a good evening's visit with Theodore and wished him all kinds of good luck. Sandwiches and ice cream were served.

Theodore left for New York January 18th. where he will wait for further orders. He has been in service for four and one-half years.

Super Crossword



Two W.A.F.B. men held on two counts

January 22, 1970 ~ Two Wurtsmith Air Force Base men are being held in Alcona County Jail on charges of assault, and of unlawfully driving away a car.

Airmen Roger Mintzer, 19, and Richard Birdsong, 20, were apprehended about 2 a.m. Sunday on U.S.-23 just north of Tawas by Iosco County deputy Alcona County Sheriff Department. Alcona County deputies reported that the airmen, with a young woman from Oscoda as a passenger, drove their car through the barricade and into the lake, at the foot of Main Street in Harrisville, prior to driving away in a car belonging to Otis Goodwin. The woman was let out of the car, approximately a half mile east of Alcona High School on M-72, according to the deputies.

Appearing before Magistrate Morrell Browne later Sunday, bonds of \$5,000 each for each of the two charges were set. The bonds were not paid.

They appeared before Judge Edwin Bartlett in District Court Wednesday morning and requested a court appointed lawyer to represent them, at a future time.

Missing in action

January 25, 1945 ~ Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kalinich of Glennie, have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Pvt. Daniel Kalinich, is missing in action at Luxembourg, Belgium, since December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Kalinich have a son, George, now in the Pacific war zone, a son, Joseph, with the U. S. Army in Persia, and a fourth son, Peter, is now at Percy Jones Convalescent Hospital. A fifth son, Stephen, took his Army physical examination in Detroit, Tuesday of last week.

Freeze company buys McDonald building

January 25, 1945 ~ Announcement has been made this week of the purchase of the McDonald Building on Main Street by the Harrisville Freeze Company.

Considerable remodeling is planned immediately to properly lay out the building for the freezer equipment. All the lockers required are now on hand. Cork insulation and considerable machinery will be coming in during the winter and company officials are planning on having the plant completed as fast as priority requirements will permit.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
January 12	24	15	0.10	5.2	37	N
January 13	32	22	0.03	0.8	12	N
January 14	33	28	0.00	5.2	22	SSW
January 15	33	29	0.02	1.6	11	N
January 16	29	17	0.01	2.4	21	N
January 17	24	16	0.00	3.3	20	S
January 18	31	24	0.14	10.9	31	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2019-2020 Season		
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.30	6.5	0.42
January to Date	0.90	13.4	1.08
Year/Season to Date	0.90	35.8	1.08

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:** What is the motto of "The Three Musketeers" in the 19th century novel?
2. **MUSIC:** What were the first names of the Allman brothers?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** New York City is divided into how many boroughs?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Malaysia?
5. **HISTORY:** Which was the first U.S. state to be admitted to the union after the original 13 states were admitted?
6. **MATH:** What is the first number in which the letter "a" appears in its spelling?
7. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of rock likely would form at the bottom of a river?
8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president once worked as a fashion model?
9. **MOVIES:** How many people were killed in the 1996 movie "Scream"?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which ancient Roman philosopher once said, "Every new beginning comes from other beginnings' end"?

