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Road crews ready for cold weather, building construction moving along

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Despite the warm temperatures this week, northern Michigan residents know winter is right around the corner – something that is weighing on employees of the Alcona County Road Commission who are working to complete several projects before cold weather sets in.

The warmer, drier weather is also an asset to the construction crews building the road commission maintenance building in Lincoln, which still has a completion date of November 1, according to Alcona County Road Commission Director Jesse Campbell.

"I feel the (building construction) is going really well... there is so much work that was completed in the last couple of weeks... A lot of plumbing and electrical has gone in. The Mezzanine for the office areas and supply room, along with landscaping, fencing and asphalt removal to set the grade for the parking lot and drainage areas will go in this week," Campbell said. "This project has as much unseen as it does of what you can see

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Jesse Campbell, director
Alcona County Road Commission

(being worked on)."

September 28 marks the two-year anniversary of the fire that destroyed the 17,430 square foot maintenance building that housed the garage, service center, parts center, meeting area and offices for the foremen and superintendent. The original building was first constructed in the 1930s and it was added on to four different times, with the last addition completed in 1956.

In addition to the loss of the building five orange (dump/heavy maintenance) trucks, three pickup trucks, one forklift, one main service truck, one one-ton medium duty truck, a coal patch trailer, a leased crack sealing machine and countless other equipment, tools and parts were also destroyed in the

fire.

In the last two years, road crews have been operating without one central location or no place to store all of the heavy maintenance trucks. Additionally, because there is no place to store much of the equipment, tools and parts that were lost in the fire, those items have yet to be replaced.

Campbell has been spending quite a bit of time fine tuning a list of all of the items lost in the fire so they can be replaced and moved into the new building. "Basically, if a building is tipped upside down whatever falls out is (considered) contents," he said. "There are so many things – tools, parts and service inventory, signs, main-

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An injured immature bald eagle is being treated by Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK) near St. Helen, Mich. after Kameron Kingsberry, the manager of the golf course, located and helped capture it with Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill. Kingsberry explained golfers reported seeing the bird, which did not appear well, sitting on the green on Saturday around 4 p.m. He tried finding it that afternoon, but was unsuccessful. On Sunday another report of the eagle came in again, by then he had contacted ARK, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of orphaned, injured, and displaced wildlife. Kingsberry and MacNeill worked together in the capture. "I was shocked that there was an eagle that wasn't flying away," Kingsberry said. "The size of it was surprising... It was definitely a different experience." The condition of the eagle was unknown at press time. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Teenage smoking stats triple in one year

There are 10,300 new youth smokers each year in Michigan, and 213,000 kids alive today in Michigan will eventually die from tobacco-related disease, according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

In addition, e-cigarette use among U.S. middle and high school students tripled from 2013 to 2014, according to the National Youth Tobacco Survey.

The 2013 survey determined that 11.8 percent of Michigan high school students smoke cigarettes, 6.9 percent use smokeless tobacco, and 10.7 percent smoked cigars.

Current e-cigarette use among high school students increased from 4.5 percent in 2013 to 13.4 percent in 2014, and among middle

school students, current e-cigarette use increased from 1.1 percent in 2013 to 3.9 percent in 2014.

"Although we have made significant progress in protecting our youth from tobacco-related health harms, we still have a long way to go," stated Denise Bryan, health officer at District Health Department No. 2.

"Far too many of our children are still using tobacco and are being exposed to the health harms from secondhand smoke exposure. Fortunately, there are a lot of proven methods that we know can help to prevent tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure among our kids," she said.

In 2012, the tobacco in-

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Trask Lake Road is the scene of a railroad car derailment which occurred Monday evening at approximately 8 o'clock. According to Ed Wilson, superintendent of Lake State Railway Co., which owns the tracks and the railcar, the railcar was removed Tuesday afternoon and the tracks were being repaired at press time with the expectation of being "up and running" by the evening. Wilson said the cause of the derailment is "believed to be a rare mechanical issue with the railcar." Trask Lake Road was closed to traffic for approximately three hours Monday night while equipment was being transported to remove the railcar from the tracks. "The railcars were still crossing when this happened," Wilson said. "We appreciate the cooperation from residents." *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*




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tenance tools, lockers, office desks and chairs, computers... We are covered for \$315,000 for contents. That is what we will be using to replace the contents that were lost."

Campbell said that while they plan to store the trucks inside as soon as possible, "I don't see the shop itself and contents set before January 1, 2016."

Despite the challenges of maintaining operations throughout the last two years with limited resources, Campbell said summer projects went "really well." "Everything has clicked, even with the heavy rains a couple of weeks ago. We are moving forward."

The culvert replacement project, in conjunction with Huron Pines, will see a culvert going in on Goddard Road at Duval Creek. Heavy rains put the project three days behind, but it should be finished next week. "Our main goal was to complete four (culvert replacements) this year, but it looks like we can do five. We will put in one more on Brodie Road at Smith Creek in Curtis Township by October."

Road crews will have also completed 35 miles of seal coating projects throughout the county in cooperation with all of the townships. Drainage issues are being worked on during this time of year in preparation for winter. "We are trying to take care of a few areas with drainage issues that gave us a lot of trouble last winter," Campbell said.

"I'm really happy with how smoothly everything has gone in the operations this summer," Campbell said. "We have a great crew and they know what to do. Everything just clicks - the crewmembers and staff are just awesome. Their experience is invaluable. I'm really proud of

all of them."

Obituaries

Harriet E. Bennett

Harriet E. Bennett, 89, of Hubbard Lake, died on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 9, 1926 to Chris and Eunice (Moore) Robbins in Lapeer, Mich. She was raised in Lapeer, Mich. and Flint, Mich.

On November 5, 1946 she married Irwin Bennett in Flint, Mich., where they were longtime residents.

Mrs. Bennett was employed by AC Spark Plug for 30 years.

The Bennetts retired to their vacation property at the north end of Hubbard Lake in 1983. Mrs. Bennett was an active member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 and was a volunteer shopper for Tendercare Alpena.

She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially making molded chocolate candies, and numerous Christmas crafts.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by one daughter, SuAnne Morris of Harrisville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin, on May 24, 2012; one son, Larry Bennett in 2012, and by one sister.

Interment was in Hubbard Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Verna L. Travis

Verna L. Travis, 90, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born December 6, 1924 to Albert and Eva (LaPage) Benson in Black River, where she was raised.

On December 21, 1942, she married Milton Travis in Ossineke. They were residents of Mikado.

Mrs. Travis was a devoted homemaker and also worked on the family farm.

She was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church. She was a charter member of the Mikado Area Development group, the Mikado Goodfellows and the Friendship Club.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing bingo, cards and marbles. She also enjoyed sewing, crochet, and needlepoint.

Mrs. Travis is survived by one daughter, Karen Travis of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Herb (Cheryl) Travis of Oscoda; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Dan Pippin of Mikado; two sisters, Dorothy Gappa and Gloria Sanford; and one sister-in-law, Jane Benson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton, on January 31, 2004; two daughters, Kathy McNeal and Diane Pippin; one son-in-law, Dave McNeal; one sister, Rose Alexander; and two brothers, Howard Benson and Chester Benson.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery, Mikado.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Sept. 6	71	66	0.00	3.6	18	SSW
Sept. 7	85	69	0.03	2.4	15	SW
Sept. 8	70	62	0.32	2.6	15	ENE
Sept. 9	72	51	0.48	2.8	14	W
Sept. 10	68	53	0.00	2.9	15	N
Sept. 11	66	50	0.00	7.0	25	NNE
Sept. 12	61	46	0.00	10.5	28	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.83	0.25	0.70
September to Date	1.34	0.94	1.21
Year to Date	16.67	20.53	20.57

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.)



Calendar of Events



(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. 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.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Food pantry open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Senior Center, 5039 Campbell Road. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Eating Around the World will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. This is a free program for ages eight to 18 involving hands-on cooking and crafts. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Come join your fellow comrades at the veterans coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

"Free Range Crafts," something new for crafters, will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish

to pass. All retirees welcome. Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 10:30 a.m. at Oscoda Campus of Alpena Community College in room 309 on the third floor. Guest speaker will be Chuck Abshagen. For more information call (989) 739-2635.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

Enjoy popcorn and a movie at 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A euchre tournament will be held at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This event is sponsored by the Greenbush Historical Society.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

The Hubbard Lake Extension will present, "Safety During Disaster" at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Sing a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

Computers and Wi-Fi available for seniors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The Alcona County Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road.

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My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona Amateur Radio group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550
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The Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch would like to thank the following organizations for their help and contributions to our "Strawberry Shortcake" fundraiser at "Harmony Weekend" in Harrisville, September 5 and 6.

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Jake's Ice Cream Parlor, Hubbard Lake
First United Methodist Church of Alpena
Gordon's Food Service Marketplace, Alpena
Linda Klemens and the Alcona Historical Society

A special "Thank You" to Bill & Dale Manczak who coordinated the ordering of supplies and staffing. And last but not least, "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who sacrificed their weekend to make this a successful event.

Al Vichunas,
President Hubbard Lake Citizens Watch

Fall Fellowship at the Chosen Ranch

On Saturday, Sept. 26 from 3-7 p.m.

- Spend the afternoon at the Chosen Ranch
- There will be Children's Games and Activities
- Special Welcome & Worship Music at 3 p.m.
- Tour the Home & Property throughout the afternoon
- Fire Safety Demonstrations by Local Fire Departments
- A Wildlife Educational Program by Wildlife Recovery Association which rehabilitates injured birds of prey at 4 p.m.
- Special Graduation Ceremony for the Chosen Boys program at 5:30 p.m.

The Chosen Ranch is located at 4971 Beaton Road, Harrisville. The easiest way to get there is by taking US-23. Beaton Road is approximately 5 miles north of Harrisville on the west side of the highway. The Ranch's driveway is the first one on the right.

For more information about the Chosen Ranch, see our website: www.ChosenRanch.org or our Facebook page: Chosen Ranch.

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Local Notes

Giving Back

My Brother's Hope recently provided backpacks filled with necessary supplies including Kleenex, pens, pencils and notebooks to more than 30 underprivileged students of Alcona County. Meg Nisbet, president of My Brother's Hope said other groups had provided this service in the past, but were not able to do it this year. "My Brother's Hope has been so blessed in the past year. The community really gathered around us when we

had to shut our building down last winter due to water damage," Nisbet said. "We are back up and running more efficiently than ever and wanted to give back to the community who gave so much to us. Hopefully next year we will be able to do even more."

My Brother's Hope is a nonprofit community outreach program which serves Alcona County. For more information, or to volunteer, call, (989) 335-3541 or visit www.mybrothershope.com.

by the Hubbard Lake Lady Learners on Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center in Lincoln.

Guest speaker Buffy Carr, emergency management coordinator for Alcona and Iosco counties, will discuss how to be prepared for natural disasters like tornados, flash floods, and paralyzing snow storms and ice storms; technological hazards including hazardous spills/releases, fires, airplane, train and car crashes and explosions; terrorism attacks; and more. A representative from American Red Cross will also talk about how to prepare an emergency kit. Light refreshments will be provided and there will be a drawing for a "tornado bucket" filled with 75 emergency items.

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or visit www.alconaradio.org.

