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## Support staff member leaves footprints on students' hearts

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

One of the most popular of Alcona Community Schools' support staff has unlimited compassion, patience and an innate ability to sense the needs of children.

He also has a wet nose, wagging tail and a beautiful coat of golden fur.

Cona, the golden retriever support canine the school district adopted nearly two years ago as a puppy, has grown in both intelligence and size. The large dog, who is now working full-time at the school, helps wherever he can to give students extra emotional support for them to succeed in school and life.

Spending four days a week visiting classrooms in the elementary and an additional day working with middle/high school students, he truly has become an asset to the entire district according to Tim Lee, Alcona Elementary principal.

While his duty is not to teach, the dog does, in a way, give lessons to students. Lessons that reach a much deeper level of humanity than any book learning could possibly offer. He calms the rest-

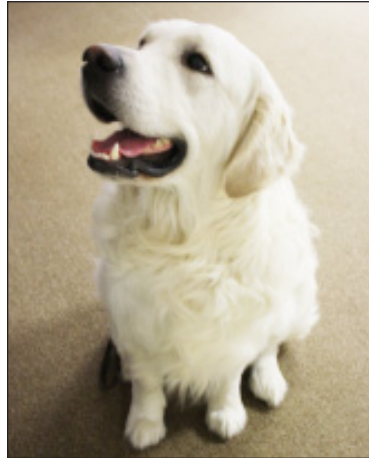
less, listens to the voiceless, and gives pride to accomplishments.

"It's difficult to quantify Cona's influence at the school, but you can see it in the way kids smile when he comes to visit a classroom. When students are selected to walk him down the hallway, you can see the pride they have with that important responsibility," Lee said.

Despite a rocky start to the year when Cona had to transfer from one host family to another, it hasn't affected his work at the school and he is always excited to do his job.

Jessica Smith, a special education teacher at the elementary school and her husband Jesse, the school's mechanic, is Cona's newest foster family that provide a safe haven for the dog to live away from school. Like humans, working dogs also need to relax, unwind and enjoy family life away from their career.

According to Lee, a typical day at work for Cona varies. Sometimes he is an official greeter, making sure every visitor understands there is something extraordinarily special happening at the



Cona, Alcona Community Schools' support staff member. Photo by Mary Weber.

school. Other times he acts as an unbiased sounding board for students having a hard time coping with feelings they don't understand or aren't quite ready to share with a human.

Lee explained Cona helps students by just being available to them. "There are students who are going through a lot either at home or at school. Sometimes a child just needs time and space. The child doesn't want to answer questions about why

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## Students to travel to Costa Rica

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Visiting a banana plantation, a volcano, and taking a zipline canopy tour of a forest reserve are just a few itinerary items for students and alumni of Alcona High School who are planning to visit Costa Rica in June.

The 10-day trip, planned by the school's Spanish teacher, Dr. Mandie Willey, through WorldStrides Educational Travel and Experiences, will also include a canal tour through Tortuguero National Park. The group will visit the Arenal Hot Springs, take a night-walk through a forest, visit a local school, learn to cook a few Costa Rican entrées and learn the national dance, El Torito.

Alumni and students traveling with Willey include parent and school paraprofessional, NiChol Johnston, and three 2019 graduates, Pierce Bilbey, Brianna Fogle and Trinity Keyser. Senior high school students taking the trip include Haley Spalding, Chloe Schram, Emma Johnston, Lorenda Thomas, and Conner Morgan. There

are also three juniors: Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey, Keodon Mills and one freshman, Abby Kozlow taking the trip.

Willey, who has traveled extensively to many Spanish speaking countries is excited about this trip, as it will be her first to Costa Rica. "We will be spanning the country of Costa Rica traveling from San Jose to Tortuguero, Arenal, Monteverde, Manuel Antonio and then back to San Jose," Willey said.

Willey has always felt the best way for students to relate to what they are learning is through hands-on experiences. "Traveling encourages students to be less apprehensive about language learning and exploring the world. It increases their confidence and independence and pushes them to adapt to new situations," Willey said.

Willey feels traveling improves student's self-esteem and provides cultural awareness. "The world is constantly changing. Through technology, people are just one click away. It is imperative students learn how to communicate with each other and

cross-culturally. Traveling helps develop these skills," Willey said.

Last year Willey accompanied a group of several Alcona High School students on a trip to Peru. Haley Spalding was one of the students and said it was an amazing experience for students like her who have only known life in rural Alcona County.

"I was able to better understand a new culture and experienced a ton of new foods. It was humbling. People in Peru value life differently than we do. I liked how simple it was," Spalding said.

She is excited to be able to take the trip to Costa Rica and is looking most forward to the forest visits and seeing different animals.

NiChol Johnston said she couldn't make the trip last year to Peru, but wished she had. Johnston explained she grew up in Alcona County and has barely ventured out of the state, so going to Costa Rica is exceptionally exciting for her.

She is making the trip a special mother/daughter experience.   
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Daylight Saving Time Begins  
March 8

Spring is in the air and it's time for Daylight Saving to begin. Remember to set clocks ahead one hour at bedtime on Saturday, March 7.

## Michigan school districts struggle to find teachers

By Maddy O'Callaghan  
Capital News Service

The K-12 educator shortage in Michigan is a crisis that must be addressed, according to education groups pushing for better teacher retention and recruitment programs.

"Too many classrooms are staffed with long-term subs — many not credentialed — because districts cannot find enough certified teachers to fill their vacancies," said David Crim, a Michigan Education Association (MEA) communications consultant.

A study of 120 Michigan educators by Public Policy Associates in partnership with the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the Middle Cities Education Association, recommended solutions to the shortage.

The MEA and the AFT are the state's two largest unions of school personnel. Middle Cities is a consortium of urban school districts in Michigan.

MEA President Paula Herbart said it's important to hear directly from teachers to address the issues.

A survey by Launch Michigan, a coalition of business, labor and education groups, found 75 percent of teachers said they wouldn't recommend that anyone enter their profession.

Herbart said that changing the dialogue about educators is an important first step. "What we need to do is stop talking about education as though it's less than a profession," Herbart said.

"We're always going to have children. We're always going to need teachers. And then it's also about making sure our message to legislators,

business and philanthropic groups across the state is that we are admirable human beings who work for the betterment of our society as a whole," she said.

The study addressed conditions that deter current teachers from staying in the field. Educators who participated in the study highlighted the need for increased pay, reduced class sizes and high-quality preschools as ways to improve working conditions.

Teacher shortages are a more severe problem in high-poverty areas with lower pay, according to the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C.

Traci Burton, the family and community engagement director for Benton Harbor Schools, said her district has difficulties recruiting teachers because pay is much lower than in neighboring districts.

The district has had problems with long-term subbing and high staff turnover rates. "I couldn't imagine what it's like not to have the same teacher throughout the whole school year," Burton said. "That lack of stability is devastating for a child. Teachers are some of the most influential people in our lives."

To address the issue, the Benton Harbor school district recently implemented a Teacher in Training program to make it easier for substitute teachers to get their official certification. The program

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works with local colleges to help the substitutes get certified.

Burton, who started off as a permanent substitute herself, said the effects have been amazing.

The MEA said the Legislature should adopt Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's proposed education budget to address the need to address teachers. Whitmer called for the highest state funding increase for schools in two decades. Crim said districts could use the extra aid to raise starting salaries to at least \$40,000 a year. It's "a reasonable measure when you consider the importance of their work and the magnitude of the crisis," Crim said.

The MEA is pushing legislators to roll back a portion of the \$2 billion corporate tax cut implemented a decade ago

and use some of those dollars to help early career teachers repay their student loan debt. "Those two measures would have a real impact on Michigan's teacher shortage crisis," Crim said.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael Rice also supports Whitmer's proposed budget and reiterated the Michigan Department of Education's responsibility to teachers.

"We are committed to working with all interested parties to rebuild a profession that continues to be among the most honorable in our society, but which has been badly undermined and denigrated over the last half decade," Rice said.

In addition to retention, education advocates say the state needs to address teacher recruitment and improve the

quality of educator preparation.