Answers: 1. One for all, and all for one; 2. Duane and Gregg; 3. Five; 4. Kuala Lumpur; 5. Vermont; 6. 1,000; 7. Sedimentary; 8. Gerald Ford; 9. Seven; 10. Seneca (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 8, 1587, after 19 years of imprisonment, Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England for her complicity in a plot to murder Queen Elizabeth I. In 1542, while just six days old, Mary had ascended to the Scottish throne upon the death of her father, King James V.
 - On Feb. 4, 1913, Rosa Parks is born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Alabama. Parks' name has become synonymous with her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on a segregated bus in 1955.
 - On Feb. 6, 1928, a woman calling herself Anastasia Tschaikovsky and claiming to be the youngest daughter of the murdered Russian czar Nicholas II Romanov arrives in New York City. It wasn't until 1994 that Anastasia's DNA showed her to be Franziska Schanzkowska, a Polish-German factory worker.
 - On Feb. 5, 1934, Henry Louis Aaron Jr., the baseball slugger who broke Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers, is born in Mobile, Alabama.
 - On Feb. 3, 1950, Klaus Fuchs, a German-born British scientist who helped develop the atomic bomb, is arrested in Great Britain for passing top-secret information to the Soviet Union. His arrest led authorities to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and their subsequent execution.
 - On Feb. 9, 1960, Adolph Coors disappears while driving to work from his Morrison, Colorado, home. Adolph, grandson of Coors' founder and the chairman of the Golden, Colorado, brewery, was kidnapped and held for ransom before being shot to death.
 - On Feb. 7, 1984, while in orbit 170 miles above Earth, Navy Capt. Bruce McCandless becomes the first human to perform an untethered spacewalk. McCandless flew up to 320 feet away from the space shuttle Challenger while testing a rocket backpack of his own design.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Stuff pumped into a 747</p> <p>8 Bracing devices</p> <p>14 Teeny bit</p> <p>20 "Stephen," to the French</p> <p>21 Rip into</p> <p>22 Untrue rumor</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>25 "Ironic" singer</p> <p>26 Enzyme name ender</p> <p>27 Solo for a 41-Across</p> <p>28 Not feeling well at all</p> <p>30 Set aflame</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>39 Shar- —</p> <p>40 No, to Burns</p> <p>41 Certain opera singer</p> <p>42 Actress Joanne</p> <p>43 Bit of slander</p> <p>44 Neighbor of a Croat</p> <p>46 The, to Josef</p> <p>48 Apt rhyme of "grab"</p> <p>50 — -O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich)</p> <p>52 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>59 Very pungent</p> | <p>61 Certain opera singer</p> <p>62 Adders, e.g.</p> <p>63 Most blaring</p> <p>66 Sculling tools</p> <p>68 As blind as —</p> <p>69 Elegant tree</p> <p>72 Pharmacy amount</p> <p>73 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>76 Blackthorn</p> <p>77 Fire residue</p> <p>78 Lady Grey</p> <p>79 Sauce brand since 1937</p> <p>80 Stays away from</p> <p>82 Total or Life</p> <p>84 Neighbor of a Swede</p> <p>86 Goes fast</p> <p>87 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>93 NATO part</p> <p>94 Mineo of "Tonka"</p> <p>95 Knighted one, e.g.</p> <p>96 Pleasant</p> <p>99 The Beatles' "— Loser"</p> <p>100 "Citizen X" actor</p> <p>103 Equine noise</p> <p>107 Do a lawn chore</p> <p>109 Velo vehicle</p> <p>110 End of the riddle</p> | <p>115 Dir. from Del. to Vt.</p> <p>116 Busy mo. for a CPA</p> <p>117 Big particle physics lab in Switz.</p> <p>118 "Hail, Nero!"</p> <p>119 Big name in sneakers</p> <p>121 Riddle's answer</p> <p>128 Lenient</p> <p>129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly</p> <p>130 Mark Antony's wife</p> <p>131 Local lingo</p> <p>132 Wet slightly</p> <p>133 Wee baby</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Seder celebrant</p> <p>2 Ordinal number ender</p> <p>3 Carrere of "True Lies"</p> <p>4 Beyond embryonic</p> <p>5 Oneness</p> <p>6 Baja California resort port</p> <p>7 Permit to</p> <p>8 Biblical angel</p> <p>9 Chicana, e.g.</p> <p>10 Many flying creatures</p> <p>11 Got together</p> | <p>12 Compadre</p> <p>13 "Shrek!" author</p> <p>14 Like time, speed and temperature</p> <p>15 Bad, to Luc</p> <p>16 Including everything</p> <p>17 Author Steel</p> <p>18 More sandlike</p> <p>19 MS markers</p> <p>24 "Yuk" relative</p> <p>29 PC screen variety</p> <p>31 Special — (mil. group)</p> <p>32 Toll, for one</p> <p>33 Atomizer for spraying paint</p> <p>34 Turned right on a horse</p> <p>35 Has no life</p> <p>36 — Ark (biblical boat)</p> <p>37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes</p> <p>38 Pets' docs</p> <p>45 Groom's partner</p> <p>47 Microwave brand</p> <p>49 Unoriginal</p> <p>51 Indefinite things</p> <p>53 Keats verse</p> <p>54 Gobs</p> <p>55 Railing locale</p> <p>56 Hurricane relative</p> <p>57 See 37-Down</p> <p>58 Green-lights</p> <p>59 Alan of "White Mile"</p> <p>60 Doves' calls</p> <p>64 Horrify</p> <p>65 Reasonably muscular</p> <p>67 Lactose, e.g.</p> <p>69 Unrequired course</p> <p>70 Rob of the Brat Pack</p> <p>71 Disorder</p> <p>74 Gets close</p> <p>75 Mom or dad's sister</p> <p>76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer</p> <p>78 — Tull (rock band)</p> <p>81 — -Magnon man</p> <p>82 Persian, e.g.</p> <p>83 Country singer Rimes</p> <p>85 Suffix with lion</p> <p>87 Army group</p> <p>88 Ball of perfume in a closet</p> <p>89 Exhausting</p> <p>90 Urged in defense</p> <p>91 Intentions</p> <p>92 Close friendship between guys</p> <p>97 "Wheels"</p> <p>98 Nav. officer</p> <p>101 Expunges</p> <p>102 African viper</p> <p>104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet</p> <p>105 Athens' land</p> <p>106 Husband of Lily Munster</p> <p>108 Greet with a hand motion</p> <p>111 Resulted in</p> <p>112 Followed a curved path</p> <p>113 Hit skit show since '75</p> <p>114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show)</p> <p>119 — Khan</p> <p>120 Height fig.</p> <p>122 Hunters' gp.</p> <p>123 — de plume</p> <p>124 Cyclotron bit</p> <p>125 Actress Longoria</p> <p>126 Apt humor</p> <p>127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted Irish author and wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "There are only two tragedies in life: one is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it."
- The very first CD of a musical recording was made in 1982. The album was "The Visitors" by Swedish pop superstars ABBA.
- Immigrants arriving at New York's Ellis Island in the early years (1892-1920s) were given bananas to eat. Many had never seen a banana and didn't know how to eat one -- some ate the whole thing, peel and all.
- In the small African nation of Swaziland, the Civil Aviation Authority has set a ceiling of 500 feet on light aircraft. These aircraft, as well as kites and remote controlled toys, are not allowed to go above that limit. Also included in the category of light aircraft are broomsticks. Any witch who flies on a broomstick above that limit is subject to a fine of more than \$50,000 and possible arrest.
- If you're thinking about moving to another country, you might want to consider Finland. In that country, employees are offered, on average, 44 paid vacation days every year. Of course, you might want to consider that even in the warm southwestern part of the country, winters last about 100 days, with snow covering the ground from mid-October to early May.
- The name of the state of Iowa (unsurprisingly) comes from a Native American language. The original word, "ayuxba," means "sleepy ones."
- Early science-fiction author E.E. "Doc" Smith wasn't just a writer; he also was an engineer. He's the guy who figured out how to get powdered sugar to stick to doughnuts.

