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Honor society supports community with veterans' event and more

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

To honor local veterans, the Alcona High School National Honor Society (NHS) will be holding a free coffee social for them.

The event will take place on Sunday, Jan. 30 at the high school on Barlow Road, north of M-72, from 2 to 4 p.m. All veterans, plus one guest, are welcome and encouraged to come.

Kelsey Hansen, NHS treasurer and a junior, explained every year the society chooses a service project in the community. Last year students cleaned Negwegon State Park beach.

This year, due to the positive response by veterans and the community during the district's Hometown Hero event last fall, (a flag-raising event that brought many veterans to the high school football field last fall to be recognized for their service) the society felt it would be good to keep the recognition going and invite those veterans and others back to the school for a coffee social.

Liberty Kimball, NHS member and a sophomore, explained NHS members will gain a lot of knowledge and experience from sharing coffee with veterans. She hoped the veterans will not only socialize with each other but with the students as well. "It will be nice to chat with them and hear their stories," she said.

Logan Bates, NHS president and a junior, was also eager to meet veterans during the event. "I think the veterans will have lots to share with us, maybe a few life lessons too," Bates said.

According to NHS advisor, Sarah Hechlik, an Alcona Middle School English teacher, they chose Sunday for the event because so many NHS students are also involved in sports or other clubs taking place during the week.

Hechlik said veterans coming to the event will find lots of coffee, donuts, cookies and other sweet treats made or purchased by the students. They will also be playing bingo and, possibly, a few other games.

In addition to Bates, Hansen and Kimball, the NHS has 12 other members including Rebecca McCoy, Carmen Dellar, Sage

Gauthier, Selah Baldwin, Peter Brege, Kaitlin Nardi, Alisha Reed, Elli Mae Spaulding; Emma Travis, Carter Upper, Ryken Wallenmaier and Savannah Wright.

Other group service projects the NHS has volunteered for include the Lincoln Downtown Development Association Chili Cook-off, a haunted trail for students, the Food Bank of Lincoln, highway cleanup, and child sitting during elementary parent meetings.

In addition to the group service projects, each member also works on separate service projects either individually or with another NHS member in addition to serving 18 hours of volunteer community service on their own.

As an example of some of the individual/partnership service projects, Bates said he and Wallenmaier chose to do a peer mentor and tutor program to help other students with academics or improve their mental health.

Hansen said she is working with Carmen Dellar on a youth sports day. "We've seen a drop in interest towards joining sports. Each year there are fewer and fewer players. We hope to encourage kids and increase interest in team sports," she said.

Kimball is working with Selah Baldwin and Elli Spaulding on being pen pals with elementary and middle school students by sending homemade postcards, encouraging students to write back. "We are hoping this helps kids who might need someone to talk to," Kimball said.

Hechlik, who is enjoying her first year as NHS advisor, said this year's NHS students were a great group to work with. She explained being the advisor was a position she always hoped for because she was in NHS when she graduated from Alcona High School in 1999.

"There have been some changes since I was in NHS. The group and individual service projects are newer and very nice additions. It's more innovative than it was when I was in school. The requirements are the same academically, but we also focus a lot more on (student's) character too," Hechlik said.

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Alcona High School National Honor Society (NHS) will welcome veterans and their guest to attend a coffee social on Sunday, Jan. 30. NHS members (front row, from left), Sage Gauthier, historian; Selah Baldwin; Kaitlin Nardi; Savannah Wright; Elli Spaulding; Carman Dellar, secretary; (back row) Peter Brege; Logan Bates, president; Ryken Wallenmaier; Kelsey Hansen, treasurer; Liberty Kimball and Carter Upper. Not pictured: Alisha Reed; Rebecca McCoy, vice president; and Emma Travis. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona Community School district selects new transportation supervisor

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new transportation supervisor has taken the wheel at Alcona Community Schools to fill the seat of the retiring supervisor.

Kim Quick, who has worked as the supervisor for almost 30 years, is retiring this month and the board of education has named Don Neuenfeldt her successor.

Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor said Quick was an extremely dedicated employee throughout her long career. "Kim always put students first in her role and we were fortunate to have her transporting students. She will be missed.

"Don brings with him a wide variety of experiences working with multiple organizations before coming to Alcona. His past managerial experience is a strength and I feel it prepares him well for the new role," O'Connor said.

Neuenfeldt has been employed by the school district for four years as a bus driver. He came to the community with many years of managerial experience, including prior employment with Michi-

gan State University Agricultural Research Farm and more than 15 years as a supervisor for a sporting goods store downstate.

Neuenfeldt's duties as transportation supervisor will be a little different than those of Quick. She oversaw bus drivers, routes/schedules and custodial crews. Instead of overseeing the custodial crews, he will oversee the mechanical maintenance and repair of the busses.

"I'll continue driving my bus route too," Neuenfeldt said. "Kim was here for 30 years. She left a big set of shoes to fill and was very well-liked by all. I have my work cut out for me, but I'm up to do my best."

He feels the biggest challenges will still be fighting the COVID-19 virus, keeping both drivers and students healthy. Another challenge, which always seems to linger, is not having enough bus drivers. "We never have enough substitute bus drivers and are always looking to hire. It's not a job that everyone can do," Neuenfeldt said.

According to Neuenfeldt, some busses have 69 to 71



Don Neuenfeldt

students, most have about 50. The school has eight routes with one taxing route where the bus leaves the school at 6 a.m. and does not get back until 8:05 a.m. "That driver travels over 40 miles twice a day, two hours in the morning and two more after school. Not all bus routes are like that though," he said.

To keep everyone healthy all passengers and drivers are federally mandated to wear masks while on the bus. "We spray sanitizing disinfectant after every a.m. and p.m. run. Sanitizing is not federally mandated to do, we elected to do it because we found there was a lot less sickness when we did. Also, each route has

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Obituaries

Wayne N. Apsey

Wayne N. Apsey, 80, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022 at MyMichigan Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born September 8, 1941 to Norman and Alice (Ritchie) Apsey in Lincoln, and he was a lifelong resident of the area.

On January 20, 1968, he married Veronica Lake in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Barton City Eagles. He loved his motorcycles and enjoyed shooting pool.

Mr. Apsey was an avid outdoorsman who liked hunting and fishing and working in his garden.

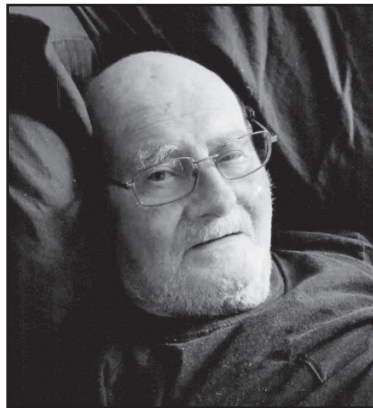
He enjoyed mowing his

lawn, riding his four-wheeler, and going for Sunday car rides.

Mr. Apsey is survived by his wife, Veronica; three sons, Brian (Kathy) Lince, Marty Apsey and Kevin (Sharon) Bowers; four daughters, Madeline (Don) Castladini, Pauline (Edward) Smith, Alice Apsey, and Tina (David) Sutherland; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd Apsey and Roy (Bev) Apsey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ricky Apsey.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Fu-



neral Home in Lincoln. There will be a celebration of life event on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles Club, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City, Mich.

Randy L. Keller

Randy L. Keller, 59, of Mikado died on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022 at Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He was born August 18, 1962, to Neal Keller and Virginia (Kelly) Fankhauser in Columbus, Ohio. He was raised in Wierton, W.Va.