The Center for American Progress, a nonpartisan policy institute based in Washington, D.C., found that Michigan had the second-largest declining rate of enrollment for teacher preparation programs in the country. Michigan also ranked last in the proportion of students who completed their teacher-preparation programs from 2010 to 2018, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

"It starts with our educators ourselves, and continuing to encourage our best and brightest students to want to be educators, to stop discouraging it," Herbart said. "When a young person says to me 'Mrs. Herbart, I want to go into education,' I tell them I am so excited about that," she said. "We're trying to bridge the gap between our new educators and our aspiring educators so that they see the connection."

Meanwhile, the Michigan Association of State Universities says it will make sure teacher preparation and professional development is a top policy issue. It represents the state's 15 public universities. The association promotes collaboration between education college deans and the state Education Department, according to policy specialist Robert Murphy.

"There always needs to be a dialogue taking place so college leadership is being listened to here in Lansing," Murphy said.

The association also meets with legislators on teacher education program bills to call attention to the impact they would have on state university programs.

Education advocates are also pushing to improve mentoring programs for early-career educators and paid internships for aspiring educators to improve teacher preparation programs.

Education advocates also

want schools to address a lack of diversity among teachers. A 2017 study by Johns Hopkins University found that low-income African-American elementary school students who had at least one teacher of the same race were more likely to graduate high school.

Herbart said, "Nothing makes a difference more in the life of a child of color than seeing someone that looks like them in their classroom."

Gov. Whitmer recently formed an Educator Advisory Council that will address diversity. Herbart said her union will lead focus groups where educators of color can identify areas of needed support.

"Nothing will singularly impact the success of a student or lack of success of a student than having a quality public educator standing with them," Herbart said. "It's admirable work and it deserves quality pay and respect."



The following individuals have been sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in February.

- Carrie Marie Freeman, 35, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation, \$98.81 in restitution, and \$840.50 in fines, costs and contempt fine for nonsufficient funds less than \$100, first offense.

- Andrew Scott Prouty, 38, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,660 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joseph Lyn Hutchinson, 21, of Lincoln was sentenced to five days in jail, one year of probation and \$3,410 in fines and costs for two counts of attempting to take deer out of season.

- Mark Richard Stoinski, 48, of Lincoln was sentenced to \$425 in fines and costs for attempt feed/bait in prohibited area.

- Leonard James Puzewicz, 66, of Oscoda was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operate while visibly impaired.

- Lawrence Michael Schisler, 22, of Mikado was sentenced to 50 days in jail, one year of probation, and \$525 in fines and costs for attempted assault/resist/obstruct police.

- Erika Leigh Rice, 32, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,660 for operating while visibly impaired.

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of February 24-March 1, 2020

**77 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Arrests; 3 Warrant Arrests; 1 Drive While License Suspended; 3 Citations.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	17
Medical	22	Warrant Arrest	3
Property Damage Accident	5	Personal Injury Accident	1
Fraud	1	Dog/Animal	6
Well Being Check	2	Suspicious Event/Situation	1
Salvage Vehicle Inspection	1	Suicide	1
Threats	1	Sex Offender Violation	1
Vehicle Id. Inspection	2	Open Door	2
Civil	1	Fire/Power Lines Down	2
Drive While Licesne Susp.	1	Identity Theft	1

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	7	Caledonia	2	Curtis	2
Greenbush	6	Gustin	13	Harrisville	6
Hawes	8	Haynes	2	Mikado	9
Millen	1	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	10	Village of Lincoln	9		

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold the monthly meeting at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant in Alpena at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a donation of food for the needy. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will attend the meeting. For more information and to register, call Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080.

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

Learn what the chamber can do for local businesses, meet other chamber members or become a member at the Networking Mixer from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alcona Brew Haus, 676 North US-23, Harrisville. Free non-alcoholic drinks, discounted beer and appetizers. For more information, email [alconacounty-chamber@gmail.com](mailto:alconacounty-chamber@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

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.

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.

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.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

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.

The Alcona Baby Pantry will host a Texas Holdem Tournament at Vista Lanes, 5214 North US-23, Oscoda. Cash games start at 4 p.m., tournament starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Huron Poker Room at (989) 305-1826.

Soup and dessert dinner will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Try one or try them all for \$6. Call (989) 736-3050 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.

Northeast Michigan NORML will present Knuckleheads Comedy at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576, North US-23, Black River at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15, doors open at 6 p.m. Concessions available.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Gary McKinney will lead a four-session drawing class designed for adults. The class will meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Saturday, March 7 to March 28 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The cost is \$20 for the series. All supplies are included. To register, call (989) 724-6796. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

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A meatloaf dinner will be available from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Ossineke Eagles, 6848 South US-23, Spruce, (approximately one mile north of Chippewa Point Grocery). Cost per meal is \$8. For more information, call (989) 471-5047 or visit [foe3762.com](http://foe3762.com).

Northeast Michigan NORML will present Knuckleheads Comedy at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576, North US-23, Black River at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15, doors open at 6 p.m. Concessions available.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

The Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival committee will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council building, 112 North Second Street in Harrisville. Anyone interested in volunteering or help organize this July 18 event is invited to attend. For more information, call (989) 724-5107 or email [alconacounty-chamber@gmail.com](mailto:alconacounty-chamber@gmail.com).

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## MONDAY, MARCH 9

Ukulele jam sessions 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.

An educational program, "10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's" will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet informally at the Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 North US-23, Greenbush at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at Oscoda High School at 7 p.m. in the Board Room (just follow the signs). The topic this month is all about neonicotinoids (chemical insect killers). While there are some benefits from these insect killers, there are a lot more reasons to not use them. This Michigan State University Extension program will show how the use of these products affects the beneficial insects and birds. Refreshments will be served.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

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### CryptoQuip answer

I guess the world's second-best writing implement could be called the pen ultimate.

## NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees will hold their second budget hearing on Thursday, March 26 at 5 p.m. at the Glennie United Methodist Church, M-65, Glennie, Mich. The Curtis Township Board will also be holding their Truth and Taxation Hearing at this time. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** Copies of the 2020-2021 proposed budget may be picked up at the clerk's office after Friday, March 20, 2020. Teresa J. Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk

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### Celebrating Women

The second annual Plants for Women's Day will take place at the Harrisville branch of Alcona County Library via handing out potted house plants to ladies on Monday, March 9 until supplies are gone. The 2020 International Women's Day will focus on the theme, "An equal world is an enabled world." Celebrated on March 8 every year, International Women's Day is a day dedicated to honoring the achievements of women throughout history and all across the globe, and is typically a day for women from all different backgrounds and cultures to band together to fight for gender parity and women's rights.

### 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, March 9—Beef stew, biscuits, pears, and milk.
- Tuesday, March 10—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, bread, and milk.

- Wednesday, March 11—Bourbon chicken, garlic red potatoes, broccoli, pineapple, wheat bread, and milk.
- Thursday, March 12—Chili, corn, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit, and milk.
- Friday, March 13—Fish almandine, brown rice, lima beans, tropical fruit salad, and milk. *(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### Wine Festival Needs Help

The Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival needs help finding organizers and volunteers for the annual event on Saturday, July 18. This 27<sup>th</sup> year of Alcona Chamber of Commerce's Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival brings with it, many changes. With the loss and "retirement" of several festival committee members, leaves room to add more volunteers – in every aspect of the festival.

Organizers and volunteers are needed — Even if a volunteer lives out of the area, technology makes it easy to stay involved. The following is an all-encompassing list of positions/job duties needed for the festival. (Multiple people are needed in some positions): Committee chairperson (festival organizer); volunteer coordinator; restaurants and food license coordinator; wineries/breweries coordinator; music coordinator; facility supervision; marketing/communication/advertising; budgeting; merchandising/retail sales.

Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend the planning meeting on Sunday, March 8 from 10 to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council Building, 112 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Harrisville.

### Away at School

- Hailey Davis, of Hubbard Lake, graduated in December 2019 from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.
- Nikki Brueggeman, of Lincoln, graduated in December 2019 from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of

Science degree in health information management.

- Adam Neveu, of Black River, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Kaitlyn Mochty, of Harrisville, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Nikki Brueggemann, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Trenton Lavergne, of Lincoln, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Brooke Nowiski, of Mikado, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Lauren Cox, of Oscoda, was named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester at Ferris State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
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### Do You Have News We Can Use?

