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## Alcona County Fair Board prepares for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, needs help from community to make it memorable

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

The Alcona County Fair will be celebrating its golden anniversary next August and the fair board is already working to make it one of the best years ever. However, local families are needed to assist.

One of the ways people can help, according to fair board secretary Deb Boyat, is for families that have a history of attending the fair to go through their old photos and memorabilia, such as fair books and news stories and share it with fair board members so they can make a "walk through time memory board" of past years fun.

They are also looking to honor the first fair board and celebrate with those who are still around.

The other way to assist is to volunteer. "We always need volunteers. It takes a lot of people to put on a fair each year and this one we want to make very special. We need help and ideas on how to do that," Boyat said.

The fair board has set the dates of the 50<sup>th</sup> fair, a week earlier than last year, the second week in August from

Tuesday, Aug. 9 through Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, and they have a contract signed with a new carnival to bring rides.

"One of the hardest things for small county fairs is to obtain a carnival. We have a contract in hand with Native Amusements. They will be bringing eight to 14 rides depending on whether they can find people to work them. They also have food wagons so we will have carnival food again.

"County fairs generally set their dates around when the carnival can accommodate them, but we also thought a week earlier would be good for kids because they go back to school the last week in August and our fair was too close to the beginning of school," Boyat said.

According to Boyat, Alpena's fair and Hale's Mud Run will not compete with the 50<sup>th</sup> Alcona County fair because those will run the third week in August.

Also on contract is another music impersonation group from the same company as last year which brought Elvis, Linda Ronstadt and other singing impersonators to the fair.

"We will have the British Invasion come for our 50<sup>th</sup> including Elton John, Paul McCartney and Rod Stewart impersonators. We have them lined up for Friday night. Last year's singers were a pretty big hit with the crowd. We'd like to get another night of impersonators too, maybe with a country theme.

"We have lots of great local talent in our county and we would like them to come and perform too. We want to fill

every day with as much noise and entertainment as possible," Boyat said.

Of course, the annual Bump and Run will be scheduled for Saturday night and they may try for a local truck pull during the week.

"Bill Thomas, our vice president, would like to try another lawnmower racing event and get that interest growing. We are looking to do another corn hole tournament but, maybe this time, have a

youth tournament in addition to the adult. We'd like to have more stuff for the kids," Boyat said.

The fair board is looking for a petting zoo, pony rides and other family-friendly entertainment ideas which could enhance its 50<sup>th</sup> year.

"We need ideas and we need people to help implement them. There are only seven of us on the board and it is

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## School cross country ski club begins soon

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Winters can be long and cold in northeastern Michigan, but they can also be breathtakingly beautiful.

When Alcona Community Schools acquired additional acres of wooded and trailed land about four years ago, the idea of starting a cross country (XC) ski club began forming.

Alcona Community School Superintendents Dan O'Connor explained when he and his wife moved north, they wanted to embrace the out-

doors year-round. "Cross country skiing was a unique winter sport that allowed us to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors during the winter months. We love it.

"It's a lifelong sport, so adding the club is a way to incorporate a new activity that can lead students to lifelong fitness," he said.

According to O'Connor, he and his wife, Ashlie, go out with their children a dozen or more times during the winter months to xc ski.

Sarah Hechlik, a teacher who also xc skis, offered to coordinate the club. She explained the school acquired 10 ski equipment packages for students through a grant. "Each package is about \$250 to \$300. The school was able to get the grant through Northeast Michigan Youth Advisory Council (NEMYAC) for \$2,500.

"The ski equipment packages were purchased through the Roscommon XC Headquarters and it includes new (xc ski) boots for 10 students every year as they grow for an additional \$20 per student per year," she said.

Hechlik explained the grant was awarded based on the needs of the community. "In the winter there isn't much to do and this keeps youth healthy mentally and physically. It's a fairly easy sport to learn. We will work first on falling and getting back up on the skis," she said.

The 10 students selected to be in the first club, which includes one-seventh grade, four eighth grade, three 10<sup>th</sup> grade and two 11<sup>th</sup> grade stu-

dents, had to apply to join because the school wanted to make sure the students were committed to the sport before ordering the equipment.

The club will meet once a week after the first snowfall on the school trail. Hechlik said they will decide from there if they would like to ski on other trails such as Lost Lake Woods, Tawas Corsair Trail or in Alpena.

"We don't know if we will be able to travel yet, but we've talked about it. We are considering some fundraising to get sweatshirts and pay for travel expenses," Hechlik said. She explained they will not be competing because the ski equipment purchased is classic not skate skis.

Only staff members and students who have their own xc ski equipment are welcome to join the club at this point. The trail is open to the public from dawn to dusk on weekends for others who would like to ski.

O'Connor said they will try to keep the public parking area near the trail opening off Barlow Road accessible, but people are welcome to park in the elementary school parking lot and ski to the trail if they wish.

Hechlik said student interest in the club was high and growing daily. They will be on the lookout for additional funding and possibly donations of equipment in good condition so they can add more students next year.

For more information or to donate, contact Hechlik by email at hechliks@alcona-schools.net or call the high school at (989) 736-8534.

## Two residents die in crash south of Oscoda

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Two Alcona County residents were killed in a three-vehicle crash in a road construction zone south of Oscoda on November 5.

According to Oscoda Township Police Sgt. Curtis Hall, the incident happened shortly before 8:28 a.m. on US-23 in AuSable Township. The construction zone was utilizing flag people to alternate lane closures for north and south bound traffic. The construction project was a sewer line installation that has been underway since August.

At the time of the crash, the northbound lane was closed and a Goyette Mechanical van was stopped in front of the flag person; a white Envoy was slowing down to stop when a semi-

truck ran into the back of the Envoy, which was pushed into the back of the van.

"The van did a 180 and ended up facing south on the edge of the northbound lane with its rear tires over the curb," Hall said. "The Envoy and semi veered to the left ending up in the southbound lane. The flag person was taken up with the Envoy and trapped under it. The Envoy caught fire and that caused the semi to catch on fire too. The Envoy was completely destroyed."

According to Hall, the flag person, Shawn Kelley, 47, of Hubbard Lake died at the scene. The Envoy driver, Jennifer Arocha, 39, of Mikado was also killed. Timothy Westcott, 35, of Tawas City was hospitalized and eventually released with non-life-threatening injuries.

The semi driver, Walter Willette, 83, of Fairgrove, Mich. was not injured in the incident. He was driving for DHT out of Resse, Mich.

Hall said the incident is under investigation. The Michigan State Police motor carrier division is handling the accident reconstruction. Once that is complete and autopsy reports are finished, they will be reviewed by the Iosco County prosecutor, who will decide if criminal charges should be filed.