On July 23, 1988, he married Cynthia Wright in Las Vegas, Nev.

He served in the United States Air Force and retired as a technical sergeant in 2001 from Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri.

Mr. Keller moved to Mikado, where he enjoyed working as an automotive technician for Dean Arbor Ford in Tawas City.

He was a member of the American Legion Mikado Post

No. 254 and the Oscoda Eagles Club. He loved fishing and was a member of the Bass Anglers of the Sunrize Side. He enjoyed working on cars, playing chess and playing poker.

Mr. Keller is survived by his wife, Cindi; his mother, Virginia Fankhauser; two stepchildren, Nikki Foster and Dennis (Brandi) Foster; one grandson, Rylan Foster; one sister, Laurie Straight; three brothers, Mike (Janet) Fankhauser, Flip Fankhauser and Greg Fankhauser; one sister-in-law, Connie (Terry) Williams; one brother-in-law, Gene Wright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Sonny Fankhauser on February 25, 2021.



Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 22 at Gillies Funeral Home. Memorial donations can be made via Gillies Funeral Home to purchase fishing equipment for children in his memory.

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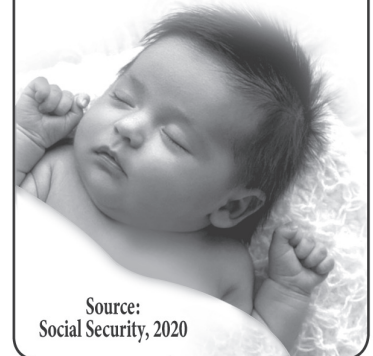
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Curtis L. VonFintel

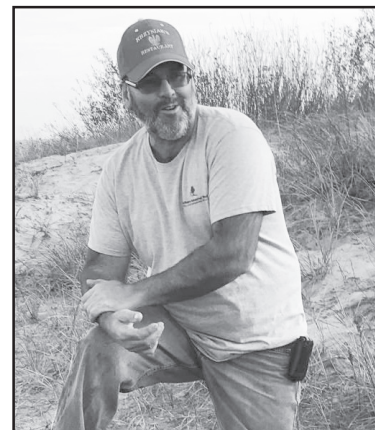
Curtis L. VonFintel, 57, died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022.

He was born February 5, 1964 to Bernard and Sylvia (Tacia) VonFintel in Alpena, and has been a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. VonFintel enjoyed working on the farm, including milking and working on the tractor. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially four wheeling, snowmobiling, watching the deer, and sitting on the beach.

He was an animal lover and enjoyed polka dancing.

Mr. VonFintel is survived by one son, Isaak Von Fintel; one stepson, Daniel Abbenga; six sisters, Marilyn (Denzil) Holmes, Nancy (Tim) Brandt, Sharon VonFintel, Linda (Chris) Pruner, Erna (Chris) LoCoco, and Karen (Chris) Abbenga; two brothers, Ken-



neth (Sandra) VonFintel and Melvin (Palma) VonFintel; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved canine friend, Zeus.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, from noon until the funeral service at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring.

Ronald Kossa

Ronald Kossa, 85, of Lincoln, passed peacefully at home with his children by his side on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022.

Ron was born on January 2, 1937, to Frank and Irene (Hungo) Kosa in Inkster, Mich. As a young boy Ron developed a love of animals as he grew up on his family farm. He especially enjoyed spending time with his pet swine, Piggy Boy. Throughout his life he enjoyed many pets while fostering a sense of love and respect for animals in his children.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he worked as an aircraft mechanic, specifically on the F4 Phantom fighters' electrical systems. He was a skilled professional at his job, and quickly earned the rank of Master Sergeant.

In 1958 he married Mary Ellen LeCuyer, and the two traveled and lived throughout the United States and Japan. Ron courageously served his country during both the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War, retiring from a 20-year career in 1975.

After retirement he and Mary established their family in Lincoln so their children could have roots and be surrounded by family.

Ron was an avid sportsman and excelled in competitive skeet shooting earning the 1972 Tactical Air Command National Skeet Championship breaking 399 out of 400 targets. He shot in competitions nationwide and was often called a "sand bagger" winning when he wasn't predicted to. This was an interest that began in the military and continued throughout his life, winning more championships in his sixties and seventies. He was a member of the Lost Lake Woods Skeet Club and participated in tournaments held by gun clubs throughout the state.

Ron also enjoyed the beauty of northern Michi-



gan and fishing and hunting with his children and grandchildren. Adding his passion for remote control airplanes, he was a busy guy. Ron's philosophy about life was, "you had to go hard until you couldn't go anymore." He lived this philosophy until the end by rarely letting the dust settle under his feet.

In his golden years he enjoyed time with his family, watching wildlife, feeding his birds, growing tomatoes, driving to visit friends, and trips to the casino.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle (Bob) Magee; his son, Michael (Kelly) Kossa; his granddaughter, Jessica (Nick) Bassett; his grandson, Jacob Kossa; his brother, David (Sharon) Kosa; his sister, Amy Polakowski; his sister-in-law, June LeCuyer; his dear friends, Karen Bond and Jackie Temple; his feline companion, Tiger; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, in 2016.

Cremation arrangements are being handled through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Ron will be remembered privately by his family in accordance with his wishes. Burial will take place at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows or any humane society.

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Special Youth Exhibition

The Alcona County Library will host, "Thinking Money for Kids," a traveling exhibition designed to teach kids and their families about money, thanks to a competitive national grant from the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

"Thinking Money for Kids" is a new multimedia experience for children ages seven to 11, as well as their parents, caregivers and educators. The interactive exhibit uses games, activities and a fun story line to help children understand what money is, its function in society, money choices, and money values, such as fairness, responsibility and charitableness.

The exhibit will be on dis-

play at Alcona County Library, from Thursday, Feb. 3 to Thursday, March 17. As part of the award, the library will host a series of public programs. These will include an open house on February 3 from 3 to 6 p.m.; visits to classrooms at Alcona Elementary; and it will be incorporated into the monthly programs at the library through the end of the exhibition.

"Money is such an important topic, and it's one that we often forget to discuss with our kids," said Alcona County Library Director Denise Bearre. "We encourage people of all ages to come explore "Thinking Money for Kids," and we're excited to be partnering with our local elementary schools to host field trips, as well."

For more information

about "Thinking Money for Kids," visit library.alcona-lib.mi.us.

Bearre explained Alcona County is one of 50 sites selected to host "Thinking Money for Kids" on its two-year tour of the United States. Nearly 130 public libraries across the country applied for the opportunity. This program was originally set to be in Harrisville Michigan in the fall of 2020, however it was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Alcona County Library Harrisville branch is open: Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Alcona County Library also has branches in Hubbard Lake, Lincoln and Mikado, with various hours. For more information, contact the Alcona County Library staff at (989) 724-6796.

Away at School

• Kristina Teeple of Lincoln was named to the Alpena Community College 2021 fall semester dean's list as a student of great distinction for earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

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Robert J. Buchner

Robert "Bob" "Bert" James Buchner, 86, of Alpena died on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at his home.

Bob was born in Harrisville on January 21, 1936, to the late Alfred and Mary (Apsey) Buchner. Robert was raised on a dairy farm, attended Oscoda High School and Central Michigan University. He graduated with a major in biology and a minor in speech. He later attended graduate school at Northern Michigan University in counseling.

He taught in Merrill, Munising, and Alpena Public Schools. He taught English at Alpena Public Schools. He directed plays for Masquers Club, helped coach football and led the Hi-Y group.