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Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Treadmill and exercise bike also available.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 East Campbell Road. The guest speaker will be Peggy Ridgway. Cost for dinner and refreshments is \$9 per person. To reserve a place, call Sharon at (989) 724-5216.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. Vendors accept Bridge cards and Project Fresh coupons and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

Available this week: Apples, green onions, cabbage, eggplant, leeks, onions, rutabagas, tomatillos, sweet corn, carrots, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, zucchini and acorn squash, kale, beans, cucumbers, garlic, tomatoes, beets, lettuce, arugula, dill, eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef and snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, pies, regular, sugar free, all fruit, and hot pepper jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, assorted baked goods mixes, salt free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, flavored popcorn, coffee, pot-holder rugs, table runners, potholders, cat toys, dish scrubbers, perennials, cut flowers, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Sept. 21—Beef pot roast with carrots and potato, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Sept. 22—Baked fish, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.
- Wednesday, Sept. 23—Breaded chicken breast, potato salad, cucumber onion salad, and peaches.
- Thursday, Sept. 24—Brat on a bun, red bliss potatoes, cooked baby carrots, and mixed fruit.
- Friday, Sept. 25—Chicken and dumplings, winter blend, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.
(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Prepare for Disasters

Residents will have an opportunity to learn how to be prepared for natural and man-made disasters and attacks by attending the educational program sponsored

Negwegon Dragonfly Survey

Negwegon State Park in Alcona Township is the site for a hands-on nature experience for anyone interested in spending time outdoors. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, Sept. 22 and Wednesday, Sept. 23 to help conduct a Hine's emerald dragonfly survey by looking for the insect's habitat. They will hunt for and treat invasive species. Interested individuals will meet in the main parking lot at 9 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Each day will have a morning shift from 9 a.m. to noon and an afternoon shift from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Harrisville State Park office at (989) 724-5126.

Community Read Event

Celebrate the Lake Huron Discovery Tour by participating in the Alcona County Library's "Community Read," from September 15 through October 10. Pick up a copy of "The Tarnished Eye," by Harrisville author Judith Guest, read it, and then attend "A Conversation with Judith Guest" on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council Cottage in Harrisville. "The Tarnished Eye" takes its inspiration from a baffling, still unsolved true life crime in northern Michigan, with a combination of page-turning mystery and intimate, emotionally charged family drama.

Guest is the author of "Ordinary People" (an adaption of her novel won the 1980 Academy Award for Best Picture), "Second Heaven," "Errands," "The Tarnished Eye," "Killing Time in St. Cloud" and two new novels, "A Different Life," a sequel to "Second Heaven" and "White in the Moon," a sequel to "The Tarnished Eye."

To reserve a spot at "A Conversation with Judith Guest," on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Harrisville Arts Council Cottage, e-mail Mary Ellen Jones at maryellenmittenwomen@gmail.com. For more about Judith Guest, visit her website at <http://www.judithguest.com>.

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The Alcona High School Class of 1960 holds a 55 year class reunion this summer. On Friday, Aug. 14 the group of 19 classmates met for a happy hour at the Backwoods Bistro and met again for dinner at Lakewood Shores Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 15. Classmates attending (from left) Lanny Gerard, Larry Gerard, Bruce Park, Pat (Anderson) Latham, Tom Mills, Aggie (Mosqwa) Dorche, Sharon (Webb) Ziske, Earl Horne, Joe MacGregor, Pat (Ranger) Lucore, Ed Toombs, Iris (Rasmussen) Robb, Barb (Gunderson) Apsey, Grace (Atchison) Gould, Ross Teeple, and Bonnie (Wallace) Denardo. Not pictured: Don Franklin, Kim Hart and Tom Sharboneau. *Courtesy photo.*



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Thomas Leneal Johnson II, 29, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$1,680 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Shawn Renee Scarberry, 44, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$22 for stray dog.
- Brandon Jacob Mulawa, 17, of Madison Heights, Mich. was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,295 for possession of marijuana/spice/salvia.
- Vickie Lynn Umphrey, 61, of Alpena was sentenced to 45 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$2,140 for operating while intoxicated.
- Michael Joe Gasaway II, 29, of South Branch was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,635 for use of a controlled substance - narcotic/cocaine.

American Life in Poetry

By **Ted Kooser**

U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Here's a lovely poem for this lovely month, by Robert Haight, who lives in Michigan.

Early October Snow

It will not stay.
But this morning we wake to pale muslin
stretched across the grass.
The pumpkins, still in the fields, are planets
shrouded by clouds.
The Weber wears a dunce cap
and sits in the corner by the garage
where asters wrap scarves
around their necks to warm their blooms.
The leaves, still soldered to their branches
by a frozen drop of dew, splash
apple and pear paint along the roadsides.
It seems we have glanced out a window
into the near future, mid-December, say,
the black and white photo of winter
carefully laid over the present autumn,
like a morning we pause at the mirror
inspecting the single strand of hair
that overnight has turned to snow.

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Bumble Bees

I think it's important to keep bees happy. I have noticed that bumble bees love the red sage that I planted for hummers. It is truly a delight to watch the bumbles climb in and out of each tubular flower. It really keeps me in the moment. Them too, I'm sure!

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Alcona County Housing Commission
216 Main Street, P.O. box 272
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-9515

On or about **9/24/2015**, **Alcona County** will request the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to release the following program funds:

- CDBG under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- HOME under Title II (HOME Investment Partnership Act) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990
- Other

Program funds will be used to undertake a project known as **Harrisville Township/City Targeted Strategy Grant**, for the purpose of **rehabilitation of approximately 6 single-family, owner occupied housing units within the Township and City of Harrisville, Michigan. \$20,000 will be used to address 4 Emergency Repair Projects. Total grant request will be \$150,000. All rehab projects will meet Uniform Physical Condition Standards required by HUD.**

The proposed activities are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. For tiered review, additional environmental analyses will be addressed on project sites as they are identified; specifically: **Environmental factors to be analyzed on Tier II are as follows: Historic Preservation, Wetland Protection, Floodplain Management, Noise Abatement and Control, Toxic Chemicals and Radioactive Materials and Asbestos.** Additional information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at **Alcona County Housing Commission, 216 Main St., Harrisville, MI 48740.** The record is available for review, examination, or copying weekdays, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to **Alcona County Housing Commission, 216 Main Street, Harrisville, MI 48740.** All comments received by 9/23/2015 will be considered prior to requesting a release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Alcona County certifies to MSHDA that **Alcona County Housing Commission** and **Kevin Boyat** in his/her capacity as **Chairman, Alcona County Board of Commissioners** and Certifying Officer consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. MSHDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows **Alcona County Housing Commission** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

MSHDA will accept objections to the release of funds and certification only if they are based on one of the following: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer; (b) the environmental review record indicates an omission of a required step, decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by MSHDA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Community Development Division, MSHDA, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933, (517) 335-4661.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by MSHDA. No objection received after **10/9/2015** will be considered by MSHDA.

Kevin Boyat, Chairman, Alcona County Board of Commissioners, Certifying Officer

Volleyball team gets it done in Standish

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

A determined Alcona varsity volleyball team traveled to Standish-Sterling High School on Wednesday, Sept. 9 to play the first official game of the season.

The Lady Tigers took control of the game early sweeping the Panthers in three straight sets 25-21, 25-17 and 25-12.

Senior Sydney Pierce led the offensive attack for Alcona with three aces, eight kills and four blocks. Keilee Elmer delivered three aces and had 34 assists. Sam Zerbst kept the ball alive with 17 digs.

around," said Coach Kristi Miller.

This is Miller's fifth year coaching the Alcona varsity volleyball team. Her goals for the team are to improve their conference record and win a district championship. She has many new, but familiar players on the team this year -- Kendra LaFave (outside hitter), Elmer (setter), Jordan Joyce (defense specialist), Katy Edwards (back row setter), Brittany Decker (weak side hitter) and Maddie Lane (hitter).

The remainder of the team is made up of seniors Jenna Peterson (hitter), Harlie LaFond (back row setter), Si-

athletes that have a strong desire to improve their game. From the start, this year's squad has demonstrated great team chemistry on and off the court. It is important that we remain focused on our goals and continue to pushing each other, we need to get stronger."

The Lady Tigers were ready during tournament play on Friday, Sept. 21 in Houghton Lake. Alcona faced tough competition against teams from Johannesburg-Lewiston, Suttons Bay, Lake City, Gaylord, Harrison and Houghton Lake high schools.

They defeated Johannesburg-Lewiston 21-11, 21-14

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP IS HOLDING A PUBLIC FORUM TO GATHER INPUT INTO ITS COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN.

Greenbush Township with the assistance of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), is in the process of updating its community master plan. Background studies have been completed to profile the community and analyze the trends. The **next step** is to create a vision of where the community wants to be in the future. To accomplish this important step, the Planning Commission, with the assistance of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, is holding a community input session to gather ideas citizens, governmental, institutional and civic representatives and the private sector (general business, professional and industrial).

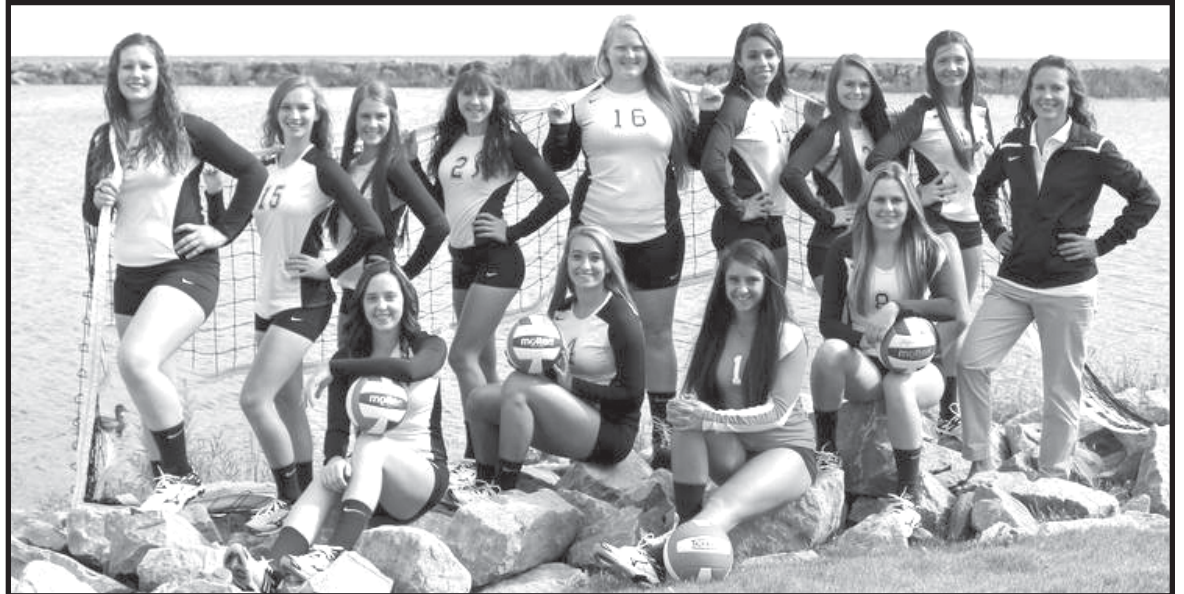
The public is invited to take part in an evening planning session to held at the **Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Rd., Greenbush on October 1, 2015 at 7 p.m.** All attendees will be encouraged to actively participate in the process and provide input. Participants will be asked to identify:

- Community Assets to Protect
- Community Issues to Address
- What is your desired future vision for Greenbush Township?

Draft sections of the master plan are posted on Greenbush Townships website. Website address: www.twp.-greenbush.mi.us.