Oscoda Township Police Department was assisted by the Oscoda Township Fire Department, East Tawas and Tawas City fire departments, Iosco County Sheriff's Department, Tawas City Police Department, Michigan State Police, motor carrier division, and Iosco County EMS.



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**Death's-head hawkmoth**

This insect's skull-like markings on its back are unsettling, and when it is disturbed, it squeaks loudly, hops about and shrugs its wings up and down. It has long been superstitiously regarded as a harbinger of war, pestilence, hunger and death. Entomologists drew from mythology to name it: *acherontia*, from the river of pain in the underworld, and *atropos*, the Fate who cuts the thread of life.

- Brenda Weaver  
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## Obituaries

### Albert Vichunas

Albert Vichunas, 74, of Hubbard Lake, died on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 at home.

He was born December 10, 1946 to Alpin C. and Darless M. (Beach) Vichunas in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

On July 11, 1975, he married Kathy Makarewicz in Sterling Heights, Mich. They were residents of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Vichunas worked as a police officer with the City of Detroit, Mich. He retired in 1998 after over 25 years of service.

He and his wife moved to Hubbard Lake following their retirement. Mr. Vichunas served as a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department for more than 20 years.

He was president of the Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch and was a member of the Crime Stoppers, Hubbard Lake Sportsman Improvement Association, and VFW Post No. 6466.

Mr. Vichunas is survived by his wife, Kathy; one sister, Susan Vichunas Phillips; one brother, Robert Vichunas; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 12 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. John William officiated.

### Publicize an Upcoming Event in the Review & Online

The Review's Calendar of Events is a *free service* and is published in chronological order as space allows. This forum is for events and programs open to the general public.

- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County. **Please submit entries at least 2 weeks before the event.**

- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.

- Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no charge. ([www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com))

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### Betty J. Anderson

Betty Jean Anderson, 83, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

She was born July 6, 1938 to Forest E. and Alice (Alcorn) Bowers in Hawes Township. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

On February 1, 1958 she married Samuel G. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson is survived two sons, Timothy Anderson and Michael (Kerry Gonyea) Anderson; two daughters, Cindy (Dale) McAlpine and

Kerry (Christine) Anderson

eight grandchildren, Shawn McAlpine, Amber McAlpine, Trudi McAlpine, Kerrine Anderson, Adrianna Anderson, Korry Anderson, Kara Anderson, and Myra Anderson; and one brother, Henry Bowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel, on January 28, 2004; two sisters, June Dorr and Esther Reynolds; and three brothers, Junior Bowers, Harry Bowers and Jimmy Bowers.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

### Joan Gonyea

Joan Gonyea, 81, of Lincoln died on Tuesday, Nov. 9 2021, at home.

She was born on May 5, 1940 in Detroit, Mich. to Joseph and Mary (Savel) Gonyea.

Ms. Gonyea enjoyed living in her cabin by the lake, painting, playing poker, gardening and spending time with family.

She was known for her quick wit, her infectious smile and laugh, and her kind and compassionate spirit. She loved travelling and was fond of her time overseas in Europe.

Ms. Gonyea is survived by one granddaughter, Samantha (Francis) Brackett; one grandson, Joseph Eaves; one great-granddaughter, Brianna Brackett; three sisters, Kathy (Bill) Putsky, Donna Armstrong and Marylou (Brett



Andrews) Gonyea; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene Glod; and one daughter, Mara Eaves.

Visitation will take place Friday, Nov. 19 from noon until the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

### Mary F. Jackson

Mary Frances Jackson, 74, of Spruce, died on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 at home.

She was born on September 12, 1947 to Joe and Helen (Chauvin) Carriveau in Spruce. After graduating from Alcona Community High School in 1965, she studied cosmetology in Flint, Mich.

After graduation, she spent the next 40 years providing hair styling services to countless customers, making lifelong friends along the way. She was outgoing, charismatic, selfless, and loved to help others look and feel their very best.

She married Arthur Jackson on July 7, 1990. They lived in Flint, Mich. for 10 years, and then moved to their family-built home in Spruce, where they hosted countless get-togethers with family and friends.

Mrs. Jackson was an avid bowler for over 40 years, competing in, and winning many, local, state, and national tournaments. She was also very passionate about butterflies and filled her life and home with countless decorations that reminded her of her favorite symbol of transformation and beauty.



Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband, Arthur; one son, Greg Carriveau; one stepdaughter, Amy Fletcher; one stepson, Greg (Danielle) Jackson; four grandchildren, Justin Fletcher, Terryn Fletcher, Noah Jackson, and Peyton Jackson; and two great-grandchildren, James Fletcher and Jackson Fletcher.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 17, from noon until the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to [parkinson.org](http://parkinson.org).

# Calendar of Events

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Storytime and craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Ladies of any denomination are invited to attend the Bible study hosted by Solid Rock Church of God featuring "Women of the Bible" at

10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The church is located at 160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln - across from Alcona Health Center. For more information, contact Darlene Ramey at (734) 718-7760.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

Children of all ages are invited to Homeschoolers at the Library for a fun and educational activity at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

All branches of the Alcona County Library and the Cur-

tis Township Library are closed to celebrate Thanksgiving.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

All branches of the Alcona County Library and the Curtis Township Library are closed.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed. The Curtis Township Library is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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for all of the time spent on up keep of the soccer fields at the fairgrounds for us to use and your dedication to the Alcona Soccer program.

Also, thank you to Lincoln First Baptist Church for donating the use of their space for our banquet.

**Alcona Varsity Soccer Team**



## Local Notes

**Senior Menu**

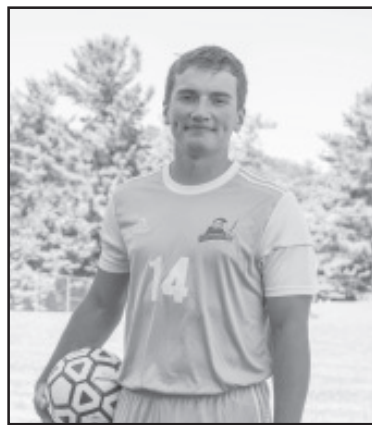
The following meals will be served at 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Nov. 22: Baked chicken, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.
- Tuesday, Nov. 23: Hot dog, Spudsters, cole slaw, green beans, peaches, milk, A&B cake and ice cream.
- Wednesday, Nov. 24: Chicken chop suey, rice, peas and carrots, apple sauce, honey bran muffin, milk.
- Thursday, Nov. 25: Closed for Thanksgiving.
- Monday, Nov. 29: Cabbage rolls, buttered noodles, peas and pearl onions, milk.
- Tuesday, Nov. 30: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, Prince Charles blend vegetables, Jell-O, milk.

*(Menu subject to change due to availability of food.)*

**Collegiate Soccer Award**

Jordan Steiner, a senior at Appalachian Bible College (ABC), has been named Player of the Year for the 2021 soccer season. Announced during the Mideast Regional Tournament in Louisville, Ky.,



**Jordan Steiner**

the award was voted on by the coaches of participating teams in the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), Division II.