In 1956 he married Brenda Herman and in 1989 he married Pauline Albert. Together Robert and Pauline had eight children, Ramon Buchner, Elizabeth (John) Hilla, Randy (Christy) Buchner, Tracey (Paul) Sherlock, Julie (Bill) Cuzick, Nanette (Kevin) Anderson, Paula (Jac) Clutter, Jean (Jim) Brandon; 21 grandchildren, Nicolle (Paul) St. Aubyn, J.D. Hilla, Kasy Buchner, Kali Pettit, Nick Wilson, Jada Buchner, Jennifer Strandgaard, Samantha Strandgaard, Wesley Strandgaard, Anaka (Michael) Mandreda, Samuel Cuzick, Chase Cuzick, Neishelle Cuzick, Jordan (Hector) Anderson, Abigail (Billy) Ellis, Hannah (Michael) Parsons, Rachael Brandon, Luke Brandon, Eli Brandon, Rebekah Brandon, Darrel (Chrissy) Daoust; 20 great-grandchildren, Will, Chris, Joel, Mylah, Marek, Maddox, Wyatt, Madison, Alex, Kailyn, Callah, Lucas, Ava, Nayvee, Ani, Rylie, Clair, Trent, Austin, Adeline, Harmony, and Elijah; and three brothers, Carl Buchner, Bill Buchner and Alfred (Sharon) Buchner.

Robert was well known as



a hunter, gardener, storyteller, houndsman, stream fisherman and woodsman. He was often the one asked to dress the game as well as cook and serve it. He had many fellow hound owners with whom he spent about 40 years chasing fox and coyote through the north woods.

His "happy place" was Camp Alfred located in the Upper Peninsula near La Branche. It is a hunting camp with a rugged cabin built in wilderness style. He and his family have enjoyed spending time together there for the past 45 years.

Robert was preceded in death by his sisters, Marge (Elmer) Meden, Evelyn (Ed) Wall, and Beverly (Syd) Cook.

A memorial service will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Alpena on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Seok Nam Lim officiating. The memorial service will be broadcast on YouTube later in the week. A celebration of life will also be held in June of 2022. Cremation arrangements were handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, you may consider a donation to one of the many places to which "farmer Bob" donated his garden produce, such as the Friendship Road, Hope Shores Alliance, or the Sunrise Mission.

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Alcona Community Schools proudly announces the following grade level openings for the 2021/2022 school year for School of Choice student enrollment:

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Applications for limited seats available for the 2021-2022 school year will be accepted by January 28th at 3 p.m., 2022. Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance and must be enrolled by January 31st 2021. Contact the building offices for enrollment procedures. For further information or an application, contact Alcona Community Schools, 51, N. Barlow Rd., PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742 or call (989) 736-6212 or visit www.alconaschools.net.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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 Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. The public is welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

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 info.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap assessable. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

The Knitting Klub & Crochet meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:25 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, and new and gently used shoes and clothing are available for Alcona County residents with children from newborn through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. COVID-19 regulations will be in place.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For details, call (989) 724-9581.

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 info.

The national traveling exhibition "Thinking Money for Kids" will begin its time at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be several drawings and giveaways. This exhibition is designed to teach kids and their families about money and will

be in the community until March 17. Various events are planned for this exhibit. Check this calendar of events and see the library's web page, library.alcona.lib.mi.us. or call (989) 724-6796.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

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Tax breaks for caregivers of elderly parents, recognizing a mini stroke and what to do if it happens

Dear Savvy Senior,
Are there any tax breaks that you know of for family caregivers? I help financially support my 82-year-old mother and would like to find out if I can write any of these expenses off on my taxes.

Supplemental Sam

Dear Supplemental,
There are actually several tax credits and deductions available to adult children who help look after their aging parents or other relatives. Here are some options along with the IRS requirements to help determine if you're eligible to receive them.

Tax Credit for Other Dependents

If your mom lives with you and you're paying more than 50 percent of her living expenses (housing, food, utilities, health care, repairs, clothing, travel and other necessities), and her 2021 gross income was under \$4,300, you can claim your mom as a dependent and get a nonrefundable tax credit of up to \$500.

If you happen to split your mom's expenses with other siblings, only one of you can claim your mom as a dependent, and that person must pay at least 10 percent of her support costs. This is called a "multiple support agreement."

The IRS has an interactive tool that will help you determine if your mom qualifies as a dependent. Go to [IRS.gov/help/ita](https://www.irs.gov/help/ita), scroll down to "Credits," and click on "Does My Child/Dependent Qualify for the Child Tax Credit or the Credit for Other Dependents?"

Medical Deductions

If you claim your mom as a dependent and help pay her medical, dental and/or long-term care expenses, and weren't reimbursed by insurance, you can deduct the expenses that are more than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

So, for example, if your adjusted gross income is \$80,000, anything beyond the first \$6,000 of your mom's medical bills – or 7.5 percent of your AGI – could be deductible on your return. So, if you paid \$8,000 in medical bills for her, \$2,000 of it could be deductible. You can also include your own medical expenses in calculating the total.

You should also know that your state might have a lower AGI threshold, which means you might get a break on your state income taxes even if you can't get one on your federal income taxes.

To see which medical expenses you can and can't deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf).

Dependent Care Credit

If you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your mom so you are free to work, you might qualify for

the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$4,000.

To be eligible your mom must have been physically or mentally incapable of self-care and must have lived with you for more than six months. To claim this tax credit, fill out IRS Form 2441 ([IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf)) when you file your federal return.

Flexible Health Savings Accounts

If you have a health savings account (HSA) or your employer offers a flexible savings account (FSA), you can use them to pay for your mom's medical expenses if she qualifies as a dependent. But be aware that if you use an HSA or FSA to pay for your mom's medical costs, you can't take a tax deduction on those expenses too.

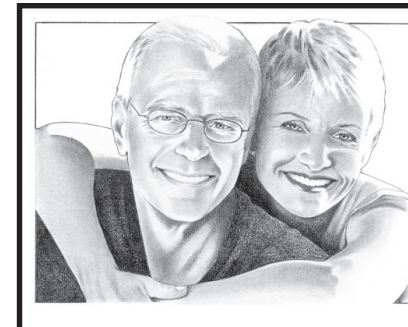
For more information, see IRS Publication 969, "Health Savings Accounts and Other Tax-Favored Health Plans" at [IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p969.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p969.pdf).

Dear Savvy Senior,
How can a person know if they've had a minor stroke? My 72-year-old mother had a spell a few weeks ago where she suddenly felt dizzy for no apparent reason and had trouble walking and speaking, but it went away, and she seems fine now.

Concerned Son

Dear Concerned,
The way you're describing it, it's very possible that your mom had a "mini stroke" also known as a transient ischemic attack (TIA), and if she hasn't already done so she needs to see a doctor as soon as possible.

Each year, around 250,000 Americans have a mini stroke, but less than half of them realize what's happening. That's because the symptoms are usually fleeting – lasting only a few minutes, up to an hour or two – causing most people to ignore them or brush them off as no big deal. But anyone who has had a mini



Savvy Senior

stroke is much more likely to have a full-blown stroke, which can cause long-term paralysis, impaired memory, loss of speech or vision, and even death.

A mini stroke is caused by a temporary blockage of blood flow to the brain and can be a warning sign that a major stroke may soon be coming. That's why mini strokes need to be treated like emergencies.

Who's Vulnerable?

A person is more likely to suffer a TIA or stroke if they are overweight or inactive, have high blood pressure, el-


evated cholesterol or diabetes. Other factors that boost the risks are age (over 60), smoking, heart disease, atrial fibrillation and having a family history of stroke. Men also have a greater risk for stroke than women, and African Americans and Hispanics are at higher risk than those of other races.