The purpose of a Master Plan is to provide guidelines on how the community would like to grow and recommendations on the type, density and location of development; while protecting the natural resources, preserving the community character and maintaining the sense of community. A Master Plan contains background studies on the population and housing characteristics, economic development, community services, natural resources and existing land uses. Background studies are used to identify important community characteristics, needs and trends. Additionally, the planning process includes a community participation element.

Based on existing conditions and community input, the Township Planning Commission will develop community goals and objectives along with implementation recommendations. After goals have been established, the Planning Commission will develop a future land use plan that represents the desired pattern of land uses in the community for the next 20 years. The future land use plan shows where residential, commercial and industrial areas should be maintained and expanded, and where parklands, open spaces, and natural features should be retained. The future land use plan will be based on the analysis of environmental opportunities and constraints, existing trends and conditions, and projected future land use needs.



Alcona varsity volleyball team (front row, from left) Jenna Peterson, Sierra Forsythe, Sam Zerbst Harlie LaFond, (back row) Brittany Decker, Maddie Lane, Keilee Elmer, Katy Edwards, Alissa Terpstra, Jordan Joyce, Kendra LaFave and Coach Kristi Miller. *Courtesy photo.*

"After almost two weeks without a contest the girls came out strong. We knew we'd have to step up defensively and play consistent to pick up a win. It was a solid team effort! Sydney Pierce did an outstanding job all

erra Forsythe (outside hitter), Zerbst (libero), Pierce (middle hitter) and Alissa Terpstra (middle hitter).

LaFond brings leadership and enthusiasm to the team. She is always motivating her teammates.

Forsythe brings power from the outside and back row, defense, leadership, and three years of experience on the varsity team.

Zerbst fuels the defense. Her voice is often heard by fans as she gets the girls moving on the court. She brings three years of varsity experience and has made many sacrifices to keep the ball in play.

This is Pierce's third year at varsity level. She brings strength and intelligence as an attacker and defensive specialist. She does a great job reading the opposition and is leading the team in blocks.

Terpstra is also in her third year at the varsity level. She is a strong middle with great court awareness and is ready to throw down blocks.

"My expectations for this season are to continue working hard to achieve individual and team goals," Miller said. "We have a solid leadership, experience and dedicated

in the first match and Suttons Bay 22-21, 21-14 in the second match to earn two wins. The third game of the day against Lake City was a close one, but Alcona came up short 22-20 in the first set and fell 21-11 in the second set for the loss.

Tough competition continued when Alcona met up with the ladies from Gaylord High School. Alcona worked hard on defense but came up short on offense falling 21-18 in the first set and 21-8 in the second. Alcona's offense went to work against Harrison High School to notch a win 21-14 in the first set and 21-11 in the second.

It was a battle to the very end in the match against Houghton Lake. Alcona went down fighting 21-19 in the first set and 21-17 in the second to earn the loss. Pierce dialed up 11 aces, Elmer added 67 assists and Terpstra slammed down 26 kills and put up seven blocks. Defensively, Zerbst stepped up with 43 digs for the Lady Tigers. Alcona finished the day 3-3 overall.

The Lady Tigers play host to AuGres-Sims High School on Thursday, Sept. 17. They travel to Grayling on Saturday, Sept. 19 for more tournament action.

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Too Old to Fix a Flat

Dear Too Old,

Getting set up with a roadside assistance service you can call on day or night if your vehicle breaks down is a smart idea, and can provide you and your wife some real peace of mind. Here are some different options to look into that help you find a plan.

For years, auto clubs like AAA were the only option drivers had when it came to roadside assistance, but today you have lots of choices. Most roadside assistance plans provide services like towing, flat-tire changes, jump-starting a battery, lost-key or lock-out services, fuel delivery and help with stuck vehicles.

Before you start shopping

for a roadside assistance plan, you first need to find out if you already have coverage, or have access to inexpensive coverage that you're not aware of.

For example, if you drive a vehicle that is still under warranty, there's a good chance you're already covered. Most auto manufacturers now include comprehensive roadside assistance coverage for free when you buy a new or certified used car. This typically lasts as long as the basic warranty, but not always. Be sure you check.

Also check your auto insurance provider, your credit card issuers and cell phone service providers. Many of these services provide different variations of roadside assistance as add-on plans that cost only a few dollars per year, or they're free.

But be aware that many of these services are limited in what they cover. When investigating these options, find out the benefit details including: Who's covered (individu-

als and vehicles); how many roadside-assistance calls are allowed each year (three or four is typical); the average response time per service call; and the towing rules on where they will tow (to the nearest repair shop, or one that you choose) and how far (about five miles for basic plan is common, although some plans might cap the amount they pay for a tow at \$100 or less).

If you find that you aren't covered, or you want a better roadside plan than what's currently available to you, you'll want to check out auto/motor clubs. Most of these clubs offer two or more levels of membership depending on how much roadside assistance you want and are willing to pay for, and they often provide a variety of discounts on things like hotels, rental cars and other services.

One of the best known and longest running clubs, AAA (aaa.com) offers comprehensive services and has an extensive network of more than



Savvy Senior

40,000 roadside assistance providers, which usually means fast response times. Costs vary widely from \$48 to \$162 per year depending on where you live and the plan you choose, plus an additional fee for adding a family member.

Some other clubs to consider that may be a little less expensive include Allstate Motor Club (allstatemotorclub.com); AARP Roadside Assistance (aarproadside.com) for AARP members only; Better World Club (betterworldclub.com); BP Motor Club (www.bpmotorclub.com); Good Sam (goodsam-

roadside.com); and GM Motor Club (gmmotorclub.com).

Another new money saving option to consider is pay-on-demand roadside assistance services like Urgently (urgently.ly) and Honk (honkforhelp.com). If you use a smartphone and live in their service area, these nonmembership app-based services will let you call for help via smartphone, and will only charge you for the assistance you need at a low price.

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Tigers trounce Hurons in Rogers City

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team has rolled over three opponents so far this season to rack up a 3-0 record.

On Friday, Sept. 11 the Tigers travelled to Rogers City to face off against the Hurons. Both teams went into the game with a 2-0 record, and Alcona made sure it wasn't going to be the team to take the loss. The Tigers rolled over the Hurons 44-0 to stay undefeated.

The game began with Tiger Tim Hutchinson receiving the ball on the kick return. Brock Franklin and Jack Hutchinson moved the ball down the field for the Tiger's offense. Hunter Sullivan also contributed a strong carry along with Alex Stephenson who got the first down. Rogers City deflected a pass from Stephenson and ended up with an interception.

Ray Betz and Trevor Schrader put a stop to the Hurons with assistance from Franklin and Dresden Parkinson. After Alcona took over on downs, Sullivan broke multiple tackles and eventually carried the ball 40 yards

to end the first quarter with a score of 0-0.

Sullivan's run set up Stephenson for a touchdown to start the second quarter. Franklin, then added two more points by completing the two-point conversion. Lucas Wise let the Hurons know that Alcona wasn't just good on offense. Wise made a great stop on the return run by Rogers City. Noah Kenworthy also made his presence known by sacking the quarterback for a loss of yards.

Sullivan made a diving catch to intercept the ball and regain possession for Alcona. Franklin finished it with a 68-yard touchdown assisted by a great block from J. Hutchinson, which made the score 14-0 with 6:49 left in the half. Alcona's defense would not let Rogers City advance up the field and forced them to punt. Sullivan had two 15-yard carries which set up Franklin for a 25-yard touchdown. Sullivan finished it off with the two-point conversion making it 22-0.

Sullivan wasn't done. He not only contributed a stop for the Tiger's defense, but broke multiple tackles for a 20-yard run. Stephenson found Sullivan in the end zone for a 29-yard pass and another

touchdown to end the half with a score of 30-0.

Rogers City started the third quarter by moving down the field to get a first down. The Alcona defense caused a fumble which was recovered by Betz. Alcona couldn't get a first down and punted. Franklin got it right back by getting an interception. Franklin and Sullivan moved the ball down the field and ended the third quarter.

Alcona couldn't get the ball rolling in the beginning of the fourth quarter so they punted. After a couple of incomplete passes, Rogers City punted the ball right back to the Tigers. Sullivan took advantage and made a 10-yard touchdown. Stephenson added two more points by running the ball in for the two-point conversion.

Alcona's defense continued to hold the Huron's offense with stops from Dakota Oke and caused incomplete passes with good pass coverage.

After Alcona took over on downs, Franklin couldn't be stopped and scored yet another touchdown after a 24-yard run. With a score of 44-0, T. Hutchinson finished off the game with a good hit to stop the Hurons from gaining anymore ground.

The Tigers travel to Tawas on Friday, Sept. 18.

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Tiger defensemen Dresden Parkinson (9) and Tristan Gordy (10) come at a Rogers City ball carrier. Photo by Pat Brussell.



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Fall crappie fishing, not impossible

Although plentiful and easy to fish for in the summer, crappie can be difficult to target as the weather cools off. Difficult...but not impossible.

One thing anglers should do is look for good water as crappie can be found in areas with higher oxygen content. For instance, target spots where streams dump into the lake or areas where the lake has yet to turn over. Anglers can also head towards locations where the wind and waves are strongest.

Another thing for anglers to remember is to pay attention to the weather. When it's very sunny out crappie will stick close to the bottom, but when it's cloudy they're likely to be within a few feet of the surface.

And lastly, try a variety of bait when crappie fishing. These should include bright, flashy lures during poor visibility and live bait during periods of lake turnover. It's hard for crappie to turn down a jig tipped with a minnow.

This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.

Northeast Lower Peninsula September 10

Rain and cooler temperatures should help jump start the salmon runs. Anglers are reminded that the season to take snapping turtles and softshell turtles closed on September 15.

- **Rogers City:** Was producing a good mix of salmon, steelhead, lake trout and walleye north or south toward Swan Bay. A good number of salmon were taken in shallow water eight to 30 feet with J-plugs and bombers off planer boards. Plenty of fish were also caught throughout the water column in 40 to 80 feet with spoons, J-plugs, meat rigs or attractors with flies or squid. Good colors were green, orange, black and white, blue,

purple or glow early and late.

- **Alpena:** A few boats had success around Thunder Bay Island or toward Middle Island and the wreck. They were getting walleye when trolling body baits. Lake trout were still hitting near the bottom out near the "humps."

- **Thunder Bay River:** Anglers caught smallmouth bass but not much else.

- **Harrisville:** The fish were scattered. A few walleye, salmon and steelhead were found north of the harbor to Sturgeon Point. The fish were suspended from top to bottom. Anglers are reporting large schools of baitfish in the areas where they are catching the most fish with body baits or small spoons. Blue, orange and yellow were good colors.

Lake trout are moving throughout the area, and seem to be coming into shallower waters. Again the fish are from top to bottom so running a wide spread of baits throughout will increase your chances.

- **Oscoda:** Anglers caught a few salmon and some lake trout in 70 to 100 feet. The lake trout were in the bottom third of the water column but the salmon and steelhead were suspended. Anglers are using sliders and dipseys, spoons, body baits, cut bait, flies and squid. Pier fishing was slow.

- **Tawas:** Anglers were trolling in 35 to 50 feet out near Buoy No. 2 and around the weed beds off Jerry's Marina but catch rates were not good. Perch anglers were marking a lot of fish near the weed beds but they would not bite. Pier fishing was slow with only the odd walleye taken by those walk-trolling off the wall at night.

- **Au Gres:** Walleye fishing was slow with only the occasional fish coming from 15 to 40 feet. Most of the perch fishing was down off the Saganing Bar or the Pinconning Bar but the bite was

Fishing Report

very slow. One boat did manage to catch some fish south of the Pinconning Bar in 18 feet.