Steiner, the Warriors' team captain from Mikado, wrapped up his standout collegiate career by scoring a goal in ABC's final match of the season, a loss to tournament host Boyce College. He is majoring in Bible/theology and interdisciplinary ministry at ABC, with a focus on serving youth and families.

"Jordan is a well-rounded player as he demonstrates his impressive skills, leadership on the team, and a testimony of Christlikeness on and off the field," said ABC soccer coach Jonathan Lorch. "He shows what it looks like to honor Christ first in his life, and he also represents the

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NCCAA conference well as a student-athlete.”

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### Northland Makes Donation

On Thursday, Nov. 11 Northland Area Federal Credit Union surprised Pied Piper School with a gift of \$5,500. Every October Northland fundraises for “Make A Difference Day.” This year Pied Piper School was chosen as the recipient. This was a community effort that involved Northland staff, members, and other area businesses.

“At Pied Piper School our focus this year is directed by the quote, ‘Not All Classrooms Have Four Walls.’ We ensure that learning and growth occur through gardening, recycling, marine debris and roadside litter pickup. Our students are also involved in work-based learning, community-based instruction and outdoor and community-based recreational activities,” said Pied Piper Principal Larry Johns. “These funds will allow us to purchase additional equipment such as ability-

based bikes to increase access and opportunity with outdoor recreational skill development.”

The AMA ESD, one of 57 Intermediate School Districts that were established in Michigan in 1962, serves Alpena, Montmorency, and Alcona counties. The mission of AMA Educational Service District is to promote a culture of educational excellence for our local districts through effective communication, advocacy, and high-quality programs and services. For more information on the AMA ESD, visit [www.amaesd.org](http://www.amaesd.org).

### Virtual Job Fair

Laid off or unemployed individuals looking to find a new employment opportunity are encouraged to participate in “Back to Michigan,” an online networking job fair that will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. Anyone thinking about moving to northeast lower Michigan is also encouraged to participate.

Participants will be able to talk one-on-one with regional employers who are hiring and community resources to help make the transition. Job seekers interested in attending should register prior to the event at: <https://tinyurl.com/mxjxd5jp>.

Sponsored by Michigan Works Northeast Consortium and Michigan Works Region 7B.

### Adipose Fin Clipped Fish

Anyone who has caught a trout or salmon in Michigan that had an adipose fin clip should find a tag with valuable information.

Through mass marking

assistance by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, several Great Lakes states, including Michigan, mark popular gamefish like steelhead, Chinook salmon, Atlantic salmon, brown trout and lake trout.

The adipose fin – a small, fleshy fin behind the larger dorsal fin – is found on only a few fish, including trout, salmon and catfish. Most trout and salmon with an adipose fin clip also have a coded-wire tag in their snout. The tag is small, like the tip of a lead pencil, so it must be removed by lab technicians. If anglers catch an adipose fin clipped fish, they should turn in the head at:

- Harrisville State Park in Harrisville, (989) 724-5126;
- DNR Fisheries Station, Monday through Friday, 160 Fletcher Street, Alpena, (989) 356-3232 (choose any extension);
- Advanced Wildlife Design, 3361 S. US-23, Alpena, (989) 356-3600;
- The Dam Store, 1879 E. River Road, Oscoda, (989) 739-5332;
- Wellman’s Party and Bait, 910 S. State Street, Oscoda, (989) 739-2869.

According to Jay Wesley, Lake Michigan Basin coordinator, fish tag returns help biologists understand survival, age and movements of important sport fish. “We are particularly interested in confirming the wild contribution of Chinook salmon to the fishery, movement and wild contribution of steelhead in lakes and rivers, and survival and movement of Atlantic salmon,” Wesley said.

For more information on how to recognize a tagged fish and how to fill out the proper information, visit [Michigan.gov/TaggedFish](http://Michigan.gov/TaggedFish).

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impossible to do this by ourselves. We appreciate all the help we do get. The community is awesome, but for this fair, we will need more help than usual.

“We can’t afford a lot, but we have a lot of creative and artistic minds in the county who may be able to help. We want to make this 50<sup>th</sup> year the one everyone remembers and had fun,” Boyat said.

Other ideas tossed around included old fashioned games and contests, a painting or craft project and woodcarving and quilting demonstrations.

They would possibly like a

horse parade or show of some kind too, even if it’s just to demonstrate what judges look for in equestrian competitions, especially since the fair board is unsure if the Draft Horse Pullers Association will be able to bring any teams to Alcona County next year.

In addition to the fair in August, the board is working on bringing back its once monthly Community Wide Sale where the community can rent table space to sell arts and crafts, garage sale items, baked goods, jewelry and have an animal swap beginning in April or May.

It is also planning, weather permitting, a frozen version of the bump and run on March 5, 2022.

Boyat said the fair board, which generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month, will not be meeting in December and many of them will be attending the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE) in January to see about more entertainment ideas and discuss what other fairs are doing.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Boyat at (989) 335-0308.

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# Tips and tools for family caregivers

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you recommend any resources that offer help to family caregivers? I've been taking care of my 86-year-old mother and could use some help.

Burned-Out Brenda



**Savvy Senior**

Dear Burned-Out,  
Caring for an aging parent or other loved one over a period of time can be very challenging both physically and mentally. Fortunately, there are a number of tips and services you can turn to that can help lighten the load. Here are several to consider.

- Assemble a care team: A good first step is to put together a network of people including family, friends and even neighbors that you can call on to help out when you can't be there or need a break.

- Tap local services: Many communities offer a range of free or subsidized services that help seniors and caregivers by providing things like home delivered meals, transportation, senior companion services and more. Call 211 to find out what's available in your community, or call AARP's caregiving resource center at (877) 333-5885.

- Use respite: Respite services can provide short-term care to your mom so you can take some time off. To locate services in your area, try the ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center at ARCHrespite.org.

- Hire in-home help: You may want to consider hiring a part-time home-care aide that can help with things like preparing meals, housekeeping or personal care. Costs can run anywhere from \$12 to \$30 an hour depending on where you live and the qualification of the aide. To find help through an agency, use Medicare's search tool Medicare.gov/care-compare. Or to find someone on your own, which is a more affordable way to go, try websites like Care.com or CareLinx.com.

- Use financial tools: If you're handling your mom's finances, you can make things easier by arranging direct deposit for her income sources and set up automatic payments for her utilities and other routine bills. Also, consider setting up your mom's online banking service at her bank so you can pay her other bills and monitor her account anytime. If you want or need help, there are professional daily money managers (see AADMM.com to locate someone) that can do it for you. They charge between \$60 and \$150 per hour.