Warning Signs


The symptoms of a mini-stroke are the same as those of a full-blown stroke, but can be subtle and short-lived, and they don't leave any permanent damage. They include


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Lady Tigers get big win at Oscoda

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team picked up one of its biggest wins in several seasons on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The Lady Tigers, playing a key early season North Star League Big Dipper game at Oscoda, picked up a 42-34 victory; putting them alone in first place in the race for the league title.

"This was a great NSL Big Dipper win on the road, Oscoda has certainly had our number over the last few seasons, so it was nice to get one back," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "That said, as I told the girls after the game, we can enjoy this win, but it is only one win and we need to keep working hard. Oscoda is a good team and we know

we will see them at least once more in the regular season and possibly in district play."

The Lady Tigers took a 14-6 lead after the first quarter and claimed a commanding 26-8 lead at the half. That margin shrank slightly to 37-24 entering the fourth quarter, but Alcona hung on down the stretch.

"We came out with a lot of energy and got off to an early lead," Feldhiser said. "As good as we played in first quarter, it was the second quarter that really won the game for us. We told the team at halftime that we needed to keep playing, as Oscoda has the ability to comeback. To Oscoda's credit, they did mount a bit of a comeback, we were able to stay strong and get the win."

Carmen Dellar had a big

game with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Emma Travis had seven points and eight boards. Kelsey Hansen added six points and seven rebounds. Sage Gauthier added four points and nine rebounds. Hanna Tanner netted four points and Kaylee Wambold was good for two points.

"Obviously, Carmen had a great night and I can't say enough about how hard she played," Feldhiser said. "But the real story was our defense and rebounding. I am very proud of how hard the girls played."

Alcona 5-4 overall, 2-0 NSL Big Dipper) was at Fairview on Monday. The Lady Tigers hosts AuGres on Friday, Jan. 28 for winter homecoming and travel to Atlanta on Monday, Jan. 31.

Alcona boys split NSL Big Dipper games

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

After a pair of losses to open up play in the North Star League Big Dipper, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team got back on track last Thursday.

The Tigers, playing at Rogers City, turned what was a close game early on into a convincing 61-47 victory.

"I'm really proud of the effort," said head coach Alex Cole. "It was definitely a full team win and everyone contributed in a big way. Seniors Gavin Walker and Mike

Basner showed great leadership down the stretch while our young guys really stepped up."

In the opening quarter Garrett Somers hit a pair of threes and five other Tigers hit field goals, as it was 16-all after one. Somers netted four more points in the second and Basner drilled a three-pointer to help Alcona claim a 29-22 lead at the break. Collin Walker led the way in the third quarter with seven points; including an and-one play, helping the Tigers to a 43-30 lead entering the fourth.

C. Walker netted six points in the final frame to help Alcona finish off the win.

The Tigers were led by C. Walker with 17 points. Somers finished with 16 points. David Sharboneau and Basner had eight points each. Hayden Johnston netted six, and Gavin Walker and Owen Borsvold had two points each.

On Monday, Jan. 17, the Tigers played a home NSL Big Dipper game against Oscoda

and came up short, 66-48.

Alcona got off to a good start in the first quarter as DJ Howe scored nine points. Sharboneau hit a pair of threes and had eight points - all helping them take a 23-15 lead after one.

The Tiger offense slowed down to score just 10 points in the second, though they still led 33-29 at the half.

Oscoda surged ahead in the third quarter and claimed a 48-44 lead entering the fourth where Alcona could only manage a field-goal each by Johnston and G. Walker.

The Tigers were led by Howe with 15 points. Sharboneau hit three threes and finished with 11. C. Walker and G. Walker netted six points apiece. Johnston netted four and Somers, Basner and Ryken Wallenmaier finished with two points apiece.

Alcona (3-4 overall, 1-2 NSL Big Dipper) played at home against Fairview on Tuesday. The Tigers host AuGres on Friday for winter homecoming and heads to Atlanta on Monday, Jan. 31.

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| | M | 1.1650 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0632 | ~ | ~ | 1.0000 |
| CALEDONIA | R | 46.03% | 49.25% | 42.71% | 46.90% | None | None | 50.00% |
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| CURTIS | R | 44.56% | 49.83% | 49.60% | 47.41% | None | None | 50.00% |
| | M | 1.1221 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0546 | ~ | ~ | 1.0000 |
| GREENBUSH | R | 47.13% | 49.92% | 49.50% | 45.89% | None | None | 50.00% |
| | M | 1.0609 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0896 | ~ | ~ | 1.0000 |
| GUSTIN | R | 45.12% | 49.42% | 49.74% | 49.70% | None | None | 50.00% |
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| HAWES | R | 49.07% | 49.71% | 46.86% | 46.49% | None | None | 50.00% |
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| MILLEN | R | 45.03% | 49.79% | None | 51.37% | None | None | 50.00% |
| | M | 1.1104 | 1.0000 | ~ | 0.9733 | ~ | ~ | 1.0000 |
| MITCHELL | R | 46.62% | 50.35% | 48.86% | 49.85% | None | None | 50.00% |
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Troy M. Somers, Director
Alcona County Equalization Department

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She explained NHS students are always looking for interesting ways to complete their 18 volunteer service hours in the community, one way they volunteer is by helping at the Alcona Humane Society or other community groups, but they will also assist community residents who may need some extra help, as an example, cleaning out a garage.

Contact Hechlik at hechliks@alconaschools.net or call the high school at (989) 736-8534 for volunteer guidelines and availability.

All veterans are invited to the coffee social on Sunday, Jan. 30. The event will be held in the auditorium lobby with veterans and their guests entering through the auditorium entrance doors on the north side of the high school.

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seating charts for the students to sit in the same seats and we do contact tracing according to the seating charts," Neuenfeldt said.

Alcona Community Schools has 10 road-worthy busses. The district has been able to upgrade the fleet mostly through grants. Neuenfeldt appreciated the diligence of the school district to keep the fleet updated.

The two things he enjoys the most about his job is seeing

the students and working for the school. "The kids are fun. Everyone in the school system is great to work with. They keep an eye on the kids and put them first. I enjoy coming to work every day and I think the others do as well," he said.

Although Neuenfeldt did not grow up in the area, his wife, Chelsea (Atchison), did. She is a fifth grade teacher at Alcona Elementary. The couple has a four-year-old son, Milo.

Thunder Bay International Film Festival celebrates 10-year milestone

The Thunder Bay International Film Festival (TBIFF) celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

The festival, held from January 26 through February 6 brings together a collection of more than 75 independent films focused on the ocean and Great Lakes.

The entire 12-day film festival is offered virtually so viewers can participate in the festival from the comfort and safety of their home.

The film festival is hosted by NOAA's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena in partnership with the International Ocean Film Festival (San Francisco, Calif.) and supported locally by the Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Featuring an extensive collection of acclaimed, independent ocean and Great Lakes films of the past year, the festival features options for all ages and interests, ranging from adventure and science to marine life and coastal cultures.

"This year we even have a little romance featuring 'Monty and Rose II,' a film about a pair of Great Lakes endangered shore birds that have become an international sensation," said TBIFF Film Festival Coordinator Stephanie Gandulla. She explained that conservationist and film director Bob Dolgan documents Chicago's beloved piping plovers from their hatching in 2017 to their courtship, nesting and raising chicks over three summers. "As one of only 70 breeding pairs in the Great Lakes region, their story is just one of many inspiring films featured in the TBIFF 2022 program," Gandulla said.