#### Local Notes

- Local Notes encompass news bits that are too short to merit a full news story, but are worth mentioning in order to recognize residents for their accomplishments, awards, hard work, etc. One column photos can also be used when there is space available.
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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Important legal documents all seniors should have

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Dear Almost,

All adults – especially seniors – should have at least four essential legal documents to protect yourself and your family. These documents will make sure your wishes regarding your estate are legal and clear and will help minimize any conflicts and confusion with your family and your health care providers if you become seriously ill or when you die.

Here are the key documents you need, along with some tips to help you create them.

• **Will:** This document lets you spell out your wishes of how you'd like your property and assets distributed after you die, whether it's to family, friends or a charity. It also allows you to designate an executor to ensure your

wishes are carried out and allows you to name guardians if you have dependent children.

• In addition to a will, if you own real estate or have considerable assets, another option you may want to consider is a “**revocable living trust.**” This functions like a will but allows your estate to avoid the time and expense of probate (the public legal process that examines your estate after you die) and helps ensure your estate's privacy.

• **Durable Power of Attorney:** This allows you to designate someone you trust to handle your financial matters if you become incapacitated.

• **Advanced Health Care Directive:** This includes two documents that spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment. The two documents are a “living will” which tells your doctor what kind of care you want to receive if you become incapacitated, and a “health care power of attorney” (or health care proxy), which names a

person you authorize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you're unable.

You should also consider making a do-not-resuscitate order (DNR) as part of your advance directive, since advanced directives do little to protect you from unwanted emergency care like CPR. To create a DNR, ask your doctor to fill out a state appropriate form and sign it.

### Do-It-Yourself

If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are do-it-yourself resources that can help you create all these documents for very little money. Some options to consider include Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020 software (available at Nolo.com) that costs \$90 and works with Windows and Macs and is valid in every state except Louisiana. And LegalZoom.com, which offers an estate plan with professional legal guidance with an independent attorney for \$179.

### Get Help

If, however, you want or



Savvy Senior

need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced lawyer can make sure you cover all your bases – especially when writing a will or living trust – which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you reside, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$500 and \$2,000 for a basic estate plan that includes a will, power of attorney and advance directive. If you want your estate plan to include a living trust, that can run anywhere between

\$1,500 and \$5,000.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA.org) and the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (NAEPC.org) are two good resources that have directories on their websites to help you find someone in your area.

If money is tight, check with your state's bar association (see [www.FindLegalHelp.org](http://www.FindLegalHelp.org)) to find low-cost legal help in your area. Or call the Eldercare Locator at (800) 677-1116 for a referral.

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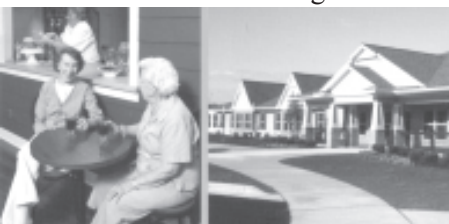
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# Dealing with school emergencies

**By Dan O'Connor**

*Guest Columnist*

Recently, Alcona Community School District navigated through a written bomb threat located in the middle school. I often get informal feedback about frustration with parent communication in situations similar to the incident that occurred a couple of weeks ago.

While communication and with parents is part of our process, the district is balancing several aspects as we handle an emergency.

Typically, when we discover a student safety situation, we work to assess the situation before determining the next steps. Dealing with a safety situation involves our school resource officer and building principal along with our technology coordinator. Once the situation is assessed, we begin communicating internally to keep staff and students safe and begin whatever protocol the incident deems necessary as identified in our Emergency Operations Procedures manual.

During the recent threat the situation initially warranted a soft lockdown (which means less traffic in the halls, classroom doors locked, and extra attention paid to entrances and exits in the building). We then immediately dig into examining what we know and collecting evidence.

When we are working to

## Superintendent's Corner

*By Dan O'Connor*  
Alcona Community Schools



respond to a safety situation, time is of the essence. The first hour of the investigation and evidence collection is vital. As a small district, we don't have the luxury of extra staff not responsible for students to assist with the process. Due to this, external communication with parents may be third on our priority list after ensuring the safety of students/staff, assessing and investigating the threat. The delay in communication is not intentional, but at times, merely a lack of resources and where it falls on the priority list while dealing with the situation.

One additional challenge we often face is parents rushing to the school to pick up students immediately after notification of the safety situation.

We ask that parents wait to hear from the district before arriving on-site or off-site trying to pick up their children. As a parent with children in the district, I understand the urgency of getting students away from the

situation, but navigating additional people on-site can stretch an already small staff to the fringes and compromise the investigation and safety of the students.

We are trusted with your most precious resource, your children, and are committed to keeping them safe. The district is as frustrated about these situations as you are and are focused on continuing to improve internal procedures and support to avoid incidents like the one that happened recently.

We ask that you are patient with us as we work to keep your children safe and allow us the space to investigate until requesting communication and arriving on-site for children.

*(Dan O'Connor has been the superintendent at Alcona Community Schools since 2017. He has taught or been an administrator for the district since 2006. He can be reached by e-mailing [oconnord@alcona-schools.net](mailto:oconnord@alcona-schools.net) or calling (989) 736-6212.)*

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**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting. If you would like an emailed copy; please send a request to [kerryscottclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kerryscottclerk@gmail.com). Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Caledonia Township board by writing or calling Kerry Scott Twp. Clerk, at P.O. Box 7, Spruce MI 48762, 989-471-5377.

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## What do you do up here?

**Gregg Schefferly**

*Outdoor Writer*

If you live in northern Michigan and have friends visiting from downstate, I'm sure you've heard countless times, "What do you do up here?"

While I never say it, I have no interest in the cities, nor do I care to fight traffic and people to wait in line or make reservations for a restaurant, sporting event, or anything for that matter. I'd much prefer trolling out on the big lake by myself enjoying the peaceful serenity and the slow progress of my boat trolling at less than two mph than driving 80 down on an expressway in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Living here and having the peace of mind of being safe; to do whatever, wherever, without fear of being accosted by criminals is something to cherish.

As a result of the changing season in northern Michigan one must enjoy a number of different hobbies. The great thing about this is that you



## Exploring the Outdoors

*By Gregg Schefferly*

never get burnt out doing the same thing. I always consider winter activities to start after the first of the year. While it seldom works out, I try and have enough venison put up early to allow me to have my ice fishing gear ready by January 1.

In years past, I spent the winters laid off. While there are several disadvantages to not working year round, having the winter to enjoy the outdoors was an incredible bonus. I had the time to pursue many different winter outdoor activities. Like our urban friends, there are quite a few folks living here who don't understand or haven't experienced the many opportunities available to us each winter. I was fortunate. I had my father and some friends who got me involved in these activities early on.


I enjoyed those times immensely because, usually by early January, you could drive a pickup anywhere you wanted on Hubbard Lake. It was a lot less complicated to simply drive out, drill a few holes and fish opposed to trailering a quad or snowmobile to the landing and going out.

I don't have as much time

as I once did. But, for those winters I was laid off, I spent every waking moment outdoors. By the first of the year I'd have my ice fishing gear ready. Re-spool the line on the rods and tip-ups, batteries charged on the camera and Vexilar. My snares, traps, and predator hunting/calling gear were ready -- every day was a new adventure. Each evening was spent thawing out equipment, recharging batteries, and planning the next day's adventures.

In the morning I'd grab my coffee and head out the door to try sitting on bait or predator calling prior to checking my trap line. Normally, I had about 20 to 30 traps and snares set for coyote, fox, raccoon, muskrat, beaver, and mink. As a result of having such a small trap line set close I could be home by noon and have lunch before heading to Hubbard Lake to try and catch some walleye or perch. To mix it up, at times after a snowstorm when there was good riding snow, I'd enjoy the beauty of northeastern Michigan snowmobiling or cross country skiing.

Early season would be  
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# Lady Tigers close season with fifth win

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity girls basketball team's late-season surge continued Friday night, when it closed out the regular season with a 53-36 win at Mio, giving the Lady Tigers their fifth straight win.

"It was a good final game of the season for us, we had great balance on offense," said head coach Mark Feldhiser of what was also a North Star League Big Dipper win. "This was one of those games where we kind of had a hard time getting going. We had a half day of school and then played early, so it was a little different. That said, we played good at times during the game and at other times we didn't really bring our 'A' game."

