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Community members celebrate improvements to Northend Park on Hubbard Lake with dedication

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A clear, sunny sky and shimmering lake was the backdrop for the dedication of the Northend Park on Hubbard Lake last Friday where more than 100 people turned out for the event.

The dedication was the culmination of six years of work by a nine member committee to improve the Northend Park. During the process the committee secured two large state grants and the Caledonia Township Board provided matching funds totaling \$518,134 to turn the once small, rustic park into a place for families to enjoy Hubbard Lake.

Gailen Thornton, treasurer of Caledonia Township and "unofficial chairman" of the Northend Park Committee said the process began on August 9, 2009 with the first meeting. The group met every two weeks for the first two

years and then once a month for a while, then as needed.

He was "astonished" by the number of people who turned out for the afternoon event. "That confirmed to me that we were doing the right thing - I didn't hear one negative comment," Thornton said.

He commended the committee members for their dedication to the project. "It is hard to keep that many people together for that long. This group really stuck together. It was nice to work with them," Thornton said.

Funding for the project came in the form of two grants - the first came through in late 2010 from the Michigan Waterways Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for \$190,934 which required a 50 percent match from the township.

"It took us several months

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Gailen Thornton welcomes community members to the improved Northend Park during the dedication ceremony held last Friday. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Smokey Bear disappears from Lincoln

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Smokey Bear is missing from his post at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Field Office in Lincoln, and it is time he returned.

At least that is the consensus of local DNR personnel.

Smokey Bear, a six foot tall figure that has stood his post next to the fire danger sign at the Lincoln DNR Field Office for at least 50 years, "went missing" on July 29. According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers, his "disappearance" was reported by DNR Fire Officer Roger MacNeill.

Myers said he had suspected that Smokey's "disappearance" could have been a prank and that he would be returned or turn up someplace in the area eventually. However, since he has not been recovered, the public's assistance is being requested to aid in bringing Smokey back home.

"It didn't take me long to notice that he was gone," MacNeill said. "We would certainly appreciate having the sign back without having to deal with the legal ramifications."

MacNeill said Smokey (see related story on page 2) has



What is missing from this photo of the fire danger sign located at the DNR Field office in Lincoln? Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

been at the field office since he was adopted as the national icon for fire prevention. The first sign was made of wood which was eventually replaced with an aluminum sign with a vinyl overlay. "This is a very expensive sign," MacNeill said. "It will cost the state more than \$1,000 to replace it."

Of course, Smokey might have decided to leave his post in search of forest fires as DNR Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill explained. He said the lyrics from the "Smokey Bear" song might explain where he is:

"Smokey Bear? Smokey Bear? Where do I think he is?"

"I think he is prowling and a growling and a sniffing the air.

"He can find a fire before it starts to flame.

"That's why they call him Smokey, that is how he got his name."

"On a serious note, this iconic figure is part of a public safety device and needs to be returned," Warren MacNeill said.

Anyone who has seen Smokey Bear is asked to contact the Lincoln DNR Field Office at (989) 736-8336 or the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.

Harrisville embraces fall Discovery Tour

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Art and cultural organizations along Alcona County's US-23 Heritage Route are ready for Michigan's first Lake Huron Discovery Tour planned for October 9 through October 12.

The inaugural tour promises many unique and interesting art exhibitions, activities, outdoor adventures and more from Standish to Mackinaw City with many free or low cost family events.

Alcona County's activities for the weekend stand out as one of the most diverse as far as events and activities go including a dark sky observation through telescopes at Negwegon State Park, hands-on events and demonstrations with artists, a lighthouse festival, author event, historic unveiling, a film screening and a haunted trail ride.

The weekend begins Friday, Oct. 9 with a Dark Sky event in Black River at the Mountain Inn Bar and Grill, 5495 US-23, Black River at 7 p.m. with special guest speaker, Mary Stewart Adams. She is the dark sky program director of the Headlands International Dark Sky Park in Emmet County, Mich.

The evening continues with a caravan to Negwegon State Park where people can observe the dark sky through telescopes provided by the Besser Museum. The event is free, but entry into the park requires a recreation passport.

The Sturgeon Point Lighthouse will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the weekend with the opportunity to climb in the lighthouse tower until 3:30 p.m. for \$3.

On Saturday, Oct. 10 there will be a Perley Silverthorn lighthouse keeper's journal unveiling at 1 p.m. Silverthorn deeded land to the government for the purpose of building the lighthouse and became its first lighthouse keeper.

Linda Klemens, president of the Alcona Historic Society, said until recently this journal was too fragile for the public to view. It had been put into archival storage until recently when a complete photo copy of the journal was made and put onto computer disks by the special collections librarian at the Alpena Public Library.

Also on Saturday an art-

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Obituaries

Eunice F. Pikel

Eunice F. Pikel, 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 Lilly (Campbell) Walker. She was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Harrisville High School.

On March 31, 1948 she married Edward Pikel in Escanaba, Mich. They moved to Harrisville where they farmed.

Mrs. Pikel 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. Pikel 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) Pikel 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.

History of Smokey Bear

The guardian of the country's forest has been a part of the American scene for so many years it is hard for many citizens to remember when he first appeared.

Dressed in a ranger's hat, belted blue jeans, and carrying a shovel, he has been the recognized wildfire prevention symbol since 1944.

Today, Smokey Bear is a highly recognized advertising symbol and is protected by Federal law. He even has his own private zip code 20252.

Smokey Bear became associated with wildfire prevention during World War II. On December 7, 1941, Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor. The following spring, in 1942, a Japanese submarine surfaced near the coast of Southern California and fired a salvo of shells that exploded on an oil field near Santa Barbara, very close to the Los Padres National Forest.

Americans throughout the country were shocked by the news the war had been brought directly to the American mainland. There was also fear that enemy incendiary shells exploding in the forests along the Pacific Coast could easily set off numerous raging forest fires in addition to those already being caused by people.

Protection of these forests from uncontrolled fire became a matter of national importance, and a new idea was born. If people could be urged to be more careful, perhaps some of the fires could be prevented.

Forest fires caused by people were nothing new. For many years, the nation had known that forest fires presented a serious threat. As early as 1902, there was a standard General Land Office forest fire warning poster that gave some guidelines for keeping fires under control. In 1939, a poster showing a forest ranger who looked like Uncle Sam pointing to a raging forest fire stated, "Your Forest-Your Fault-Your Loss."

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Lawrence J. Apsey Sr.

Lawrence James Apsey Sr., 68, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015 at home.

He was born October 30, 1946 to Gerald and Nora (Forsythe) Apsey in Harrisville. He was raised in Lincoln, where he was a lifelong resident.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

He married Leora Lynn Lee in Lincoln on January 10, 1970.

Mr. Apsey worked as a millwright with the Detroit Local No. 1102, and with his father in the plumbing, heating, and electric business, Apsey Sales and Service.

Recently, he worked at Lincoln Hardware. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln, where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed reading, gardening, and a good conversation.

Mr. Apsey is survived by his wife, Lynn; one son, Lawrence (Melissa Zastrow) Apsey of Linwood, Mich.; two grandchildren, Katelyn Apsey and Kyle Apsey; three stepchildren, Emily Zastrow, Brooklyn Zastrow, and Darren Zastrow; four sisters, Nancy Timm of Kentucky,



Connie (Stan) Lee of Mikado, Cynthia (Tom) Knight of California and Linda (Larry) Somers of Lincoln; three brothers-in-law Robert (Merry) Lee, Gary (Carol) Lee and Dennis (Vicki) Lee; his father-in-law, Robert James Lee of Florida; and his former daughter-in-law, Jackie Apsey of Lincoln; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Lincoln. Dr. Rev. Arie Van Brenk officiated. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, Lincoln, the Alpena Regional Medical Center Cancer Center, or to the donor's choice. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Date	Weekly Report		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Sept. 20	66	46	0.00	3.3	17	NNW
Sept. 21	68	48	0.00	2.1	9	2SW
Sept. 22	68	52	0.00	3.9	17	WSW
Sept. 23	68	54	0.00	2.5	11	NE
Sept. 24	67	55	0.00	4.2	12	NE
Sept. 25	70	59	0.00	4.5	18	ENE
Sept. 26	67	57	0.00	4.7	13	SE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2015

	2015	2014	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	1.33	0.63
September to Date	1.94	3.15	2.48
Year to Date	17.27	22.74	21.84

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 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.

