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## Meth lab found in Glennie

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A Glennie resident has been charged with four felonies – all associated with having a methamphetamine (meth) lab at his residence.

An investigation on an assault and battery complaint in Curtis Township led officers to the alleged meth lab at another location. "During the course of that (assault and battery) investigation, a deputy came upon materials that indicated the possible production of methamphetamine at an address on Decoste Road in Glennie," said Sgt. Keith Myers of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

The sheriff's department executed a search warrant for the home "where numerous materials were found indicating the production of methamphetamine." Myers said. The Michigan State Police Methamphetamine Response Team was called to assist in the processing and cleanup of the location.

Derek Austen Pedron, 37, lived at the location where the search warrant was executed. He was charged with manufacture of methamphetamine; operate or maintain a laboratory involving methamphetamine; operate or maintain a laboratory within 50 feet of a residence; and operate or maintain a laboratory involving hazardous waste. Each charge is a felony and, if convicted, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

"It was good police work all the way around," said Myers. "Deputy Chaz Neff was investigating another complaint when he discovered items that are known to be associated with methamphetamine. Upon this discovery it was taken to the next level to an arrest."

Pedron was arraigned on Monday, Sept. 21 in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court. He is lodged in the Alcona County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.

"This is the first active methamphetamine lab located by law enforcement within the county," said Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas Weichel. "It is difficult to locate these types of labs and investigate drug crimes without the assistance of a specialized drug team. The damage caused to this community for offenses like this is immeasurable."



Tiger Jack Hutchinson (34) escapes a tackle to run for a touchdown during last Friday's game against the Tawas Braves in Tawas. For the story, see page 8. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## Chosen Ranch moves forward in mission to help youth

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A cool breeze passes over the open ground between the pasture toward a large home with a peaked roof. Tall pines sway slightly, seemingly whispering to each other in a language only a few might understand.

A doe grazes slowly am-

bling across an open field as two fawns with fading spots follow energetically bucking and bouncing around her. Two horses grazing in the pasture barely glance up as cars begin to wind their way up the long, dirt driveway toward the house. Car doors open and close as teenagers exit.

As more cars come and go, the crowd of young people grows as does the sound of happy chatter and laughter which echoes off of the trees and carries across the field. The deer meander into the woods. Adults are interspersed among the youth. After a while, they all walk inside the building adjacent from the house, up the stairs where they are led in prayer and into the lesson of the evening. The second week of the newly formed youth group at the Chosen Ranch begins.

An hour later the group tromps down the stairs, piles into cars and heads to Alcona High School to watch the volleyball game. Thirty plus people – youth and adults from the Chosen Ranch – cheer for the Lady Tigers on their home court.

A couple of days later, several miles west of the Chosen Ranch, the thump of a basketball and muted laughter drift over the manicured lawn and neat flower gardens and fade into the surrounding woods. The sun drifts toward the horizon and the aroma of slow cooking food wafts through the open screen on the front door where two fishing poles lean against the porch railing. Inside the home, through the kitchen, the dining room table is set for eight.

When "dinner" is called, the basketball is forgotten and a flurry of footsteps and bits of conversation diminish

in volume as hands are washed, food is placed on the table and two teenagers, two neighboring pre-teenagers and four adults settle around the table. Heads bow in prayer and silence invades the room as one soft, but strong voice gives thanks for the blessings bestowed upon those present.

This is the home of Frank and Jinny Dimecurio, founders of the Chosen Ranch. The two teenage boys seated at their table are the first young men to be part of the program which is designed to provide a home for youth who need a second chance at living with parents who love and care for them.

Less than one year ago, with the vision of having a home, with house parents to make a family and support of the community, the Dimercurios put up everything they had to make their vision a reality. In February, the home on 160 acres north of Harrisville on Beaton Road was purchased; and more than 1,500 volunteer hours and countless dollars, including donated funds, services and items, were put into the house, (which had been vacant for several years before it was purchased), other buildings and the property.

As of September 5, Joshua and Sara Whitten and their family moved into the home at the Chosen Ranch and are ready and waiting for young

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## Authorities look for suspects in rash of vehicle break ins

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

The public's assistance is needed to help solve a string of break ins to cars parked in driveways along US-23 and the Cedar Lake Road area in Harrisville and Greenbush.

According to Sgt. Keith Myers, 15 break ins to vehicles occurred between September 9 and 13. "The suspects will look for unlocked vehicles in driveways and take any type of loose contents like cash, jewelry, et cetera. The Alcona County Sheriff's Office is seeking help from the public in solving these crimes."

The sheriff's department is looking for a white male in his mid 20s, five feet six inches to five feet, eight inches tall weighing between 130-160 pounds with a trimmed beard and a white female in her 20s with

brown/reddish hair. These two individuals were seen driving a blue/silver early to mid 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck with a regular cab.

Anyone who has information about who these suspects might be are asked to call the sheriff's department at (989) 724-6271 or leave an anonymous tip at the department's website: Alconasheriff.com. Myers said the area for the anonymous tip does not require any personal information and does not track where the tip originated from. "It is completely anonymous," Myers said.

In addition to asking for assistance in this case, Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison asked residents to keep their vehicles locked when not occupied and not to leave cash, jewelry or other valuables in their vehicles.

# Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
 Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tourney for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 28 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.  
 Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$142,755 in scholarships to area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.  
 This year's event did very well, netting more than \$4,900. I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage.  
 Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mike Kerr  
 Secretary  
 Alcona Lodge No. 292  
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# Obituaries

**Sierra Jean "Jeannie" Wallenmaier**, 67, of Alpena, died on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 at home.  
 She was born October 27, 1947 to Emil and Eva (Gawne) Kruttlin in Standish, Mich. She worked in sales most of her life, most recently at Dean Arbor in Tawas and Alpena.  
 She married Eugene Wallenmaier on July 4, 2009 in Oscoda. They lived in Oscoda and Alpena.  
 Mrs. Wallenmaier was an avid football fan, and enjoyed watching games. She also

enjoyed the water, especially canoeing, horseback riding, ceramics and flower decorations.  
 She was a fan of country music, especially Toby Keith, and enjoyed attending his concerts.  
 Mrs. Wallenmaier is survived by her husband, Eugene; two daughters, Carrie (Johnnie) Haines Hemming of North Carolina and Nikki (Nathan) Miske Cline of Hawaii; two sons, Arthur (Susan) Haines of Texas and Matthew Haines of North Carolina; four grandsons; her

mother-in-law, Hazel Wallenmaier of Alpena; one step-daughter, Lisa (David) Lacorazza of Massachusetts; one stepson, Barry (Kim) Wallenmaier of New Hampshire; two brothers, Claude and Fred Kruttlin; and one brother-in-law, Ron (Gail) Wallenmaier of Mikado.  
 There will be a memorial service Friday, Sept. 25 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln at 2 p.m. Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

**Robert E. Mead**, 77, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015 at his home.  
 He was born October 7, 1936, to Benjamin and Carrie Etta (Nieman) Mead in Lincoln, where he was a resident for most of his life.  
 He served in the U.S. Army, and worked selling furniture.  
 On October 15, 1960 he married Eleanor Hartwig in Lincoln.

He was a member of the Lincoln Lions, and enjoyed collecting antiques and fishing equipment.  
 Mr. Mead is survived by one daughter, Michele (David) Schneider of Flower Mound, Texas; three grandchildren, Kari Schneider, Gregory Schneider and Douglas Schneider; and one sister, Nancy Thompson of Alaska.  
 He was preceded in death

by his wife, Eleanor, on August 8, 2015.  
 There will be a graveside service Friday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Lincoln Lions, Scholarship Fund.  
 Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

**Eunice F. Pikl**, 89, of Harrisville died on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015, at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.  
 She was born February 26, 1926 in Harrisville to Ray and Lucille (Campbell) Walker. She was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Harrisville High School.  
 On March 31, 1948 she married Edward Pikl in Escanaba, Mich. They moved to Harrisville where they farmed.

Mrs. Pikl was the first woman bus driver in the Alcona Community School System, where she drove for 20 years.  
 She was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter.  
 Mrs. Pikl is survived by three daughters, Pamela Mayo of Warren, Mich., Dawn Walton of Prattville, Ala. and Patricia (Ivan) Wagner Of Oscoda; one son, Lloyd (Mary Ann) Pikl of Oscoda; seven

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, on August 25, 2003; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; and two brothers.  
 No services are planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.  
 Contributions may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Sept. 13	64	46	0.00	2.6	20	ENE
Sept. 14	78	47	0.00	3.3	18	SW
Sept. 15	76	57	0.00	4.5	19	WSW
Sept. 16	73	58	0.00	4.7	20	SW
Sept. 17	75	59	0.00	4.8	21	SW
Sept. 18	71	64	0.04	4.3	16	SW
Sept. 19	65	49	0.56	3.3	20	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015			
	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.60	0.88	0.64
September to Date	1.94	1.82	1.85
Year to Date	17.27	21.41	21.21

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 23

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

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.

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 info., contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alcona-radio.org](http://www.alcona-radio.org).

Eating Around the World will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41. This is a free program for ages eight to 18 involving hands-on cooking and crafts. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

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.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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.

Sunrise Equestrian Sports will present a fall all discipline dressage schooling show at the Lucky Dog Ranch located at 2430 East Dewar Road in Harrisville at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Mary Linton at (810) 338-0884 or Sue Schmitz at (989) 736-8447.