In addition to the collection of short and full-length films, many only available through the festival's online portal, film enthusiasts can also participate in live stream question and answer sessions with filmmakers, scientists, and ocean and Great Lakes stewards.

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Superinten-

dent Jeff Gray said, "this year's selection of films will inspire you to pull up your calendar and make plans to dive into our nation's breathtaking marine sanctuaries."

"Key to hosting the film festival every year is to encourage the community to learn about important issues and challenges our blue planet is facing, but to also inspire everyone to get into your sanctuary, explore, play, and take care of these precious resources," Gray said.

Gray explained it is a special year for the national marine sanctuary system, celebrating 50 years of the nation's official recognition of these special underwater treasures. "Adopting the theme, 'Save Spectacular,' for the national sanctuary system's 50th Anniversary, when you watch any of NOAA's 'Stories from the Blue' films as part of the festival program, you'll understand why that theme is spot on," Gray said.

"The jaw-dropping cinematography, research, and conservation work underway to save our coral reefs, sea mammals, coastal habitats around the country — and right here in Thunder Bay, our fresh waters, habitats, and maritime history — is nothing less than spectacular."

A popular component of the film festival is the Student Short-Film Competition in partnership with the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative. The theme for 2022 is "Science in the Sanctuary..." and offers many fresh perspectives from young, aspiring filmmakers.

Student films will be available online to the public as of January 29, along with an announcement of the top three winners. All submissions are juried by professional filmmakers and Great Lakes conservationists. Cash prizes are awarded to the first (\$300), second (\$200), and third (\$100) place winners with sponsorship from the Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Visit bit.ly/2022sfc to learn more

about the student competition.

For full details about the Thunder Bay International Film Festival, check out the program guide and purchase tickets, visit thunderbayfriends.org. Anyone with questions may contact Gandulla at steph.gandulla@noaa.gov or call (989) 884-6212.

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary encompasses 4,300 square miles in northwestern Lake Huron. Designated in 2000, the sanctuary exists to preserve Great Lakes maritime heritage, including a significant collection of historic shipwrecks. Through innovative, accessible educational programs and community outreach, the sanctuary strives to protect our Great Lakes for future generations. The sanctuary is a popular destination for residents and visitors of all ages to learn about an estimated 200 shipwrecks in and around Thunder Bay in an area known as "Shipwreck Alley." Visitors can explore shipwrecks from a glass bottom boat, or paddle, snorkel, and dive the wrecks in the sanctuary.

Visit the sanctuary at www.thunderbay.noaa.gov and at www.facebook.com/ThunderBayShipwrecks.

Bowlers overcome challenges

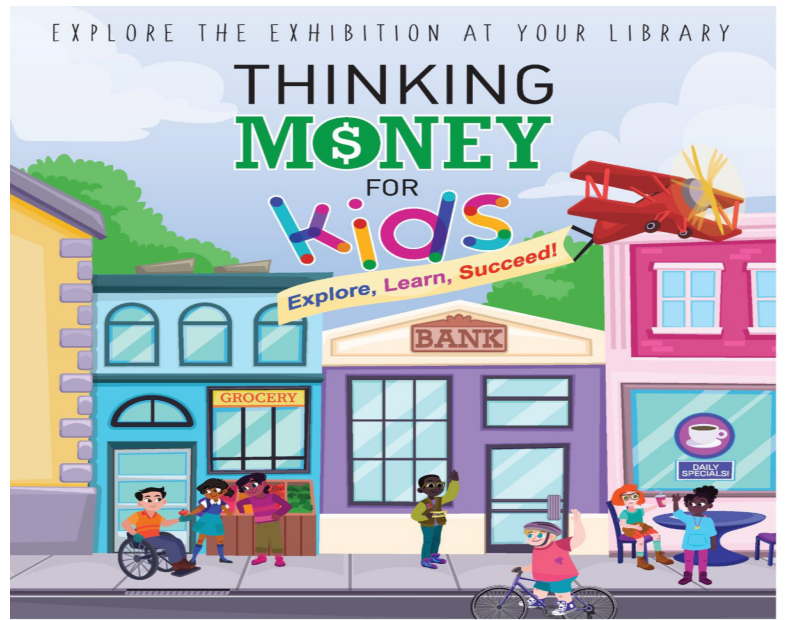
The Alcona girls varsity bowling team had a little challenge last weekend, according to coach Tina Stern, "but did a great job." High game scores were Rhylee Manning, 149 (122); Samantha Nordstrom, 138 (120); Morgan Munsey, 130 (130); Elly Keyser, 90 (85); and Jerzey Brown, (114).

The Alcona boys varsity bowling "had some struggles but did a great job overall," Stern said. High game scores were Logan Bates, 135 (130); William Brozowski, 122 (102); Sam Prince, 116 (111); Jacob June, 115 (121); and Waylon Nedwash-Long, 96 (95).

Americanisms



"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."
— Vern McLellan



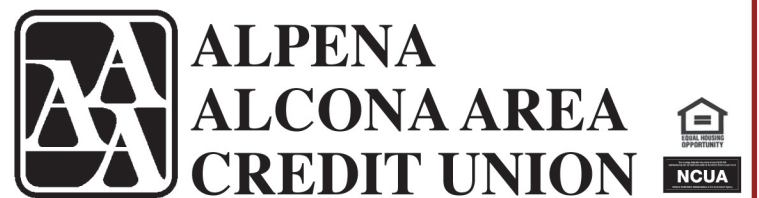
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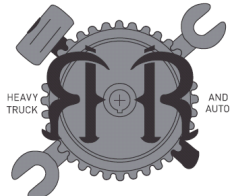
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Harrisville Lions entertain ladies and guests

January 23, 1947 ~ The Harrisville Lions Club members entertained their wives and friends at a "Ladies' Night" party at Alcona Beach Monday night.

One hundred and four were served at the seven o'clock dinner.

At the brief business meeting, eleven new members were inducted into the club, with Lion George Freer presiding. They were; Rev. Webster, Bruce Richard, J. Russell Hughes, Herman Nitscher, Lyle Jack, Elmer Hadley, George Harmon, Stanley Mallory, Eugene Clemens, Roy LaLonde and Charles Draper.

The program was in charge of Lion John Frechette.

Entertainment included showing of World Series baseball games and the All-star game, the films secured by H. S. Cuyler. Card playing and dancing concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Plans complete for fox hunt Sunday, Jan. 26

January 23, 1948 ~ The first of a series of Fox Hunts will be held Sunday, sponsored by the Harrisville Lions Club with the Lincoln Lions cooperating.

Chairman Kiki Cuyler has had assurance that a large number of outsiders will be on hand to enjoy the day's sport. Ezra Simonsen, who has been busy rounding-up the dogs, reports that he has the promise of a dozen of the county's best fox hounds. He also states that if the weather is not suitable for fox hunting that he has lined up six of the best wild cat dogs in the state, and that anyone wishing to head for the swamps after wild cats can do so.

Arrangements have been made for the hunters to meet at 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning at Steadman's Service Station, and the Lincoln hunters are to meet at Rollie Somer's Service Station at the same time. The territory that will be hunted will be decided by the dog owners on Friday night.

Plan now to join in on this day of Northern Michigan's finest sport. If you never have gone fox hunting, take advantage of this opportunity. You will never realize that Alcona County has so much acreage.

Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

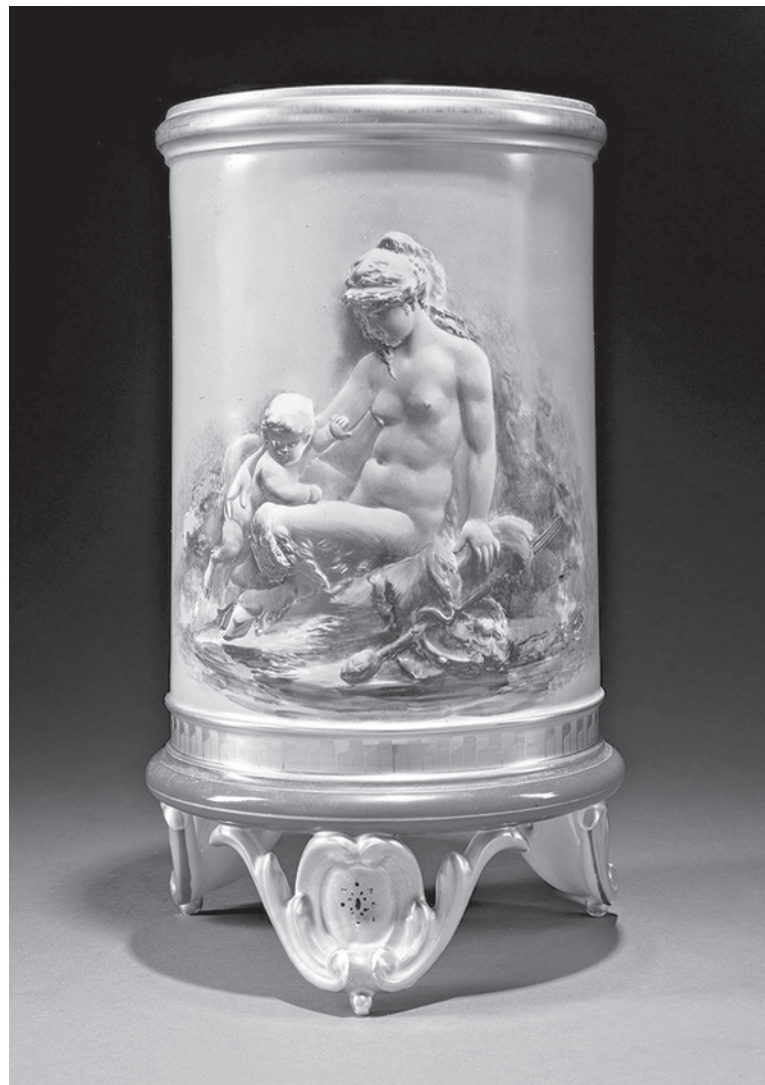
Paris Porcelain

Paris porcelain is often a mystery to collectors. Sometimes it is sold as Vieux Paris or Old Paris. It was made in the 18th or early 19th century. Most pieces are not marked, but the porcelain is very white and the decorations are usually elaborate with many colors and gold trim. It was made by several different Paris potteries.

A 19th-century cylindrical Paris porcelain vase decorated on the front with a painting of Cupid and Psyche sold for \$244 at a Neal auction recently. There was standing putto on the back, and the vase had a blue base with gold shaped trim. Other pieces of Paris porcelain at the same auction were appraised at \$600 or more.

Q: We found one of our old family cemeteries in Casey County, Kentucky, and we want to clean several head or foot stones. We want to be able to read the stones and identify our folks to help put our family tree together. Any suggestions on a safe product or procedure?

A: Make sure the stones belong to members of your family before trying to clean them. The first rule in cleaning an old cemetery stone is "do no harm." Don't try to clean a stone if it's unstable, broken or cracked. Don't use a wire brush or bleach. Use a dry nylon brush to carefully brush away some of the dirt. If more is needed, you can use water to clean the stone,



The Paris porcelain vase pictured is 13 inches high and 7 inches in diameter, large enough to hold a bouquet of flowers or a potted plant. The decoration is very formal and realistic. *Photo Credit: Kovels*

but you may have to bring it with you. A spray bottle filled with water is a convenient way to rinse the stone after you've cleaned it. Don't try to clean the stone if the weather is too hot or too cold. Using cold water on a hot stone can cause cracks to form. If the weather is too cold, water can get into cracks in the stone and cause more damage.

There are special products that will clean stains from mold or algae. Check the website www.CemeteryConservatorsUnitedStandards.org for more information.

CURRENT PRICES
Movie poster, "Caddyshack," paper, pictures Chevy Chase, Michael O'Keefe, Rodney Dangerfield and Ted Knight, autographed by Chase, O'Keefe, Dangerfield and Bill Murray, 1980, 16 x 11 inches, \$70.
Furniture, shaving mirror, mahogany, arched, rope twist supports, serpentine marble base, rounded feet, Victorian, 31 1/2 x 28 1/2 inches, \$125.
Bank, bank building, Flat Iron Bank, cast iron, triangular form & base, Kenton Hardware, c.1920, 5 3/4 inches, \$270.
Iron, gate, wrought iron, hammered, arched, leaf top, stylized floral openwork, 70 x 58 inches, \$630.

TIP: Hard plastic dolls will mildew if kept in a damp environment.
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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021

Weekly Report

| Date | Temperature (F°) | | Water Content | Miles Per Hour | | Dominant Direction |
|---------|------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| | High | Low | | Avg. Wind Speed | High Speed | |
| Jan. 16 | 22 | 3 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 14 | W |
| Jan. 17 | 28 | 14 | 0.00 | 2.7 | 16 | N |
| Jan. 18 | 31 | 18 | 0.01 | 9.0 | 37 | N |
| Jan. 19 | 36 | 12 | 0.00 | 4.5 | 27 | N |
| Jan. 20 | 15 | 0.4 | 0.00 | 2.2 | 18 | N |
| Jan. 21 | 20 | -0.8 | 0.00 | 4.3 | 22 | SW |
| Jan. 22 | 25 | 14 | 0.02 | 6.8 | 26 | SW |

| 2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches) | | | |
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| | Water Content | Snow Fall | Normal Water Content |
| Weekly Total | 0.03 | 1.2 | 0.41 |
| January to Date | 0.12 | 4.4 | 1.31 |
| Year/Season to Date | 0.12 | 12.8 | 1.31 |

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which Russian city used to be called Leningrad?
2. **SCIENCE:** What is the coldest city in the northern hemisphere?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "persona non grata" mean?
4. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's flag is the only one currently that is two-sided?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the first animal to appear on a U.S. coin?
6. **FOOD & DRINK:** How many herbs and spices are in the original recipe of Kentucky Fried Chicken?
7. **MOVIES:** How many movies did Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire make together?
8. **LITERARY:** In the Harry Potter book series, what are N.E.W.T.s?
9. **TELEVISION:** How many children were in "The Addams Family" sitcom?
10. **HISTORY:** In what year was the first email sent?