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 Cantleberry 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.

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.

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

Eating Around the World will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. This is a free program for ages eight to 18 involving hands-on cooking and crafts. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

The 15th annual Fall Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by the Oscoda Lions Club, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda High School. Admission is \$1 for adults. Lunch will be available for purchase.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, clothing, toys and new winter coats will be available. Free items for newborns to age five, to residents of Alcona County.

Get Crafty for Adults will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for October is paint-

ing with Armando. There is a \$3 charge. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call, (989) 736-8879 for details.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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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 (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet a 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

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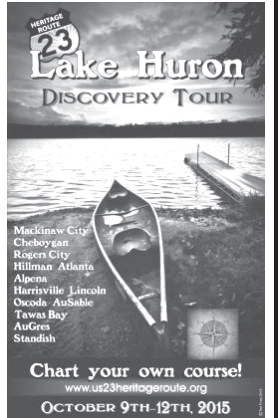
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would like to thank this year's
parade participants.
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and value your support!**

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New Library Hours

The Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library will have new hours of operation beginning October 1. The Caledonia branch will be open Monday through Thursday from 1 to 5:30 p.m., and open on Friday from noon until 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-3105 or visit the web at www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Oct. 3 in the Campbell Building at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available this week: Fresh Posen potatoes, cauliflower, turnips, pumpkins, apples, leeks, onions, carrots, fresh herbs, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, winter squash, kale, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, arugula, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef and snack sticks, brats, honey, maple syrup, flavored popcorn, homemade laundry detergent, cut flowers, and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Fall Festival

The Oscoda Lions Club will be holding its 15th annual Fall Festival Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Oscoda High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "We are very excited when this time of year rolls around," Yvonne Mallak Lions member and show chairperson stated. "We have around 75 exhibitors and nonprofit organizations that will be here again this year. We are thrilled to have a children's author and a local author joining us and we've also added a book fair by our local PTO. Of course, we always have a chain saw carver exhibiting his talents. Lunch will be available for purchase at the "Harvest Café" by our Lions members. All in all, it's just a wonderful family day. People can come shop for Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations, and start their holiday gift shopping. We have something for everyone from parents and grandparents, to children and men and women."

Doors open at 10 a.m. with a \$1 donation collected at the

door. All proceeds will benefit the Oscoda Lions Club humanitarian fund to assist those in need in the Oscoda and surrounding communities. Anyone interested in having a booth may still contact Lion Jane Meyer at (989) 739-3911.

Pageant Seeks Contestants

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant will be awarding over \$3,000 in scholarships to local contestants at this year's show. There is an informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. at the APlex in Alpena. Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary to Miss America and Miss Michigan. Any young lady between the ages of 17-23 is eligible to compete in the Miss program if they live, work, or attend school in Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda, or Presque Isle counties. Any young lady between the ages of 13-17 is eligible in the Miss Sunrise Side's Outstanding Teen program. Both shows will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. in the Alpena High School, Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. All contestant information is available on the Miss Sunrise Side website: www.wix.com/misssunriseside/msrs, click on Miss Contestant or Teen Contestant. This year's show will feature Miss Michigan Emily Kieliszewski, and Miss Sunrise Side Emilee Madison. Contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee with questions at (989) 340-0092 or miss.sunriseside@yahoo.com.

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, Oct. 5—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, and peaches.
- Tuesday, Oct. 6—Stuffed green peppers, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7—Pork chop, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and applesauce.
- Thursday, Oct. 8—Goulash, peas and carrots, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Friday, Oct. 9—Baked fish, red bliss potatoes, winter blend, and tropical fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Dark Sky Presentation

A special dark sky presentation will be held on Friday, Oct. 9 from 7 to 10 p.m. The event will start at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Inn located on the corner of US-23 and Black River Road, and then progress to the Negwegon State Park for dark sky viewing. Anyone planning to attend is asked to bring blankets, chairs, and red-filtered flashlights (eas-

ily achieved with red bandana or red tape) for outside presentation at Negwegon.

Mary Stewart Adams, the Dark Sky Program Director of the Headlands International Dark Sky Park in Emmet County will be the special guest speaker and host. This program is being presented by the Friends of Negwegon State Park, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan. The event is free, but entry to Negwegon State Park requires a Recreation Passport. For more information contact the Harrisville State Park office at (989) 724-5126 or the Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan at (989) 356-2202.

NMMOC Annual Meeting

The Northern Michigan Mineral Owners Coalition (NMMOC) will hold its annual general membership meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Resort in Hillman, Mich. Nonmembers are invited to attend by registering prior to the meeting by contacting NMMOC by e-mail at nmmoc@att.net. In addition, an informational meeting introducing NMMOC to the public will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the same location.

Northern Michigan Mineral Owners Coalition is a coalition of mineral owners with property located in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula. By combining the acreage of a large number of mineral owners, the members seek to gain leverage in all aspects of the hydrocarbon resource development process. Membership in the coalition is open to all mineral rights owners.

Additional information is available at our website, nmmoc.org or by contacting us at nmmoc@att.net.

Surplus Salmon Available

The public is invited to purchase surplus salmon that has been harvested at Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) weirs around the state. Seasonal salmon runs include large numbers of fish returning to their native streams to spawn and die. The DNR maintains multiple sites (weirs) where fisheries biologists and technicians collect eggs and milt (sperm) from Chinook and coho salmon for use in state fish hatcheries. Once egg-take needs are met, fish in prime physical condition are made available to the public by American-Canadian Fisheries (ACF), a private vendor that assists the DNR with the salmon harvest.

The vendor harvests the salmon for human and pet-food markets, as well as excess eggs for bait and caviar markets, and pays the DNR a flat per-pound rate for the salmon and eggs collected. They then make suitable-

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ist demonstration with Jim Miller will take place on the Dragonfly Art Gallery lawn, 116 E. Main Street in Harrisville. Miller will demonstrate how he makes birch bark canoes and other objects from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Across from the Dragonfly Art Gallery on the porch of former Richard's Pharmacy, artists of the gallery will be showing their work and possibly demonstrating it.

- Inside the Harbortown Marketplace from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. children and adults can paint their own masterpiece, with guided instruction from an artist for \$5.

Will St. John, president of Inspiration Alcona said there will be several options including a squiggly lizard for the young kids to paint or a dream catcher to paint, fall leaves or a small wooden treasure box to decorate. St. John said each project takes from 30 minutes to an hour to create.

- The Harrisville State Park has a spooky Halloween planned for Saturday with games and crafts for kids starting at 2 p.m. At 5 p.m. there will be trick or treating on the campground and a haunted trail hay ride from 7:30 to 10 p.m. A recreation passport is required to enter the Harrisville State Park.

- The Greenbush School will hold a historic open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at 5037 E. Campbell Street in Greenbush.

- Also highlighting the weekend's activities is a conversation with Judith Guest, author of "Ordinary People," a book published in 1976 which was made into a film and won an Academy Award for Best Picture in 1980.

Since then Guest has written "Second Heaven," co-wrote "Killing Time in St. Cloud," "Errands" and "The Tarnished Eye," a book loosely based on a real unsolved crime in Michigan.