Alcona led just 14-10 after the first quarter but surged to a 29-10 lead at the half and 43-23 entering the fourth.

"Defensively, we held them scoreless in the second quarter, so it is tough to find fault in that," Feldhiser said. "Offensively, we had great balance."

## Tiger bowlers close season

The Alcona varsity girls bowling team traveled to Traverse City, Mich. to compete in the 2020 Division 4 Regionals on February 28 and February 29, which was the conclusion of the bowling season.

On Friday, Feb. 28 the Lady Tigers competed in the team portion of the competition. They bowled six Baker and three team games against 16 teams with the top three teams qualifying to compete for the State Title on March 6. They struggled during the Baker games but found their

Leading the way on offense was Anna Loyer with 11 points. Liz Henderson scored 10. Megan Grove netted nine. Kelsey Hansen put in seven. Rachel Layton and Lily Bilbey scored six apiece. Caroline Forsythe and Ashlyn Gordy added two points each.

On Monday, Feb. 24 the Lady Tigers won a non-league home game over Roscommon, 53-21 on senior night and parent's night.

"I am super proud of the way our team conducted itself, they did a great job of getting focused on the game after all of the pregame festivities," Feldhiser said. "What a way to send out our two very special seniors, Megan Grove and Courtney Winter. Fittingly, Courtney hit for our first two points, and Megan for the next three. These two have been great players and great captains this year; we will miss both of them and wish them all the best as they move on to college."

Alcona raced to an 11-2 lead after the first quarter

and led 26-8 and 42-17 at the other quarter breaks.

"Everyone played great in this game, which was really nice to see with all that was going on," Feldhiser said. "I thought we played well in every quarter. Megan had 20 points - what a great, last, home game for a great competitor who has been a fantastic four-year varsity player."

To go along with Grove's 20 points, Loyer added 11, Henderson scored eight, and Layton put in four points. Forsythe, Bilbey, Winter, Ashlyn Gordy and Kelsey Hansen all had two points apiece.

Alcona (16-4 overall, 6-2 NSL Big Dipper) opened division three district play on Wednesday against Tawas in a semifinal contest at Whittemore-Prescott. The finals are slated for Friday, with Rogers City, host W-P and Oscoda playing on the other side of the bracket. The district winner plays in a regional semifinal game on Tuesday in Cheboygan.

"The girls can be very proud of their regular season, as I told them after the (Mio) game, there aren't a lot of teams out there that won 16 games this season," Feldhiser said. "I think we showed good, steady improvement throughout the season. We are getting important contributions from many different players. As always, defense leads the way for us, and that will have to continue in district play."

"We have a pretty solid group of teams in our district, and we ended up with arguably the toughest draw. That said, we are ready for the challenge and eager to get after it. The good part of our draw is that we don't have to play on Monday, so we can have two practices to prepare for the first game. We are pretty much healthy, so that is a plus," Feldhiser said. "The keys will be defense and rebounding."

"In our first two games against Tawas, we fell behind early and were able to fight our way back to get the wins. While the comebacks were great, I would rather we don't allow ourselves to fall behind early. We know this is going to be a game where we have to play good for all four quarters. Offensively, we will work to maintain the good balance we have had for most of the season. We have really improved in the area of limiting our turnovers; this will need to continue in order for us to be successful in district play."

momentum in the team event moving up strongly only to fall short, finishing in fourth place with a total of 2,837.

Saturday was the singles competition against 78 bowlers -- with the top 10 to compete at state level. The Lady Tigers had difficulty finding their marks. Isabella Bates, bowling 808, placed 32<sup>nd</sup>. Brielle Keyser, bowling 780, placed 38<sup>th</sup>; Samantha, Nordstrom, bowling 709, placed 56<sup>th</sup>; Morgan Munsey, bowling 706, placed 58<sup>th</sup>; and Victoria Skuse, bowling 695, placed 61<sup>st</sup>.

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spent on smaller inland lakes after panfish or chasing bunnies with beagles. During the late season when the bite slowed on Hubbard Lake, we'd head south to Saginaw Bay in pursuit of some world class walleye fishing.

Back in the day I'd spend a lot of time crow hunting in early spring. This was a lot of fun, both setting up with long range rifles and calling with shotguns. Calling crows is intense, filled with plenty of action and excitement. Of course, this was last thing we did prior to getting ready for turkey season.

As a result of the mild winter this year, I've been hesitant to go out on the ice. I know it's safe in places but I don't have a feel for it as a result of not spending any time. Late season fishing is very tough anyway, and by the time the ice was safe enough to fish it was late season. Why get everything out and go through all the trouble for tough fishing on questionable ice? I hate to say it, but I'm writing this year off and hoping next year we'll have more of a typical Michigan winter. From reports I'm hearing on Saginaw Bay instead of snowmobiles and quads, this year anglers are actually fishing in their boats.

Mild winters of late have

made it hard to justify the cost of a new snowmobile. Years past it was nothing to see a dozen sleds traveling along the roads in groups enjoying northeastern Michigan in all its glory, this is but a memory. As a result, this past year I sold my sled and ATV, with that money I purchased a side by side with a dump box. It's like a small Jeep and with four-wheel drive and great ground clearance it can go most anywhere. Mine has a windshield, soft cab, and hard top, with the bench seating two or three people can enjoy a comfortable ride either ice fishing or simply riding the trails.

For me it's a multi season toy/tool that makes it easier to justify because I can use it practically year-round.

So, in closing, when a lot of people complain about cabin fever and we hear that question -- "What do you do up here?" I answer, "we get out and have a boatload of fun in Michigan's great outdoors."

(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)

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# Tigers drop final regular season games

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity boys basketball team bid farewell to the regular season on Thursday, Feb. 27 when it lost a non-conference game at Roscommon, 60-52.

“It was hard to get much of a rhythm,” said head coach Ryan Bilbey. “The free throw discrepancy was really the difference in the game. I think we only went to the line 11 times to their 29. We shot poorly the first quarter and they hit three threes early so we were playing catch up in the second. As always we showed heart and effort.”

In the opening quarter, Aidan Wrobel was netted nine points, but the Bucks jumped to a 20-11 lead after one quarter. Wrobel’s strong offensive night continued in the second with six more points and Gavin Walker netted four in the period, but by the half Roscommon still held a 35-30 lead.

Roscommon held a 46-41 lead with just the fourth quarter left to play, where the Bucks hung on, despite Alcona getting a three and five points total from Zach Stephenson in the quarter.

Leading the way on the night was Wrobel with 19 points. Stephenson netted 10. Walker finished with eight. Robbie Barbato scored six. D.J. Howe added five points and Mason Clark scored four.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Tigers lost a home non-league game against a strong Oge-



Zach Stephenson chases down an Ogemaw player on a fast break during last week's home game. Photos by Ben Murphy.

maw Heights team, 56-46.

“(It) was a hard-fought game on senior night, our last home game of the year,” Bilbey said. “We came out and played a very good first quarter, but only scored two points in the second and committed too many turnovers. Hats off to Ogemaw, they have got the complete package with great inside play and guard play.”

The Tigers played to a 16-16 tie after the first quarter against the heavily favored Falcons. They were led by a six point stanza by Stephenson. D.J. Howe had the team’s lone point in the second quarter, as Ogemaw pulled away to a 25-18 lead at the break.

That lead swelled to 43-29 entering the fourth and Alcona never got back into things despite two second half threes by Dominic Howe.

Leading the way in this one was Wrobel with 12 points. Stephenson scored 11 points. D.J. Howe chipped in with eight. Dominic Howe added six. Mason Clark scored five and Barbato and Walker had two points apiece.

Alcona (9-11 overall) plays in the division three district at Johannesburg-Lewiston next week. The Tigers open against Rogers City on Monday, March 9 with the semifinals set for Wednesday, March 11 and the championship, Friday, March 13.



Aidan Wrobel looks to pass the ball off to a teammate while playing against Ogemaw Heights.

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they feel the way they do. They aren't ready to share all that with another person or know how to. Cona gives them time to process their feelings with no questions asked," Lee said.