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.

Fun on the Farm Ag Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Risky Endeavor Dairy, 11657 Behning Road in Ossineke. This event includes hands-on dairy farm tours, farm equipment, activities for children and adults, educational information and a free lunch. Admission is free and tickets are available at area businesses. For a list of locations, visit [www2.michfb.com/counties/events/4](http://www2.michfb.com/counties/events/4).

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Alcona County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

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

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.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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.

Crosswinds Trio will perform a concert of unique chamber music at Alpena High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, admission is free for students. For more information, contact David Usher at (989) 471-9182.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Red Rooster in Greenbush. For reservations or information, contact Annmarie at (989) 724-5143 or [UpNorthAnnie@charter.net](mailto:UpNorthAnnie@charter.net).

The Alpena Regional Medical Center Diabetes Center will host an informational session at 11 a.m. in the ARMC Theater. A pharmacist will discuss current diabetes medications and attendees will be able to ask specific questions. For more information, call (989) 356-7548.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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.

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### Super Crossword

Answers

MERGE	INGE	TOFU	OSAKA
ACERS	NOON	AMEN	VOWEL
COMIC	ACTOR	MARIN	ELAND
ALAN	VERDI	ARMOUR	RYE
WIND	VANE	CAL	INKSMEAR
SIRS	NOSES	SEEA	
BIB	VIEJO	ASPS	AGENT
ACETIC	URL	YAPS	INFO
MEGA	DEAL	TRK	COCA COLA
AUTO	LINSEED	TOM	
POSTAL	ABBREVIATIONS		
ICU	COULDN'T	NAIL	
DEMOMODE	NNE	COALMINE	
ATOP	WEAR	DRU	REEVES
BAITS	RTICA	PROMO	EWEE
ITBE	MODERN	DYNE	
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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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**Injured Bald Eagle**

The injured bald eagle that was captured at the Greenbush Golf Course on Sunday, Sept. 13 died two days later despite efforts to rehydrate and provide nourishment for its recovery. According to Ruth Fruehauf, director and wildlife rehabilitator with Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK), the raptor was very emaciated when it was captured. Fruehauf took it to a veterinarian the next day, but there wasn't much else that could be done for the eagle. It did not have any visible injuries and because of its poor condition no testing was done in an attempt to determine the cause of its illness. Fruehauf estimated the age of the eagle to be four or five months old.

"The young man at the golf course (Kameron Kingsberry) tried so hard to get the eagle help from the time he found out about it... I appreciate that when the DNR conservation officer (Warren MacNeill) was notified he captured it within the hour and was on his way with it," Fruehauf said. She encour-

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answer

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aged folks to contact the Report All Poaching (RAP) hotline at (800) 292-7800 if they see a bald eagle that is injured or looking unwell.

**That's Italian**

Kids ages 8 - 18 are invited to "Eating Around the World," a new hands-on cooking and craft class supported by United Way of Northeast Michigan and the Alcona County Library. Meet after school at the Mikado branch of Alcona County Library on Thursday, Sept. 24 or at the Harrisville branch on Thursday, Oct. 1 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to learn about "real" Italian cuisine prepared with fresh local ingredients. A craft activity will follow the cooking demonstration. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information, or visit the Web [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us).

**Fall Fellowship**

Join friends and neighbors at the Chosen Ranch for an afternoon celebration and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. The afternoon will begin with a welcome message from Frank Dimecurio, executive director of the Chosen Program. He will talk about what has been accomplished in the last year and the future goals for the Chosen Ranch. Jamie Bullis, assistant executive director, will conduct a special graduation ceremony for the young men who completed the Chosen Boys Summer Program. Worship music will follow along with tours of the house and the property, children's games, a working cider press and fire safety demonstrations by local fire departments. At 4 p.m. there will be a wildlife educational program by Wildlife Recovery Association which rehabilitates injured birds of prey. Visitors may spend the entire afternoon, or attend for a while, they will see what is being accomplished for children who need a second chance.

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 five 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 the website: [www.ChosenRanch.org](http://www.ChosenRanch.org) or the Facebook page: Chosen Ranch.

**ARA Farm Market**

The ARA Farm Market will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Campbell Building at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Pumpkins, sorrel, apples, eggplant, leeks, onions, rutabagas, tomatillos, spinach, sweet corn, carrots, fresh herbs, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, kabocha,

spaghetti and acorn squash, kale, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, arugula, lettuce, Swiss chard, sunflower greens, chicken, duck and quail eggs, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef and snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, quick breads, muffins, cookies, jam, coffee, flavored popcorn, flavored vinegars, dried herbs, homemade laundry detergent, cut flowers, burlap bags, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

**Chorus Rehearsals Begin**

Members of Huron Shores Chorus will begin rehearsals on Sunday, Sept. 27, for the annual Christmas program. Rehearsals are held at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Sunday throughout the months of October and November. The Christmas program will take place Friday, Dec. 4 at Oscoda United Methodist Church and again on Sunday, Dec. 6 at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Music selections will include both sacred and secular works. The annual singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" with participants from the audience will conclude the program.

Anyone with a desire to sing is welcome to join the chorus. No prior musical training is required and there are no auditions. A \$10 membership fee is welcome but not necessary. For more information, contact either host church office. The chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz of Tawas City.

**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. 28—Sweet and sour chicken, brown rice, three bean salad, and pears.
- Tuesday, Sept. 29—Roasted pork in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, and applesauce.
- Wednesday, Sept. 30—Baked fish, buttered rotini, peas, and raspberry applesauce Jell-O.
- Thursday, Oct. 1—Bourbon chicken breast, rice pilaf, peas, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cake and ice cream.
- Friday, Oct. 2—Roast pork, red bliss potatoes, baby carrots and applesauce. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

**Painting without a Brush**

Interested adults are invited to create a textured painting with pastel crayons and tissue paper at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. Instructor Armando Calles will demonstrate the process to make a

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men who will live with them there. Dimecurio explained the mission at the Chosen Ranch is to Love children, to Protect them, to treat them with Dignity and provide a Christian Home where they can thrive and grow.

"We believe with all of our hearts, that when a child is provided with a proper home, with parents that are there when they get up in the morning and when they go to bed at night, are loved unconditionally, are clean, well fed and are shown the love of Christ on a daily basis, they will thrive and become productive members of our society," he said.

Just exactly how that was to happen was not completely clear at the time, but it became clearer and more solid as more people got involved and became committed to their vision. "What looked like a mountainous task just nine months ago has blossomed into a very manageable and rewarding task and the place looks beautiful," Dimecurio said. "The house parents have been moved in, the beds are all in place, the grounds have all been manicured (at least still under construction) and now we are waiting for God to send the finances for us to be able to move some more children into the home and help rescue them from some pretty sad situations.

"We have already been blessed with two young boys who are now living with my wife and I, and have become a part of our family. It was originally intended for them to move over to the Chosen Ranch when it was completed but I am afraid that we will not be able to peel them away from us even though they are front and center in the Chosen Program. There God goes again, laughing at us as we try to tell him our plans. Just like he must of been laughing at Virginia and I when we were discussing years ago on how we were going to spend our retirement years," he said.

While all of the work was going on to repair and improve the buildings and property at the Chosen Ranch, young men and women were coming and going from the place all summer as they participated in boys and girls summer programs. The girls program, which began for the first time this summer, had six to eight regular participants who spent two hours a week for 12 weeks with Bible study and discussion for the first hour or so; the rest of the time was spent in activities that enforces a positive self-image and self-esteem. They also worked with the two equine residents of the Chosen Ranch, Storm and Sampson, throughout the summer. At the end of the summer they spent several volunteer hours at Lost Lake Woods Club then went horseback riding, swimming and ended the day with a picnic.

The boys program, where young men met one day a week for 12 weeks, included roughly an hour of Bible study and discussion and instruction on wilderness survival for the second hour. The final week culminated in a 48-hour

wilderness camping trip where the boys used their skills in a remote area of Alcona County.

Jamie Bullis, assistant executive director of the Chosen Ranch and lead mentor of the boys summer program, said several men who had the intention of being support for the boys ended up being much more involved. "Some of them started out listening on the outer edge of the circle and ended up in the circle participating," Bullis said. "And, a few of them completed the 48-hour wilderness camping trip."

That is not an unfamiliar occurrence - starting out as a supporter and stepping into the circle to become involved. Dimecurio, Bullis and other board members have witnessed time and again in the last nine months.

"People, churches, organizations, businesses - have openly supported us financially, spiritually, in giving their time and in words of encouragement," Dimecurio said. "It's been a joy to come together for a greater good - to watch the community come together to help with this effort. People will do whatever the Lord puts in their heart - whatever they can and we are so very thankful and appreciative."

Bullis echoed Dimecurio's sentiment, "God works... It's his timing not ours. We are just tools in the tool box... We would have never expected this to come along this far this soon... The support has

been overwhelming - from the people who just stop in (at the Chosen Ranch) because they've heard about it, to the folks who come to our fellowships, to the people that we talk to as we are out in the community - it is amazing," he said.

He is often asked to talk about the Chosen Ranch at area churches and organizations' meetings. He has had about a dozen speaking engagements in the last month. "Whenever we have an opportunity to talk at a church or anywhere it seems to ignite a new fire in people who are just hearing about the Chosen Ranch. It's exciting. People get wound up and want to help. It's been cool," Bullis said.