- **Au Gres River:** Murky water after the rain was good for catfish and bullhead.

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9/16 & 9/23

30 day Notice and Opportunity to Comment

Roy Creek Project USDA Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Roy Creek Project is available for your review and comment. This notice provides you the opportunity to comment.

The Roy Creek Project Area is located on National Forest System lands in: T 25N, R6E, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36; T25N, R7E Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36; T24N R6E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12; T24N, R7E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15.

Two alternatives are being considered; Alternative 1 (No Action): Management would be deferred, maintaining the current level of activities and; Alternative 2 (Proposed Action): activities include timber harvesting, temporary road construction, prescribed burning, fuel break construction and maintenance, creation of early successional habitat, Kirtland's warbler habitat management, eastern massasauga habitat enhancement, non-native invasive plants management, and road system management.

A decision has not been made on which alternative the Responsible Official will choose however the preference is for Alternative 2. A final determination of the selected alternative will be made after all public input is received and considered.

You may review the draft EA by requesting a paper copy be sent to you by calling the Huron Shores Ranger Station at (989) 739-0728. Please provide your name, phone number and mailing address to the receptionist. You may also pick up a paper copy by visiting the Huron Shores Ranger Station during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The ranger station is located at: 5761 North Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750. You may also review an electronic version of the document on the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service Planning website at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/hmnf/landmanagement/projects>

Commenting on the Roy Creek Project:

This is your opportunity to review and provide specific written comments on the this project. Please note it is subject to a new administrative review process. The Department of Agriculture's final rule for the establishment of a pre-decisional administrative review process (36 CFR 218) replaced the old appeal process (36 CFR 215) with a pre-decisional administrative review process (also referred to as an objection process).

Specific written comments are defined by 36 CFR 218.2. This section says, "written comments are those submitted to the responsible official or designee during a designated opportunity for public participation (218.5(a)) provided for a proposed project. For the purposes of this rule, specific written comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider."

Pursuant to 36 CFR 218.25, comments will be accepted for **30 days** beginning on the first day after the date of publication of this legal notice in the newspaper of record (Oscoda Press). If the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next federal working day.

Only individuals or entities who submit timely and specific written comments during this 30 day public comment period will be eligible to file an objection. Other eligibility requirements are defined by 36 CFR 218.25 (a)(3) and include your name, postal address, title of the project and signature or other verification of identity upon request and the identity of the individual or entity who authored the comments. Individual members of an entity must submit their own individual comments in order to have eligibility to object as an individual. A timely submission will be determined as outlined in 36 CFR 218.25 (a)(4).

Comments should be submitted to the Responsible Official: Anthony C. Martoglio, District Ranger, Huron Shores District Ranger, by one of the following methods; mail: 5761 North Skeel Ave., Oscoda, Michigan 48750, telephone: 989-739-0728, facsimile: 989-739-0347, or email: comments-eastern-huron-manistee-huron-shores@fs.fed.us (please put "Comments on Roy Creek Project" in the subject line) in order for them to be considered. Office hours, for those who wish to hand deliver their comments, are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (except federal holidays). Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text or html e-mail, Adobe portable document format, and formats viewable in Microsoft Office applications. Comments must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date of the comment period. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt of any comments submitted.

If you have questions or need further information on this proposal, please contact Kari Vanderheuel at the Huron Shores Ranger Station: 5761 North Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750, telephone: 989-739-0728 ext 3026.



Replacement of the AuGres River Mouth boat access ramp located east of US-23 on Riverside Drive in Arenac County is underway. Work began September 14. The site will have partial ramp closures until construction is completed sometime in November. During construction the launch ramp will be reduced to one pier with two launch/retrieve lanes. The new boat ramp will provide improved access to Lake Huron at the AuGres River mouth. This \$65,000 project is being funded by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division's boating program. *Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.*

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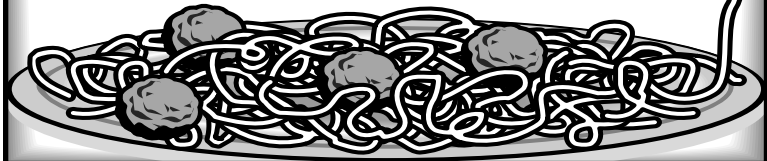
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Sex and violence may control sea lamprey

By Kevin Duffy
Capital News Service

For the first time, researchers have combined the smell of death with the lure of sex to better target a parasitic invader that has feasted on Great Lakes fish for decades.

Their target is the sea lamprey, an invasive species that uses its toothy sucker-like mouth to feast on Great Lakes trout, salmon, sturgeon, wall-eye and whitefish.

Before lamprey were managed, they cost the Great Lakes 110 million fish annually. The cost of control is about \$20 million a year, saving about 100 million fish annually, according to Marc Gaden of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, the agency responsible for managing the sea lamprey.

Gaden explained control today is primarily with a selective pesticide that's dumped into rivers and streams to kill them.

Researchers know that lamprey are attracted by sex pheromones and repulsed by chemicals released by dead or dying lamprey. So last summer, in an experiment near Mackinaw City, Mich., they tried to repel the fish from one half of a stream with the chemical released by dead lamprey, and attract them with the pheromone to a trap in the other half.

The idea is to concentrate the invaders, making them easier to kill.

"The use of a repellent and attractant is a novel combination for use in a sea lamprey control program, something not typically used to control fish species," said John Hume, the study's lead author and a research asso-

ciate at Michigan State University.

Until now, research was limited to lab settings, where controlled experiments revealed their extreme aversion to chemicals produced by decomposed lamprey when the same chemicals were dumped into a tank.

"This doesn't occur naturally," Hume said. "Decomposed lamprey are not dumped back in the water, but it's conceivable that migrating lamprey grabbed by shoreline predators, like a heron or raccoon, will release the chemical compound intentionally or unintentionally."

Downstream, the surviving lamprey can detect the chemical, avoiding it like a car would a series of traffic cones. Dead, thawed lamprey larvae after a tough winter also signal this response although researchers remain unsure what the chemical compound is, where in the animal it's produced and its biological function.

"Laboratory trials indicated that the push worked, but this was a chance to test it in the field in combination with a pull, the sex pheromone, which does seem to attract them in the wild," Hume said.

Scientists know more about the sex pheromone, which mimics the scent of good spawning habitat. An MSU laboratory synthesized one part that attracts mature females. They tested it with the repellent to see if the chemicals' combined effect

could push lamprey away from exclusion areas and pull them into a trap, he said.

The result: The repellent pushed lamprey across the river faster, but the partial sex pheromone's effect on capture wasn't measurable. "It's not the silver bullet control boards get excited about, and that's part of the problem with field experiments," Hume said.

Despite trapping an unusually high percent of lamprey, Hume said the partial sex pheromone works best on sexually mature animals, which weren't used in the study. Future research will focus on teasing out these relationships, determining their natural function and working with new barriers and traps.

"We're working toward an all-tactics combined approach," Hume said. "We have a barrier that blocks and redistributes them, we have the potential for many new improved traps and we know push- and pull-cues have shown success in the lab."

Nearly 1,000 barriers, including dams, in the Great Lakes Basin are being incorporated into the control program, he explained. They range from one to tens of feet above the surface of the water.

They control invasions that threaten local ecosystems and important commercial and recreational fisheries valued at \$7 billion or more. But barriers also block na-

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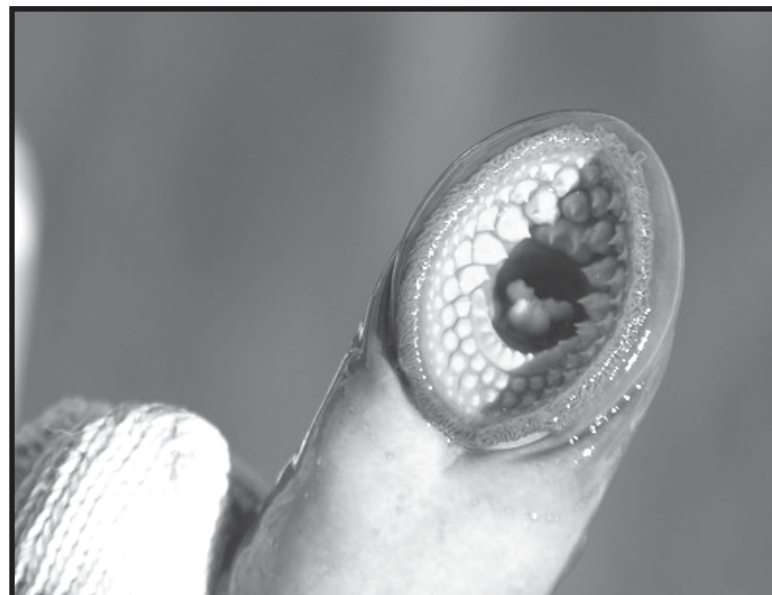
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A sea lamprey from a trap site on the Cheboygan River in northern Michigan. Photo courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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More than 60 youth participate in the annual Hunter's Satey weekend at Harrisville State Park last weekend. (Above) Randy Thompson explains how to read a compass.



Archery (above) education was led by Colleen Higgins, (not pictured) and First Aide instruction (below) was given by Nate Leeseberg. See more photos on page 11.



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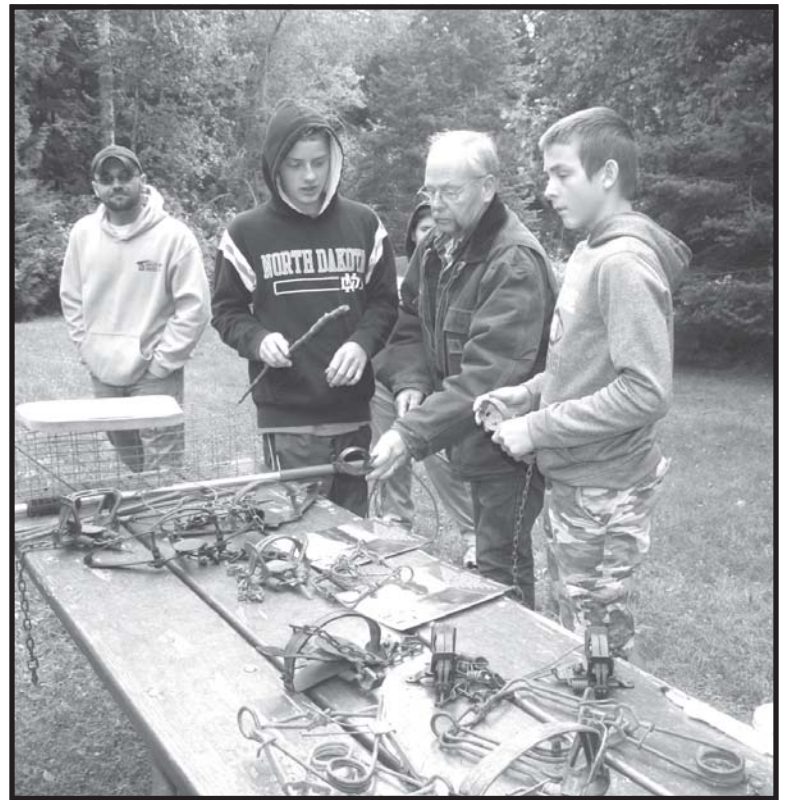
Josh Russell, DNR conservation officer from Iosco County, helps a young man hone his shooting skills. Russell was one of seven conservation officers who helped during the weekend.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

Hunter's Safety at Harrisville State Park is a two-day course held on the second weekend in September each year. The first day is classroom instruction and the second day is "in the field" at the state park with specific units with at least one adult instructor supervising each unit.