The Alcona County Library will be participating in a community read of "The Tarnished Eye," with copies of the book available at the library now through October 10.

Guest, who resides in the Harrisville area during the summer, said she was looking forward to the conversation ever since M.E. Jones discussed it with her last year.

"We met last fall, had a coffee together and ended up spending three hours talking. Ever since then we've kept in touch," Jones said.

Guest admitted she hadn't done many open interviews or talks about her books because, she thought, if authors do that too much they start to sound phony. She had been working a lot; she has two books still waiting to be published, a sequel to "Second Heaven" titled "A Different Life" and a sequel to "The Tarnished Eye" titled "White in the Moon" and she is working on a script for a western comedy.

Guest said she will be discussing her efforts to get books published, how easy it is to fall in love with certain characters and become obsessed in writing.

The conversation with Guest will be held at the Harrisville Arts Council Cottage in downtown Harrisville from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Limited seating is available.

Judith Guest's conversation at the Harrisville Arts Council begins on Saturday at 2 p.m. and the special screening with filmmaker and cast panel of the Teacher and The Student will be held on Sunday at the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

M.E. Jones, a producer who left Hollywood, Calif. to find happiness in northeast Michigan said Alcona County, with its many gifted artists and writers, had a lot to offer for the weekend and she was excited to see it all come together to show off how great the area is.

Jones will be completing the weekend of activities with special VIP screenings of a short film she co-wrote and directed, "The Teacher and the Student," on Sunday, October 11 at the Alcona County Library. "I invited a lot of people from out of town and within the community including the Harrisville Arts Council and Inspiration Alcona to the screening.

"Both shows on Sunday are at maximum capacity and I've got a waiting list of people hoping for an opening to see it," Jones said. She explained the film was completed in time for the Discovery Tour weekend with the monetary

support of the Harrisville Arts Council, Inspiration Alcona and Women to Women Michigan Magazine.

Jones has been submitting the film to festivals around the country and beyond and is in consideration to have the film shown at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

For more information about the Lake Huron Discovery Tour and other happenings along the U.S. 23 Heritage tour route, visit 222.us23Heritageroute.org. For reservations to the Conversation with Judith Guest

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30 DAY NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT Roy Creek Project—correction on date for accepted comments USDA Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commenting on the Roy Creek Project:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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quality fish available wholesale to distributors who market the fish.

"We work closely with ACF to maintain a professional approach to dealing with the returning salmon and ensure the harvest is done in the most environmentally friendly way," said Aaron Switzer, the DNR's northern Lower Peninsula hatchery manager. "The number of fish returning to our rivers is large enough that the DNR needs

the assistance of private partners like ACF to help in this area of fishery management." Michigan retailers selling salmon harvested at DNR weirs:

- AuSable River Store 680 W. River Road, Oscoda; (989) 739-5332.

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Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of liability insurance and to sign a performance contract prior to commencing work.

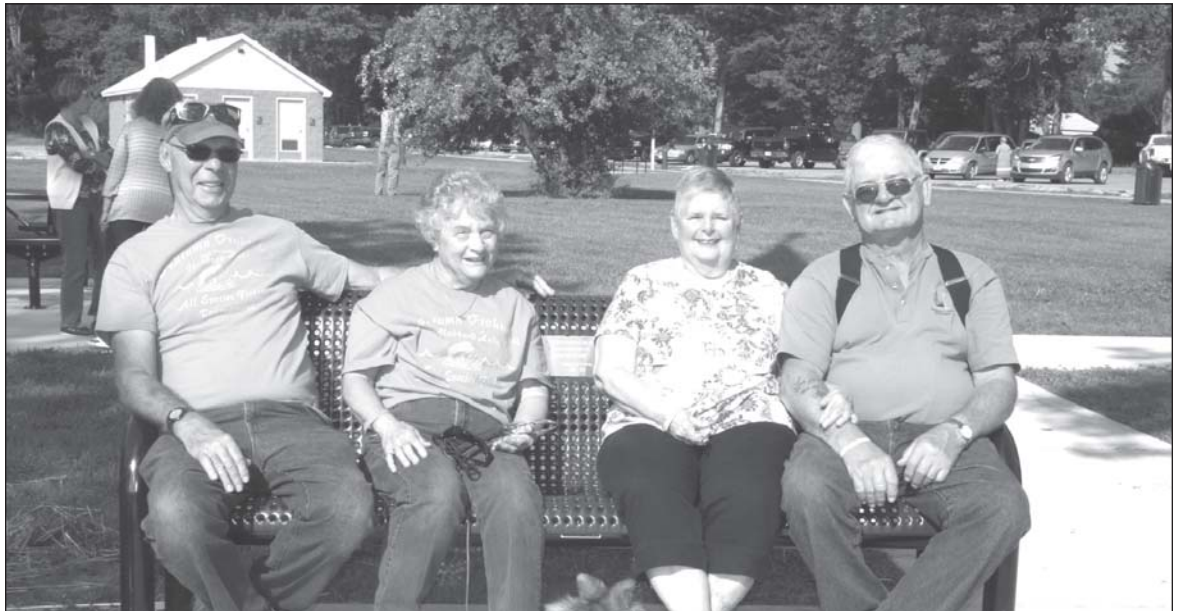
Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, October 9, 2015 to:

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Hubbard Lake Northend Park committee members (from left) Lowell Werth, Jeff Johnston, Gailen Thornton, Ken Hubbard, Lloyd Daggett, Karen Heraty, Bob Haase and Bill Haase stand near the flag pole at the park which overlooks scenic Hubbard Lake. Committee members Dan Anderson and Mark Ankner are not pictured. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



Jim and Billy Prohaska (left) and Dale and Bill Manczak, grandparents of Autumn Rose Prohaska, who was killed in a boating accident on Hubbard Lake in 2013, sit on the memorial bench with a plaque that says, "On earth there is no heaven, but there a pieces of it so enjoy this view of the lake. It was always my favorite. Autumn Rose Prohaska 2001-2013."

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 5, 2015 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the November 3, 2015 Special Election.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

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Alcona Twp. Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River	(989) 471-2948
Caledonia Twp. Clerk, 1435 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce	(989) 471-2390
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 935 Somers Rd, Lincoln	(989) 335-0635
Harrisville Twp. Clerk, 1054 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville	(989) 724-6388
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Haynes Twp. Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln	(989) 736-8801
Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado	(989) 736-7721
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The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

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I. ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 20.5 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

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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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to break ground, and then we had to delay for an archeological dig to determine there were no Native American graves on the grounds," Thornton said. He explained funds were used for "a lot of stuff you can't see" expanding the parking lot, burring electrical lines, construction of a pit toilet by the boat launch, and new lighting. "I was amazed at how fast the money was spent," he said.

The second grant came from the DNR Michigan Trust Fund which totaled \$327,200 and a 25 percent match from Caledonia Township. The funds were used to sink a 217 feet deep well, build flush bathrooms, construct a pavilion, put in sidewalks, a fire pit and bicycle rack and in-

stall picnic tables and benches.

A lighted flag pole and American flag were donated to the project by the family of Lawrence Beighey in his memory and for all veterans.

The family of Autumn Prohaska also donated a bench with a plaque in her memory which overlooks Hubbard Lake, her favorite place to be, according to her grandmother, Dale Manczak, who spoke during the dedication ceremony.

"This isn't done - we've just begun," Thornton said to the crowd last Friday. "Our hope is everyone will use it and enjoy it and that everyone will respect it too. This is for everyone - enjoy your park."

Brenda Weaver

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Specialized services that help seniors relocate

Dear Savvy Senior,
I need to find some help with selling my elderly mother's house - where she's lived for almost 50 years - and relocating her to an apartment or condo closer to where I live. Can you recommend any businesses or services that specialize in helping seniors relocate?