According to Smith, Cona has an unbelievable amount of compassion and at times can detect a student who might be going through something. "Sometimes he will just select a certain student and give them some extra attention and love. Later in the day the teacher will pull me aside and tell me that par-

brought the student back to being ready for the day ahead," Smith said.

Cona's listening skills are keen and he is a patient sounding board for reluctant readers, explained Lee. "Some kids are just nervous readers who don't like to read out loud to peers or teachers. Cona provides an unbiased format for them to gain confidence in their reading skills."

Lee enjoys the dog's overall value explaining not all children at the school have a dog or are exposed to one and

training done is just making sure all who handle him throughout the day, which includes a few teachers and students, use the same terminology for his commands.

While Cona is not a paid staff member, his care is not without cost. A community campaign for funds when he was first purchased has been depleted and, currently, the school is supplying funds for his veterinary costs and medicines. The Smiths are providing his daily food and treats and transportation to veterinary and monthly



Cona, the golden retriever support canine and Mary Peterson, a reading mentor volunteer, spends time listening to second-grader Athena Pendergrass read. *Photo by Mary Weber*

ticular student had a rough time at home the night before. Cona is just very intuitive that way.

"He also assists students who are obviously stressed. Just today I had a teacher call me and ask if Cona could assist a child who was having a rough morning and was crying. The teacher felt the student just needed a little extra love," Smith said.

Smith explained the student was brought to Cona's play yard, a 12-foot by 12-foot indoor area located in the four-corner open-concept of the school. The play yard is complete with all the comforts a dog could want including a white picket fence, a comfy dog bed for quiet time and snuggling and lots of dog toys.

"The student tossed a ball for Cona, they played and cuddled for a while which

Cona gives them a great experience.

Smith explained the students really care about him as much as he cares for them. Over the past few years, students have learned that Cona also has needs and they go out of their way to provide him with quiet and clean classrooms. "When Cona walks into a classroom, students know to pick up whatever is on the floor and that he needs a quiet environment to do his best work," she said.

As with any dog, basic training is an on-going necessity. In Cona's case, as is with many dogs, the training is more for the dog handlers than the dog. Smith explained while Cona still needs to work daily on his sit/stay command, something particularly hard for him to do because instinctively he is a social butterfly, most of the

grooming appointments, both of which are in Lincoln not far from the school.

The school is pursuing some grants to help offset any costs the dog incurs and is still eagerly accepting community support funding, according to Lee.

Lee said it was a huge benefit for the students to have Cona at the school. "They have a lot of care and concern for him. You can see his tangible worth by the way students come to school excited to see him. They are proud to be with him and proud of their school for having him here."

Donations for Cona can be made payable to Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249 Lincoln, Mich., 48742 with a memo notation for Cona funding.

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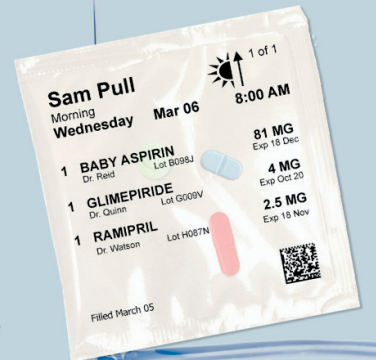
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time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
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. 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.

Great Lakes and Space Research—presented by State of Michigan Maritime Archaeologist Wayne Lusardi—will highlight an assortment of objects, both human-made and natural, that have fallen from space into the Great Lakes. Hear some of the stories of how the inland seas relate to outer space. This program will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
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.

Youth can make a good luck catcher at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. All supplies provided. Ages eight to 18. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

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, MARCH 14**  
Matrix Madness 3on3 Basketball Tournament at Alcona High School. Three to five person teams (no co-ed), \$30 team registration. Seventh through twelfth grade start at 8 a.m., and third through sixth grade at 1 p.m. To register, call (989) 787-2154 or email [matrixpastors@gmail.com](mailto:matrixpastors@gmail.com).

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

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

St. Patty's dinner at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy corned beef and cabbage. DJ Donna will provide music at 7 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
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.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**  
White Pines Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. For more information, call Judy at (989) 335-4283.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**  
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 March is "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

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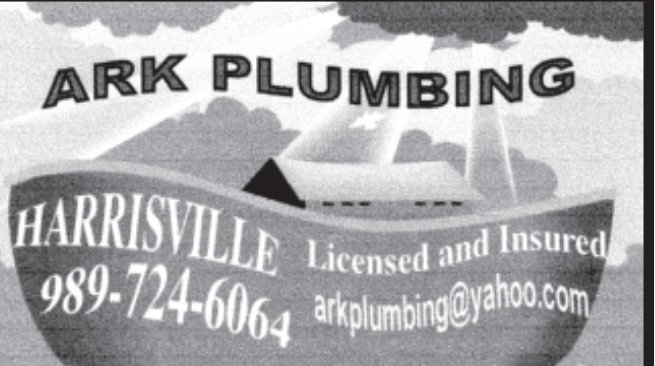
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## Wiedbrauk awarded bronze star

**March 1, 1945** ~ With the 103rd Division of the 7th Army in France—Pfc. Ned O. Wiedbrauk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wiedbrauk of Curran, Michigan, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action with the 410th Infantry Regiment.

During the daylight hours of November 30, 1944, in the vicinity of Nothalton, France, Pfc. Wiedbrauk, medical aid man attached to Company G., observed his company pinned down by intense small arms and mortar fire.

Then, according to the citation, "heeding the cries of the wounded he fearlessly dashed from cover to give all aid possible. Cognizant of the fact that the other aid men had been wounded he redoubled his efforts to give prompt attention to all within his control. Working under constant sniper fire he continued his work courageously, completely oblivious of the withering fire raked his position."

As a result of his outstanding valor and coolness under fire at least 19 men were given efficient treatment.

After all possible aid had been rendered he supervised the evacuation of all the wounded men and not until he was assured that professional attention had been rendered did he return to his post."

Wiedbrauk's civilian occupation was aircraft assembler with the Ford Motor Company at Willow Run. He gradu-

## Rifle Club report

**March 4, 1970** ~ The Alcona Rifle Club members have been shooting for NRA classification for the last four weeks. High score Monday night, out of a possible 50 points, were as follows:

In a prone position a tie, with 49 points, were Dennis Smith and Steve Healy; in sitting position, Dennis Smith with 47 points; kneeling position with 45 points was Carol Abram, and standing with 39 points, was also Carol Abrams.

The awards given for the night were: Pro-Marksman, Tony Ankner Marksman, Mike O'Callaghan; Marksman 1st. class was Carol Abram, and she also received the Sharpshooter Award.

Other high scores were Mike O'Callaghan, Jim Lemont and Randy LaMarte, who each had 48 points in prone position. Carol Abram also had 44 points in sitting position.

The requirement for Pro-Marksman rating is ten bullseyes each with five shots, fired from any position. Each bullseye scores twenty points or better out of 50 points possible. The award given for this rating is a diploma and a three-inch embroidered felt brassard.

ated in 1936 from Curran Grammar school. He entered service on the 3rd day of December, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Claiborne, La. He sailed for overseas on the 6th day of October, 1944.

## Former Spruce resident killed in action

**March 1, 1945** ~ Pfc. Ralph W. Moore, former resident of Spruce, was killed in action Feb. 3 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Detroit have been notified.

Pfc. Moore, 26, better known as Billie, was born in Spruce. He participated in the Anzio beachhead fighting and in the southern France invasion.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Iner Rasmussen and Lorraine of Detroit, and a brother Donald, in the navy in the Pacific area. He is the nephew of Mrs. Alex Cornelius, Frank Larson, Hubbard Lake and Carl Larson, Spruce.

The Moores moved to Detroit several years ago. They formerly owned the Bennett property at Hubbard Lake.

## Present safety classes at Alcona

**March 4, 1970** ~ Deputy Ken Beloskur of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, is shown as he talks to a class about traffic safety.

Deputy Beloskur is being sponsored by Project SPRAYAD (Safety Programs in Rural Areas for Youth and Adults) in conjunction with the Alpena - Montmorency - Alcona Intermediate School District.

In cooperation with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, "Officer Ken" visits the elementary schools in Alcona County two days per month. Each time he visits a classroom he has a specific lesson for the students as well as informal discussion.