Dave Birdsley (right, middle) and Sam Johnson (not pictured) instruct the hands-on trapping portion of the weekend.

Mickey Higgins (below, center) talks about tree stand safety.



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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

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87 complaints were handled with the following results: 3 Arrests; 1 Warrant 1 Driving While License Suspended; 1 Poss. of Firearm While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	11	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	5	Miscellaneous	11
Agency Assist	1	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	9	Trespassing	1
Alarm	1	Suicidal Person	3
Domestic	2	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	4
Patrol Check	1	Marine Complaint	2
Warrant Arrests	1	Unwanted Individual	2
Driving While License Susp.	2	Breaking and Entering	3
Personal Injury Accident	2	Noise Complaint	2
Larceny	8	Poss. of Firearm While Intox.	1
Neighbor Trouble	2	Be On the Lookout	1
Suspicious Events	2	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Civil	1		

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Millen	7	Mitchell	4		
City of Harrisville	4	Village of Lincoln	1		

Public welcome to meet LWV officers

Updates on what's going on in Lansing, Mich. will be one of several topics addressed when state officers of the League of Women Voters of Michigan visit Alpena on Monday, Sept. 21.

Recently-elected state president Judy Karandjeff and Christina Schlitt, vice president for membership and leadership development, will also talk about league studies on redistricting of Michigan voting districts and Michigan migrant seasonal workers' housing.

The membership gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday evening, Sept. 21, upstairs at Loco Burrito on State Street in Alpena. Men and women interested in learning about

the League of Women Voters are invited to meet League members and their special guests. Appetizers will be furnished by the local league.

Karandjeff has been vice president for advocacy for the Michigan League. She has also been the executive director of the Michigan Women's Commission Board, appointed by the governor to improve the quality of life for Michigan women.

Schlitt has served the Grosse Pointe League as voter service vice president. Her degree is in management, and she has worked with several non-profit organizations.

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan and encourages the informed and

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For more information, call membership chairperson Kay Ogger at (989) 356-4899.

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tive fish, including sturgeon. Some migratory fish, including the Great Lakes invader, will move from a marine environment to freshwater before heading upstream for spawning. Barriers and dams obstruct their passage but also restrict movement of natives that safely coexist with other species.

"We're facing competing priorities," Wagner said. "We want to restrict the distribution and population sizes of invasive species but also open up our river networks to be used again."

Chemical cues are also being investigated to help direct safe passage of native fish, but most fishways are designed for salmon and are hard for the native lamprey to navigate, said Mary Moser, a research fishery biologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Researchers hope to redesign the salmon-specific passes to support the movement of other native fish without removing barriers that have successfully trapped sea lamprey from moving upstream. "We're mapping their decision-making in the lab,"

Wagner said. "And in the field, with the addition of selective fish passage, we're learning how to use chemical cues to guide sea lamprey away from high-quality streams and into traps."

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Michigan's Canada goose success

It's no secret that Michigan offers some of the best Canada goose hunting anywhere in the world. But many waterfowl hunters, whose perspective only covers the last 30 years or so, might have a hard time believing it wasn't always that way.

Michigan's resident Canada goose population - which produces the lion's share of the annual harvest - was virtually nonexistent a century ago and not especially noteworthy five decades later.

"Back in the '50s, it was a rare thing to see a Canada goose in this state," said Barbara Avers, the waterfowl specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "It was rare for hunters to kill a goose. It was a pretty big deal. The restoration program has been exceptionally successful."



In years past, wildlife officials placed neck bands on Canada geese so the birds could be identified from a distance. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

Historically, the Lower Peninsula was part of the giant Canada goose population's breeding range. But gradually, due to a variety of factors, the geese disappeared.

"They had become rare by 1912," said Dave Luukkonen, a DNR wildlife research biologist who has studied the birds for most of his career. "At one time, the giant Canada goose was

thought to be extinct."

While giant geese - the Mississippi Valley population, which migrates across the west side of the Lower Peninsula, and the South James Bay population, which follows the Lake Huron coast - came through in the fall and spring, the rest of the year there were no geese in Michigan.

By 1920, however, waterfowl enthusiasts had located a small population of giant Canada geese in Rochester, Minn. There were also a few private "decoy" flocks of giant Canada geese around the country that preserved the subspecies. A couple of Michigan's private citizens - W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek,

abundant enough that they were being transported to numerous places," Luukkonen said. "That whole translocation evolved from a restoration to a conflict resolution. There are still birds that are being translocated. The effort is to take birds from areas where they are unlikely to be harvested, to areas where they are likely to be harvested."

By 1982, the local population was so strong that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which had been protective of the migrating populations, allowed Michigan to establish an experimental late hunting season to take advantage of the resident population after the migrants

had moved through. It was the first step in what has become Michigan's more than five-month-long goose season.

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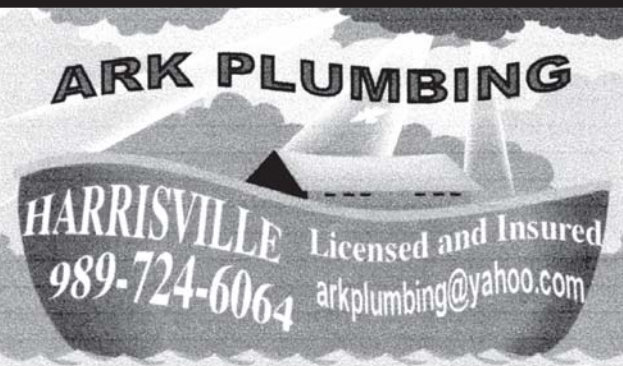
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Local Notes



Continued from page 4 Take Back Day

On Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by helping citizens rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs during national Take Back Day.

Local law enforcement

Smoking

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dustry spent over \$308 billion to market their products in Michigan. Much of that marketing reaches young people. The U.S. Surgeon General concluded that more than 80 percent of underage smokers choose brands from among the top three most heavily advertised.

Also, according to the U.S. Surgeon General, youth are sensitive to nicotine and can feel dependent earlier than adults. Nearly nine out of 10 smokers start smoking by age 18, and because of nicotine addiction, about three out of four teenage smokers end up smoking into adulthood, even if they intend to quit after a few years.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified evidence-based policy changes that are effective in reducing youth tobacco use and preventing young people from becoming tobacco users. These include tobacco-free policies, increasing the price of tobacco, mass media campaigns, and sustained, well-funded tobacco prevention and control programs.

The CDC recommends that Michigan dedicate \$110 million annually to comprehensive tobacco control programming. Michigan spends just \$1.5 million per year.

"As our community heads back to school, we will continue to work on the evidence-based strategies identified by the CDC," Bryan said. "There are some concrete steps that parents can take to help their child stay tobacco-free. Providing a tobacco-free example and home environment, and talking frequently with children about tobacco can help protect kids."

For young people who have already begun to use tobacco and want to quit, the Michigan Tobacco Quitline provides services for Michigan youth of any age. Young people can call the Quitline at (800)784-8669 or (800) QUIT-NOW and receive free telephone counseling to help them quit tobacco.

The Quitline offers a free text messaging program and a self-guided online program to help youth quit tobacco. The Smokefree Teen website available at <http://teen.smokefree.gov/> provides tools to help young people quit.

For more information on District Health Department No. 2, visit the website at www.dhd2.org.

agencies like the Alcona County Sheriff's Department have installed permanent drug disposal boxes in their offices to be used year-round for collection of prescription drugs. In Alcona County, the container is part of the Big Red Barrel project and has been in place since 2013, taking in more than 96 pounds of prescription pills.

Recently, all Michigan State Police posts received Big Red Barrels for collection of unwanted medication. There is no fee to the public for this service, it is free and no questions asked.

According to Laurie Ames, Prevention Specialist for Catholic Human Services, Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarm-

ingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. She explained medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to being stolen, misuse, and abuse.

"Please take advantage of these disposal options. Clean out your medicine cabinets and kitchen cupboards and

make your home safe from drug accidents, theft and abuse," Ames said.

Bring medications to the sheriff's department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. The Red Barrel is available for prescription drug disposal, including narcotics, 24-hours a day, seven days a week at the Sheriff's department in Harrisville.


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19 Year Old Boy Starts Out Wrong

Dan Kelly Confesses to Taking Money From Hotel Man

September 16, 1915 - Dan Kelly, 19 years old, was arrested Monday at Sault Ste. Marie and held for the Alcona county officials, who wanted him on a charge of entering a room at the McDonald House and stealing money from the clothes of the proprietor, C. J. McDonald.

Landlord McDonald retired about midnight Friday and the next morning found that he had been robbed of between \$260 and \$270. Later he found one of his socks in Kelly's room and learned that the latter had left town on the 1:53 train

north. He notified the officials and the alarm was sent out just in time to nab Kelly as he was about to cross into Canada.

Mr. McDonald was able to describe \$210 of his money as being eight \$20 bills and one \$50 bill, and the wire from the Soo stated that their man had money answering the description.

Sheriff Hamilton returned Wednesday evening with his man. On the way here Kelly owned up to the theft.

Further action in the case will be delayed until Prosecutor Dehnke returns from Alpena, where he is attending court.

The boy is the son of Jack Kelly of Cedar Lake and was raised in Alcona county. His mother died when he was a child and he lived with Thos. Quinlan and attended Fisher school several years. Five years ago he left for the west and did not return here until five weeks since. He said he came from Denver, but that for several

seasons he had been playing ball. Said he played with a Seattle (Wash.) club and later was in the Denver League. On his way east he claimed he stopped off in a Wisconsin city and was given \$200 to play a game there. He said he was waiting here to hear from the Brooklyn Nationals, with whom he expected to play the balance of the season. Local fans regarded his base ball story as rather "thin."

Not long ago neighbors discovered lights in Capt. Bert

Hayden's residence, during the absence of the family and on investigating found Kelly making himself at home. He said Mrs. Hayden left him the key and he stayed there sometimes, but Mrs. Hayden denied this on her return. People are also curious about a satchel of used silverware which Kelly had at the depot. The satchel broke open and several persons saw the silver— Kelly later carried the stuff downtown.

County case tried in Alpena

Echo of the Barber, Trial-Attorney Sues for Fees.

September 16, 1915 - Trial of the case of Henry R. MacGillis against Alcona county for attorney fees claimed in the Barber case began Tuesday in the Alpena circuit court before Judge Mayne of Charlevoix.

At its April meeting the Board of Supervisors allowed MacGillis \$600 for his services as special prosecuting attorney in the Barber case. The attorney claimed about \$1400 and appealed from to the courts. At the June term of court a change of venue was granted and the case was sent to the Alpena circuit.

Nearly all of the county officers and all of the attorneys of the county, besides other witnesses, have been in attendance at the trial in one capacity or another.

The case is still going on as the Review goes to press.

Many cases Grange Insurance Co. Suing on a Wholesale Basis.

September 16, 1915 - Justice Beede's court was a busy place for a few days during the week, when disposition was made of thirty cases brought by the Patrons (Grange) Mutual Fire Insurance Co. against that many of its patrons.

This company has been bringing suits, many hundreds of them, all over the state against its patrons for non-payment of assessments, and the batch tried out here was only a small lot as compared with the whole.