Overwhelmed Daughter

Dear Overwhelmed,
The process of selling a house and moving to a new home, or downsizing to a condo, apartment or senior housing facility is a big job for anyone. But it can be especially overwhelming for seniors who are moving from a long time residence filled with decade's worth of stuff and a lifetime of memories. Fortunately, there are several specialized services available today that can help make your mom's move a lot easier.

To get help selling your mom's home and/or finding her a new one, you should

look into hiring a Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) or a Certified Senior Housing Professional (CSHP). These are realtors that have received special training, making them better equipped to help seniors and their family members through the financial and often complex emotional issues that can come with selling a long time family home and relocating.

SRES and CSHP designees are educated and knowledgeable in such areas as downsizing, aging-in-place, senior housing options, reverse mortgages, as well as ways to use pensions, 401k accounts and IRAs in real estate transactions. And, if you need help from other professionals, a SRES and CSHP can put you in touch with qualified home inspectors, movers, attorneys, CPAs and other experts.

To learn more or to locate a professional in your area, contact the SRES Council (sres.org, (800) 500-4564) which also offers a free "Mov-

ing On" guide that help seniors and their family members with the decisions and transitions that come with moving. And to find a CSHP see SeniorsRealEstateInstitute.com.

To help your mom get packed up and move, you should consider hiring a "senior move manager." These are organizers who assist older people with the challenges of relocating, and can minimize the stress of this major transition by doing most of the work for you.

They can help your mom pare down her belongings, decide what to take and what to dispose of, recommend charities for donations and help sell her unwanted items. They also get estimates from moving companies, oversee the movers, arrange the move date, supervise the packing and unpacking, have the house cleaned and just about anything you need related to her move.

Costs vary depending on the services and size of the



Savvy Senior

move, but you can expect to pay between \$1,000 and \$5,000, not including the cost of movers.

To locate a senior move manager visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers website at nasmm.org or call (877) 606-2766. You can also search at Caring Transitions (caring-transitions.com), the largest senior relocation and transition services franchised company in the U.S.

But, before you hire one, be sure you ask for references from previous clients and check them. Also find out how many moves they have actually managed, and

get a written list of services and fees. And make sure they're insured and bonded.

If you can't find a senior move manager in your area, another option is to hire a certified professional organizer who specializes in downsizing and relocating. To find one, check the National Association of Professional Organizers who has a searchable database on their website at napo.net.

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



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Alcona's perfect record ends with loss to Whittemore-Prescott

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

A close battle with Whittemore-Prescott last Friday ended the Alcona varsity football team's perfect record.

The Tigers had a 4-0 record going into the game, which ended with a 14-8 final score on their home field.

The game began with Alcona kicking off to Whitte-

more. The Cardinals got a first down quickly but were stopped by Devon Mills, Ray Betz, and Noah Kenworthy and were forced to punt.

Brock Franklin and Hunter Sullivan moved down the field for Alcona. A Tiger fumble was recovered by Whittemore. Kenworthy and Sullivan contributed good stops for defense. Alex

Stephenson also sacked the Cardinals quarterback for a loss of five yards. Whittemore punted to Alcona and a 13-yard carry for Franklin ended the first quarter with a score of 0-0.

The second quarter started with a 25-yard pass from Stephenson to Sullivan along with a great block by Jack Hutchinson. Stephenson finished it off with an 18-yard touchdown run with 11:03 on the clock. The two-point conversion was completed with a fantastic pass from Stephenson to Isaac Du-

buque to make the score 8-0.

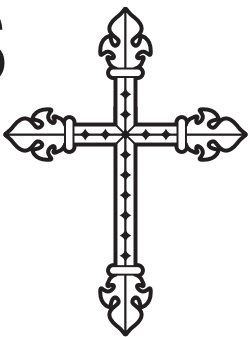
The Cardinals didn't do much with ball and were forced to punt followed by another punt from Alcona. That punt was just enough for Whittemore to complete a pass into the end zone for a touchdown making the score 8-8.

Franklin tried to move the ball down the field including a 27-yard run. Alcona punted once again. Whittemore took advantage by scoring another touchdown with 1:14 left to pull ahead 14-8. Alcona lost the ball once again with a

worried the Tigers with a long run down the field which was finally stopped by Jack. Alcona's defense went to work and got the ball back. Stephenson completed another pass to Sullivan for a small gain. The Tigers didn't get enough and were forced to punt to end the third quarter with the score remaining 14-8.

Franklin and Sullivan, once again, contributed good stops for their team. Jack received a punt from the Cardinals which followed with carries from Franklin and

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9/30 & 10/7



Alex Stephenson (8) runs into the end zone with the only Tiger touchdown of the game. Photo by Kirk Walton.

fumble. The Tigers got the ball back by a tipped pass that was intercepted by Dakota Oke who ran it for 21-yards just before half.

The second half started with Alcona receiving the ball from the Cardinals. Franklin made a 33-yard carry for a first down, followed by a good carry from Sullivan. But Whittemore eventually took over on downs. Whittemore

Jack. Alcona punted once again which was punted back by Whittemore. Tim Hitchinson carried the ball 16-yards for a first down. Franklin carried the ball 15-yards for a much need first down. Alcona couldn't get the next first down and Whittemore took the victory 14-8.

The Alcona Tigers will travel to play the Oscoda Owls on Friday, Oct. 2.



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Gracie Brittain, 10, of Mikado, shot this eight-point on Saturday, Sept. 19 while hunting with her father, Robert Brittain in the Mikado area. Courtesy photo.

Alcona volleyball team tops Mio-AuSable

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team pulled together on Thursday, Sept. 24 to take home the victory in four sets against Mio-AuSable High School.

Momentum and timing were in Alcona's favor in the first set to help them secure the 25-17 win. Mio fought back in the second to nudge out Alcona 25-21. In the final two sets of the evening Alcona turned up the pressure and controlled the net to earn the win 25-15 in the third and 25-19 win in the fourth.

"It was an intense battle. Mio was very strong defensively. They forced us to step up our game and work hard for every earned point. We played mentally tough throughout the night. Sierra

Forsythe played strong at the net and we had many excellent defensive plays," said coach Kristi Miller.

Sydney Pierce dominated Alcona's defensive line with seven blocks and 22 digs. Offensively Forsythe was unstoppable with six aces and 15 kills. Keilee Elmer added 51 assists in the win.

On Tuesday, Sept. 22 the Lady Tigers played host to the Lady Eagles from Hale. The Lady Tigers dominated the floor from start to finish sweeping Hale in three straight sets 25-11, 25-17 and 25-12 to send fans home early.

"It was a solid team effort. The girls executed offensively and played consistent all around," Miller said.

Pierce stepped to the line to deliver 16 aces and two

blocks; Brittany Decker slammed down six kills. Elmer added 36 assists and Sam Zerbst kept the ball in play with 13 digs.

The Lady Tigers played host to Rogers City and Standish high schools for a tri volleyball match on September 28. They will be back in action Thursday, Oct. 1 when they travel to Posen High School to take on the Lady Vikings.

Tiger fans should mark their calendars and wear their pink attire on Tuesday, Oct. 6 for the "Volley for a Cure" volleyball game against the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals. This annual volleyball game helps raise awareness and money for breast cancer research. The junior varsity team will take the floor at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.



Alissa Terpstra (16) getting ready to send the ball back. Photo by Pat Brussel.



Trinity Keyser, of Alcona County, bagged her first buck on Sunday, Sept. 20 during the youth hunt. She was hunting near Mikado with her grandfather, Bill Eberhardt, of Harrisville. Courtesy photo.

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Soccer team takes Cardinals, falls to Owls

By Kathy Steiner
 Soccer Writer

For the second time this season the Alcona varsity soccer team faced the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals and came away with the exact same score as the first game -- a 9-1 victory.