By visiting the schools on a regular basis, he is helping to establish a positive relationship between the students and a police officer.

## Leaving for induction

**March 1, 1945** ~ Eight Alcona County men will fill the quota of selectees to leave for Detroit Induction center, Monday, March 5th. They are:

Maynard Garrett, Glennie,

Harry Bootz, bus driver for Alcona Community Schools, is shown as he presents a series of slides on school bus safety.

The Bus Safety Program is being sponsored by Project SPRAYAD (Safety Programs in Rural Areas for Youth and Adults) in conjunction with the Alpena - Montmorency - Alcona Intermediate School District.

The content of the presentation is designed to show students the proper way to conduct oneself while on or around a school bus.

Emphasis is given to one's own personal safety as well as the safety of others.

Mr. Bootz is presenting this program to the K-6 classes in Alcona County. He will visit each classroom at least once before the end of the school year

Wilbur Garrett, Glennie, Theodore Ranger, Barton City, Robert Innman, Glennie, Kenneth Noyes, Harrisville, Clifton Brooks, Mikado, Harry MacDonald, Harrisville

## Two tank trucks involved in accidents

**March 4, 1970** ~ Two tank trucks, owned by Steadman Bros, of Harrisville, were damaged in separate accidents this week.

Monday afternoon, James Olson was traveling south on Barlow Road (town line road) when a car driven by Wm. T. Korpusik of Lincoln failed to yield right of way from Traverse Bay Street, "Lincoln, and was crossing Barlow Road when struck by the tank truck. According to the Sheriff's Department the front end of the truck and left side of the car were extensively damaged.

Korpusik was taken to Alpena Hospital by County Ambulance. He was issued a ticket for failure to yield right-of-way.

Wednesday morning, Bob Hollen, traveling north with an empty tank truck, entered the drive at Cedar Lake Grocery, on US-23, south of Greenbush, and because of icy conditions, slid into the south gas pump. The impact caused fire to start and extensively damaged the pump and the front end of the truck. The Greenbush Fire Department was called to the scene.



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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
February 23	46	26	0.00	6.0	21	SSW
February 24	41	27	0.00	1.8	16	W
February 25	32	28	0.00	9.6	28	NNE
February 26	30	21	0.00	12	28	NNE
February 27	25	14	0.00	5.1	33	N
February 28	31	0.8	0.05	4.0	22	N
February 29	32	7	0.00	1.6	17	N

### Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2019-2020 Season		
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.05	2.4	0.35
February to Date	0.55	16.0	1.40
Year/Season to Date	1.86	52.1	3.16

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. **HISTORY:** When was the United Nations organization formed?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president to reside in the White House?
3. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet has the largest moon in our solar system?
4. **TELEVISION:** Which TV series featured a character named Walter White?
5. **LITERATURE:** Which character appears in three of William Shakespeare's plays?
6. **MUSIC:** What was the original name of thea rock group Red Hot Chili Peppers?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of giraffes called?
8. **SCIENCE:** How many main body sections does an insect have?
9. **MOVIES:** Which famous 1960s movie features the theme song "Everybody's Talkin'?"
10. **MYTHOLOGY:** In Arthurian legend, what was Merlin's profession?

**Answers:** 1. 1942; 2. John Adams; 3. Jupiter, and the moon is Ganymede; 4. "Breaking Bad"; 5. Falstaff; 6. Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem; 7. A tower; 8. Three: the head, the thorax and the abdomen; 9. "Midnight Cowboy"; 10. A wizard (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