Eleven of the thirty cases were settled out of court, judgements were taken in fifteen and four are pending — adjourned for trial. Three of those against whom judgement was given have paid and four others have arranged to pay.

From here the representatives went to Alpena county where they have a lot of similar cases.

Many of the respondents are complaining of the high costs they were obliged to pay, which brought the amount of judgement against them to many times the amount of the original debt.



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Seven Day Forecast

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

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High: 79 Low: 64

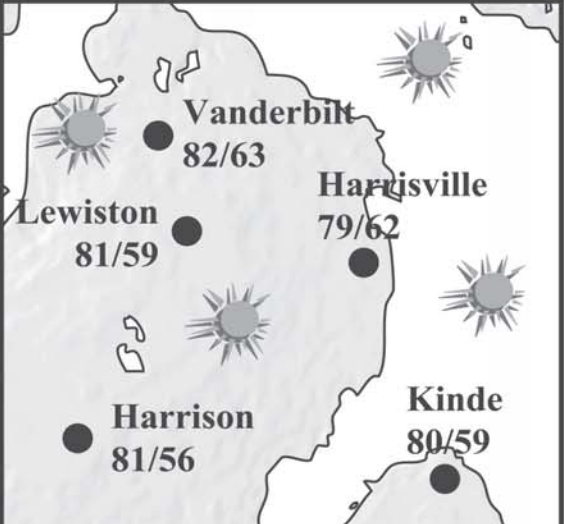
FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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High: 68 Low: 52

SUNDAY
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High: 67 Low: 49

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 70 Low: 48

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 72 Low: 51



Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 79°, humidity of 61%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 1955. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1964. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 79°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	84	66	70/48	0.00"
Tuesday	78	64	70/48	0.26"
Wednesday	75	55	70/47	0.00"
Thursday	68	53	69/47	0.00"
Friday	65	48	69/47	0.00"
Saturday	64	47	69/46	0.00"
Sunday	68	44	68/46	0.00"


*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 9/21	Wednesday 7:13 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	9:23 p.m.
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	11:19 a.m.	9:55 p.m.
Friday	7:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	12:16 p.m.	10:31 p.m.
Saturday	7:17 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	11:12 p.m.
Full 9/27	Sunday 7:18 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	2:09 p.m.	11:59 p.m.
Monday	7:19 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	3:02 p.m.	Next Day
Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	3:52 p.m.	12:53 a.m.

Local UV Index

National Weather Summary This Week



0-2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11+

UV Index
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The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Philadelphia, Pa. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

Weather History

Weather Trivia

Rise Set

Mercury 9:21 a.m. 8:07 p.m.

Venus 4:15 a.m. 5:47 p.m.

Mars 4:40 a.m. 6:43 p.m.

Jupiter 5:51 a.m. 7:12 p.m.

Saturn 12:57 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Uranus 8:33 p.m. 9:37 a.m.

Sept. 16, 1989 - Showers and thunderstorms, representing what remained of Hurricane Octave, brought locally heavy rains to California, impeding the drying process for raisins and other crops. Sacramento, Calif. was soaked with 1.53 inches of rain in six hours.

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?
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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Lunar Coronas

One of my practices after sundown is to make brief excursions outside and look up. It is not as if I am trying to make the great serendipitous discovery of the century, but over the decades, a certain amount of intuitive and practical information about the sky and weather has been garnered which has become invaluable when deciding "whether the weather" will cooperate for an astronomical observation. During what I expected to be an average, bright moonlit evening in late July, I popped out of doors to see how the humidity was improving after the earlier passage of a cold front. It wasn't. The atmosphere still felt drenched, but the air was very clear, and low, scudding stratus clouds moved rapidly under a veil of much higher nearly transparent clouds that still covered a majority of the sky. It was a weird scene which got more bizarre as soon as the moon was covered by a lower cloud. The high clouds around the bluish moon were red. I was witnessing a lunar corona. Vibrant ones are rare, and so I scrambled indoors for my camera gear and emerged 10 minutes later under a nearly clear sky. I felt betrayed, but I waited and sure enough about five minutes later, both high and low clouds reappeared in tandem from the west, and the corona materialized in all of its vividness. Unlike halos and rainbows which result from the refraction/reflection of light inside hexagonal crystals of ice or raindrops, coronas are fashioned from the diffraction (bending) and scattering of light around extremely small particles of water or ice. In a corona, colors are normally subtle blends rather than the more delineated transitions seen in a rainbow. A corona's shape and boundaries are also affected by the sizes of the tiny particles diffracting the light. Despite all of the technicalities, a lunar corona is a superb expression of Nature's beauty. The lower, darker clouds which dimmed the moon and accentuated the saturated red hues around Luna made this corona extra special. A photo is online at astronomy.org.

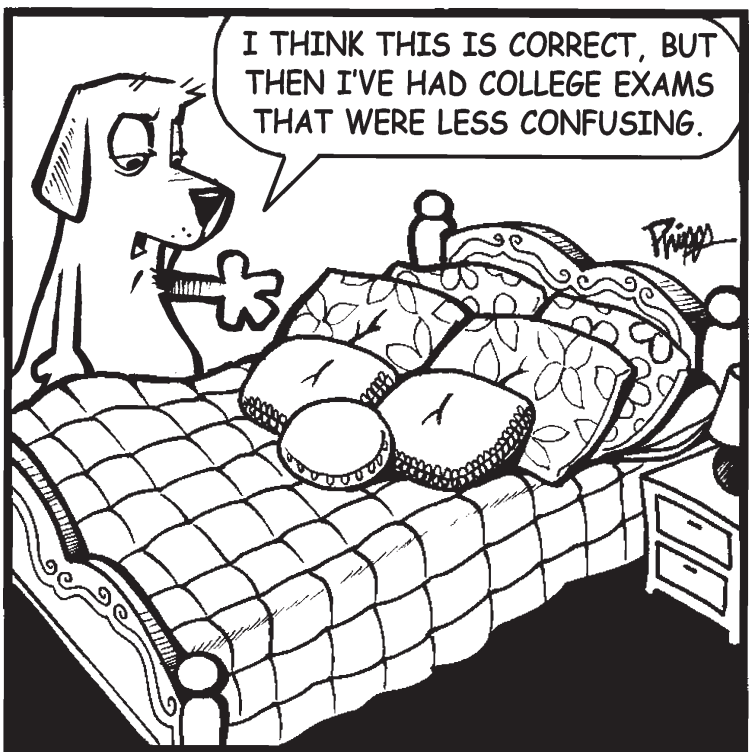
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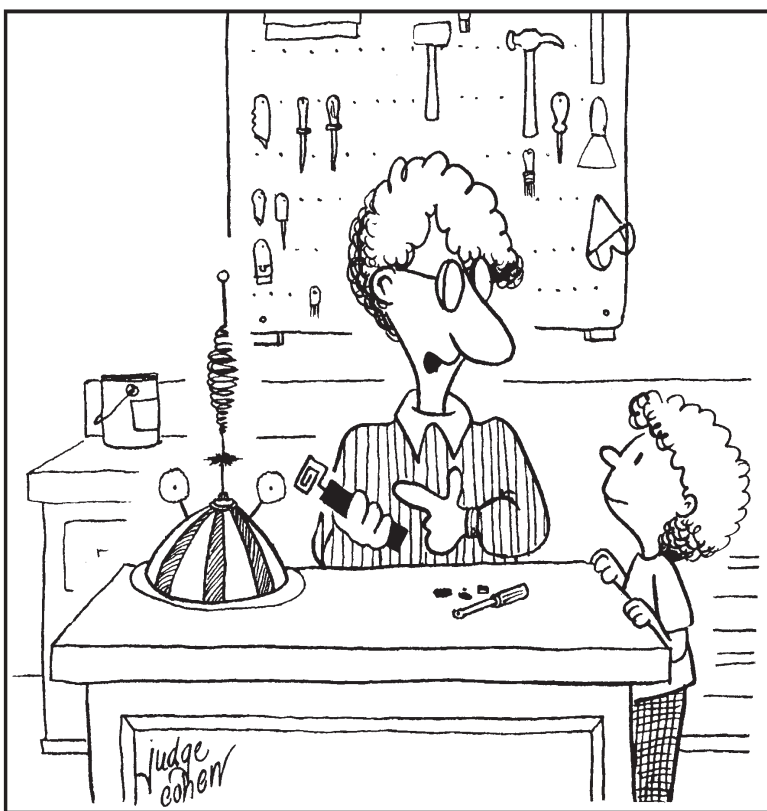
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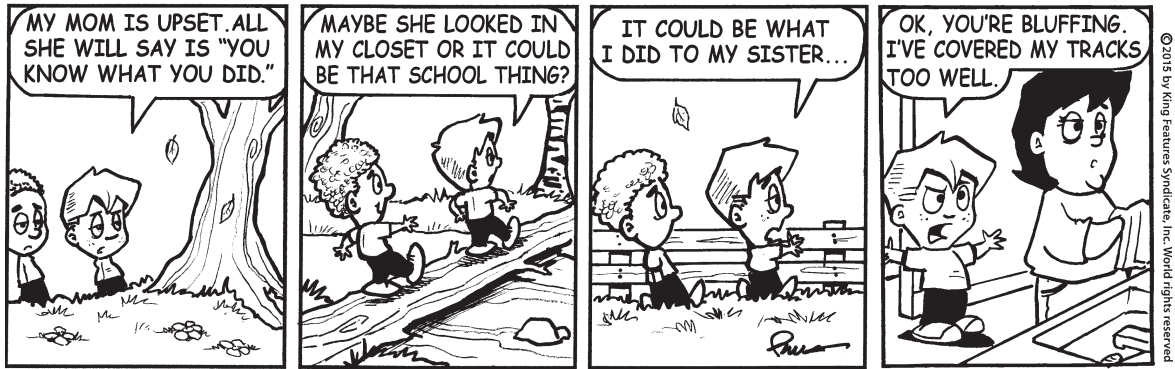
LAFF-A-DAY



"And this, son, is a dohickey. It's the most useful tool in the shop."