Also, if your mom is lower-income use BenefitsCheck-up.org, a free, confidential website that will help you locate financial assistance programs that can help pay for her medications, utilities, health care, and other needs.

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- You can also get help at Medicare.gov or by calling (800) 633-4227, and through the Medicare Rights Center, which staffs a helpline at (800) 333-4114.

- Tap other resources: There are a number of other organizations you can draw on for additional information like the Family Care Alliance (Caregiver.org/family-care-navigator), which provides a state-by-state listing of caregiving programs and services; Caring.com, which offers caregiving advice, senior housing information and on-line support groups; the Alzheimer's Association (ALZ.org/care), which provides information unique to the challenges of dementia

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- And, if you happen to be sharing care responsibilities with others, sites like LotsaHelpingHands.com and CaringBridge.org can help you coordinate together.

- Take care of yourself: Make your own health a priority. Being a caregiver is a big job that can cause emotional and physical stress and lead to illness and depression. The only way you can provide the care your mother needs is to make sure you stay healthy.

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# Passion for hunting is never-ending

By **Mary Weber**

Staff Writer

*"The hunter that travels out into the woods is lost to the world, yet finds himself."*

~ Unknown

Neither rain, sleet, snow or even a series of strokes has kept a local hunter from missing a single deer season for nearly eight decades.

Al Scully of Glennie is proud of his 87 years on earth, his list of cherished accomplishments is long, including his marriage of 67 years, to his lovely wife, Donna, his three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Today his list of hobbies, achievements and community service endeavors such as woodworking, fishing and sitting on many community boards is as consistent as ever with a schedule that would exhaust men half his age. However, there is one, more passion than hobby, that he holds just a little higher and dearer to his heart - hunting.

While listening to Al talk about hunting, it was fairly evident even though his first breath may have been taken in 1934, his life didn't really begin until 1946 when he went on his first hunt with his dad, Lewis.

"That's the year we moved up here on US-23 just north of Oscoda. I'm pretty sure I hunted both bow and firearm season that year. I had an old target bow and my dad bought me a 410-shot gun.



Al Scully of Glennie has been hunting since 1946. Photo by Mary Weber.

"I haven't missed a season since and still hunt during bow and gun season. It's the mystery of it, just being outside, the killing is just a bonus. I love venison. My favorite cut is the tenderloin, cooked medium rare on the grill. Donna likes it ground into burger," Al said.

In 2019, just three days into deer season, Al suffered a stroke while in his blind. Luckily, his son was able to get to him in time and Al was rushed to the hospital for treatment. Although recovery was slow, he has recovered.

A series of small strokes since has left his gate a little wobbly at times, but he still walks the 200 yards to his deer blind and back at least

once or twice a day during bow and gun season.

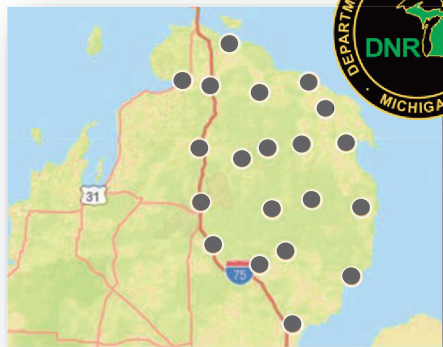
"I missed the rest of that season when I had my stroke, but I was still out there for three days before the stroke and made it back out the year after," Al said.

According to Al, although his dad hunted pheasant and rabbit well, he wasn't much of a deer hunter and the one time his dad did shoot a large deer in 1947, he didn't dress it out completely and the deer spoiled.

"I remember that like as if it were yesterday. I was sitting behind a big pine tree about an hour after daylight. It was cold and I was freezing half to death. We didn't have

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## Successful deer hunters are encouraged to test their deer for bovine tuberculosis.



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Al Scully poses with Caribou he shot in northern Quebec, Canada about 100 miles south of the arctic circle. Courtesy photo.

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deer blinds, we just sat outside. My dad had been sitting in a different spot, but he came by and was standing behind me. I could see way down the hill there was a bunch of deer. I couldn't see what they were because I didn't have glasses then.

"I told my dad there was deer down there and I heard him say 'buck' and bang, he got it. It was a beautiful deer, probably one of the biggest I had ever seen," Al said. He chuckled a bit and admitted it was probably the only buck he had ever seen at that point in his life.

For years after his first hunt, Al never got a deer, something he attributed to not being patient enough to sit still. In 1953, however, his luck changed when he got his first, a doe, which he shot with his dad's rifle.

"There was an extra doe season after the regular season. I was working at General Motors in Flint and drove up after working the midnight shift, shot the deer and was back to work that afternoon," Al said.

According to Al, there was quite an uproar that year over the extended season and many hunters thought the extra days would decimate the deer herds. "There was a lot of deer then. As it turned out, it was probably a good thing," he said.

Al shared his passion for hunting with his children, although his daughter didn't enjoy it, his sons both hunt. He also taught safety classes through the Lions Club in the 80s and 90s.

"You had to be 12 and pass a test to be able to hunt. I'd teach safety first -- always. I taught if you shoot it, you had better be prepared to eat it, no matter what you shoot and if you are going to shoot a doe, look for a long-nose doe that is alone. They are older," Al said.

He has imposed and followed his own rules about hunting, such as never shooting anything less than six points unless he has gone without getting a buck near or on the last day of the season, then he will take a doe if it is alone.

For many years Al was set on shooting a 10-point buck, something he finally achieved in 2018. But for Al, and many hunters like him, it isn't just the hunt, it is the stories that go with it.

"The biggest deer I ever killed was west of Lincoln on Thanksgiving Day in 1965. I had bought an old Ford for \$50. The gas tank leaked, but it ran. The deer was only a seven-point but it weighed over 200 pounds. It was so heavy I couldn't load it on my car. Two young guys came walking by on the trail and helped me load it up," Al said.

Donna explained while both her mother and dad hunted, she never cared for the sport and would much rather watch the animals. "It's funny. Many times, he will be down at the blind waiting all day for the deer to show up and they will all be right outside the kitchen window where I can watch them," she said.



Donna and Al Scully

She has heard all the stories though and said one of the more memorable stories happened in 1955, not in the deer blind but while Al was on his way to hunt. "He got into an accident," she said.

Although Al said the accident was not his fault, the other driver, an old man driving a truck, pulled out of a parking lot without looking and Al couldn't avoid hitting him, neither he nor the other driver got hurt, just a few cuts.

Both drivers got a ticket for the accident, but Al also had to go to court the following February and lost his license for 90 days for excessive speed under conditions.

"I wasn't speeding, it happened in Linwood, (Mich.) on November 14 and there was wall-to-wall traffic going north, so there was no speeding, but there was nothing I could do about it," Al said.