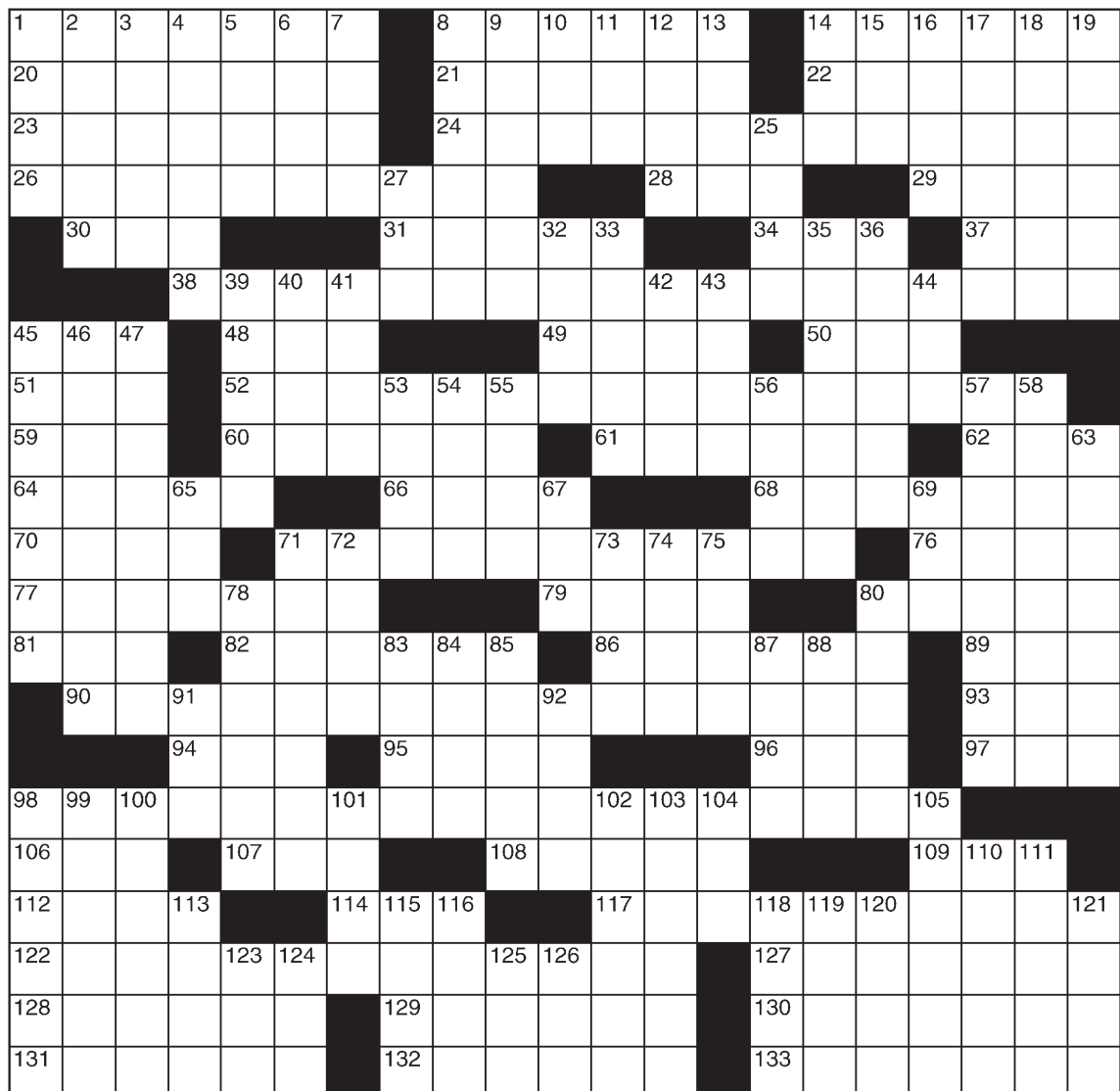
# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 22, 1765, in an effort to raise funds to pay off debts, the British government passes the Stamp Act. It levied a direct tax on all materials printed for commercial and legal use in the colonies, from newspapers and pamphlets to playing cards and dice.
  - On March 21, 1804, the Napoleonic Code is approved in France. The Code strengthened the authority of men over their families, deprived women of any individual rights, and reduced the rights of illegitimate children. All male citizens also were granted equal rights under the law, but colonial slavery was reintroduced.
  - On March 17, 1834, Gottlieb Daimler is born in Germany. In 1885, he and Wilhelm Maybach developed a new version of the four-stroke internal-combustion engine, which they attached to a wooden bicycle, creating the world's first motorcycle.
  - On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published. The novel was so widely read that when President Abraham Lincoln met Stowe, he reportedly said, "So this is the little lady who made this big war."
  - On March 16, 1903, Roy Bean, the self-proclaimed "law west of the Pecos," dies in Langtry, Texas. Bean's claim to fame rested on his often humorous and sometimes-bizarre rulings as a justice of the peace in western Texas during the late 19th century.
  - On March 18, 1933, American automaker Studebaker, then heavily in debt, goes into receivership. It eventually rebounded from its financial troubles, only to shut down the assembly line and transition out of the automobile business in 1966.
  - On March 19, 1957, Elvis Presley puts a down payment on a home for his parents, a southern Colonial mansion on a 13.8-acre wooded estate. With a \$1,000 cash deposit against a sale price of \$102,500, Elvis Presley agreed to purchase the home called Graceland.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Nightclub show</p> <p>8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)</p> <p>14 Floating with no control</p> <p>20 Surplus amount</p> <p>21 Greek Muse of astronomy</p> <p>22 Pointy beard</p> <p>23 Cough-quelling tablet</p> <p>24 Cowboys' toppers</p> <p>26 Like old teams that ferried borax</p> <p>28 Luau garland</p> <p>29 Knife incision</p> <p>30 — -mo replay</p> <p>31 Big serving spoon</p> <p>34 Big record label, once</p> <p>37 Suffix with serpent</p> <p>38 Long-term home loan option</p> <p>45 Javelin's path</p> <p>48 Ending for señor</p> <p>49 Small musical band</p> | <p>50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.</p> <p>51 Mem. of the family</p> <p>52 1979 Nick Nolte film</p> <p>59 L-P center</p> <p>60 More silver-haired</p> <p>61 Dispatched in the direction of</p> <p>62 Hold up</p> <p>64 Pianist's challenge</p> <p>66 Rajah's mate</p> <p>68 With a leg on each side of</p> <p>70 "Apollo 13" org.</p> <p>71 1994 Erica Jong memoir</p> <p>76 Unlucky time for Caesar</p> <p>77 Cold Lipton offering</p> <p>79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)</p> <p>80 Food fish</p> <p>81 Gp. to call after a stall</p> <p>82 Deft</p> <p>86 King in "The Lion King"</p> <p>89 State south of S. Dak.</p> <p>90 Flying on foot</p> | <p>93 Ill, in modern Rome</p> <p>94 Ex-Texas governor Richards</p> <p>95 Fat-removal procedure, for short</p> <p>96 Chou En- — (former Communist leader)</p> <p>97 Old JFK lander</p> <p>98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group</p> <p>106 Santa —, California</p> <p>107 This moment</p> <p>108 French for "daughter"</p> <p>109 Meditation syllables</p> <p>112 Take care of</p> <p>114 "... — mouse?"</p> <p>117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time</p> <p>122 Right angle feature</p> <p>127 Satirist P.J.</p> <p>128 Penguin type</p> <p>129 Lack</p> <p>130 More boisterous</p> <p>131 Father, e.g.</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Male foal</p> <p>2 States bluntly</p> <p>3 Gemstone mounting</p> <p>4 "Am so!" retort</p> <p>5 Vent vocally</p> <p>6 Like omelets</p> <p>7 Be rife (with)</p> <p>8 Money spent</p> <p>9 Gluttonous</p> <p>10 Managed</p> <p>11 Director Lee</p> <p>12 Oven knob</p> <p>13 Ivy League school</p> <p>14 In past time</p> <p>15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host</p> <p>16 Match cheers</p> <p>17 Napoli locale</p> <p>18 Throwing a party for</p> <p>19 Student being quizzed</p> <p>25 VIP's ride</p> <p>27 Final: Abbr.</p> <p>32 "— smile be your umbrella"</p> | <p>33 British peers</p> <p>35 Artsy- —</p> <p>36 Basically</p> <p>39 Door part</p> <p>40 "Do — else!"</p> <p>41 — avis</p> <p>42 Provoke</p> <p>43 Mournful cry</p> <p>44 Pound sound</p> <p>45 Iran neighbor</p> <p>46 Avis offering</p> <p>47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"</p> <p>53 Supermodel Banks</p> <p>54 Use the ears</p> <p>55 '62 Bond film</p> <p>56 RBIs, e.g.</p> <p>57 Some fishing spears</p> <p>58 Some Alpine singers</p> <p>63 Safest option</p> <p>65 Father</p> <p>67 Conditions</p> <p>69 Tumbler top</p> <p>71 Was a tributary of</p> <p>72 Bring home</p> <p>73 Renown</p> <p>74 See 15-Down</p> <p>75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume</p> <p>78 It gives red wine its color</p> <p>80 "— isn't so!"</p> <p>83 Eye flirtatiously</p> | <p>84 Nastase of the court</p> <p>85 — the iceberg</p> <p>87 Car shaft</p> <p>88 Marvel's Lee</p> <p>91 "Platoon" zone, briefly</p> <p>92 Ex-U.N. head Annan</p> <p>98 Brief sleep</p> <p>99 City east of Syracuse</p> <p>100 Way</p> <p>101 Having no depth, briefly</p> <p>102 Rains down ice pellets</p> <p>103 Actress Cuthbert</p> <p>104 Really chill, with "out"</p> <p>105 "Hey, bro!"</p> <p>110 Singer Callas</p> <p>111 Comedian Wanda</p> <p>113 Editing mark</p> <p>115 Total revision</p> <p>116 Ripened</p> <p>118 Circle dance</p> <p>119 Horse pace</p> <p>120 Cry of pain</p> <p>121 Spanish muralist José María —</p> <p>123 Foil material</p> <p>124 Up to now</p> <p>125 "Norma —"</p> <p>126 Trauma ctrs.</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winbourne

- The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.
- Nail polish is considered to have been invented in China about 3,000 B.C. It was made of egg whites, beeswax, colored powder and gum Arabic.
- "Titanic" is the only movie to be available both in theaters and on VHS at the same time.
- At any given time, 0.7% of the world is drunk.
- Ever notice how the taste of artificial banana flavoring and artificial banana-flavored products doesn't greatly resemble the real thing? That's because it's based on a type of banana that was wiped out by a plague in the 1950s.
- There are more possible iterations of a chess match than there are atoms in the known universe.
- The Procrastinators' Club of America newsletter is called Last Month's Newsletter.
- Astronauts cannot burp in space. There is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs. They also can't cry, because without gravity their tears can't flow.
- The first color photograph was taken in 1861 by British physicist James Maxwell.
- The gastric acid in your stomach is so powerful that it is able to eat away an iron table in about 5 minutes.
- Belmont University once offered a course entitled "Oh, Look, a Chicken! Embracing Distraction as a Way of Knowing."

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Thought for the Day: "Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change, and when we are right, make us easy to live with." -- Peter Marshall

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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: **O** equals **S**

C VKIOO UDI TAYEF'O OILAPF-HIOU  
TYCUCPV CBGEIBIPU LAKEF HI LXEEIF  
UDI GIP KEUCBXUI.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m., on March 25, 2020.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Lawrence G. Stoyke and Georgina K. Stoyke, his wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for

lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, home equity mortgage asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2005-KS6.

Date of mortgage: May 4, 2005. Date of mortgage recording: June 2, 2005. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$53,892.41. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 East, lying east of US-23 less and excepting the north 198 feet of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. Common street address (if any): 920 N. US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740-9600

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural

purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: February 26, 2020  
 Trott Law, P.C.  
 31440 Northwestern Hwy.  
 Suite 145  
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
 (248) 642-2515  
 1410902  
 2-26, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18

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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Zachary J. Perry and Brittany Perry, husband and wife. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): AmeriHome Mortgage Com-

pany, LLC.