Thought for the Day: "To be capable of embarrassment is the beginning of moral consciousness. Honor grows from qualms." -- John Leonard
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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals S

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DPDLTUZBT LCMBZQ GHKB

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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penses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, described as the west 132 feet of: Commencing 62 rods and 22 feet east and 2 rods south of the northwest corner of said northeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4; thence southerly 254 feet; thence north 53° west 264 feet; thence north to an iron pipe at the county road; thence easterly 287 feet to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 3, 2020 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, Mich. 48708 (989) 893-9511 1-8, 1-15, 1-22, 1-29

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillips; treasurer Hussain; clerk Somers; and council members, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Mahalak. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. Carried. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Zielinski with support from Wambold. Carried. There have been eight fire runs and 16 medical runs in the past month. Chief Serafin stated that there are several trainings taking place. The fire department received a DNR grant for \$3,600 and their share will be the same. This will allow for some new gear and flashlights for the group. Parks and recreation report was given by Zielinski. Nothing much is going on but new pickets will be done in the spring. Friends of the Playground are continuing to build funds towards the well system. The planning committee met last night to approve the parks and recreation plan with some changes and also recommended the passage of a grease trap amendment to a prior resolution. A motion to approve the parks and recreation plan was made by Healy with support from Mahalak, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski. All ayes. Resolution No. 2020-1 Recreation Plan Resolution of Adoption Village of Lincoln Whereas, the Village of Lincoln has undertaken a five-year recreation plan update which describes the physical features, existing recreation facilities and the desired actions to be taken to improve and maintain the recreational facilities during the period of 2020-2024, and Whereas, an online recreation survey was published on September 17, 2019 and remained open for public input until October 31, 2019, providing residents with an opportunity to comment and guide recreation in the village, and Whereas, a public notice was published in the Alcona County Review on December 11, 2019,