The Chosen Ranch is hosting a free public event on the property on Saturday, Sept. 26. The Fall Fellowship will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. and will include children's games and activities (all afternoon), a graduation ceremony for the boys summer program (around 3 p.m.), tours of the house and property (all afternoon), fire safety demonstrations by local fire departments (all afternoon), and a wildlife educational program by Wildlife Recovery Association, a wildlife rehabilitation organization who works with birds of prey (at 4 p.m.).

For more about the Chosen Ranch see the website: [www.chosenranch.org](http://www.chosenranch.org) or the Facebook page: Chosen Ranch or call (989) 464-9394.

## House parents move into Chosen Ranch

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

As they sit on the sofa under the vaulted ceiling in the living room, Joshua and Sara Whitten look at home and comfortable. The family's black Labrador retriever Gunner flops down next to them on the floor.

The Whittens moved into the house on the Chosen Ranch over Labor Day weekend. They and their three children, Colton, 10; Madelyne, 16 and Noah, 18 have lived in Alcona County since 2010 when they

moved from Rochester Hills, Mich.

They both attended Rochester Hills Christian School - Josh graduated in 1994 and Sara in 1995 - and dated during high school. They were married in 1996.

Prior to moving to northeastern Michigan, Josh worked in a job that involved a lot of travel and time away from home. While the idea of living up north was a goal, it wasn't an

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Josh and Sara Whitten

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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](http://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.

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The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

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Full text of ballot proposals may be obtained at the administrative office of Alcona Community Schools, 51 North Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI 48742-0249, telephone: (989) 736-6212 or by contacting your city or township clerk's office.

Registered voters may apply for an absentee ballot with the city or township clerk where they are registered.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk

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strate the process to make a landscape or floral painting suitable for framing. Samples are on display at the Harrisville branch. All levels are welcome; \$5 per person includes all materials and light lunch. Registration required by calling (989) 724-6796.

**High Rating Award**

Jamieson Nursing Home, a skilled nursing center in Harrisville, has received a deficiency free survey from the State of Michigan's Bureau of Health Services - Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Division (LARA). This is the fifth deficiency free survey for Jamieson Nursing

**Parents** **Continued from page 5**

immediate goal until their youngest son, Colton, told Josh that he wanted "a real dad" who wasn't away from home all the time.

That's when they made "a quality of life decision" to move north. The transition was made a bit easier as Josh's parents (Wayne and Anna Whitten) already lived in Harrisville and Sara also had family in the area. While they were looking for a place to live, Josh looked at the home they just moved into. It was not financially feasible,

Home. "This is a tremendous honor to receive this rating," said Sally J. Smith, administrator, Jamieson Nursing Home. "The survey results demonstrate the level of care Jamieson Nursing Home provides to its residents and their families. Our caring staff not only meets state standards, but exceeds them, which is something we strive to do each and every day."

In the LARA survey process, the Bureau of Health Services and its Long Term Care Division conduct complex and rigorous yearly inspections of nursing facilities to assure all are operating under federal and state regulations. Inspection surveys are unannounced and conducted on-site over a sev-

but, it stuck with him.

Coincidentally, he also ended up making service calls at the house for the previous owner in his capacity as an employee of Big Moose Home Inspection.

Then a prospective buyer of the property contacted him to do an inspection. The prospective buyer was Frank Dimecurio and he shared his vision of the Chosen Ranch with Josh.

"I spent the day with Frank here at the Ranch," Josh said. "It was a cold, blustery day, but it was very exciting to hear his ideas."

"Since we came up here, we had wanted to do something for kids," Sara said. "Our thoughts and ideas were very parallel in comparison. And we were very excited about what was going on."

More discussion, becoming involved and a lot of prayer followed. "Our prayers were 'how can we be used in this capacity?' I knew very well that this was God's will to be involved," Sara said. Josh agreed. "We asked 'what more can we do?'"

The answer came when it was decided that Jamie and Joy Bullis, both board members of the Chosen Ranch, were not going to be the house parents as originally planned.

Jamie Bullis, assistant executive director, said he

eral day period. The inspection team evaluates all aspects of resident care and nursing facility procedures and practices, assessing facility compliance with hundreds of specific state federal standards.

The inspection determined Jamieson Nursing Home was 100 percent in compliance and was issued a Deficiency Free Survey. The average number of citations for facilities in Michigan is 6.3, year to date. Only 1.8 percent of nursing facilities earned a deficiency free survey. This survey keeps Jamieson Nursing Home above a five star rating by the state of Michigan and the Center for Medicare Services.

and his wife, Joy realized that with the administrative responsibilities with the Chosen Ranch program that was growing and developing rapidly, they would not be able to give the time required as house parents.

"Joy and I were very excited to take on that role to help kids, but we have a lot of responsibility as it relates to our administrative roles. It would be unfair to the kids if we tried to do both. It was a change in roles. We recognized and realized that we could not be there for everyone. It's actually a blessing (now) - we get to deal with all of the kids that come into the program, not just a few."

Jamie explained that he and Joy will be developing programs for all youth at the Chosen Ranch and overseeing house parents and providing respite care as well. "We sought wisdom and got it from folks who have done this a very long time. There is no sense in trying to reinvent the wheel."

Once the interview process and background checks were completed, Sara and Josh had to make some considerations in preparation for their move and additional responsibilities. "God put us here... God will make it work out," Sara said.

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But there are numerous ways to save on hearing aids if you know where to look.

- **Check your insurance:** While most private health insurance companies do not cover hearing aids, there are a few that do. United Healthcare, for example, offers high-tech custom hearing aids to their beneficiaries through HealthInnovations for \$599 to \$899 each. And a small num-

ber of other plans will pitch in \$500 to \$1,000 towards the cost of hearing aids, or give you a discount if you purchase hearing aids from a contracted provider.

And due to state law mandates, three states - Arkansas, New Hampshire and Rhode Island - currently require private insurance companies to provide hearing aid coverage for adults and 20 require it for children. So check with your insurance provider to see if it offers a hearing aid benefit.

If your husband is a Medicare beneficiary you should know that while original Medicare (Part A and B) and Medigap supplemental policies do not cover hearing aids, there are some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans that do. To look for a plan in your area that covers hearing aids visit [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://Medicare.gov/find-a-plan).

If he is a current or retired federal employee enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, some plans provide hearing aid coverage, including the Blue Cross Blue

Shield plan that covers hearing aids every three years up to \$2,500.

And, if you are on Medicaid, most state programs cover hearing aids, but requirements vary. To find out if he qualifies, contact your state's Medicaid program or visit [Medicaid.gov](http://Medicaid.gov).

- **Veterans benefit:** If your husband is a veteran, the Veterans Affairs (VA) provides a hearing aid benefit if his hearing loss was connected to military service or linked to a medical condition treated at a VA hospital. He can also get hearing aids through the VA if his hearing loss is severe enough to interfere with his activities of daily life. To learn more, call (877) 222-8387 or visit [VA.gov](http://VA.gov).

- **Assistance programs:** If your income is low, there are various programs and foundations that provide financial assistance for hearing aids to people in need. Start by calling your state vocational rehabilitation department (see [parac.org/svrp.-html](http://parac.org/svrp.-html)) to find out if there are any city, county



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or state programs, or local civic organizations that could help.

Also contact Sertoma ([Sertoma.org](http://Sertoma.org), (816) 333-8300), a civic service organization that offers a comprehensive list of state and national hearing aid assistance programs on their website. Or call the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders at (800) 241-1044, and ask them to mail you their list of financial resources for hearing aids.

- **Cheaper buying options:** If you are unable to get a third party to help pay for your husband's hearing aids, you can still save significantly by purchasing his hearing aids at Costco or online.

Most Costco stores sell top brands of hearing aids for 30 to 50 percent less than other warehouse chains, hearing aid dealers or audiologists' offices. This includes an in-store hearing aid test, fitting by a hearing aid specialist and follow-up care.

And websites like [EmbraceHearing.com](http://EmbraceHearing.com) and [Audicus.com](http://Audicus.com), sell quality hearing aids directly from the manufacturer for as little as \$400 or \$500. But, he will need to get a hearing evaluation from a local audiologist first, which can cost between \$50 and \$200.

(Send your senior questions to: [SavvySenior](mailto:SavvySenior), P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)



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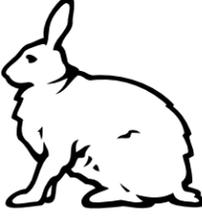
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# Tigers run record to 4-0

**By Kendra Cole**  
Football Writer  
Unstoppable.

So far, that is the best word to describe the Alcona varsity football team. The Tigers have a 4-0 record following last Friday night's game against the Tawas Braves.

They took on the Braves in Tawas on September 18. The game started off with Tawas kicking off to Alcona and a great return from Tim Hutchinson.

Alex Stephenson followed with a pass to Isaac Dubuque for 19 yards. Two penalties by Tawas allowed Alcona to get two more first downs. Brock Franklin went on a roll with several good carries and got another first down. Hunter Sullivan set up the Tiger's offense for a touchdown by Stephenson from the one yard line. Franklin completed the two-point conversion and putting numbers on the scoreboard, 8-0.