Date of Mortgage: January 16, 2018. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 24, 2018. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$122,590.54. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Government Lot 2, Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, thence South 89 Degrees 28 minutes East 1270.8 feet; thence north 0 degree 45 minutes West 1,988.35 feet, thence north 76 degrees 18 minutes west 827.3 feet and north 10 degrees 16 minutes east 15 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 73 degrees 48 minutes east 100.0 feet; thence south 86 degrees 25 minutes east 106.5 feet; thence along existing fence line northwesterly 408 feet, thence westerly along existing fence 166.0 feet to easterly right-of-way of Cedar Lake Road; thence south 16 degrees 16 minutes west 385.7 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 2535 W. Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, Mich. 48738-9602. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such

sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Larry H. Fisher and Janice L. Lincoln as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated November 14, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on November 20, 2007, in Liber 448 at pages 23-37, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due

on the date of this notice the sum of \$71,862.99, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County starting promptly at 10 a.m., on April 22, 2020.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of

Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel of land in the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of the east 660 feet of the north 660 feet of said northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence south 200 feet: thence east 200 feet: thence north 200 feet: thence west 200 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 4580 East Clark Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Please be advised that 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.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 24, 2020  
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 903 N. Jackson Street,  
 Bay City, Mich. 48708  
 (989) 893-9511  
 3-4, 3-11, 3-18, 4-1

### Notice to Creditors Decedent's Trust Estate State of Michigan County of Alcona

In the matters of the estate of William R. Carey, deceased. Date of birth: May 5, 1931, and the William R. Carey Trust, dated June 8, 1990.

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, and settlor of the William R. Carey Trust, William R. Carey, who lived at 3276 Lakeshore Drive, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, died on November 20, 2019. The William R. Carey Trust was established on June 8, 1990.

Creditors of the decedent/settlor are notified that all claims against the estate of William R. Carey, deceased, and the William R. Carey Trust, will be forever barred unless presented to Lois E. Carey, trustee of the William R. Carey Trust, within four months of publication of this notice.

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.7608. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued.

Date: March 4, 2020  
 The Arslanian Law Firm, P.C.  
 By: Andrew S. Porter, Atty. (P82667)  
 74 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 100  
 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304  
 (248) 540-7500  
 Lois E. Carey  
 William R. Carey Trust  
 14900 Oakes Road  
 Perry, Mich. 48872

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 2020-006065 DE

Estate of Larry Fisher  
 Date of birth: July 13, 1943

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Larry Fisher, died December 14, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marion Joyce Mayes, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: February 28, 2020  
 David H. Cook P04560  
 5466 M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-5155  
 Marion Joyce Mayes  
 12043 Kipp Road  
 Goodrich, Mich. 48438-909  
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## BOARD OF REVIEW

### 2020 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township

6849 W. Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:  
 March 9, 2020; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.  
 March 11, 2020; 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2020.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.78	1.00000
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.51	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact Supervisor Carla Brimm at (989) 848-2401.  
 2-19 thru 3-4

### 2020 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:  
 March 10, 2020; 3 to 9 p.m.  
 March 12, 2020; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2020.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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 2-19 thru 3-4

### 2020 Board of Review Notice Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:  
 March 11, 2020; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 March 12, 2020; 3 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2020 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2020.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	49.40	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at (989) 335-1960.  
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### 2020 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:  
 March 9, 2020; 3 to 9 p.m.  
 March 13, 2020; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2020 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 9, 2020.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
commercial	49.95	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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### 2020 Board of Review Notice Millen Township

Barton City FOE

4141, 671 N. Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N. Sanborn Road on the following dates:  
 March 10, 2020; 3 to 9 p.m.  
 March 14, 2020; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 10, 2020.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2020 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.98	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.89	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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### Public Notice 2020 March Board of Review

Haynes Township

3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall

Monday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 1 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 11, 2020. The board may meet additional; days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	53.44	0.93563
Commercial	46.66	1.07158
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	47.01	1.06360
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder, Haynes Township Assessor, 1871 Lakeshore Dr., Harrisville, MI 48740

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 2-19 thru 3-4

### Public Notice

2020 March Board of Review

Alcona Township

5576 N. US-23, Black River, MI 48721

Public protests will be heard at the Alcona Township Hall

Monday, March 9 from 1 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 from 9 a.m. - 12 and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 3 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 11, 2020. The board may meet additional; days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	52.83	1.000000
Commercial	49.39	1.000000
Industrial	52.25	1.000000
Residential	49.18	1.000000
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A

Sarah Gohl, Alcona Township Assessor

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### Public Notice

Township of Caledonia

2020 March Board of Review

Caledonia Township Hall

6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce, MI 48762

Appeal Dates

Monday, March 9; 3 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 12; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. Residents will be able to protest by letter, provided the letter is received prior to March 9, 2020 meeting.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice by sending a request to Garry Boldrey, Caledonia Township Assessor, P.O. Box 7, Spruce, MI 48762.  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m., on April 8, 2020.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

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.

To all purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale – A mortgage was granted by Clayton C. King Jr., a single man, mortgagor(s), to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, 1100 S. Bagley, Alpena, Mich. 49707, mortgagee, dated August 26, 2016, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, and state of Michigan on September 7, 2016, in Liber 525 on Page 1,412, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of sixty seven thousand two hundred forty two and 07/100ths (\$67,242.07) dollars including interest at (5.250 percent) percent per annum along with attorney fees and costs as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the date and time stated above, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all other legal costs, charges and expenses including the said attorney's fee, also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: township of Mikado, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, to wit: The NE 1 / 4 of the SE 1 / 4 of Section 1, T25N, R8E except commencing at the northwest corner thereof; thence east 300 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 01'44"E 943.79 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 29'54"W 300.00 feet; thence north along the west line of the NE 1 / 4 of the SE 1 / 4 to the point of beginning; except commencing at the E 1 / 4 corner of said Section 1; thence S. 0 deg. 03'40" W along the east section line 1220.05 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 29'54"W 33.0 feet to the right of way line of Barlow Road, said point being the point of beginning; thence S. 0 deg. 03'40" W along said right of way line 207.0 feet; thence N. 88 deg. 55'03" W 253.03 feet; thence N. 0 deg. 03'40" E 200.0 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 29'54" E 253.0 feet to the point of beginning. More commonly known as: 2948 E F-30, Mikado, Mich. 48745.

The redemption period shall be six (6) month from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Karen L. Rowse-Oberle (P41893)

Attorney for Mortgagee

24525 Harper Ave.

St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080

(586) 777-0770

Dated: March 4, 2020

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Alcona students taking a trip to Costa Rica this June. (From left) Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey, Abby Kozlow, Keedon Mills, Lorenda Thomas, Conner Morgan, Chloe Schram and Emma Johnston. (Missing: Haley Spalding.) Also going on the trip but not photographed are 2019 graduates Pierce Bilbey, Brianna Fogle and Trinity Keyser. Chaperones for the trip will be Dr. Mandie Willey and NiChol Johnston. *Courtesy photo.*

experience for herself and her daughter, Emma, who will be graduating in May. "From what I have seen and read Costa Rica looks gorgeous and the people there seem to be warm, kind and beautiful. I'm looking forward to it," Johnston said.

Although she is not a seasoned world traveler, Johnston felt confident about going because Willey is such a well-versed traveler and able to handle any situations and questions that may come up.

Johnston also feels good about the students who are going as she has watched most of them grow up over the last 12 years. In addition to her paraprofessional work, Johnston has also been a substitute teacher, worked in the school lunchroom and volunteered for the school.

"It's a privilege for me to be going. I've had parents of the students come up to me and say they were glad I was going. It made them feel better to know I would be with their child," Johnston said.

The trip is not cheap, costing each student about \$3,000. To earn funds the students have held a few fundraisers at both the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln and the Alcona Brew House in Harrisville Township. They plan on doing more group fundraisers this spring and have also been working individually to earn funds.

Willey will be taking students to Peru again next year and hopes to continue increasing the number of students who participate in the Spanish language trips each year. She said there is room for additional students who wish to take the Costa Rica trip this June but the window on that opportunity is closing soon. For more information on either trip, email [willeym@alconaschools.net](mailto:willeym@alconaschools.net).

Donations are welcome and can be sent to the school, Alcona High School, P.O. Box 249, 51 N Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich., 48742 with Spanish Club/Costa Rica notation in the memo portion on the check.

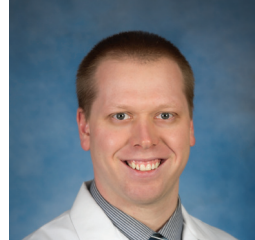
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### Cars With Most Reckless Drivers

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2. Hyundai Genesis Coupe
3. Isuzu Rodeo
4. Nissan 370Z
5. Cadillac ATS
6. Volkswagen CC
7. Ram Truck 1500
8. Chevrolet K1500
9. Saturn L200
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