which began a 30-day public review period for the draft plan, and Whereas, the Village of Lincoln has developed the plan for the benefit of the entire community to assist in meeting the recreation needs of the entire community, and Whereas, a public hearing was held on January 13, 2020 in conjunction with a specially scheduled planning commission meeting at the village hall to provide residents with the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions on the recreation plan. Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Village of Lincoln Council hereby adopts the recreation plan update as a guideline for improving recreation for the residents of the village. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Village of Lincoln Council held on January 14, 2020. Linda K. Somers Mahalak made a motion to amend prior ordinance regarding grease traps. Healy offered support. Roll call vote: Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold, and Zielinski. All ayes, no nays, none absent. The Lincoln Village Council adopted Ordinance No. 1 of 2020 which amended the zoning ordinance to add Section 7.29 to require grease traps in restaurants. The amendment shall take effect on January 30, 2020. The full text of the amendments is available at the Lincoln Village Offices and at www.lincolnmi.com/1/170/plans_and_ordinances.asp. Zoning administrator Troy Somers stated that he will be checking for blight issues in the spring. He is continuing to work with a property owner who has been in violation of the ordinance. President Phillips stated that there will be a tire clean up in the spring through Recycle Alcona. Maintenance man Warren MacNeill gave his report. He was able to get three sets of blades for the new dump truck. He has village resident Jason Durham working with him on snow removal and sidewalk cleaning. Putsky gave the sewer report. Currently, he is waiting for the updated permit through the EGLE/DEQ. Bill will be taking a test for certification for the sewer system. The street report was given by President Phillips. The road project on Barlow Road will begin in early June.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held December 10, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and four guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor, first responders gave an update and the fundraising by the Friends of the Fire Department. Harvey/Johnston: Approve clerk's November 12 minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer's report given and put on file pending the audit. Zoning administrator, assessor, board of review, ordinance enforcer, planning commission, zoning board of appeals, and fire department all gave their reports. Jamieson/Harvey: To approve the new updated Harrisville Township zoning application. Motion carried. Healy/Harvey: To approve by Resolution No. 121019 the asset level test, for the year 2019. Roll call five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Harvey/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Alcona Road Commissioner, Jess Campbell joined the meeting and gave a good update on the roads, present and future. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Harrisville Township Clerk

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ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's January board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead, and Bouchard. Motions to approve bills as presented, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, and to approve financial report. All motions passed. Flora Yingling was reappointed to the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on January 13 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring; treasurer Luenberger; clerk Pierce; and council members, Peterson, Kaiser, Ferguson and Schwanz; attorney Cook, and guests.

Mayor Gehring took a moment to recognize that it has been one year since the passing of Louis Campbell, city maintenance worker, and how he is sincerely missed. All members council concurred. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of December 9, 2019. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$29,422.17. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to confirm David Cook as city attorney. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to set city council meeting times, at city hall, as the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to appoint James Ferguson as mayor pro tem. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to appoint Marjory French as deputy clerk for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 4-

0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz to appoint Thomas Keerl as Deputy Treasurer for the City of Harrisville. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, to appoint Jim Kaiser as street and sidewalk administrator for 2020. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to reconfirm clerk as city Census administrator for 2020. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz, to confirm Mary Peterson as chamber of commerce representative for 2020. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Peterson, support by Schwanz, to confirm Jim Kaiser as FEMA representative for 2020. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to confirm Nick Failla as city web site coordinator for 2020. Motion carried 4-0. In old business, mayor Gehring updated council as to the status of the playground grant and additional updates with Vanessa Warren, architect engineer. Mayor Gehring has communicated with her that the cost for the work and equipment has to be brought down to a more workable monetary figure and the city needs to be kept up to date as to the progress.

Public hearing: Mayor Gehring opened the public hearing concerning Ordinance

2019-04: Zoning Ordinance 2019-04, Section 3.29, "Animals" at 7:15 p.m. First reading of ordinance. Discussion. Public comments: None. Public hearing closed: 7:20 p.m.