He said the worst part of the accident was his mother-in-law (Erma Dellar), who lived in Lincoln, had to go down Linwood to pick him up because his car was inoperable from the accident. "She only knew two speeds, fast or zero, it was a white-knuckle ride sitting in that passenger seat to Lincoln," Al said.

At the time, Al lived five miles from work in Flint and had to mostly walk to work and back in the cold for the 90 days after losing his license. Still, it didn't lessen his passion for hunting.

Al, whose hunting passion seems unstoppable, doesn't just hunt deer. Over the years he has taken many trips to other states and Canada to hunt game such as elk, bear and moose which, he said, was some of the best tasting meat he's ever had.

"That was years ago in Canada. Then, (Canadian) natives could shoot a bull but non-natives could only shoot cows and calves. We couldn't shoot from a powerboat, so the guide shut the engine off and there was a calf on the shore near where his mother was killed.

"The boat was rocking up and down in the waves and my gun froze up, I beat on it and opened it up and shot the calf. It ran 50 feet into the bush and died. That's when the fun begins. As small as that calf was it weighed about 500 or 600 pounds and trying to cart that through the swamp to get it back to the boat was work," he said.

Besides going on guided trips, hunting for Al is mostly a solitary sport, although he

enjoys the comradery of having his sons or other hunters close by.

"I don't go to the buck poles," Al said, "but my son, Chris, hunts and we have neighbors that hunt not too far away. We don't hunt together but we check in with each other. We ask about shots we heard and talk about the deer. There's been a lot of good deer stories over 76 years.

"When I see wildlife, it just excites me. I've seen millions of deer in my life and it doesn't matter, every time I see one, I get excited. Even sitting in my blind, I wait and wait and then all of a sudden, here they come and I get so excited. I know I have to be quiet, but I'm like a boy again, it gets my adrenaline pumping."

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# Buggy Rides



## Farm home destroyed by fire Thursday

**November 21, 1946** ~ Fire broke out in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kearly northwest of town about 1:00 o'clock today, Thursday. The home was formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medor, and now owned by Roy Kearly. The building had not been occupied for the past two weeks, and the cause of the fire could not be accounted for at this time. The building was completely gutted, and the roof practically destroyed. Mr. Kearly had a few furnishings in the building that were saved.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## Review editor victim of first hunting accident

### Shot Through Legs Friday While Out With Party

**November 27, 1921** ~ W. L. Chapelle, editor of the Review, was shot in the legs and groin Friday while hunting in the woods northeast of Robt. Walker's farm.

The wounds, while painful are not necessarily dangerous.

Chapelle was one of a party of six who went in his machine to spend the afternoon in the woods, the others being E. M. Green, Fred and Ernest Green, S. B. Pizer and Bert Swales Jr.

They had rare sport and remained in the woods until dark. On their way out the dogs ran a rabbit into the party and it passed close to Chapelle's feet. He fired at the animal and at the same instant Ernest Green shot and a part of the charge took effect in Chapelle's body as above related.

The two men were about fifteen feet apart, nearly face to face and the main part of the charge passed between Chapelle's legs. Ernest had an automatic gun and was using No. 4 chilled shot.

It was first thought that Chapelle had been shot thru, but as soon as the numbness left he was able to limp along half carried by the others. He was taken to Dr. Miller's hospital, where Dr. Cameron of Alpena dressed the wounds.

The patient is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

## Ritz Tavern changes hands

**November 21, 1946** ~ A real estate deal was completed on Thursday of last week, when the well-known Ritz Tavern in Harrisville became the property of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadley of Ferndale.

The tavern has been operated the past year and a half by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritzenhein.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Pritchard will operate the tavern for the present. Mr. Pritchard will join them some time later. He is Fire Chief of the Ferndale Fire Department.

The Review joins the many friends of the new proprietors in wishing them success in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritzenhein will continue to make their home in Harrisville, and have announced no plans for the present, except for a good long needed rest.

### Super Crossword

Answers

LOEWS	PREAMP	SPIRALED
ABEET	LEDGER	HONOLULU
SOLE	PROPERTY	ENSNARES
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OLD	MULLETHA	IRCUT
APRONED	ISOLA	ARCSINE
FLOUNDER	ABOUT	POI
ROUTE	NOMADS	MENTORED
OTS	ADAIR	ITO
SZECHUAN	DOWN	THEPIKE
ABS	ASANA	WAGONER
PARROT	PERCH	BOLOS
ALAS	RODEO	BERLE
RECITING	PORGY	ANDBESS
EXECRATE	EVIGAN	ELOPE
DARKENED	DAMONE	SENSE

## Funds still needed for garment factory

**November 21, 1946** ~ The building for the new garment factory in Harrisville, is rapidly going up. It is the hope of the committee that this week, Saturday, the roof trusses will be placed in position and before long the roof will be on.

Money is not coming in fast enough and new subscribers are really needed to complete the job. Since the list of subscribers appeared in this newspaper, only two new ones have been added - Nick Schorn and J. H. Blue. We still need \$1500.

Surely this amount can and should be raised very easily. Don't wait for someone to solicit. You just drop in at the bank and deposit what you feel you can.

## McCalla home damaged by fire

**November 21, 1946** ~ The Harrisville Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCalla south of town on US-23 about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Fire broke out in the attic, caused from a defective chimney.

Much damage was done by smoke and water.

## New manager at Harrisville bank

**November 18, 1971** ~ William Clare Wise, formerly of Coldwater, Michigan, has been named Manager of the Harrisville Branch of the Alpena Savings Bank, effective Monday, November 15.

Mr. Wise is 24 years old and a 1970 graduate of Michigan State University. He was employed by the Southern Michigan National Bank at Coldwater for one and one half years, prior to coming to

Harrisville.

He and his wife Linda, and their nine month old daughter, Sara, moved in to the living quarters at the bank last week.

Mrs. Judy Stone has been acting manager of the Harrisville Bank since Mr. Odette, who had been manager from September 15, 1955 to April 29, 1971, was transferred to the main bank in Alpena.

## Flint man lost in Mikado woods

**November 18, 1971** ~ Rosario Balduc, of Flint, spent twelve hours, on opening day of deer season, Monday, in a wooded area in Mikado Township.

The seventy year old man had become separated from his hunting party shortly before dawn in a densely wooded area eight miles west of Mikado. According to the report, his friends searched for him throughout the day and about 8 p. m. decided to enlist the aid of authorities.

Alcona County Sheriff's Department was called and deputies found him about ten o'clock. Mr. Balduc reportedly has a heart condition, so was taken by ambulance to the hospital at Tawas, for precautionary treatment. He suffered no ill effects.

## Meet the teachers

**November 18, 1971** ~ Roger Wenzel is the new band director of Alcona Community Schools. He comes to Alcona from Reese public schools.

Wenzel is a native of Rogers City. He graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree and obtained his Master's Degree from Central also. He has fifteen years experience teaching in Saginaw and Reese.