Goals were tallied by Mitchel Havercroft, Piet Botha and Jordan Steiner who had two goals apiece. Steiner also dished out three assists. Patrick Bates, Jeff Schram and Coda Gallagher each added a goal with Schram and Havercroft adding an assist each as well.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21 the Tigers welcomed the Oscoda Owls to their home field and were hoping to avenge the previous week's loss. Alcona looked and played like a different team during the first half of the game as the defense held tight and only allowed Oscoda one goal.

The defensive quartet of Coda, Jake Gallagher, Alex Harmon and Cory Hoffman gave the Oscoda offense fits as it tried to get shots on goal which goalie Connor McCoy easily collected. On the other side of the field, Alcona's offense went to work with Jordan Steiner scoring three goals of his own and assisted Botha who put in a header from a corner kick into the goal. Mitchel Havercroft scrapped his way into the box with the ball and as a defender tried to clear the ball away, it bounced into the net; Havercroft was credited with the goal which put the



Piet Botha (3) and Rachel Warner (2) intercept an Oscoda player. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Tigers up 5-1 at halftime.

The second half of the match proved more difficult for Alcona as Oscoda desperately tried to stage a comeback. After Steiner put in his fourth goal making the score 6-1, the Owls went on a run of their own and were able to score three more goals to bring the score to 6-4.

Sensing a shift in momentum, Oscoda worked quickly to try for the equalizer but it turned out to be to little to late as the Tiger's defense held off the last onslaught. Alcona won 6-4, which will likely earn them a share of the North Star League title.

The beautiful weather on Saturday was a nice backdrop for the Alpena tournament where the Tigers played three games. First Alcona suffered a 2-0 loss against Alpena, they then went on to face Clare and ended the match in a 0-0 draw. The Tiger's final game of the day was a 4-1 victory over Sault Ste. Marie which earned them third place in the tournament.

Alcona will host Fairview on Wednesday, Sept. 30 for parents night at 5 p.m. The Tigers will close out the week by traveling to Gaylord on Saturday. Their record stands at 8-6-1.



Rick and Becky Counsellor

Counsellors celebrate

50th anniversary

Rick and Becky Counsellor of Hubbard Lake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2015.

Rick Counsellor and Becky Ross were married at the Methodist Church in Ohio City, Ohio on August 28, 1965.

They moved to the area in 1966 to take positions at Alcona Community Schools. Rick is retired from Alpena Community College and Becky from the Michigan State University Extension Service.

A reception for family and friends was held the following day at Churchill Pointe Inn on Hubbard Lake. Their son, James Counsellor of Hubbard Lake and daughter, Kelly (Craig) Churchick of Shelby Township, Mich. hosted the event. Among those attending were Gary Etzler and Susanne Swayze who served as best man and matron of honor at the couple's wedding.

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Early Bloomers
September 8

Mums	16.5	4.5
Buttercups	14	7
Daffodils	13	8
Marigolds	8	13
Bluebells	7	14
Rosebuds	4.5	16.5

High game: Annette Kane, 149.
High series: Carla Travis, 396.
High team game and series: Marigolds, 270 and 670.

Early Bloomers
September 15

Buttercups	28	14
Marigolds	23	19
Mums	22.5	19.5
Daffodils	20	22
Tigerlilys	19	2
Rosebuds	18.5	23.5
Bluebells	14	28
Violets	2	19

High game: Carla Travis, 191.
High series: Gina Broadwood, 501.
High team game and series: Rosebuds, 351 and 888.

September 22

Daffodils	41	22
Rosebuds	37.5	25.5
Marigolds	37	26
Bluebells	35	28
Buttercups	30	33
Mums	29.5	33.5
Tigerlilys	19	23
Violets	2	38

High game: Annette Kane, 178.
High series: Gina Broadwood, 480.
High team game and series: Rosebuds, 323 and 892.

He's & She's
September 18

Awesome Four	19	11
Splits Happen	19	11
Eilf-Bubliz	17.5	12.5
Part Timers	12.5	17.5
Wine Tards	11	19
Prince-Monnier	11	19

Men's high game: Corey Dahn, 235. Men's high series: Dave Glazar, 626.
Men's high handicap game: Ryan Bilbey, 250. Men's high handicap series: Stephen Weichel and Dave Glazar, 629.
Women's high game and series: Flora Yingling, 233 and 640.
Women's high handicap game and series: Flora Yingling, 233 and 640.

Wednesday Nite Women's
September 23

Alcona Abstract	62	28
Lincoln Prec.	56	34
Stoney Acres	52	38
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Alcona Dredge	27.5	62.5

High game: Lynn Gibson, 230.
High series: Gale Rowley, 586.
High handicap game: Gale Rowley and Karen Godi, 260.
High handicap series: Gale Rowley, 697.



Jenna Dahn, 12, of Spruce bagged this eight-point on Saturday, Sept. 19 while hunting with her grandfather, Bill Rasmussen. This was her first deer. *Courtesy photo.*

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Miscellaneous	12	Traffic	6
Malicious Destr. of Property	3	Alarm	3
Unwanted Person	1	Animal Complaint	2
Drug Crimes	1	Fireworks Complaint	1
Suicidal Person	1	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Patrol Check	2	Open Door	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Civil	2
Assault & Battery	1	Littering	1
Breaking & Entering	7	Medicine Disposal	1
Medical	1	Personal Injury Accident	4
Drive While License Susp.	1	Larceny	4
Fraud	2	Fire	1
Suspicious Events	7		

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Using spinners for fall salmon fishing

We're getting into the thick of fall salmon fishing on rivers as Chinooks are preparing to round out their run through October and cohos are getting ready to head into their peak.

There are many ways to target these fish when on the river, but a proven method includes casting in-line spinners. Although not all salmon are interested in eating during their spawning efforts, many will attack spinners as they see them as threats to their end goal. Many anglers say this type of lure works best in depths from five to eight feet and where there's moderate current.

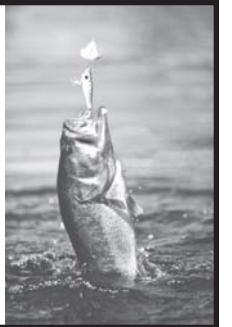
(This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.)

Northeast Lower Peninsula September 24

• **Rogers City:** The fish were scattered so look for baitfish and structure. A few salmon were caught along the inner section of Swan Bay by those trolling bombers from boards. Those fishing in waters up to 70 feet deep in front of Swan Bay had limited success with adult salmon but did catch younger salmon, steelhead, lake trout and the occasional Atlantic or walleye. They are using an assortment of spoons and J-Plugs or attractors with flies, squid or cut bait. Best colors were green, blue, black and white, orange, white or glow early and late.

Forty Mile Point should be a good bet for younger salmon, steelhead and lake trout especially as we move towards the end of the month.

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report



There has been a lot of young smelt in the area so imitate them with smaller lures.

• **Alpena:** Anglers are pretty much targeting anything from salmon to walleye. The better action was straight out from the harbor in 40 to 70 feet or try North Point and around Thunder Bay Island. The "humps" were good for lake trout weather permitting. The salmon and trout were hitting on spoons fished throughout the water column. Steelhead were hitting up high on orange spoons with between 1 and 5 colors of lead core. Lake trout are near the bottom but some were suspended. Walleye were hitting on deep diving crank baits and reef runners.

• **Thunder Bay River:** Had rumors of a few salmon caught very late at night otherwise it has been slow because the water is still too warm. A few smallmouth were caught but none were keepers. There appears to be many species in the river but they are small in size.

• **Harrisville:** Salmon were coming in but no big numbers yet. Those still-fishing in the harbor with spawn under a bobber or casting spoons and body baits did manage to catch a few fish.

Boat anglers heading north and targeting walleye did catch some fish on body baits in the early morning or late evening.