Amber Waves

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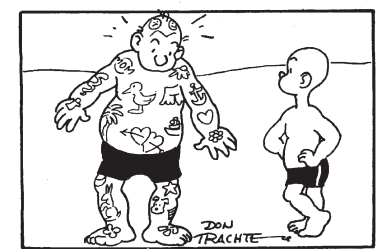
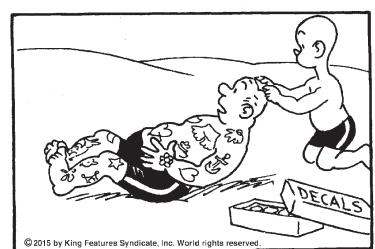
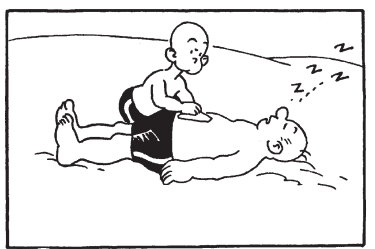
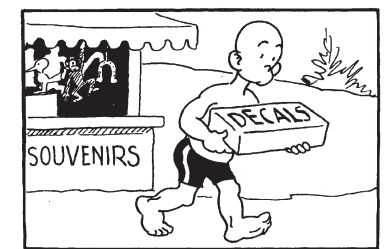
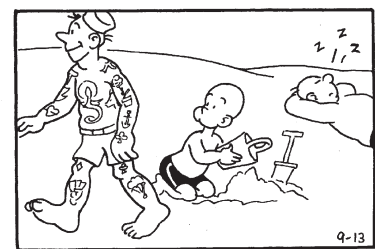
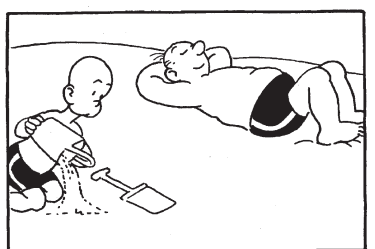
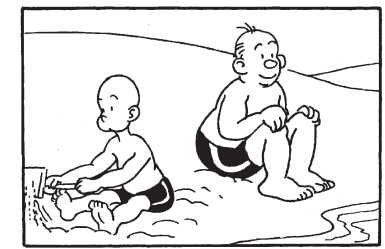
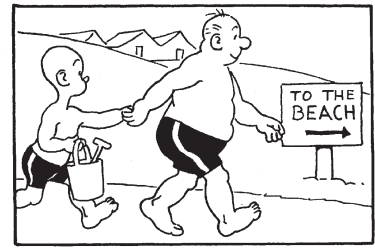
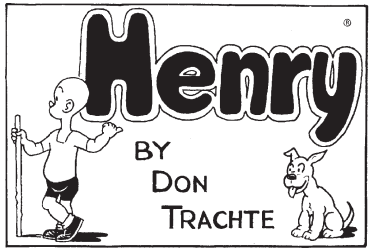
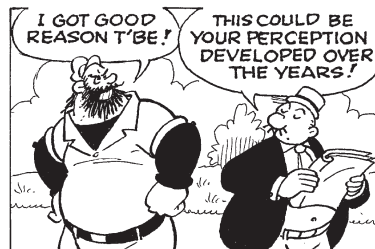
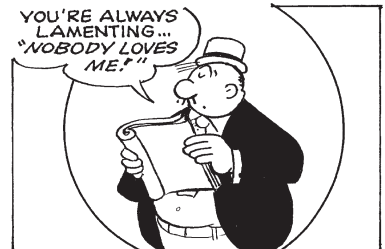
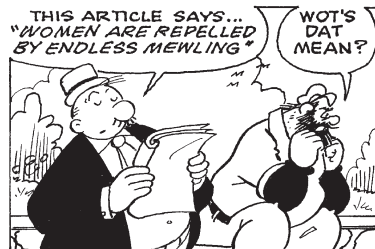
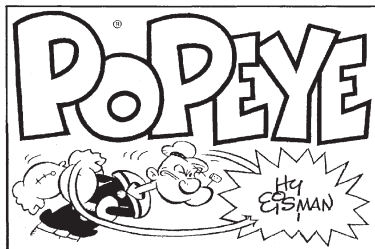
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **U.S. STATES:** What is the highest capital city in the United States?
2. **SLOGANS:** What was Woodsy Owl's message from the federal government?
3. **RELIGION:** When is Maundy Thursday in the Christian religion?
4. **MUSIC:** Which pop singer was called "The Man from Memphis"?
5. **DISCOVERIES:** Who is credited with discovering streptomycin?
6. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president had a pet badger?
7. **SCIENCE:** What has happened to a cell that has undergone necrosis?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the average gestational period for a rabbit?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Lombardy region?
10. **LITERATURE:** What 19th-century poet wrote that "the United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem"?

Answers: 1. Santa Fe, New Mexico (7,000 feet above sea level); 2. "Give a hoot, don't pollute!"; 3. Thursday before Easter, marking the Last Supper; 4. Elvis; 5. Selman Waksman; 6. Theodore Roosevelt ("Josiah"); 7. It has died.; 8. 28-31 days; 9. Northern Italy; 10. Walt Whitman (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Like zany adventures</p> <p>7 Give the go-ahead to</p> <p>10 Occurrence</p> <p>19 Peter of films</p> <p>20 Alongside of</p> <p>21 The bulk of Turkey is in it</p> <p>22 It flows to the Dead Sea</p> <p>24 Form a conjecture</p> <p>25 — diet (slimming)</p> <p>26 Thom — footwear</p> <p>27 Countrified</p> <p>29 Nuptial leader?</p> <p>30 Astronaut training complex</p> <p>35 "Feliz —!"</p> <p>38 — -tat-tat</p> <p>39 Outer: Prefix</p> <p>40 Shown to be a fact</p> <p>41 Bank account amt.</p> <p>42 Christmas tree, often</p> <p>49 Haiti's Préval</p> <p>50 Lemonlike</p> <p>52 Reagan's attorney general</p> <p>53 Loy of old Hollywood</p> | <p>54 Galilee native</p> <p>56 French suffix with jardin</p> <p>58 Darts skill</p> <p>59 Nozzle connectors</p> <p>63 Part of an Australian territory in the Indian Ocean</p> <p>67 Puccini specialties</p> <p>69 Potter or Klink: Abbr.</p> <p>70 "O" shape</p> <p>71 It's not an instinct</p> <p>78 Unshackles</p> <p>79 Gary's state: Abbr.</p> <p>80 Be overrun (with)</p> <p>81 Ilie of tennis</p> <p>83 Cheap cigar</p> <p>86 Buddhist monks</p> <p>88 In — (as first found)</p> <p>89 Actor Garcia</p> <p>93 Seat of Glades County, Florida</p> <p>95 Suffix with peril or vigor</p> <p>96 Helmsman under Capt. Kirk</p> | <p>98 Lennon's widow</p> <p>99 Roof part</p> <p>101 First artificial satellite</p> <p>102 Capital south of the Yazoo</p> <p>109 — -Magnon</p> <p>110 "At the — Core" (1976 sci-fi film)</p> <p>111 In — (stuck)</p> <p>112 Opponent</p> <p>115 Extend one's arm behind one</p> <p>119 1954 Bogart film, with "The"</p> <p>122 Cover, as a nerve fiber</p> <p>123 Parts of 67-Across</p> <p>124 Male royal</p> <p>125 Event marking a turning point</p> <p>126 Secretive U.S. gp.</p> <p>127 Sowed</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Spell-casting</p> <p>2 Loads</p> <p>3 Animated "explorer"</p> <p>4 — -liver oil</p> <p>5 One way to serve pie</p> <p>6 Tendencies</p> | <p>7 "The Ledge" actress Tyler</p> <p>8 Never-ending</p> <p>9 Shove</p> <p>10 "— la vista, baby!"</p> <p>11 Molded jelly</p> <p>12 See 68-Down</p> <p>13 Lobbying gp.</p> <p>14 Kiwi's kin</p> <p>15 0, in soccer</p> <p>16 Unsuitable</p> <p>17 University of — Dame</p> <p>18 Garson of Hollywood</p> <p>20 Finishes first</p> <p>23 Author Ayn</p> <p>28 Garden tool</p> <p>30 Hepcat's talk</p> <p>31 Took to the soapbox</p> <p>32 Cartoon pic</p> <p>33 Midterm, e.g.</p> <p>34 Too curious</p> <p>35 "Tell Me More" ailer</p> <p>36 Plural "is"</p> <p>37 Otto — Bismarck</p> <p>41 Bric-a- —</p> <p>43 Eye, to Henri</p> <p>44 Pre-bought</p> <p>45 Singer Halliwell</p> <p>46 Italy neighbor</p> <p>47 Disengaged, as an engine</p> <p>48 King of ancient Egypt</p> <p>51 Elbow's place</p> <p>52 Dwellers on ancient Crete</p> <p>54 "There — old saying ..."</p> <p>55 Nessie's home, e.g.</p> <p>57 PC undo key</p> <p>59 "Total patient care" practice</p> <p>60 Willing to try</p> <p>61 Jet boat brand</p> <p>62 Guess wrong, say</p> <p>64 Thomas — Edison</p> <p>65 Animation</p> <p>66 Airport monitor abbr.</p> <p>68 With 12-Down, bit of stage scenery</p> <p>72 Crème — crème</p> <p>73 Wally's sitcom bro</p> <p>74 One-named plus-size model</p> <p>75 Specific printings</p> <p>76 Soul singer Redding</p> <p>77 Fink (on)</p> <p>82 Basement flooding preventers</p> <p>84 Totally get, in slang</p> <p>85 Cravings</p> <p>87 Build — egg</p> <p>89 Italian wine town</p> <p>90 Wimped one</p> <p>91 Livy's 551</p> <p>92 Hearty laugh</p> <p>94 "Yoo- —"</p> <p>95 Egg capsules</p> <p>97 Burst</p> <p>100 Rubbish barrel</p> <p>101 Regal title</p> <p>102 Banana Republic rival</p> <p>103 Sports venue</p> <p>104 Beach site</p> <p>105 O'er opposite</p> <p>106 Papier- —</p> <p>107 Peeved</p> <p>108 Souci or serif lead-in</p> <p>112 Stumble upon</p> <p>113 A single time</p> <p>114 Got a load of</p> <p>116 Fidel's cohort</p> <p>117 That gal</p> <p>118 Common coll. degrees</p> <p>120 "Give — rest"</p> <p>121 Tether</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 1, 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park in California, home of Half Dome and giant sequoia trees. The act paved the way for generations of hikers, campers and nature lovers, along with countless "Don't Feed the Bears" signs.
- On Oct. 2, 1948, the first American road race since World War II takes place in Watkins Glen, New York. The New York Central railroad agreed to suspend train service for the afternoon so that the drivers could cross the tracks safely.
- On Sept. 30, 1955, actor James Dean is killed in California when his Porsche hits a sedan. Rumor has it that Dean's car was cursed. After the accident, the car rolled off the back of a truck and crushed the legs of a mechanic. When the parts were sold, the engine, transmission and tires were all transplanted into cars that were subsequently involved in deadly crashes.
- On Sept. 28, 1960, at Boston's Fenway Park, Red Sox star Ted Williams homers in the final at-bat of his 21-year career. After being booed by Red Sox fans early in his career, Williams swore never to tip his cap to the Boston fans. He never did.
- On Oct. 4, 1970, singer Janis Joplin dies of an accidental heroin overdose at age 27. Joplin, who had a No. 1 hit with "Piece of My Heart," was discovered in her Los Angeles hotel room after failing to show for a recording session.
- On Sept. 29, 1982, cyanide-laced Tylenol kills six people in Chicago, leading to a nationwide recall. The culprit was never caught, but the mass murder led to new tamper-proof medicine containers.
- On Oct. 3, 1990, less than one year after the destruction of the Berlin Wall, East and West Germany come together on what is known as "Unity Day." Germany had been divided since 1945.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Che Guevara -- physician, author, revolutionary, guerrilla leader and diplomat -- who made the following sage observation: "Silence is argument carried out by other means."
- If you've ever awakened from a dream feeling especially calm and content, you've experienced euneirophrenia.
- Sometime in July of 1518, a strange malady swept the town of Strasbourg, France, when hundreds of people were overcome with an irresistible compulsion to dance. Some believed that the only cure was to dance day and night until the compulsion ended, so city leaders hired musicians and set aside guild halls for dancing. According to eyewitness documents, people so enthralled expressed their misery but were unable to stop dancing. Those with weak hearts actually died while under the compulsion. As inexplicably as the malady struck, it ended in early September, after affecting about 400 residents.
- Those who study such things say that, on a per-capita basis, residents of Louisiana consume twice as much electricity as residents of Maine.
- Of all the works of art stolen in Europe, 60 percent of it ends up in London.
- The name Samantha is thought by some to be a combination of the biblical name Samuel and anthos, the Greek word for flower. During Puritanical times the name became associated with witchcraft, causing a steep decline in its usage. When the TV series "Bewitched" premiered in 1964 -- featuring a witch named Samantha -- the name began steadily gaining in popularity. By 2009, it was the ninth most popular name for girls born in the U.S.
- If you're in the state of Washington and decide to paint polka dots on an American flag, you should be aware that you're breaking the law.