Sullivan and Cody Schram contributed good stops for the Tigers. Ray Betz recovered a fumble and carried it 10 yards for Alcona, followed by good carries by Sullivan and Tim Hutchinson. Jack Hutchinson finished it off with a touchdown by breaking multiple tackles and stiff-arming a defensive player to

the ground to get there. With an unsuccessful two-point conversion, Alcona was ahead 14-0.

Tim Hutchinson contributed a great stop for the Tiger's defense for a loss of eight yards for the Braves. Tawas punted to Alcona and Stephenson ended the quarter with a 21-yard run.

T. Hutchinson started the second quarter with a 13-yard run followed by a touchdown from Franklin as well as a two point conversion from Franklin, making the score 22-0 with 10:16 left in the half. The Braves made their way down the field with stops from T. Hutchinson, Stephenson and Betz. Eventually, the Tigers took over on downs.

J. Hutchinson had a 19-yard run followed by a good run from Stephenson and a great block from Schram. Thirteen yards later, Sullivan was taken down off of a strong carry. J. Hutchinson finished it off with a 14-yard touchdown making the score 28-0 with 4:32 left.

Betz contributed a big hit to Alcona's defense for a loss of five. Tawas was forced to punt followed by a 22-yard run from Sullivan and a 39 yard run from J. Hutchinson.

Stephenson carried the

ball on the next play but was taken down just shy from the end zone. Franklin finished it off with a touchdown, followed by a completed pass from Stephenson to Dubuque for the two-point conversion bringing the score to 36-0 at the end of the half.

The second half was the start of the running clock and Alcona pulling even farther ahead. It started off with Betz and another great defensive stop. The Braves punted the ball back to the Tigers and they took advantage of it. Sullivan had a good carry followed by Stephenson for the first down. Franklin completed it with a 34-yard run and touchdown to make the score 42-0 at the end of the third.

The fourth quarter was a breeze for the Tigers. Trevor Schrader, Sullivan, J. Hutchinson, and Devon Mills helped Alcona's defense stop the Braves once again. Betz forced a fumble to be recovered by an Alcona player. Dakota Oke then ran the ball 26 yards into the end zone for the final touchdown of the night topping the score off at 50-0.

The Alcona Tigers will play the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals at home this Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

## Soccer team drops two out of three

**By Kathy Steiner**  
Soccer Writer

Two weeks ago the Alcona varsity soccer team took down the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals by a score of 9-1. Jordan Steiner and Jesse Collins each scored two goals, while single tallies came from Coda Gallagher, Jeff Schram, and freshmen Patrick Bates, Matt Warner and Josh Kilbourn, who all scored their first goals as Alcona varsity players.

After having the next two games rained out that week, the Tigers were back in action with three games last week. The Tigers hosted a makeup game with the Standish-Sterling Panthers and came away with a 4-2 victory. Four different Tigers scored including Piet Botha, Steiner, Collins and Kilbourn.

The defense scrapped their way through the game holding off a pushy Standish crew



Jordan Steiner receives a pass. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

while a red card was handed out to a Panther player, which removed him from the game.

Alcona traveled to Oscoda on Wednesday, Sept. 16 to play under the lights in an evening game. The Owls shocked the Tigers by scoring in the first two minutes of the game. Alcona fought the rest of the half to go into halftime down 1-0. Things didn't go well in the second half as the Tigers watched Oscoda get a quick strike and two corner kicks in the first five minutes of the half and convert all of them to goals for a 4-0 lead.

Alcona finally got on the board with a goal from Steiner but it wasn't enough

and the Tigers went down 5-1 in their first North Star League loss of the season.

On Thursday, Sept. 17 the Tigers traveled to Alpena to again play under the lights. While Conner McCoy was able to record 18 saves in net on the night, the Wildcats were too fast to contain and the Tigers ultimately fell 6-0.

The Tiger's record stands at 5-5.

Alcona played in Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Sept. 21, and on Wednesday, Sept. 23 they will host the Oscoda Owls at 5 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 26 they will play in a tournament in Alpena starting at 10 am.

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# Lady Tigers work hard at Grayling Invitational

**By Hope Smith**

*Sportswriter*

The Alcona varsity volleyball team took to the road early on Saturday, Sept. 19 to compete in the Grayling Volleyball Invitational against teams from Kingsley, Posen and Gaylord high schools.

In the first match of the day, Alcona struggled to find a consistent rhythm allowing Kingsley time to add distance on the scoreboard and cruise to a 25-16 and 25-12 win. The Lady Tigers went on the offensive attack against the Posen Vikings in the second match to secure a 25-19 and 25-14 victory.

In the third and final match of the day Alcona went toe to toe with the ladies from Gaylord High School but came up short 25-21 and 25-16 to finish the day 2-4 overall.

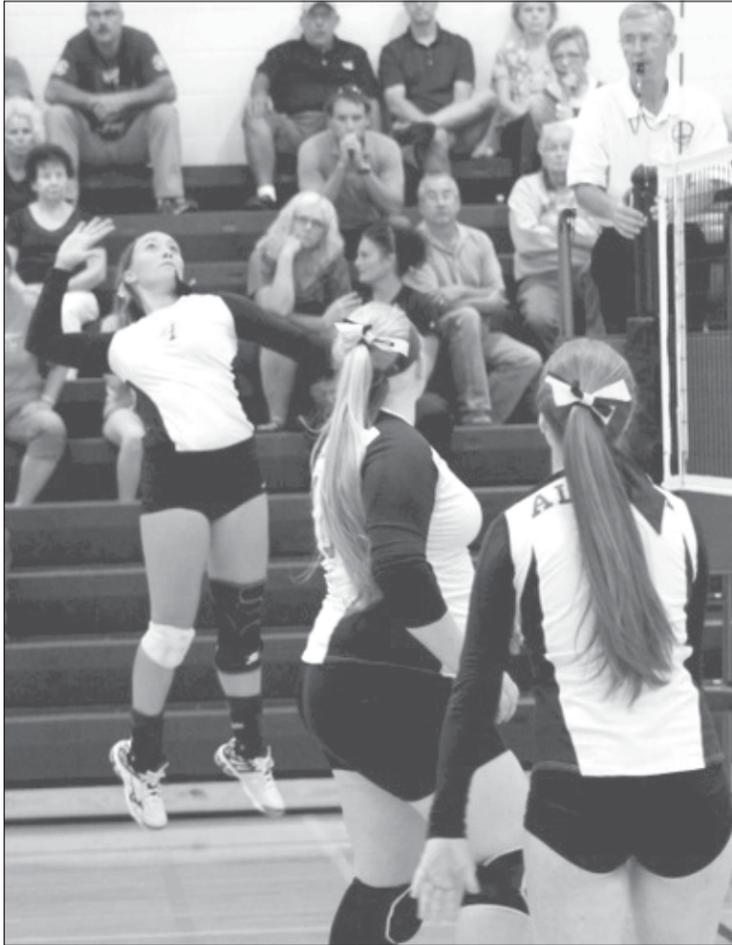
"We had our ups and downs throughout the day. I definitely witnessed great teamwork and performance," coach Kristi Miller said. "We have so much potential, it is important we work to execute and play more consistently."

Junior Kendra LaFave dialed up seven aces. Brittany Decker delivered 12 kills, Sydney Pierce had seven blocks, Keilee Elmer added 43 assists and Sam Zerbst did a great job keeping the ball in play with 21 kills.

Playing in front of an enthusiastic home crowd made all the difference for the Lady Tigers who played host to AuGres Sims High School on September 17. Alcona was unstoppable in the first two sets winning 25-17 in the first and 25-17 in the second set.

However, momentum soon shifted when AuGres began penetrating Alcona's defensive line to take the 25-11 win in the third set.

The Lady Tigers clawed their way back to tighten the



Sierra Forsythe (4) with an ace against AuGres. Photo by Pat Brussel.

score in the fourth set but AuGres proved they were determined to go the distance; they went on to steal the 25-23 win.

With fans on the edge of their seats, Alcona went into the fifth set ready for action. The Lady Tigers buckled down to seal the deal winning 15-11 over the Wolverines.

"The girls came out on fire, and then momentum shifted in favor of AuGres. We couldn't get our offense going in the third and fourth sets. AuGres was tough defensively and caught us out of position. In the fifth set the girls came out strong and worked together to pull off the win," Miller said.

Sierra Forsythe led Alcona offensively with 13 attacks. Elmer had five aces and 44 assists. Pierce added four blocks and Zerbst got the job done with 16 digs.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22 the Lady Tigers played host to the Hale Eagles and travel to Mio-AuSable on Thursday to take on the Thunderbolts for more volleyball action.



Practice and preparation paid off for 10-year-old Jason Haglund of Harrisville (and Madison Heights, Mich.), when he harvested his first deer on Saturday, Sept. 19 during the 2015 youth hunt. Despite the inclement weather, he took this doe at 7:12 p.m. with one shot from his 7mm-08 Remington. He was hunting with his dad, Mark Haglund, on Triple B Hunt Club property in Alcona County. *Courtesy photo.*

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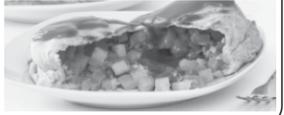
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Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a great success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 63 participants in Hunter's Education and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to these people, many more individuals will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors!