Wenzel has expanded the music program in Alcona this year by including the sixth grade.

He is advisor of the Band Boosters and is helping in the driver education program.

Wenzel is living near Harrisville with his wife Carol, and daughters, Sheri, Amy and Paula.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Nov. 7	53	37	0.00	4.3	21	SSW
Nov. 8	60	43	0.00	3.8	18	SSW
Nov. 9	52	35	0.00	2.8	13	NE
Nov. 10	53	33	0.00	2.7	14	NW
Nov. 11	54	46	0.03	16.1	39	SSE
Nov. 12	50	36	0.03	5.9	32	SW
Nov. 13	43	33	0.02	3.1	18	WSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.08	0.42	0.49			
November to Date	0.09	0.52	0.91			
Year to Date	21.85	21.13	25.40			

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. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of Jay's dog in "Modern Family"?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many pecks are in a bushel?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which continent has regions in all four hemispheres of Earth -- north, south, east and west?
4. **MUSIC:** Which singer is known as the Queen of Disco?
5. **U.S. STATES:** Which state has the only royal palace in the United States?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many federal holidays are recognized by the United States?
7. **ASTRONOMY:** How many moons does Mars have?
8. **MOVIES:** Which iconic movie has the tagline, "A man went looking for America, and he couldn't find it anywhere"?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which minerals are found abundantly in dairy products?
10. **COMICS:** Which long-running comic strip developed from a weekly panel titled "L'il Folks"?

**Answers:** 1. Stella; 2. Four; 3. Africa; 4. Donna Summer; 5. Hawaii, Iolani Palace; 6. 11 annually, with Juneteenth as the most recent addition, and 12 every four years, with Inauguration Day as the additional holiday in Washington, D.C. only.; 7. Two, Phobos and Deimos; 8. "Easy Rider"; 9. Calcium, phosphorus and magnesium; 10. "Peanuts" (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Longtime movie theater chain</p> <p>6 Sound signal booster, for short</p> <p>12 Coiled like a corkscrew</p> <p>20 As red as —</p> <p>21 Accounting book</p> <p>22 Oahu city</p> <p>23 Possessions of a fish?</p> <p>25 Catches in a trap</p> <p>26 "Sax by the Fire" musician John</p> <p>27 Donald's first ex</p> <p>28 Flower girl, sometimes</p> <p>30 Fender ding</p> <p>31 Back street</p> <p>33 Fish just beyond the visible light spectrum?</p> <p>35 More flamboyant</p> <p>38 Twisty turns</p> <p>40 37-Down minus five</p> <p>41 Puck-pushing fish?</p> <p>43 With child</p> <p>48 180 degrees from west, in Spanish</p> | <p>49 "Deathtrap" writer Levin</p> <p>50 Made a dove's sound</p> <p>52 Python kin</p> <p>53 Hold to one's policy</p> <p>57 Steak options or a welder</p> <p>59 Bums around</p> <p>61 No longer fashionable</p> <p>62 Guy's retro 'do given by a fish?</p> <p>64 Like a cook or a welder</p> <p>68 Land amid water, in Italy</p> <p>69 An inverse trig function</p> <p>70 Fish going here and there?</p> <p>72 Pasty luau food</p> <p>73 Delivery path</p> <p>74 Roaming sorts</p> <p>75 Was a counselor to</p> <p>80 Extra play periods, in brief</p> <p>81 "Robin —" (old Irish ballad)</p> <p>82 Simpson trial judge Lance</p> <p>84 Ashy-faced</p> <p>85 Hot Chinese cuisine</p> | <p>88 Swallow a fish quickly?</p> <p>92 Tummy muscles</p> <p>93 Yoga posture</p> <p>95 Country singer Porter —</p> <p>96 Fish skilled at mimicking sounds?</p> <p>101 String ties</p> <p>102 Woeful cry</p> <p>103 Steer-roping contest</p> <p>104 Milton of TV</p> <p>106 Jai —</p> <p>110 Reeling off</p> <p>112 Fish alongside Harry Truman's wife?</p> <p>115 Detest</p> <p>116 "Spectre" co-star Greg</p> <p>117 Get hitched on the run</p> <p>118 Became dim</p> <p>119 Singer Vic</p> <p>120 Detect</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Terminal</p> <p>2 Slender reed instrument</p> <p>3 Slender swimmers</p> <p>4 New Jersey locale where Hamilton and Burr dueted</p> <p>5 Big inits. in fuel additives</p> <p>6 Short-billed shorebirds</p> <p>7 Recompense</p> <p>8 Adam and Eve's garden</p> <p>9 Taj Mahal city</p> <p>10 Convened</p> <p>11 Hester in "The Scarlet Letter"</p> <p>12 See-through</p> <p>13 Northern Oklahoma's — City</p> <p>14 Slid in</p> <p>15 "Solo" director Howard</p> <p>16 Abu's master</p> <p>17 Lorelei, e.g.</p> <p>18 Kagan of the bench</p> <p>19 Like used chalkboard erasers</p> <p>24 Former Heat coach Pat</p> <p>29 Possibilities</p> <p>32 Repose</p> <p>33 British verb ending</p> <p>34 Work unit</p> <p>35 Tom Jones' "— a Lady"</p> <p>36 Quizmaster, e.g.</p> <p>37 Prefix meaning "eight"</p> <p>38 Corn unit</p> | <p>39 Info provider at the bottom of a PC window</p> <p>42 Tool set, e.g.</p> <p>43 Keats, e.g.</p> <p>44 Form again</p> <p>45 Simple calculators</p> <p>46 Like wet blankets</p> <p>47 Take a small bite of</p> <p>50 Secret cooperation</p> <p>51 — a time</p> <p>54 "Death Be Not Proud" penner</p> <p>55 Entreated</p> <p>56 Extras after the main text</p> <p>58 It flows through arteries</p> <p>59 Permissible</p> <p>60 Surg. centers</p> <p>62 Heat's city</p> <p>63 Middle name of Elvis</p> <p>64 Frizzy dos</p> <p>65 Collapse in frustration, in slang</p> <p>66 Awaken</p> <p>67 See 94-Down</p> <p>71 Equine color</p> <p>75 Sun. follower</p> <p>76 Like human thumbs</p> <p>77 Parade ruiner</p> <p>78 Sommer of "Zeppelin"</p> <p>79 Hart or hind</p> <p>81 From Graz or Linz</p> <p>83 Onetime JFK carrier</p> <p>86 Queasy from riding, in a way</p> <p>87 "Euphoria" ailer</p> <p>88 "Lah-di- —!"</p> <p>89 Like many highways</p> <p>90 Rock's Van —</p> <p>91 Vanity</p> <p>93 Live</p> <p>94 With 67-Down, eyed to evaluate</p> <p>96 Peeled</p> <p>97 Amazon Echo's personal assistant</p> <p>98 Relay athlete</p> <p>99 Italian bridge</p> <p>100 Sidled</p> <p>101 "Heaven" singer Adams</p> <p>104 Fill-up point</p> <p>105 Waffle brand</p> <p>107 Writer Uris</p> <p>108 Vipers</p> <p>109 "Understood"</p> <p>111 Luigi's three</p> <p>113 Eggs, to Livy</p> <p>114 — Plaines</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 14, 1851, Herman Melville publishes "Moby-Dick." Initially the book about Captain Ahab and his quest to catch a giant white whale was a flop, but it would eventually become a staple of high-school reading lists across the U.S.
  - On Nov. 12, 1892, William "Pudge" Heffelfinger becomes the first professional football player when Pittsburgh's Allegheny Athletic Association pays him \$500 to play as a ringer in a game. Before then, players had traded their services for expense money or trinkets, not cash.
  - On Nov. 8, 1900, Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone with the Wind" (1936), is born in Atlanta. Mitchell quit working as a journalist after an ankle injury limited her mobility, and she devoted herself to her novel about the South during and after the Civil War. The book sold 1 million copies in its first six months.
  - On Nov. 9, 1938, in an event that would foreshadow the Holocaust, German Nazis launch a campaign of terror against Jewish people and their homes and businesses. "Kristallnacht," or "Night of Broken Glass," left some 100 Jews dead and 7,500 Jewish businesses damaged.
  - On Nov. 10, 1969, "Sesame Street," a pioneering TV show that would teach generations of young children the alphabet and how to count, makes its broadcast debut, on PBS.
  - On Nov. 11, 1978, a stuntman on the Georgia set of "The Dukes of Hazzard" launches the show's iconic 1969 Dodge Charger, nicknamed the General Lee, off a 16-foot-high dirt ramp and over a police car. Several hundred Chargers were used during the show's six-year run due to damage from jumps and other stunts.
  - On Nov. 13, 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. The simple V-shaped black-granite wall is inscribed with the names of the 57,939 Americans who died in the conflict, arranged in order of death, not rank.
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In Italy, pizza inspectors are hired by the government to ensure that restaurants are making their pizza at "Italian quality."
  - The cables of the Golden Gate Bridge contain a whopping 80,000 miles of steel wire.
  - Ray Bradbury wrote the first draft of "Fahrenheit 451" on coin-operated typewriters in the basement of a library at a cost of 10 cents for every 30 minutes. The first draft cost him a total of \$9.80.
  - The straw was invented by Egyptian brewers to taste beer without removing the fermenting ingredients that floated on top of the container.
  - James Christopher Harrison is an Australian blood donor whose rare plasma composition has helped in the treatment of Rhesus disease. In May 2018, he made his final donation (1,173rd) at the age of 81 after having saved 2.4 million babies during his lifetime as a donor.
  - No, alcohol doesn't kill brain cells -- it just makes them grow more slowly.
  - In 2009, the Wisconsin Tourism Federation changed its name to the Tourism Federation of Wisconsin because, in the 30 years since its founding, the abbreviation "WTF" took on new meaning.
  - Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday the 13th.
  - Not that you'd ever want to swim in it, but the average person's body produces enough saliva in their lifetime to fill two swimming pools.
  - Plants grow larger and more quickly when watered with warm water.
  - In late 2020, a North Korean gymnast defected to South Korea by vaulting himself over the 3-meter-high border barricades without triggering sensors.
  - Newborn babies cry, but they have no tears. Their tear ducts aren't formed until they are a month old.
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- Thought for the Day: "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it." -- Edith Wharton
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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: **M** equals **W**