Council to revisit ordinance at February 10 council meeting with amendments or changes to be made if necessary.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to appoint Schwanz and Ferguson to the finance committee for the term ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, to confirm appointment of Richard Dunn, Thomas Mason and James Potter, to the tax board of review for the term ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to appoint Paul Dwyer and James Butler to the zoning board of appeals, term ending December 31, 2023. Motioned carried: 4-0.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, to appoint Craig Duckwitz to fill a vacancy on the planning commission. Motion carried: 4-0.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to give clerk approval to advertise, with brief job descriptions, for the following vacancies to be filled: Planning commission - four vacancies, (city resident), zoning board of appeals - one vacancy and one alternate, (city resi-

dent), Alderman Ward I and Alderman Ward III (city resident). Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to reconfirm and accept the investment policy as presented by the treasurer for 2020 using the following banks: Huron Community Bank, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Northland Area Federal Credit Union, and M Bank and to do business with said institutions. Motion carried: 4-0.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, for the Harrisville Lions Club to use city property at the Mill Pond raceway and the Mill Pond Creek including use of the harbor pavilion area for the annual Duck Race scheduled for Saturday, July 3 and July 4. The Harrisville Lions Club is also asking permission to place the advertising "ducks" around town, excluding attaching ducks to Main Street fences, the week before Memorial Day. Motion carried: 4-0.

Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, for approval for clerk to submit the MDOT application for use of M-72 and US-23 for annual activities. Ayes: Schwanz, Kaiser, Ferguson, Peterson. Nay: 0. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring would like to thank the Harrisville Goodfellows for a beautiful job of decorating the corners of

US-23 and Main Street with the lit tree and the Nativity display again this year. Mayor Gehring discussed the contract for services with the County of Alcona and the City of Harrisville. Motion by Ferguson, support by Kaiser, to accept the contract of services with the County of Alcona through December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 4-0.

Mayor Gehring discussed the agreement to provide land division act services between Alcona County and the City of Harrisville. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to accept land division services with Alcona County in effect until December 31, 2020. Motion carried: 4-0. Mayor Gehring discussed Harrisville Airport's Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan Community impact grant application. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to approve Harrisville Airport's request for approval for the grant application. Motion carried: 4-0.

Clerk Pierce reported the Summer Concert dates have been set for July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5. Voting, as determined by votes presented, for the most festive holiday lighting for a residential display this season, with a Consumers Energy \$50 gift certificate to the winner, goes to the home of Kyla Harmon and Allen Kay of 211 N. 2nd Street and the local business display certificate is presented to Northern Accents on S. State Street (US-23). Congratulations! Treasurer Luenberger discussed investigating the accessibility of online water/sewer payments to Huron Community Bank for water/sewer customers. Harbor commission ex-officio Ferguson discussed the high water issue at the harbor and is urging the harbor commissioners to have paperwork in place for the opportunity to receive emergency funding, state or federal.

Assistant fire chief Tom Keerl reported on bids from Dinges Fire Company and Allied Fire Sales (\$3,144.00) for fire department turnout gear. The Dinges bid of \$2,480 per set with 15 sets needed for a total of \$37,200.00 has been chosen. Motion by Ferguson, support by Schwanz, to approve the contract with Dinges Fire Company for the purchase of new turnout gear for the fire department for \$37,200 and to adjust the fund balance in the fire account for up to \$40,000. Motion carried: 4-0.

Senior maintenance worker Keerl discussed a proposal from Maguire Iron, Inc. for the inspection, repairs (if needed), and pressure washing of the water tank in 2020, for the sum of \$7,800. Motion by Peterson, support by Ferguson to contract with Maguire Iron, Inc. for maintenance and power washing of the water tank in 2020 for \$7,800. Motion carried: 4-0.

Keerl also discussed the need for a signal transmitter for the DPW to locate buried utilities at a cost of \$2,200. Motion by Ferguson, support by Peterson, to purchase a transmitter at a cost of \$2,200, with an adjustment to the budget. Motion carried: 4-0.

County commissioner Johnston reported that the county commission is waiting for an update on a report from the DEQ on the condition of property in the city to be purchased upon report by the DEQ. The county is also looking into resources for the harbor's high water conditions. Comment cards: None. Council last comments: None. Mayor moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next city council meeting February 10 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 www.standrewschurhharrisville.org
 10 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m.
 Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

First Baptist Church of Lincoln
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause - Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Joseph Llewellyn • (989) 727-2496

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Monday & Wednesday office hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Rev. Ken Krause ~ 724-6734

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 Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Worship Service
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 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727
 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

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 • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
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