• **Oscoda:** Pier fishing was slow with only a few salmon caught. Boat anglers were trolling the mouth of the river and north of the bay. Most were staying in 12 to 30 feet and using spoons, wobble glows, peanuts or body baits.

• **Au Sable River:** Had very few salmon. As with the steelhead this spring the salmon run may be running late.

• **Houghton Lake:** Those targeting walleye picked up a few small fish when trolling or drifting crawler harnesses. They were also hooking into some good size bass at the same time. A fair to good number of pike were also caught.

• **Lake St. Helen:** Had good bass fishing for those using surface baits. Bluegills, pumpkinseed and rock bass were hitting on leaf worms, wax worms and crawlers. Try minnows for crappie.

• **Tawas River:** The occasional Chinook salmon was caught in the lower river.

• **Au Gres:** Boat anglers reported slow fishing. Those launching from Eagle Bay Marina which is at the end of Sagatoo Road did fair for perch with most fish caught off the Saganing Bar or the Pinconning Bar in 10 to 40 feet. The fish averaged seven to 10 inches. There were rumors of a decent number of perch caught by shore anglers in the lower Pine River but lots of sorting was necessary.

• **Au Gres River:** Was producing a few catfish and small perch. On the East Branch, there was no activity at the Singing Bridge.



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— Brenda Weaver


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Mussel relocation aids dam removal project in mid-Michigan

Removing obsolete, unsafe and unnecessary dams from Michigan's rivers and streams has been on the Department of Natural Resources' to-do list for a long time, as fisheries managers strive to remove obstacles to natural fish movement.

In some case, it's a relatively easy assignment. Sometimes, though, natural resources managers run into hurdles that take a lot of extra effort to jump. The Lyons Dam on the Grand River in Ionia County is a perfect example.

Built sometime before 1913 - the records are incomplete - the hydropower facility at Lyons was retired by Consumers Power in 1957. Since that time, the dam has provided little function.

In the mid-1990s, the DNR identified Lyons Dam as an unnecessary impediment to upstream fish passage on the Grand. DNR fisheries biologist Scott Hanshue said it took a while for the department to convince local officials that dam removal would be a good idea. Once it achieved that buy-in, the DNR was able to begin environmental studies that are required to facilitate dam removal.

During a preliminary study of the aquatic species below the dam, the DNR made a significant discovery: A number of mussels that appeared on the state's list of endangered and threatened species are right at home below



Divers search for mussels below Lyons Dam in Ionia County. Photos courtesy of Michigan DNR.

"We're finding snuffbox mussels of all age classes and both sexes, in even sex ratios, and we're finding gravid females."

The presence of the mussels wasn't enough to put the kibosh on the dam removal, but because the mussels were found in areas where heavy equipment would be used, they had to be relocated before the dam demolition could begin.

Working with a number of her students as well as DNR personnel, Woolnough found similar habitat downstream from the dam and began the process of moving mussels - and not just snuffbox.

Because scientists don't totally understand the nature of the relationship among the various mussels,

July, when the river flow is at a minimum.

Removing the dam probably will result in snuffbox moving upstream, where they are not currently found, but where appropriate habitat exists. Fish, which will benefit from additional river access, play an important role in mussel reproduction.

When these mussels reproduce, the males release sperm into the water column, which is taken in by the female. Larval mussels - glochidia - are held inside the females.

"The neat thing about the snuffbox is they are considered trappers - the female opens its shell a little bit and the fish swim in," Woolnough said. "The mussel traps the fish and then, like a bellows, releases the larval mussels into the gills of the fish, the fish swims away, and the larval mussels hitch a ride with the fish."

The microscopic glochidia develop on their hosts for 20 to 30 days and when the time is right, they drop off wherever the fish are and settle into the substrate.

"Surveys upstream of the dam show excellent substrate, but no snuffbox," Woolnough said. "It's likely the fish are not getting upstream off the dam."

Hanshue said that surveys showed good fish habitat upstream of the dam.

"There are a lot of walleyes in that stretch that are looking for places to spawn," he said. "This might give them the potential to spawn in that area - as well as smallmouth bass and other sport fishes."

Removal of the Lyons Dam will open up 6 miles of river, up to Webber Dam, but it isn't the distance that's important, said Hanshue. "It's the quality of the habitat that we're restoring."

The Lyons Dam project involves the most extensive mussel relocation effort Hanshue's ever heard of.

"This is the most unique conservation project I've worked on in my career," said Woolnough. "People in my field are extremely interested in this species and excited that we are able to do something." Learn more about the state's endangered species on the DNR website www.michigan.gov/wildlife.



Male and female mussels of the same species often can be identified by the shapes of their shells.

Lyons Dam. The most significant of these mussels - the snuffbox - was under consideration for inclusion on the federal endangered species list when it was found there. It has since been added to that list.

The mussels were discovered by Daelyn Woolnough, a mussel ecologist and assistant professor at Central Michigan University, who accompanied Hanshue on a survey.

"It's the densest population of snuffbox that has ever been quantified in North America," said Woolnough, who admits to being a little bit excited by the discovery. "This mussel is in the most endangered genus of the freshwater mussel groups, because 14 of the 26 known species are extinct. The remaining species are rare and federally endangered.

Woolnough and her aids are moving all the mussels they find.

"So far we have found 17 species alive and four species of shells only," she said. "We have relocated more than 500 mussels including 20 snuffbox, but are expecting to find more."

Relocated snuffbox are fitted with passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags. Unlike tags for fish, which usually are inserted into the fish's body cavity, these are glued onto the shell and encapsulated.

"We will be able to track them over time for years to come," Woolnough said. "We'll be able to tell if they move, if they're growing, and if they're reproducing."

Woolnough hopes to have her work completed by the end of October. Actual dam removal likely will occur in

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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

"A 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 3rd 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.

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.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) in Harrisville.

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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
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Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Two young men plead guilty

Adjourned September Term of Court A Short One

September 30, 1915 ~ Only one jury was impaneled at the September term of court, being in the case of Alpena Power Co. vs. Caledonia township. The company paid their taxes on the Hubbard Lake dam for the year 1914, under protest. They claimed the physical value of the property was \$800 to \$1000 while the township hoard of review assessed the property as a source of power at \$6,000. The case was taken from the jury and will be submitted to Judge Widdis by brief.

Wm. Hawes was granted a decree of divorce from Sarah Hawes.

The Ohio Coal Co. vs. S. B. Kahn is in process of settlement and the case of L. H. Dunn, Guadian, vs Mary Morrell was settled out of court.

The case of The People vs. Ralph James, charged with rape, was continued on representation of counsel that the defendant was ill.

Earl McLeod, charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, and Daniel Kelly, charged with grand larceny, each plead guilty. Both defendants are boys of 19 years or thereabouts, a fact which the court evidently took into consideration when passing sentence. The McLeod boy broke into the Greenbush depot, and Kelly took money from Landlord McDonald as he was sleeping in his room at the hotel.

In passing sentence Judge Widdis said: "The court realizes that you are both boys yet, and I wish you to understand that there is absolutely no bitterness in the heart of the court in passing sentence upon you, and anything I say or do with you in this matter is only calculated to aid you both in the future—there is no spirit of revenge whatsoever.

"The old idea of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is now abandoned; the modern idea is to help and instill hope into the human heart and not to seek revenge.

"It is evident that neither of you has appreciated the fact that you were placed on this earth by our creator for a useful purpose and that the people of this state insist that you subserve that purpose. Neither of you has learned a trade, but has preferred to sit around and not earn your living altogether by honest means. It is necessary that you should know your place in society and it is necessary that you should become self sustaining and respectable men. Both of you have a few years of life yet to gain an education; many young men of your age and older are how in college. The state has provided a school where boys, such as you are,

may learn a trade and learn to find their place in society and learn to maintain themselves and become useful members to the community.