MDTZ SYHKX NYH STKK ZDO MYXX  
YG UYAO XVRVRP GHLRVZHLO  
FOVRP OTZOR FN ZOLAVZOU?  
ZTFKO GYYX.

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# Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

## Biscuit box

The English spoken in England can sometimes confuse an American because the same word can mean different things in the two countries. Almost every tourist learns that in England a "lift" is an elevator. But who has been warned that an English "biscuit" is what an American calls a "cookie," and that an American biscuit, also called "shortbread," is a British scone?

Several English silver-plated biscuit boxes were sold at a Neal auction recently along with labeled rectangular wooden boxes and covers, and decorated tin boxes filled with loose cookies (biscuits) for the store. One of the silver boxes was made by James Dixon & Sons, a well-known Sheffield manufacturer that worked from 1804 to 1992. It is almost 11 inches high. Each of the shell-shaped bowls had a hinged, pierced flap that kept the heat and the biscuits in place when the sides were opened and became flat bowls to serve the cookies. The flaps are often missing when the biscuit box is sold.

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Q: How can I clean the marble top on an antique chest? The chest is probably over 100 years old. There are some stains on the marble that look like some kind of liquid spilled on it.

A: The easy way is to buy a commercial marble stain remover. You can also try a home remedy. Wash the marble top with dishwashing liquid and hot water, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Use a soft cloth or a bristle brush if needed. Then you can try one of the many do-it-yourself methods.

Different solutions clean different types of stains. If the marble is a light color, try a mixture of several tablespoons of 6% hydrogen peroxide and a tablespoon of baking soda. Mix into a thick paste, the consistency of peanut butter. Spread it in a 1/4-inch-thick layer on the stain. Cover with plastic wrap, tape the edges and let it dry for 24 hours. Use a plastic (not metal) spatula or a damp sponge to remove the paste, rinse and buff dry. Repeat the process if necessary. Recipes for the mixture use 6% to 12% hydrogen peroxide. Some add a little ammonia and more baking soda. There are many mixtures mentioned online. Good luck. Some stains can't be removed.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Textile, apron, Odd Fellows, cotton, All-Seeing Eye, classical female figures, leaves, green gros-grain ribbon, 1800s, 17 x 16 inches, \$60.

Sewing machine, B. Eldredge Automatic, black, flower decoration, stamped needle plate, plaque on base, National Sewing Machine Co., 9 x 14 inches, \$105.

Toy, train set, Twin Train, tin lithograph, track



Photo Caption: This silver-plated serving piece is called a box, but it doesn't look like one. It held English biscuits. Price, including buyer's premium, \$256 Photo Credit: Kovels

base with city graphics, hills, two windup trains, signal device, Technofix, Bim Bam on box, 24 inches, \$240.

Cast iron, cigar cutter, round, tab handle, embossed dish base, marked, James G. Blaine, Brunhoff Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, 5 x 6 1/4 inches, \$355.

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TIP: If you have new, shiny, silvery-looking pewter collector's plates, don't use any form of abrasive cleaner on them.

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## Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

### Here's how to find where vet is buried

The Veterans Legacy Memorial website has been expanded by 500,000 names at 93 veterans cemeteries across the country. This is in addition to the 4 million names already there at 155 cemeteries.