Kyle Catchpole, 14, of Royal Oak, Mich. harvested his first buck, this eight-point, on Saturday, Sept. 19 in Haynes Township while hunting with his papa Chet Szuber. *Courtesy photo.*

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Miah Jo Schopfer, 9, took her first deer on Sunday, Sept. 20 in Mikado. She was hunting with her father, Richard Schopfer. She attends Alcona Elementary School. *Courtesy photo.*



Rose Schopfer harvested an eight-point buck on Saturday, Sept. 19 in Mikado during the youth hunt (and on her birthday). She's an eighth-grader in Alcona Middle School. She was hunting with her father, Richard Schopfer. *Courtesy photo.*

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# What anglers need to know about catching early autumn walleye

Targeting walleye in the fall can offer some of the best fishing of the season. Here are a few things to keep in mind if you target this sportfish in the coming weeks.

- In early fall walleye can be found in a variety of locations within the water body, including deep, shallow or anywhere in between. Keep that in mind and don't stick to one depth range.

- If you're out in the morning, check the areas where deep water meets the shallow spots.

- As the day goes by start heading deeper, as walleye can be photosensitive.

- Don't forget to try your luck during the nighttime hours! This can be a very productive time during the fall, especially along rock points and flat areas.

*(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)*

## Northeast Lower Peninsula September 17

- Burt Lake: The DNR will be assisting with a lake sturgeon survey from September 14 through October 2 with six large-mesh gillnets fished at short intervals throughout the lake each of the following days: Sept. 14-18, 22-24, 28-30 and Oct. 1-2. There will be no survey gear deployed at night, and nets will be pulled from the water by 6 p.m. each day. Each line will be marked with two staff buoys with an orange float, a staff and flag held in place by a large anchor. The buoys on a single gillnet are approximately 365 yards apart. The DNR recommends anglers avoid fishing between the floats, since they could potentially snag their hooks on the survey gear. All lines are fished in depths of 15 feet of water or more, so the survey gear poses little threat to boat activity.

- Rogers City: Continues with a mixed bag fishery containing Chinook, walleye, steelhead, lake trout and Atlantic salmon. As fall approaches, these younger fish start to feed heavily as they prepare for winter so this is an excellent time to fish. The key is to find structure and look for baitfish. Boats are fishing south towards Swan Bay or north towards Forty Mile Point.

Fish the entire water column in 40 to 90 feet with spoons. Good colors are green, blue, black and white, purple, orange or glow early and late. Those caught were stuffed with young of the year smelt. There were no salmon at the weir as most fish were staging off Swan Bay. Try shallow water using bombers and J-plugs off boards.

- Alpena: The bay cooled off and anglers were taking a mixed bag of lake trout, walleye, steelhead, Atlantic salmon and the occasional Chinook off North Point, around Thunder Bay Island or three to four miles straight out of the harbor in 25 to 70 feet. Spoons are taking most of the trout and salmon. Good colors were green, blue, purple, black and white or

## Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



glow early and late. Deep diving body baits were taking most of the walleye.

- Thunder Bay River: Had reports of a couple salmon jumping however anglers fishing for them had no luck. Catch rates were still extremely slow as water temperatures were still too warm for any major run.

- Harrisville: Fishing is starting to pick up with anglers reporting walleye, steelhead, lake trout, Chinook, coho and Atlantic salmon. Most are fishing north of the harbor in 40 to 70 feet with spoons and body baits. Spread your baits out while using planer boards, long lines and downriggers to get them placed throughout the water column.

- Oscoda: Pier anglers are fishing early morning and late evening with Cleos, wobblers and spoons. Popular colors were blue and silver, orange and silver or glow. Those able to get out on the lake were trolling around the mouth in 12 to 40 feet with spoons, wobble glows and body baits. They caught salmon, steelhead and walleye.

- Au Sable River: Fishing

was still on the slow side.

- Houghton Lake: Was giving up some walleye and panfish. Most anglers were using crawlers and leeches. Crickets were also taking panfish.

- Tawas: Pier fishing was very slow. A few walleye were caught near the weed beds off Jerry's Marina and the odd salmon was caught near the buoys on the outside of the bay.

- Au Gres: Had slow fishing however there were reports of better perch fishing down off the Saganing and Pinconning Bars. There were rumors of steelhead caught by those surfcasting.

- Au Gres River: Construction on the boat launch at the mouth of the river is underway. There will be partial ramp closures until construction is completed sometime in November. The ramps will be reduced to one pier with two launch and retrieve lanes. Shore anglers took a mix of small perch, freshwater drum and some bluegills. On the East Branch, those fishing near the Singing Bridge caught a few smallmouth bass.



Abigail Moody, 9, of East Tawas shot this six-point buck in the evening of Saturday, Sept. 19 in Wilber Township. She was participating in the mentor program through the youth hunt with her father, Chris Moody. *Courtesy photo.*

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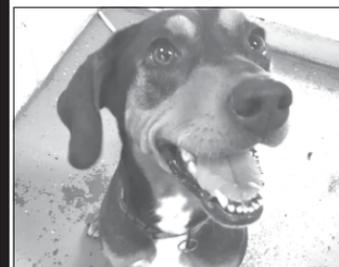
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# Alcona veterans receive Quilts of Valor

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**By Mary Weber**  
*Staff Writer*

Two Alcona County veterans recently received red, white and blue-themed quilts in recognition of their military service to the United States.

The quilts were presented by members of the Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild as part of the national Quilt of Valor Foundation program.

Bob Reames of Glennie and Ron Wambold of Harrisville were given the quilts independently at surprise functions. The two men are related, Reames is the grandfather of Wambold's wife, Michele.

Quilts of Valor are presented to United States servicemen and veterans who have been touched by war to comfort and thank them for their service. The Quilt of Valor foundation began in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, a mom whose son was serving in Iraq. She wanted to do something to give comfort to wounded service men, women and veterans.

Since it began more than 233,000 Quilts of Valor have been sewn, quilted and awarded as a token of gratitude for their service.

Reames, who is 87-years-old, said he was born on his mother's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and was the last of seven children. His grandfather, John Lafayette Reames was a soldier in the Civil War.

According to Reames, the U.S. Army offered a program for specialized training, with college credits, to graduat-



Ron Wambold of Harrisville with his Quilt of Valor from the Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild on September 11 at a surprise party. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ing seniors in 1945 at his school in Oscoda. "I wanted to go to college, but it was out of the question because of the war," Reames said.

Reames spent a year in Army special operation, but got injured during training. He was then transferred to the 460<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Truck Company and spent nearly a year there as a signalman.

As a signalman, in the South Pacific during World War II, Reames used blinker lights to communicate with operations on shore and with amphibious trucks hauling supplies. "We didn't have radios back then, all messages were in Morse code and we encoded and decoded messages, putting into language we could understand," Reames said.

He left the service as a technician 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He returned home to work on his aging parent's farm in Mikado, married and raised five children. Although he did earn college credits during his time of service, he never finished his degree.

Like many soldiers who saw combat and injury, he declined to talk about the injury he received or battles

he saw. Reames preferred to talk about his family, of which he is very proud; his 40 plus years working for the United States Forest Service and living his entire life in Alcona County.

Reames was very surprised to receive the quilt, but said he really didn't spend enough time in the service to deserve it; his older brothers, who each spent four years fighting World War II, deserved it more, but they passed away before they could get one.

Wambold was equally surprised to receive his quilt and had never even heard of the program until Reames received his just a few weeks before. The Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild presented his quilt at a surprise party with over 30 family and friends in attendance on September 11.

"I have a very sneaky wife and family. They told me this was a birthday party for my wife's uncle, Dick. I had no idea this was a party for me. Even when I got into the building and saw the cake with 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne on it I still didn't understand what was going on. They got me

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## Fall Fellowship at the Chosen Ranch

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

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  - Welcome & Worship Music at 3 p.m.
  - Special Graduation Ceremony for the Chosen Boys program.
- Tours the Home & Property throughout the afternoon
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- A Wildlife Educational program by Wildlife Recovery Association which rehabilitates injured birds of prey at 4 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](http://www.ChosenRanch.org) or our Facebook page: Chosen Ranch.



Bob Reames holds his Quilt of Valor. The quilts are presented to veterans to thank them for their military service. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

# Quilts

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good," Wambold said.

Wambold served in the U.S. Army with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Army during Desert Storm. He joined the service in 1988 and served for four years, leaving as a specialist. During his service he received a Good Conduct Medal, a service ribbon, expert badge M-16 rifle, expert badge hand grenade, lapel button, national defense service medal, combat infantryman badge, Southwest Asia service medal, Saudi Arabia Kuwait liberation medal, and an air assault badge.

Wambold said he enjoyed his time in the service, but didn't enjoy war. "It's the uncertainty of what's going to happen, where you are going, what you are doing, and what might happen, that's the only thing that gets to you," Wambold said.

He explained the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne was considered a rapid response unit, usually one of the first sent in on a mission and the first out. It was their job to repel out of helicopters and down buildings.

Wambold worked in headquarters. It was his job to operate the colonel's radio and be his driver. "They still had the old radios when I was in. We walked often and I carried an extra 50 pounds of radio equipment when we did. But it wasn't too bad. I'm sure now they just call on tiny (cell) phones," he said.

Wambold recalled a night his unit slept on the air strip tarmac. "We got up first thing in the morning and left, it wasn't two hours later a scud missile hit the airport where we were just sleeping. There were always air raids and sirens going off, you don't know what's going on. All you can do is duck and cover and hope nothing hits you. That was a chemical weapon time so whenever air raids began you had to put on your mask. We wore our masks a lot. You had to be ready for anything."