Answers: 1. St. Petersburg; 2. Oymyakon, Russia; 3. An unwelcome person; 4. Oregon (state seal on one side and a figure of a beaver on the other side); 5. An eagle; 6. 11; 7. 10; 8. Critical examinations (Nastily Exhausting Wizarding Test); 9. Two: Wednesday and Pugsley; 10. 1971 (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

ACORN-STASHING IN THE SKY

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Exchanges for paper money</p> <p>7 Takes too much, briefly</p> <p>10 Gp. concerned with birdies</p> <p>13 Liquid detergent quantity</p> <p>19 Opere — (in the work already mentioned)</p> <p>20 International news agency</p> <p>22 Relaxed</p> <p>23 "First Blood" actor Richard</p> <p>24 Pilot Amelia</p> <p>25 Like magma</p> <p>26 Start of a riddle</p> <p>29 930-mile-long Russian river</p> <p>30 Politico Trent</p> <p>31 Raw rock</p> <p>32 Lakers' org.</p> <p>35 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>43 Styled like</p> <p>44 Heir, often</p> <p>45 Be a rambler</p> <p>46 "I smell —!"</p> <p>47 Defunct Russ. state</p> <p>48 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>55 Airline seat pull-down</p> | <p>57 Dir. from N.M. to Ky.</p> <p>58 "Play it by ear," e.g.</p> <p>59 Orem's state</p> <p>61 Google program for targeted promotions</p> <p>65 Brother of DDE's follower</p> <p>66 Big tub</p> <p>69 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>74 Facial blinker</p> <p>75 Caviar base</p> <p>76 Manors</p> <p>77 Oklahoma city</p> <p>78 Livid</p> <p>80 Actor Stephen</p> <p>81 Basketball tourney org.</p> <p>83 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>90 Turner of song</p> <p>93 Add to the work force</p> <p>94 Vientiane is its capital</p> <p>95 No. on a map</p> <p>96 Liquor choice</p> <p>97 End of the riddle</p> <p>105 Prefix with 17-Down</p> <p>106 Byrnes who was "Kookie"</p> <p>107 Wayward GI</p> | <p>108 Family mem.</p> <p>109 Riddle's answer</p> <p>117 Mitchell of NBC News</p> <p>120 Not yet encrypted</p> <p>121 Is entirely unacceptable</p> <p>122 Disclose</p> <p>123 List the particulars of</p> <p>124 Coop up</p> <p>125 Officers-to-be</p> <p>126 Tutu-wearing Muppet</p> <p>127 D.C. bigwig</p> <p>128 "— Fideles" (carol)</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Roman 301</p> <p>2 Plane wings, e.g.</p> <p>3 Raw beef dish</p> <p>4 Disney's Montana</p> <p>5 Tall Sicilian volcano</p> <p>6 Fly high</p> <p>7 Chocolate cookie-flavored Post cereal</p> <p>8 Shortage</p> <p>9 Guarantee</p> <p>10 Bell's ring</p> <p>11 Mutt's noise</p> <p>12 Concerning</p> | <p>13 SLR, say</p> <p>14 Makes amends</p> <p>15 Animal hide</p> <p>16 Jack Sprat's no-no</p> <p>17 Function</p> <p>18 Writer Deighton</p> <p>21 Jennifer Lopez's "J to — L-O!"</p> <p>27 Dull</p> <p>28 Homer Simpson's outburst</p> <p>32 Cruel Roman emperor</p> <p>33 Male lover</p> <p>34 Echidnas eat them</p> <p>35 Once existed</p> <p>36 Totally lost</p> <p>37 Squarish, as a vehicle</p> <p>38 Four minus one, in Italy</p> <p>39 Gmail rival</p> <p>40 Trailing plant</p> <p>41 — Strauss</p> <p>42 Wizard of Oz creator</p> <p>49 Work over</p> <p>50 Happen next</p> <p>51 Comes upon</p> <p>52 "Luther" star Elba</p> <p>53 Repeated jazz phrase</p> | <p>54 Smoker's puff</p> <p>56 Pi-sigma link</p> <p>59 Sport — (off-roader)</p> <p>60 Your, biblically</p> <p>61 "Billy, Don't Be —" (1974 hit song)</p> <p>62 Insect egg</p> <p>63 Beginning</p> <p>64 Lauder of makeup</p> <p>66 Seasoned, oily salad dressings</p> <p>67 French buddy</p> <p>68 Turner of TV</p> <p>70 Big coffee dispensers</p> <p>71 Vincent van —</p> <p>72 Incline</p> <p>73 Coffee alternative</p> <p>78 Suited to —</p> <p>79 Christmas</p> <p>81 Court barriers</p> <p>82 Flight staffers</p> <p>83 Punch sound</p> <p>84 Old LP player</p> <p>85 Crafts' partner</p> <p>86 Not stringent</p> <p>87 Lead-in to "And how!"</p> <p>88 Suffix with lobby</p> <p>89 High-pitched warble</p> | <p>91 Nailed the performance</p> <p>92 Opposite of 63-Down</p> <p>98 Nuke, as leftovers</p> <p>99 Standards</p> <p>100 NFL six-pointers</p> <p>101 Legendary Manhattan restaurant</p> <p>102 Pluck, as brows</p> <p>103 "Stalag 17" star William</p> <p>104 With 109-Down, part of a Florida orchard</p> <p>109 See 104-Down</p> <p>110 Mini-exam</p> <p>111 A law — itself</p> <p>112 Slush Puppie alternative</p> <p>113 CD- —</p> <p>114 Female youth org.</p> <p>115 Incite</p> <p>116 Subjective loudness unit</p> <p>117 Circle bit</p> <p>118 Org. concerned with the three R's</p> <p>119 Burnable storage device</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Jan. 22, 1779, famed Tory outlaw Claudius Smith meets his end on the gallows in Goshen, New York. Nicknamed the "Cowboy of the Ramapos" for his use of guerrilla tactics against Patriot civilians, legend has it that Smith's skull was filled with mortar and included in the edifice of the Goshen Court House.
 - On Jan. 21, 1789, "The Power of Sympathy or the Triumph of Nature Founded in Truth" is printed in Boston, the first novel by an American writer to be published in America. Early editions did not carry the author's name, but a later printing credited Sarah Wentworth Apthorp Morton.
 - On Jan. 23, 1855, John Moses Browning, sometimes referred to as the "father of modern firearms," is born in Ogden, Utah. Many of the guns whose names evoke the history of the American West -- Winchester, Colt, Remington and Savage -- were based on Browning's designs.
 - On Jan. 17, 1953, a prototype Chevrolet Corvette sports car makes its debut at General Motors' Motorama auto show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The Corvette was named for a fast type of naval warship.
 - On Jan. 19, 1977, President Gerald Ford pardons Tokyo Rose, a Japanese-American woman named Iva Toguri, who broadcast Axis propaganda over the radio to Allied troops during World War II.
 - On Jan. 20, 1980, President Jimmy Carter proposes to the United States Olympic Committee that the 1980 Summer Olympics be moved from Moscow if the Soviet Union failed to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan. The USOC later voted to boycott the Moscow games.
 - On Jan. 18, 1996, Major League Baseball owners unanimously approve interleague play for the 1997 season. The owners' vote, which called for each team to play 15 or 16 interleague games, broke a 126-year tradition of teams playing only within their league during the regular season.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- At the height of their fashion craze in the 1580s and '90s, neck ruffs could include up to 6 yards of starched-stiff material with up to 600 pleats, supported by a wire, wooden frame or board.
- In 2017, while on a plane, a woman used her sleeping husband's thumb to unlock his phone, thereby discovering he was cheating on her. She reportedly reacted with "such a ruckus" that the flight was forced to make an unscheduled landing in India.
- Starfish don't have blood. They circulate nutrients by using seawater in their vascular system.
- The first baseball caps were made from straw and worn by the New York Knickerbockers in 1849.
- After the Titanic sank in 1912, ships sent to recover the dead ran out of embalming supplies. It was decided to preserve only the bodies of first-class passengers, due to the need to visually identify wealthy men in order to resolve disputes over their estates.
- Between 1848 and 1850, the Gold Rush caused the population of San Francisco to grow from 900 to 35,000 people.
- A mother black lace-weaver spider will drum on her web to call her babies to come and eat her alive.
- In medieval times, fruit and vegetables were cooked because they were thought to cause disease, with a book from 1500 even warning consumers to "Beware of green salads and raw fruits, for they will make your master sick."
- Credito Emiliano, a bank in Italy, accepts Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese as collateral for small business loans, holding the cheese as insurance and aging it in climate-controlled vaults for the loan's duration.
- A man literally died laughing while watching the movie "A Fish Called Wanda."