The VLM is a digital platform and repository for information on veterans buried in those cemeteries. Friends and family can add biographies, photos, documents and other information to the listing for each veteran as a way of paying tribute. So far, 22,000 friends and families have added information to their veteran's profile page.

For those of us who live far from the cemeteries where our veterans are buried, being able to add to a legacy page helps. For me, my family is only partially covered at this point. My grandfather at Fort Sam is in the database. Another relative at Riverside is in the database. Three others aren't, including my parents at Arlington National. They are, however, in ANC's website, although there is no way to add photos (except for the photo of the marker that is already there) or stories or biographies.

Perhaps Arlington will be among those added in the half-million new names. Eventually the project intends to cover veterans buried in state and local cemeteries, as well as private cemeteries.

To look for your veteran, go to [www.vlm.cem.va.gov](http://www.vlm.cem.va.gov) and put in the name -- first name last name, no comma. Click on the FAQ for more information.

To find a veteran at Arlington National, go to [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil).

If your veteran is listed in the Veterans Legacy Memorial, contribute to the profile. Pictures are a great addition, as is bio information and personal stories.

As a side note, Wreaths Across America will be on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021. See their website ([www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org)) for ways you can help with wreath-laying at the 2,500 locations.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held November 10 and called to order at 7 p.m. Motion passed to approve October 13 regular meeting minutes. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion to pass Solar Ordinance as presented. Motion to approve library agreement for three more years. Motion to approve 2022 meeting calendar. Motion to approve purchasing a badge/ID/vest for zoning administrator. Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Cindy Smith  
Township Clerk

### ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's November board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve Oct. 12 minutes; treasurer's report; to pay bills as presented; to accept and approve PA-116 application; to accept bids for gypsy moth spraying; and allow Supervisor MacNeill the authority to award the bids. All motions passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

### BUYING TIMBER

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Come join our team! John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced snowplow drivers and shovelers, for Oscoda, Greenbush and Harrisville. Inquire at John's Home Maintenance 574 S. Second St., Lincoln MI 48742.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) Inc. has an opening for a part-time treasurer; 40 hours/year; experience required. Please send letter of interest to [canpacinc@gmail.com](mailto:canpacinc@gmail.com).

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# Record drug driving incidents highlights need for more experts to identify them

**By Nicholas Simon**  
*Capital News Service*

As drugged driving incidents in Michigan hit record levels, law enforcement officials are calling for more officers trained to identify them.

Drug-related accidents, injuries, and fatalities all hit record numbers in 2020, according to traffic data gathered by the Michigan State Police. The rate of fatalities alone has doubled over the past decade from 127 in 2011 to 267 in 2020

Law enforcement officials attribute much of the rise to Michigan's recreational marijuana industry, which surpassed \$2.6 billion in revenue so far in 2021, according to the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency.

"With the legalization of marijuana, we have seen an uptick in individuals who deem marijuana to be legal and think that its use shouldn't prevent them from

driving," said Daniel Pfannes, the deputy director of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

"Many people who are driving don't realize how intoxicated they actually are by the marijuana," Pfannes said. "Especially after taking an edible."

Higher THC content in legal recreational products is also affecting drivers, Pfannes said. THC is the main chemical in marijuana that produces physiological and psychological reactions.

"Even for the people who smoke it, marijuana today is just so much more potent than the marijuana of the past," Pfannes said. "That's leading to an increased rate of people who are driving while impaired."

Marijuana and other drugs are harder to detect in a person's system than alcohol, police say. Detecting if someone is impaired by drugs requires specially trained drug recognition experts.

Michigan has 124 of these experts spread out among state police, sheriffs and local departments, according to Lori Dougovito, a public affairs representative for the state police. These are officers who have received advanced instruction on how to identify what substance a person may have ingested and to what degree they are impaired by it.

This is not enough to keep pace with demand, said Robert Stevenson, the executive director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. "Most departments don't have a drug recognition expert on the road," Stevenson said. "So, when an officer stops somebody and thinks they're impaired, they need to call someone in."

Other tests to determine impairment, such as blood draws, are unreliable, Stevenson explained. "You can't test THC levels in the body the same way you can for alcohol."

"Part of the issue is that for some individuals a lower THC score might indicate that they are more intoxicated because their body has absorbed the THC," Pfannes said.

Drug recognition experts can administer in-field sobriety tests other than the stan-

dard one given for drivers suspected of alcohol. They recognize physical factors like pupil size to distinguish what someone may have taken.

They are uniquely equipped to handle cases involving drugs, said Deputy Aaron Griffin, a drug enforcement officer for the Marquette County Sheriff's Office. "What separates us is that we have been through three weeks of very intense training," Griffin said.

If the expert verifies that a driver is not under the influence, the charges get dropped.

"Traditionally officers would rely on the (Breathalyzer) to make their decision to arrest somebody," Griffin said. "With drugs, you don't always have the number to rely on. You have to really trust your training and look for a bunch of other indicators as well."

Griffin is one of only two drug recognition experts in Marquette County, a popular vacation destination and home to Northern Michigan University. The other is a state trooper in a rural area. "We are both extremely busy," Griffin said. "We are constantly being contacted by other departments for assistance and typically most of our drug evaluations are done for other officers."

Even if drug recognition training was mandated for all of Michigan's 18,000 officers, it couldn't happen, Stevenson said. "A (multiple week) training program, besides their salary being gone, we're talking about millions and millions of dollars."

Many departments are finding other ways to address increasingly drugged-out drivers. All new deputies in Marquette County receive advanced roadside impairment classes offered by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, said Sheriff Gregory Zyburt.

"It's not as good of training as drug recognition experts get," Zyburt said. "But it makes the officer more aware of who they're dealing with as far as families of drugs like opiates versus heroin."

Progress is slow, Zyburt said. As deputies age out, new recruits are trained.

"The more the better," Griffin said.



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The Harrisville Goodfellows have made the decision to continue spreading Christmas merriment! However, we are incorporating a number of measures to ensure the safety of our community and our Goodfellow.

Fruit Baskets will be delivered to our senior citizens on the Sunday, December 19. Baskets will be left on porches or by front doors. Goodfellows will ring your door bells/knock, when delivering to your home.

Christmas Eve, Santa will be making his rounds and delivering goodies to young children! Santa will NOT be entering any homes or in contact with anyone. Upon arrival, Santa will ring/knock, leave goodies by the door and provide children with many Ho-Ho-Ho's!

Reminder: Be sure to leave your porch/outside lights on Christmas Eve. Santa begins making his rounds at approximately 5:30 p.m. and done by 8 p.m.

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Last year was the only time we were not able to spread Christmas Cheer. We are grateful to be back!!!

**Marry Christmas to you and yours!!**

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