"To that institution I propose to send both of you, and then if you show the proper spirit you can both work out your own salvation. You must

save yourselves as other men men must save themselves. If you open your minds and hearts to the good offered you there and regard the officers in charge as friends, and the State of Michigan as a friend your attendance at this school will be a blessing to you and profitable to both

of you; but if you are unreasonable and close your minds and hearts to the instruction offered you and oppose the officers of that institution, it will be a curse to you. I repeat whether or not your attendance there is a blessing or a curse to you depends upon yourself, because you must

save yourselves." The court then passed sentence directing that each be confined in the state reformatory at Ionia for a maximum period of not to exceed two and a half years and minimum period of not less than one year, with a recommendation of one year.



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THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 56 Low: 44

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 55 Low: 44

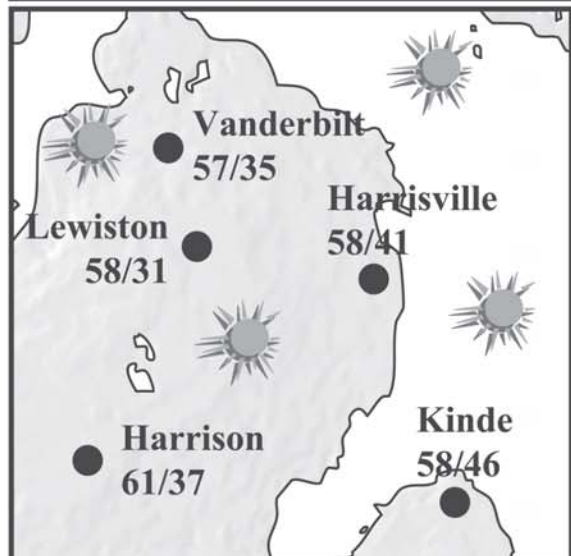
SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 56 Low: 42

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 58 Low: 45

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 61 Low: 42

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 58°, humidity of 66%. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 84° set in 1982. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 41°. The record low for tonight is 25° set in 1993. Thursday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 56°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	73	41	66/43	0.00"
Tuesday	78	41	65/43	0.00"
Wednesday	77	49	65/43	0.00"
Thursday	71	47	64/43	0.00"
Friday	73	54	64/42	0.00"
Saturday	72	48	64/42	0.00"
Sunday	78	50	63/42	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	10:29 a.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	9:54 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Friday	7:33 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	10:43 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Saturday	7:34 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
Sunday	7:35 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	No Rise	2:36 p.m.
Monday	7:36 a.m.	7:06 p.m.	12:31 a.m.	3:21 p.m.
Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	1:28 a.m.	4:01 p.m.

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Sheridan, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 108° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:38 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
Venus	3:52 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
Mars	4:31 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Jupiter	5:11 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Saturn	12:08 p.m.	9:38 p.m.
Uranus	7:36 p.m.	8:39 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 30, 1970 - A nineteen-month drought in Southern California came to a climax. The drought, which made brush and buildings tinder dry, set up the worst fire conditions in state history as hot Santa Ana winds sent the temperature to 105 degrees at Los Angeles.

Weather Trivia

What is ombrophobia?

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 Answer: Ombrophobia is the fear of rain.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Martian: "Home Alone"

When astronaut hero, Mark Watney, of Andy Weir's book, *The Martian*, was finally rescued after 549 days on the Red Planet, he stank like a skunk. Little did Weir know how sweet that smell would become. Now *The Martian* is coming to the big screen this week, and the anticipation among science aficionados and space enthusiasts is becoming almost unbearable. In a Skype interview that I attended at the Mars Society convocation in Washington this past August, Weir told the story of a techie who wanted to write, but just couldn't find a publisher. Then a light bulb (low energy fluorescent) when off in his brain. "Why not start a website and release chapters online to begin garnering an audience of readers. The idea proved successful, and as new chapters of *The Martian* came out, Weir's audience grew to about 3000. Weir was meticulously accurate in how he planned to save Mark Watney from almost certain death after being left behind by crew members when the communications dish of their habitat dislocated, and he was taken for a short, but nasty ride in the dust and darkness of a Martian storm; but he didn't always get it right. Techies to the rescue... They corresponded with Weir, told him what was wrong, and helped him correct his copy to create a rollercoaster ride of survival and near death experiences for Watney, but also a book that was accurate scientifically in virtually all aspects of the story. Astronauts love it because it portrays how they must not only be smart and nerdy, but also practical, solving life and death problems on a day-to-day basis. NASA loves it because they hope it will excite the public's vision to one day travel to Mars. And writer, John Schwartz, of the Times feels that the public will embrace *The Martian* enthusiastically because of the sheer terror of what it would feel like to be completely "home alone" on a hostile world millions of miles from Earth, knowing that each day could be your last. *The Martian* debuts on Friday, October 2. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MONEY:** How many companies make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
2. **CARTOONS:** What is the name of Mickey Mouse's dog?
3. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "From Here to Eternity"?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the city of Giza?
5. **SCIENCE:** In what field of study would a Punnett square be used?
6. **MUSIC:** What rock band featured Steven Tyler as the lead singer?
7. **MATH:** How many millions are in a billion dollars?
8. **TELEVISION:** What character did actor John Travolta play on "Welcome Back Kotter"?
9. **FOOD:** Who was the host of the television cooking show called "Good Eats"?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was Ronald Reagan's first nickname?