Thought for the Day: "Not all paths offer a vista. But every path offers a lesson." -- Toni Sorenson
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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: L equals R

DZQLQ YOHD AQ N FNBUCLQNHSL
U NY XNUDUKT NLSOKC EOLDUFQBP,
AOD U LQNBBP CSK'D MKSX XZND
U'Y BOLMUKT ESL.

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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): Melvin L. Kidney, a single man. Original mortgagee: James B. Nutter & Company. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC. Date of mortgage: March 28, 2007. Date of mort-

gage recording: August 13, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$142,547.20. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, thence south 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds west along the north-south 1/4 line of said section, 366.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west, 161.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 34 seconds 55 seconds west, 500.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds west, 250.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds east, 500.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 51 minutes 46 seconds east, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said section 33, and contains 2.87 acres of land, more or less. Common street address (if any): 4787 Alvin Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737-9334. 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: January 26, 2022. Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515 1452615 1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16

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Harrisville Harbormaster
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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held January 12 and called to order at 7:03 p.m. Motion passed to approve December 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to approve budget adjustment as presented by clerk. Budget workshop scheduled for February 9 at 6 p.m. Please note: Planning commission meetings will start at 6 p.m. -- not 7 p.m. -- on the first Monday of every month. Motion passed to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval. Cindy Smith Township Clerk

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Lauren Lilly Cleaning Co.

- Professional Cleaning Service
- Housekeeping Service

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State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No.: 22-6246-DE

Judge Laura A. Frawley
 Court address: Probate Division, Alcona County Trial Court, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Telephone No.: (989) 724-9490
 Estate of David A. Stasinski, deceased
 Date of birth: August 3, 1947
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, David A. Stasinski, deceased, died November 30, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cindy Stasinski, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Probate Division, Alcona County Trial Court, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: January 26, 2022
 Robert K. Myles, PC
 Robert K. Myles, P36055
 Attorney
 109 S. State Street
 Oscoda, Mich. 48750
 (989) 739-2871
 Cindy Stasinski
 Personal representative
 4182 Clemmons Road, No. 296
 Clemmons, NC 27012
 (972) 824-0123

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No.: 22-006241-DE

Judge Laura A. Frawley
 Court address: Probate Division, Alcona County Trial Court, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. Telephone No.: (989) 724-9490
 Estate of William C. Ullman Sr., deceased
 Date of birth: April 20, 1951
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, William C. Ullman Sr., died September 18, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charlene M. Ullman, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Probate Division, Alcona County Trial Court, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: January 26, 2022
 Robert K. Myles, PC
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 Attorney
 109 S. State Street
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 (989) 739-2871
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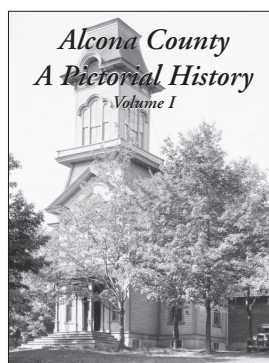
State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order Regarding Alternate Service Case No. 21-3632-CH 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 727-9410

Plaintiff
 Gaylene Dolliver
 11348 Cuckoo Drive
 Leesburg, Fla. 34788
 Plaintiff's attorney
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Defendant
 Anna Schoolcraft and all her unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.
 The court finds: Service of process upon the defendant, Anna Schoolcraft and all her unknown heirs, legatees and assigns, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. It is ordered: Summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s): publication in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks.
 Date: January 12, 2022
 1-12, 1-19, 1-26

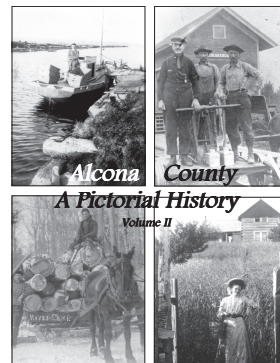
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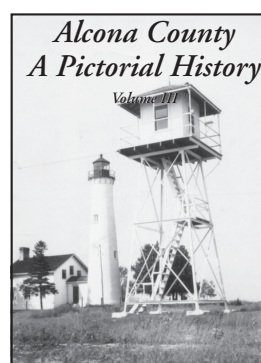
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of January 17 - 23, 2022

62 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest, 1 Operate While Intoxicated, 7 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

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|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Car/Deer Accidents | 10 | Traffic/Traffic Stop | 20 |
| Animal Neglect | 1 | Property Damage Accident | 6 |
| Assist | 1 | Fraud | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | Well Being Check | 1 |
| Suspicious Event | 1 | Civil | 6 |
| Gun Shots | 1 | Operate While Intoxicated | 1 |
| Identity Theft | 1 | Neighbor Trouble | 2 |
| Harassment | 1 | Domestic | 2 |
| Suicidal Subject | 1 | Larceny | 1 |
| Unlawfully Drive Away Auto. | 1 | Drive While License Susp. | 1 |
| Trespass | 1 | | |

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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|------------------|---|--------------------|----|-------------|---|
| Alcona | 8 | Caledonia | 1 | Curtis | 4 |
| Greenbush | 4 | Gustin | 0 | Harrisville | 7 |
| Hawes | 4 | Haynes | 2 | Mikado | 9 |
| Millen | 3 | Mitchell | 11 | | |
| Harrisville City | 4 | Village of Lincoln | 5 | | |

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any one or combination of the following:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or

leg, especially on one side of the body.

- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.

- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

The easiest way to identify a stroke is to use the **F.A.S.T.** test to identify the symptoms.

F (Face): Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A (Arm): Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one

arm drift downward?

S (Speech): Ask the person to say a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred?

T (Time): If you observe any of these signs of stroke, call 911.

Get Help

If these warning signs sound like what happened to your mom, but they went away, she needs to go to the emergency room or nearby stroke center.

If the doctor suspects a TIA, he or she will run a series of tests to determine what caused it and assess her risk of a future stroke. Once the cause has been determined, the goal of treatment is to correct the abnormality and prevent a full-blown stroke. Depending on the cause(s), her doctor may prescribe medication to reduce the tendency for blood to clot or may recommend surgery or a balloon procedure (angioplasty).

For more information on mini-strokes and how to recognize one, visit the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association at StrokeAssociation.org.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan, at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, until 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday, February 21, 2022. Accepted bids will be compiled and presented to the Board Of Road Commissioners during the Road Commission meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, for furnishing and delivering 2022 annual requirements for the following materials:

1. CORRUGATED METAL CULVERTS
2. CRUSHED & WASHED LIMESTONE – STOCKPILED
3. CRUSHED & WASHED LIMESTONE – PICKUP
4. BLAST FURNACE SLAG
5. TRAP ROCK
6. EMULSION
7. BITUMINOUS PATCHING MATERIAL (CP-6 & CP-7)
8. AGGREGATE: TAILGATE-SPREAD
9. AGGREGATE – STOCKPILE
10. AGGREGATE – PICKUP
11. CHLORIDE (applied for dust control & bulk for pre-wetting winter salt)
12. PAVEMENT MARKING SERVICES
13. CHEMICAL BRUSH CONTROL

Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County and cost of pickup if noted.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com or at www.alconacrc.com

All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission.

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