Both men are in awe of the labor of love sewn into each quilt and were very thankful to the ladies who made them. Reames said he was especially grateful for the quilt because his mother was a quilter and he knew just how much work went into it. It reminded him of his youth spent cuddled under a heavy, warm quilt on cold snowy mornings.

Reames's quilt was made by Terri Westberg of Oscoda, and Wambold's quilt was made by Peg Gutmann.

For more information about the Quilt of Valor Foundation visit the website at [www.-govf.org](http://www.-govf.org). The Quirky Quilters Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Oscoda United Methodist Church.



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The September meeting was held with 13 members and one guest present. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the August meeting as well as the general orders and Michigan Messenger. She also read a note from Tellis Donajkowski thanking the auxiliary for the \$500 scholarship. Treasurer Sandy Light read the monthly financial report and advised that the auxiliary has 81 members.

Under the membership program, Sandy advised the auxiliary is now open to male

members and all auxiliaries are asked to recruit male family members of female veterans. Sandy introduced her sister-in-law, Jean Allen, who was assisting Sandy after her recent surgery.

Sharon Jack reported that Operation Uplink provides funds for three free call days per month for service personnel. Frances Ziesman advised that over 350 campers attended Camp Trotter this summer and staff are needed for the summer camping season. She also recommended the purchase of a Camp Trot-

ter Life Membership for Betty Gordon which was approved by the auxiliary members.

The charter was draped for Mona Longly, a past national president, who died May 25. The members were advised that Sonja Dahl is in Tendercare Greenview and that visitors would be welcome.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom stated that the auxiliary does good work in the community and that she is happy to be a member. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.



The Shoreline Players open the fall comedy "Blithe Spirit" on Friday, Sept. 25. Cast members for "Blithe Spirit" are (from left Terry Popielarz, Jeanette Klein, Leslea Witter, Diana Smith, Beth Lixey, Tina Wells and Jay Wells). The show will be held on September 25, 26, 27 and October 2, 3 and 4. Friday and Saturday show times are 7 p.m. and Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students with I.D. at the box office. Advance general admission tickets are available at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda. All performances are at the Shoreline Players Theater on 6000 N. Skeel Ave., in Oscoda. For more information on this production or any upcoming events go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586. *Courtesy photo.*

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The Alcona Class of 1965 held its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Springport Golf Course. Forty-seven class members attended along with their spouses and friends. Classmates toured the high school and painted "the rock" Friday afternoon and ended the evening with an informal gathering at Springport Golf Course. On Sunday the group was treated to a picnic and hayride by Keith and Darlene Sharboneau. (Front row, from left) Jill (Potter) VanAntwerp, Mary (Carriveau) Jackson, Donna (Kleve) Leonhardt, Genevieve (Snyder) Klamert, Bonnie (Mathewson) Tucker, Linda Getchel, Clara (Ritchie) Barta, Ellen (Olson) Smith, April (Masters) Nahgahgwon, Lorna (McDonald) Souva, Sharon Leeseberg, Nancy (Ross) Lambert, Wilma (Wheeler) Anderson, Linda (Snyder) Klemens, (second row) Mike Bushey, Catherine (Boucher) Weide, Laurie Bauer, Mary (Shaw) Morgan, Sue (Rondeau) Weber, Richard Cornelius, Bob Gauthier, Arlene (Siebert) Cirillo, Sharon (McNeil) Pilarski, Carol (Kingsland) Franklin, Wanda (Ritchie) Sharboneau, Jere Potvin, Connie (Mahalak) Schaeffer, Barbara (Oliver) Potter, (third row) Pat Jacques, Tim Friedt, Frank Green, Randy Scott, Anneli (Persson) Westman, Mike Johnston, John Chakroff, (fourth row) Rich Mills, Richard Steadman, Tom Tacia, Edwin Becker, Bruce LaMarte, Marvin Schultz, David Simmons, Carl Buchner and Keith Sharboneau. Attendees missing from the photo: Joyce (Cushion) Good, Patti (Gleason) Bitakis, and Mary Kay (Chandler) Anderson. *Courtesy photo.*

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of September 14-20, 2015

**66 complaints were handled with the following results: 3 Arrests; 1 Warrant; 2 Drug Crimes.**

### Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	12	Property Damage Accident	3
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Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	7	Malicious Destr. of Property	1
Alarm	2	Suicidal Person	2
Drug Crimes	2	Assault & Battery	1
Domestic	3	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Patrol Check	1	Noise Complaint	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Civil	1
Power Lines Down	2	Medical	2
Breaking and Entering	2	Neighbor Trouble	1
Open Door	1	Larceny	3
Fraud	2	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Fire	1	Suspicious Events	1

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Greenbush	11	Gustin	3	Harrisville	8
Hawes	4	Haynes	7	Mikado	6
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City of Harrisville	11	Village of Lincoln	3		

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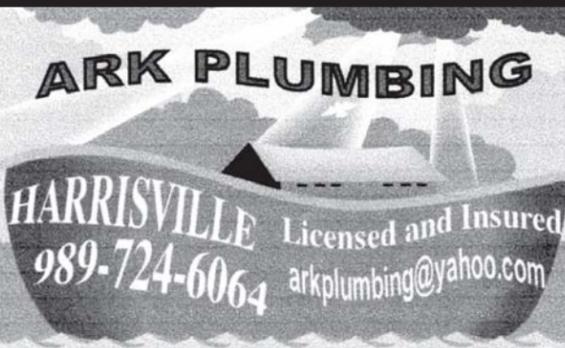
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Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

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.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North in Alpena. The guest speaker will be Neil Liwanag, a news reporter for WBKB TV. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350 or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion, 2205 Alger Street in Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, children five and under eat for free.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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.

Celebrate the season at Besser Museum's annual Fall Harvest Fossil Fest. It's a fun, family-friendly afternoon, from noon to 4 p.m., which includes bus tours to local quarries, a presentation by archaeological favorite Paleo Joe, demonstrations by the Alpena Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Club, live music, games for children, a pie baking contest, and much more. The event is free to the public and will be held at 491 Johnson Street in Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-2202.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Cannon in Alpena. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. For more information, call (89) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Take out available.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077 or (989) 724-6546.

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"A Conversation with Judith Guest," author of Ordinary People and The Tarnished Eye will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville Arts Council cottage, 211 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Harrisville. A question and answer session will follow the program. For a reservation or information, contact Mary Ellen at maryellenmitten-

women@gmail.com.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville. Contact Jennifer Hoppe at (989) 358-4605 or e-mail hoppej@nemcsa.org for details.

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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Alpena Jury Awards Atty. McGillis \$1,185

Given More Than He Asked for Assistance to Prosecutor in the Barber Case

**September 23, 1915** - At the end of four days trial in the Alpena circuit court the jury awarded Attorney Henry R. McGillis \$1,185.44 for his services as assistant prosecuting attorney in the Barber case. This amount, according to the Alpena papers, is somewhat more than the plaintiff asked in his request that the court charge the jury. The verdict does not effect

the \$125 which McGillis has already received on account making the total amount he receives for services in the case \$1,310.44.

McGillis bill as presented to the board of supervisors amounted to a little over \$1,400. The supervisors allowed him \$600 and McGillis sued.

The costs in the Alpena trial amount to in the neigh-

borhood of \$600, which the county will also have to pay.

Prosecuting Attorney Dehnke was assisted during the trial by Attorney L. G. Dafoe. Mr. McGillis expected to have L. C. Coumans of Bay City to handle his case, but as that gentleman could not be present, Mr. McGillis conducted his own case assisted by Attorney Frank T. Hinks of Alpena.

It is possible that the case may go to the supreme court, to determine a point of law, and Prosecutor Dehnke authorizes this statement.

"So far as the trial itself is concerned, and the conduct of counsel on the other side, I will say that there are no "sore spots" and that Mr. McGillis conducted himself on the whole like a gentleman and that Mr. Hinks, his as-

sociate, is a lawyer of ability and one with whom it is a pleasure to try cases. But as to the verdict of the jury. I think the people are entitled to know this. Mr. McGillis claimed to have been in Circuit Court on the case 14 days; he admitted having taken a half day to dry a civil case one day of the time claimed for, and the court records showed that on Jan. 23, a day he had charged for, court was not in session all, and Judge Mayne told the jury that the record was conclusive on that proposition; instead of deducting this time from the time claimed, the jury allowed him pay for the full 14 days. Mr. Hinks and Mr. McGillis in their arguments both summed up their claim and stated that under their figures the county owed Mr. McGillis \$1,166, and the court so stated in his charge.

Despite this they bring in a verdict for \$1,185.44. I say this simply to call attention to the facts, which I stand ready to verify from the record of the case.

So far as the editorial in Monday's News is concerned, it may be well to remember that Mr. Collins, its editor, is a bitter enemy of Mr. Dafoe's and was a witness for Mr. MacGillis at the trial.

The Alpena News also has a statement that the county will appeal the case. I did not authorize any one to make that announcement, although I secured a stay of proceedings for 80 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions for an appeal. As an attorney I would certainly be satisfied to leave it where it is, because the time may come when I may be appointed assistant prosecuting attorney, and in making up my bill it would be pleasant to have Mr. McGillis' bill to go by and know that the supervisors wouldn't dare oppose it; as it stands there is every encouragement for future assistants to follow the example set in this case, and this occasion will arise probably every two or three years. But as a taxpayer, desiring to have a definite expression of opinion of the Supreme Court of the state on how far the county is liable for the services of an assistant, so that in the future both the supervisors and the prosecuting attorneys may know whether or not there is any use in opposing bills of this kind, and having gone this far in the matter, I would consider an appeal the proper course to follow. However, it is up to the supervisors at the next session.