Thought for the Day: "Well done is better than well said."
-- Benjamin Franklin

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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: **K** equals **T**

FDCH ELQN WGUV KL FDUV
TLEDW NLBCZN LTVPCGAOK.
QLBWZ HLB NDH KOVH DPV
WLQGCA GC KOV ZDPU?

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting September 9 was called to order by Supervisor Hubbard with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Hubbard, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Swinson. Also in attendance: Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and nine citizens. New supervisor Ken Hubbard and new trustee Travis Swinson were welcomed. Motions to approve agenda, minutes of August 12, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were made. Correspondence: PIE&G rate report. Alcona County Road Commission report, and Farm Day in Spruce on September 19. Public comment: Letter from attorney concerning steps on easement on Bear Springs was read. Planning commission: The regular meeting is next week due to the holiday. They all attend MTA Planning & Zoning seminar in

Lewiston and found it to be very informative. Zoning administrator: Started process with Sunrise Sanitation. Citizen Comments: People still concerned with safety issue at corner of Bear Springs and Hubert with all the vehicles parked in front of the building. We will contact road commission. Park report: Friday at 10 a.m. there will be a walk though before signing off on Phase II construction work. Then on Friday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. there will be a ceremony to open the park. New business: Motion to renew our facility agreement with Red Cross. Motion to pay retainer for attorney Brian Harger. Ken Hubbard checked into cost of electronic recycling. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is October 14. Planning commission meets October 5.

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Would the gentleman who purchased the Corelle dishes for his mom please call (989) 724-3195.

Alcona Humane Society garage sale. Accepting donations at ARA site, Lincoln, Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 28, 29, 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No clothes, computers, printers, sofa beds, exercise machines, televisions or large appliances. Questions, call Connie (989) 724-8171. Sale dates, Friday, October 2 and Saturday, October 3.

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Tawas Roofing Company is hiring experienced roofers, \$14 to \$16 per hour to start. Apply in person at 1094 West Lake Street, Tawas City.

Church secretary wanted. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harrisville, is seeking a part time secretary for five hours per week. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and ability to maintain confidences; ability to perform all routine office tasks; experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook and Membership database software; and able to set a positive welcoming tone for the church. Please call (989) 739-3026.

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Found female German shorthair, no collar, six miles west of Mikado off F-30. (989) 464-2473 or (989) 335-5813.

Lost two year old black and white female cat, no collar, answers to Bobbysocks. Last seen Labor Day, Monday, September 7, four and a half miles north of Harrisville on US-23. Call (989) 724-5312.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles T. Shepherd, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage House, mortgagee, dated August 16, 2007, and recorded on August 24, 2007 in Liber 445 on page 173, and assigned by said mortgagee to James B. Nutter & Co. as assignee as documented by an

assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty thousand fifty-five and 38/100 dollars (\$130,055.38). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on September 23, 2015.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 528 feet of the west 412.50 feet of the east 742.50 feet of the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be six

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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.

Dated: August 26, 2015
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300.
 Trott Law, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
 File No. 451804F02
 8-26, 9-2, 9-9, 9-16

Notice of Default and Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on August 10, 2005, a certain adjustable rate home equity conversion mortgage was executed by William J.E. Rumminger and Dorothy M. Rumminger, as mortgagors, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, which was recorded August 17, 2005 at Liber 421, page 1,273, Alcona County Records; and, Whereas the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and, Whereas the mortgage is now held by the secretary, through assignment as documented by an assignment of mortgage and other loan documents, dated September 21, 2010 and recorded December 14, 2010 at Liber 475, page 765, Alcona County records; and,

Whereas the mortgage at paragraph (9)(a)(i) states that "Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument if . . . [a] Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower;" and, Whereas William J.E. Rumminger vacated the property and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and, Whereas Dorothy M. Rumminger died on May 16, 2011 and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and, Whereas the debt secured by the mortgage has been accelerated and is due and owing in the amount of \$181,960.01 as of September 1, 2015, and which remains wholly unpaid, as of today's date; and,

Whereas the debt must be paid in full to avoid foreclosure of the property commonly known as: 4240 N. Cottontail Trail, Lincoln, Michigan; and, Whereas, by virtue of this default, the secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable; Now therefore, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 *et seq.*, by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the secretary's designation of me as foreclosure commissioner, recorded on July 23, 2015 at Liber 516, pages 911-913, Alcona County records, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 at 10 a.m. local time, the real property located in the township of Alcona, County of Alcona, state of Michigan, below described, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Block 8 of Lost Lake Woods, a Subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records.

Commonly known as: 4240 N. Cottontail Trail.
 Tax Parcel No: 013-420-008-026-00
 The sale will be held at the Alcona County circuit courthouse, which is located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may bid any amount up to and including the total debt at the date of sale, plus any and all amounts recoverable under the provisions of the mortgage. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10 percent of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10 percent of the successful bid must be presented when the bidding is closed. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or such other time as the secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the

form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commission may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the sct. Therefore, the foreclosure commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale, as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The mortgage cannot be reinstated prior to sale, as the event triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The outstanding balance includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the foreclosure commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale.

Date: August 31, 2015
 Jeffrey R. Raff
 Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 Trott Law, PC
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334
 (248) 642-2515
 State of Michigan
 County of Oakland
 On this 31st day of August, 2015, before me, a notary public in and for Oakland County, appeared Jeffrey R. Raff, foreclosure commissioner for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.
 Name: Danielle Plucinski
 Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
 My Commission Expires: January 2, 2022
 Drafted by and when recorded return to: Gary C. Bengtson (P57250)
 Trott Law, PC
 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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 9-16, 9-23, 9-30

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl William Dettmer, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 5, 2003, and recorded on December 10, 2003 in Liber 394 on page 819, and assigned by mesne assignments to Green Tree Servicing LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records,

Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred eighty and 11/100 dollars (\$41,280.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 7, 2015.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south along the centerline of Alvin Road 178 feet to point of beginning, thence east 200 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 300 feet along the centerline of Alvin Road to point of beginning.

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

Dated: September 9, 2015
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State of Michigan Judicial District 23rd Judicial Circuit County Probate Order Regarding Alternate Service Case No. 15-2488 CH

Honorable Laura A. Frawley
 Court address: 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 Court telephone: (989) 724-9410
 Plaintiff name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s).

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address and telephone number

Trott Law, P.C. Bree Anne Stopera (P71734)
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-5422
 (248) 642-2515

v
 Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s).

Any and All Unknown Claimants to the Mobile Home located 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728.

The court finds:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, any and all unknown claimants to mobile home at 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728 cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and ser-

vice 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:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).

a. First-class mail to 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728.

b. Tacking or firmly affixing the door at 3975 North M-65, Curran, Mich. 48728.

D. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D)

Date: August 21, 2015
 Judge Laura A. Frawley
 9-9, 9-16, 9-23

Parcel 1: A parcel of land described as commencing 132 feet west of the southeast corner of the north 7/10ths of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Range 8 East, thence west 165 feet; thence north 132 feet; thence east 165 feet; thence south 132 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: That part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point 747.78 feet southerly from the center of the section on the quarter line; thence southerly on quarter line 132 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence east 132 feet to starting point on quarter line.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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 pe-

riod. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. Flagstar Bank, FSB Mortgagee/Assignee
 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335
 S20150515031472 FHLMC
 9-16, 9-23, 9-30, 10-7

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motion to approve minutes, financial report and bills; to approve estimated expenditure for the Black River Road Project not to exceed \$654,860; to have the roofs replaced on two out-houses at the township beach harbor area. All motions passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Genien Krcmarik, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated November 14, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 393, on page 807, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand two hundred ten dollars and ninety cents (\$50,210.90), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 14, 2015. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

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HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting was held September 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The township clerk swore in Chad Spitznagel to fulfill the remaining term of Jim Pyne as township trustee. The full board were the only ones present. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcer gave his lengthy report on the happenings around the township. Discussed the township hall roofing bids.

Jamieson/Young: To award the roofing contract to Tawas Roofing Company.

Motion approved unanimously. Harvey/Spitznagel: To amend the budget by transferring \$3,000 from the 101 general account to the 209 cemetery account. Roll call vote: Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried.

Spitznagel/Harvey: To support Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op resolution in support of expansion of natural gas service to rural Michigan. Five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Young/Spitznagel: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held September 9 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve minutes of the August 26 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$188,066.12; authorize submittal of the Black River Road project for programming; authorize a fund change request for the retirement plan;

approve a road improvement agreement with Haynes Township.

This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via e-mail at roads@alcona-crc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 23 at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Geese Continued from page 15

lation peaked, it was estimated in excess of 325,000 birds. The DNR adopted a management strategy to maintain the population between 175,000 and 225,000. In 1987, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) began allowing an additional early season to help control the population. That season opens September 1 with a liberal daily bag limit.

During the first years of early season hunting, hunters were asked to bring body parts of harvested geese into DNR offices so they could be

but the state is divided into three management zones so the seasons are different across the state.

"You'd have a hard time finding a day between September 1 and February 14 that you couldn't hunt a goose somewhere in this state," Avers said.

Last year, Michigan hunters shot an estimated 140,000 Canada geese. Of those, 75 percent were giant Canadas.

"These days there are so many resident geese that it's

human/goose conflicts. The program allows some nest destruction as well as relocation of geese.

The DNR no longer traps geese for relocation, but allows private contractors, who are trained and permitted to do so. The birds are corralled during their flightless period in spring and transported, mostly to state game or wildlife areas, "because we don't want to create a nuisance somewhere else," Avers said. "A lot of times they go back to where they hatched within a few weeks, but at least the



A hunter retrieves a Canada goose taken from a harvested southern Michigan farm field.

analyzed to see if they were locals or migrants. The giants, which are larger than the migrants, could be distinguished by the measurements of their heads and bills. The harvest was so overwhelmingly made up of local birds that the USFWS liberalized Michigan's goose hunting season.

Michigan now is allowed 107 days of goose hunting,

hard to tell when the migrants are coming through," said southeastern Michigan DNR biologist Joe Robison.

Avers said she hears complaints about geese from some people - typically lakeside residents and farmers - that the Canada goose reintroduction "has been too successful." Fact is, the USFWS allows the state to develop programs to resolve

landowners get a break for some period of time."

There aren't complaints about too many geese from hunters, however. Last year goose hunters took home an average of four birds apiece.

"We've got geese in good abundance across the state," Avers concluded.

Learn more about goose and other waterfowl hunting opportunities in Michigan on the DNR website www.michigan.gov/hunting.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)



Once thought to be extinct, giant Canada geese are a common sight across most of Michigan these days.

BIDS WANTED

The Village of Lincoln is accepting sealed bids for sidewalk work. Included in the bid is the removal of 134 feet of existing sidewalks that is 5 foot wide. It is to be replaced with a sidewalk 5 wide X 48 feet long X 6 inches thick with a 1/2 inch reinforcement rod plus an additional sidewalk of 86 foot X 5 Foot X 4 inches thick.

Any questions should be directed to Phillip S. Jordan at 989-736-7583. Sealed bids are to be mailed to :

Village of Lincoln, P.O. Box 337, Lincoln MI 48742 Attn: Sidewalk Bid. Bids are to be received by September 30th and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday October 5th at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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