It has been our contention all along that the statute under which Mr. McGillis was appointed does not authorize him to charge for service rendered before his appointment and out of court, and if an appeal is taken it will be chiefly on this ground.

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### Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 23, 2015

**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 55

**THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 71 Low: 56

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 53

**SATURDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 67 Low: 53

**SUNDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 70 Low: 55

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 72 Low: 54

**TUESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 68 Low: 49

**Local UV Index**

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

UV Index  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate,  
6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,  
11+: Extreme Exposure

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:44 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Venus	4:00 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Mars	4:35 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Jupiter	5:31 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Saturn	12:33 p.m.	10:04 p.m.
Uranus	8:04 p.m.	9:08 a.m.

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - September's Lunar Eclipse to Dazzle**

One of the premier astronomical events of the year, a total lunar eclipse, happens Sunday, Sept. 27. Lunar eclipses occur when the full moon completely enters the shadow (umbra) of the Earth. Depending upon atmospheric clarity around the world, portions of the moon will be bathed in various shades of reds, yellows and oranges if the evening is clear. The eastern half of the US is favored for this event with most of the eclipse occurring before midnight on the 27th, while West Coast observers catch the rising moon partially obscured by Earth's umbra. There are two other circumstances which make this eclipse rarer than most. First, the moon will be within one hour of its closest distance to Earth for the year. That means Luna will appear to be about 13 percent larger than when it is at its average distance from Earth. Second, this full moon is also the Harvest Moon because it occurs closest to the autumnal equinox which takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 4:21 a.m., EDT. For the East Coast, the moon enters Earth's penumbra or secondary shadow at 8:10 p.m., Sept. 27. Viewing from the moon, an astronaut with the proper filters would begin to watch the Earth eclipsing the sun. Less sunlight is reaching the moon, but it will be an additional 30 minutes before Earthbound viewers see this ashen light dimming the left side of the moon. At 9:07 p.m. the moon begins moving into the true shadow, taking one hour and 3 minutes before it is eclipsed completely. Then for the next 74 minutes, the moon is in totality and most colorful. Totality ends at 11:24 p.m., EDT, and for the next 63 minutes, Luna marches from the umbra. At 1:24 a.m., on Sept. 28 the moon exits the penumbra and the eclipse is officially over. Although this eclipse will be beautiful to behold with just the unaided eye, telescopes and especially binoculars or spotting scopes of any kind, will add to the vibrancy of the colors. We do not see another total lunar eclipse until 2019. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

**Today's Regional Map**

**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 70°, humidity of 68%. Northeast wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 81° set in 1958. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 55°. Southeast wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 29° set in 1981.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	43	68/46	0.00"
Tuesday	87	51	68/45	0.00"
Wednesday	85	58	67/45	0.00"
Thursday	84	55	67/45	0.00"
Friday	76	59	67/44	0.00"
Saturday	67	51	66/44	0.36"
Sunday	76	40	66/44	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 9/27	Wednesday	7:22 a.m.	7:28 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	1:53 a.m.	New 10/12
	Thursday	7:23 a.m.	7:26 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	2:59 a.m.	
	Friday	7:24 a.m.	7:24 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	4:11 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:25 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	5:25 a.m.	
Last 10/4	Sunday	7:26 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:14 p.m.	6:41 a.m.	First 10/20
	Monday	7:28 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	7:51 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:29 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	9:14 a.m.	

**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Lincoln, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Vicksburg, Miss. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in South Big Horn, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

**Weather History**

**Sept. 23, 1983** - A thunderstorm caused a timber blowdown in the Kaibab National Forest north of the Grand Canyon. Two hundred acres were completely destroyed and scattered destruction occurred across another 3,300 acres.

**Weather Trivia**

What percentage of tornadoes across the world occur in the U.S.?

?

Answer: 75 percent take place in the U.S.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

# Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

## Sharpening focus on women veterans

Women veterans haven't gotten the same level of health care as male veterans. Here are just a few of the obstacles they face in trying to obtain medical care at most of the Department of Veterans Affairs facilities:

No wellness facilities, requiring referrals to other facilities for basics such as mammograms. No GYN staff; no prenatal care; no delivery of babies. Co-ed waiting rooms. Male therapy groups. Prostheses made for men. No separate wards, being put in rooms with men, and no privacy except a curtain.

And the list continues: No mental-health staff and counseling for women who've been assaulted (which is thought to be one in four women veterans). No separate restrooms. Mail that notifies a female she's due for a prostate exam.

There are over 2 million women veterans who are eligible for VA care. Only a fraction use it. Is it any wonder why?

And then there is Togas VA Medical Center in Maine. Last

year it moved women's care out of the cramped 5th floor and into a new, separate facility that includes everything needed in one spot: Mental-health counseling for sexual trauma, primary care and even a play area for children.

In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a women veterans health clinic opened with all-female staff and a mental-health office.

At White River, Vermont, all the women-centered care is available, and there's even a Women Veterans Program Manager.

If you're a female veteran who's avoided VA care, give it another chance. At least make the phone call and ask questions. At this point, with more women-centered facilities opening, you might be surprised.

Or go online to [www.womenshealth.va.gov](http://www.womenshealth.va.gov). Put your ZIP code in the Hospital Locator on the left of the screen, and you'll get a list of facilities near you. Or call 1-855-VA-WOMEN.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## LAFF-A-DAY



"I hope you didn't marry me for my money. I spent it all on the wedding."

## Amber Waves

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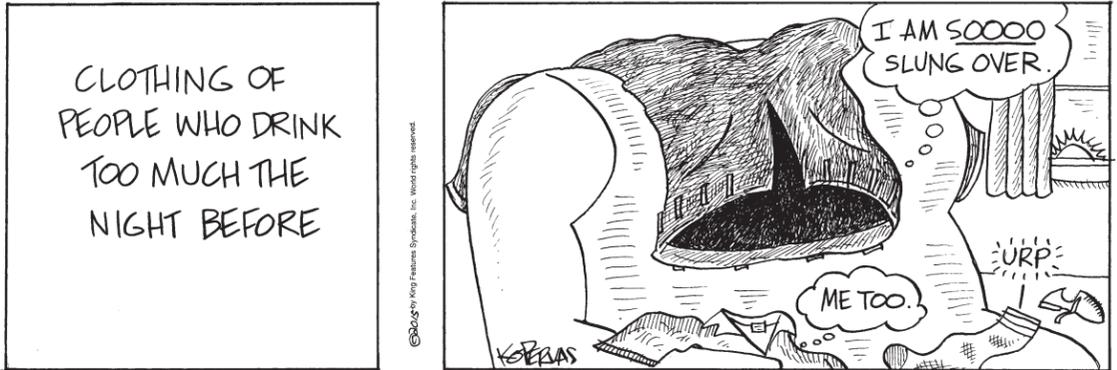
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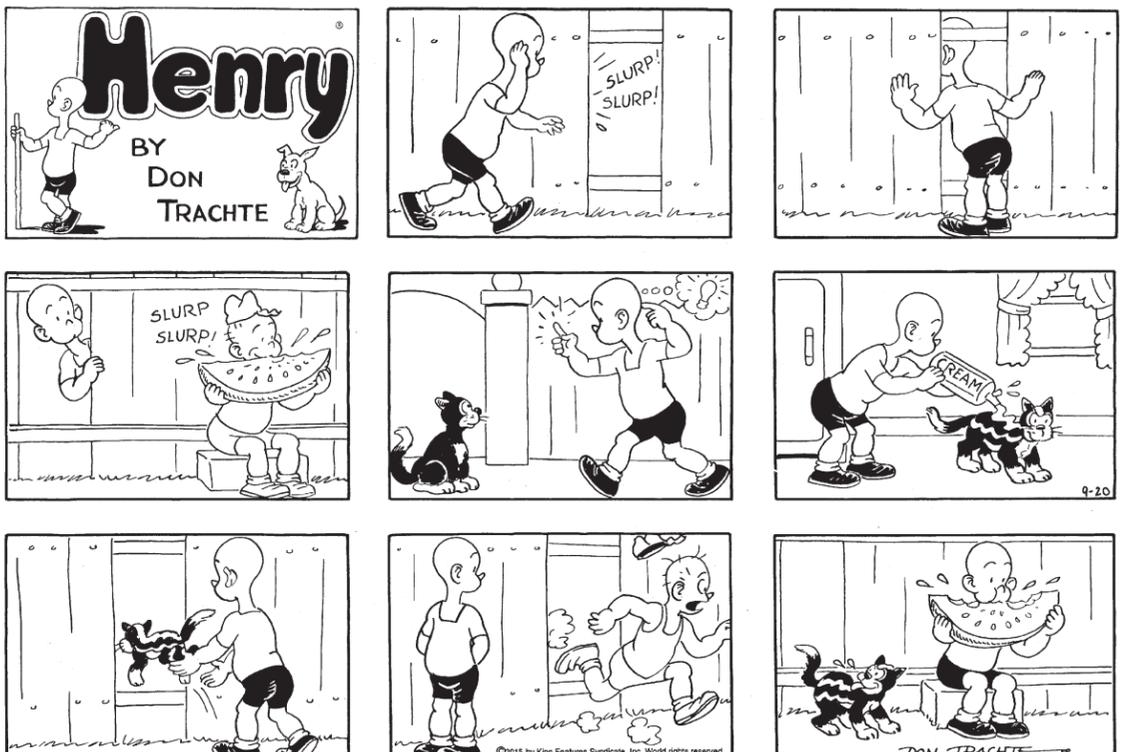
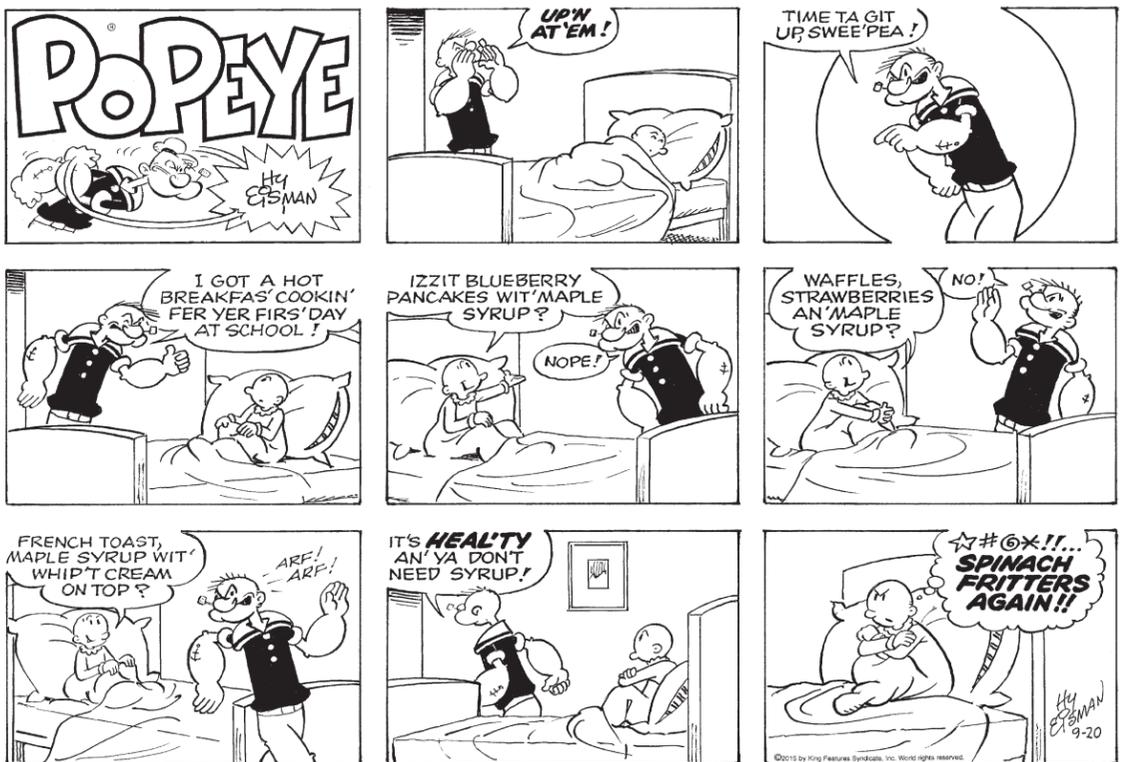
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### LEGAL NOTICE

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Judicial District  
23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
County Probate  
Order Regarding  
Alternate Service  
Case No. 15-2488 CH

Honorable Laura A. Frawley  
Court address: 106 5<sup>th</sup> 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 MCR2.105

and service process may be  
made in a manner that is reason-  
ably calculated to give the de-  
fendant actual notice of the pro-  
ceedings and an opportunity to  
be heard.

It is ordered:

2. Service of the summons and  
complaint and a copy of this or-  
der shall be made by the follow-  
ing 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, Cur-  
ran, Mich. 48728.

D. Other: Via publication pursu-  
ant to MCR 2.201(D), per  
2.106(D)

Date: August 21, 2015

Judge Laura A. Frawley  
9-9, 9-16, 9-23

### TROUT FISHING

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for public fishing Saturday and  
Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. or by  
appointment. No license re-  
quired, bait and equipment fur-  
nished. Two and half miles north  
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FOUND Female German Short-  
hair, no collar, six miles west of  
Mikado off F-30. (989) 464-2473  
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LOST Two year old black and  
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Labor Day, Monday, September  
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### SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Hope's annual Harvest Dinner,  
Saturday, September 26 from 4  
to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran  
Church, 5462 West Nicholson  
Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast  
chicken, homemade meatballs,  
homemade stuffing, mashed po-  
tatoes and gravy, home grown  
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sary. Must pass background check  
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coln, Michigan 48742 or phone  
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ber 25 and 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
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Flea market, Oscoda Eagles, 6685  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 MCL 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 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 205877F03 9-9, 9-16, 9-23, 9-30

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of 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 T&T No.: 453967L01 9-16, 9-23, 9-30

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. 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 fore-

closed 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: 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 period. 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

## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis; treasurer Keerl; clerk Pierce; council members Crick, Kaiser, Luenberger, Baird, Sanderson and Thomas; city attorney Cook; and guests. Motion by Crick, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of August 10. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$20,280.60. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis discussed the sewer break and repair. City Sewer of Saginaw, Mich. was the major contact for repair and clean up. All went well and everything is up and running. The discharge areas have been cleaned and the health department gave the all clear on the water discharge the Thursday prior to Labor Day weekend. Mayor Dobis reported that the Labor Day weekend activities went very well. A special thank you to Michael Baird for time spent in the excellent layout of the vendor booths again this year. Mayor Dobis informed council of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) "Annual Certification of Employee-related Conditions." Each local road agency must certify compliance with the state. Failure to do so could result in the withholding of funds made to the local road agencies from MDOT. Motion to accept compliance with Public Act 51, Section 18j, MCL 247.668j by Sanderson, support by Crick. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Dobis discussed the planning commission's action request from Pender Development. The planning commission reviewed and discussed Mr. Pender's request for two street vacations in the blocks of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets, south of Jackson and north of the Industrial Park. Mr. Pender wants to use the additional land acquired by the vacated sections of Grant and Spring streets to enlarge the individual lot sizes of his development. The planning commission voted unanimously, upon notification of the three adjacent property owners written agreement to the vacation of and division of the stated streets, and granted that request. Motion to table vote upon notification of adjacent property owner's written agreement by Sanderson, support by Baird. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis advised council, upon the recommendation of the planning commission, the appointment of Judy MacNeill as a new member of the City of Harrisville Planning Commission. Motion to appoint Judy MacNeill as a member of the Planning Commission by Crick, support by Luenberger. Motion carried: 6-0. Fall clean up and hydrant flushing schedule is as follows: Clean up: Friday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Nov. 6, 2015. Bagged leaves and brush secured in bundles will be picked up at street side. Hydrant flushing: October 5-9. Reports: Mayor Dobis reported a meeting with St. Anne parish representative, MDOT, Alcona County representative and city tree board member concerning the trees and the surveyed property at the Craftmakers' Cabin and the MDOT turnaround on US-23. Topic concerned

trees which need to be cut down. Clerk Pierce: Conservationist Andrew Bebee confirms that Huron Pines workers will be in the city within a two week time frame to begin the eradication process of the Japanese knotweed invasive species. The Hubbard Lake Lady Learners are sponsoring a program entitled "Be Prepared." The topic is how to be prepared for all kinds of disasters. Will be presented at the Lincoln Senior Center on Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. The Alpena News article concerning the sewerage break and repair within the city was very complete and informative. Harbor commissioner Baird: Slip rentals were down for the season. The commissioners are looking into many areas to encourage seasonal rentals for next season. Tree Board member Crick reported several trees on city property which are slated to be cut down. The Harrisville Lions and Alcona County Chamber of Commerce are asking to plant a tree at the Mill Pond and erect a plaque in memory of Jim Pyne. County commissioner Johnston reported on the process taking place of the reassignment of rooms in the county courthouse to make access more user friendly. Council's last comments: Alderman Baird expressed his endorsement of the vacating of the streets for the Pender development. Alderman Sanderson informed council of the Heritage Highway US-23 visit to the city on October 9-12. Motion to adjourn by Crick. Adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Next City Council meeting is Monday, Oct. 12 at City Hall at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval

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# Real Estate Guide

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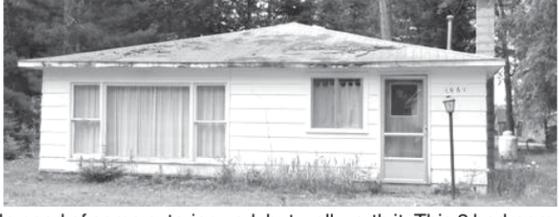
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Beautiful home on 10 wooded acres. Built on a bluff with a view of Lake Huron. Very private. Insulated full basement with unlimited possibilities. Main level of home has all natural oak flooring. Hickory cabinets. Master bedroom on main floor with bath and walk in closet. Beautiful stairway leads to second bedroom and bath and loft area. The 10 acres with large mature trees. 26x36 garage is insulated and drywalled. Covered front porches on both front and back of home. Full house back up generator. 14-0055AR **\$159,000**



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