Answers: 1. 30; 2. Pluto; 3. James Jones; 4. Egypt; 5. Genetics, to calculate genetic traits; 6. Aerosmith; 7. 1,000; 8. Vinnie Barbarino; 9. Alton Brown; 10. Dutch (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 16, 1793, nine months after the execution of her husband, King Louis XVI of France, Marie-Antoinette follows him to the guillotine. At a time of economic turmoil in France, she lived extravagantly and allegedly responded to news that the French peasantry had no bread to eat by callously replying, "Let them eat cake."
- On Oct. 18, 1867, the U.S. formally takes possession of Alaska after buying the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million, or less than 2 cents an acre. The American public ridiculed the purchase, believing the land to be barren and worthless.
- On Oct. 17, 1931, gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison, signaling the downfall of one of the most notorious criminals of the 1920s and '30s. FBI agent Eliot Ness and his men routinely broke up Capone's bootlegging businesses, but it was tax-evasion charges that finally stuck.
- On Oct. 12, 1940, cowboy-movie star Tom Mix is killed when he loses control of his speeding Cord Phaeton convertible and rolls into a dry wash in Arizona. Mix was hit in the back of the head by a heavy aluminum suitcase, killing him almost instantly.
- On Oct. 13, 1957, American movie audiences are treated to the science-fiction thriller "The Amazing Colossal Man." Other films of the Cold War nuclear-weapon culture included "Them!" (1954) and "The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms" (1953).
- On Oct. 14, 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis begins, bringing the United States and the Soviet Union to the brink of nuclear conflict. High-altitude photographs offered evidence of Soviet-made medium-range missiles in Cuba, just 90 miles from the U.S.
- On Oct. 15, 1989, Canadian ice hockey great Wayne Gretzky breaks Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career scoring record of 1,850 points. Gretzky dominated professional hockey during the 1980s, setting numerous records.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Old RCA classical music label</p> <p>8 Jacuzzi's, e.g.</p> <p>15 With 87-Down, Academy Award hopefuls</p> <p>20 In a skillful manner</p> <p>21 Of Israel's language</p> <p>22 777, for one</p> <p>23 Man living in Scotland's capital?</p> <p>25 Tundra coat</p> <p>26 Deep blue</p> <p>27 River craft</p> <p>28 Shangri-las</p> <p>30 —do-well (idle type)</p> <p>31 Half of twelve</p> <p>33 Man with no fastening band?</p> <p>36 Fistfight reminder</p> <p>39 "I'm tellin' ya, that's who!"</p> <p>40 — Francisco</p> <p>41 Slightly</p> <p>44 1994 "Saturday Night Live" spinoff film</p> <p>48 Start to mature?</p> <p>50 Attacks a man?</p> | <p>52 Rodent-killing poison, old-style</p> <p>57 Missouri River city</p> <p>58 Like details for carrying out an operation</p> <p>60 "Get lost!"</p> <p>61 Rock music's — Leppard</p> <p>62 Archie Bunker type</p> <p>65 John, to lan</p> <p>66 Excessively</p> <p>69 Man at one's heels?</p> <p>73 1964 Beatles song</p> <p>75 Dreaded IRS probe: Abbr.</p> <p>76 Stipulations</p> <p>77 Barely get, with "out"</p> <p>80 Actor Malden</p> <p>81 Much better than so-so</p> <p>84 Stopwatch, e.g.</p> <p>86 "Webster" star Lewis</p> <p>89 Man doing some film editing?</p> <p>92 Blue Jays, on scoreboards</p> <p>93 Very fast, in scores</p> <p>95 Chooses</p> <p>96 "Na Na" preceder</p> | <p>99 Very many</p> <p>101 Artists' props</p> <p>103 Man who owns a Mexican restaurant?</p> <p>108 Oz. and lb.</p> <p>109 Add (on)</p> <p>113 Huge</p> <p>114 Treat like dirt</p> <p>116 Actor Peter</p> <p>117 Steak type</p> <p>118 "Ms. Oakley, go after that man"?</p> <p>123 Small vessel for oil or wine</p> <p>124 Piling-on footballer</p> <p>125 Render obsolete</p> <p>126 "— a thought ..."</p> <p>127 Ought to have, informally</p> <p>128 Forced away (from)</p> | <p>7 Soap compound</p> <p>8 Emmy winner</p> <p>9 Actors Sean and Kal</p> <p>10 Head of a monastery</p> <p>11 More faithful</p> <p>12 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance</p> <p>13 Large</p> <p>14 "Peanuts" cartoonist</p> <p>15 Foes</p> <p>16 Smacks</p> <p>17 West Indies natives</p> <p>18 City ESE of Istanbul</p> <p>19 Rationality</p> <p>24 Cato's 611</p> <p>29 Lead on</p> <p>31 WWII battle city in France</p> <p>32 Robert who played A.J. Soprano</p> <p>34 Blind — bat</p> <p>35 — dish</p> <p>37 Friendly</p> <p>38 Oversize-load escort vehicle</p> <p>41 Leon Uris' "— in Ruins"</p> <p>42 Heavy book</p> <p>43 Assert anew</p> | <p>45 Dress finely, with "out"</p> <p>46 Hangouts on the slopes</p> <p>47 Cuban bills</p> <p>49 Buddy who played a Clampett</p> <p>51 Really ruin</p> <p>53 One- (short drama)</p> <p>54 Bookish</p> <p>55 — "King" Cole</p> <p>56 Ending of ordinal numbers</p> <p>59 In direct confrontation</p> <p>63 Feeling sick</p> <p>64 "Fiddler on the Roof" wife</p> <p>67 Resistance unit</p> <p>68 Purify, as liquor</p> <p>70 D sharp's sound-alike</p> <p>71 Leg exercise</p> <p>72 Nap locales</p> <p>73 Clanton of Tombstone</p> <p>74 Gp. of relatives</p> <p>78 Daily Planet's Clark</p> <p>79 Physicist's work units</p> <p>82 Aristotle's A</p> <p>83 Prov. with Thunder Bay</p> | <p>85 Wintertime tempests</p> <p>87 See 15-Across</p> <p>88 Europe-Asia border range</p> <p>90 "Hey you"</p> <p>91 Alternative to Levi's</p> <p>94 Giant bird of myth</p> <p>96 Sew</p> <p>97 Man, in Spain</p> <p>98 Brand of hot dogs</p> <p>100 Grippers on shoes</p> <p>102 Throw — blanket on</p> <p>104 Cliffhanging</p> <p>105 17-syllable poem</p> <p>106 Clear as —</p> <p>107 Summoned in an airport</p> <p>110 Lingo</p> <p>111 Unrefined</p> <p>112 Nervous, with "up"</p> <p>115 Fluids in syringes</p> <p>116 Guitar relative</p> <p>119 "Uh-uh"</p> <p>120 First sgt., e.g.</p> <p>121 "That hurts!"</p> <p>122 Father or Lady lead-in</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century French poet and philosopher Henri-Frederic Amiel who made the following sage observation: "Truth is violated by falsehood, but it is outraged by silence."
- You might be surprised to learn that the game of Chinese checkers isn't actually Chinese in origin; it was invented in Germany.
- If you consider all the militaries throughout the world during World War II, 7 out of every 8 deaths were German or Russian combatants.
- In most countries of Western Europe during medieval times, 90 percent of the population shared about a dozen first names.
- A 19th-century Columbus, Ohio, man named Jonathan Jackson was exceedingly fond of cats. He was such a feline devotee, in fact, that upon his death in 1880, his will dictated that his estate was to be used to construct a home for cats, complete with dormitories, an infirmary, a rectory, rat holes, roofs for climbing and areas for "conversation." There was even an auditorium where the residents would listen to accordion music every day.
- During the final 6 miles of a pilgrimage to Lhasa, Tibet, a devout Buddhist will kiss the ground approximately 30,000 times.
- Those who study such things say that a properly prepared mummy will be wrapped in about 490 feet of linen.
- You may know that Philo Farnsworth invented the television, but you may not realize that his success didn't bring him much happiness. Later in life he suffered from depression, developed a drinking problem (and accompanying ulcers) and had a nervous breakdown.

Thought for the Day: "I'm not an old, experienced hand at politics. But I am now seasoned enough to have learned that the hardest thing about any political campaign is how to win without proving that you are unworthy of winning." -- Adlai Stevenson

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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 act. 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

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ment, in Alcona County records, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-one thousand two hundred eighty and 11/100 dollars (\$41,280.11). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 7, 2015. Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the northwest corner thereof, thence south along the centerline of Alvin Road 178 feet to point of beginning, thence east 200 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north 300 feet along

the centerline of Alvin Road to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 9, 2015 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

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

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 15-5522 DE

Estate of Wesley William Carpenter
Date of birth: June 4, 1927

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Wesley William Carpenter, died August 3, 2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roger Carpenter, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the persona representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 21, 2015

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MITCHELL TWP. MINUTES

The Mitchell Township Board met on September 14. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, treasurer Kevin Small, clerk Donita Charron, trustee Aaron Welch and trustee Carla Brimm. Others present: Assistant chief Rate and four members of the community.

The board accepted August 10 regular meeting minutes as amended and accepted August financial reports as submitted. Concerned citizens asked the township not to pursue a fireworks ordinance. Owners of property adjacent to the township park would like to donate three parcels to the township.

ALCONA ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held September 23, in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Approve minutes of the September 9 meeting; approve payment of open accounts in the amount of \$82,232.69; adopt policies for mailbox replacement, road abandonment, Freedom of Information Act requests, and driveways; and amend the policy to request a seasonal road be returned to non-seasonal. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Complete minutes are available upon request via email at roads@alconacrc.com or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 14, at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

The board accepted August zoning reports; approved payment for drop tank rack; approved payment for fire danger sign; approved one board member and one fire department member to go to emergency services conference.

There were five medical and three fire runs for August. Snow removal bids to be submitted to supervisor Murnock until October 9. Various other correspondence with no action taken.

The next meeting is October 12 at 7 p.m. For the full board minutes or for more information, contact clerk Donita Charron at (989) 884-1354.

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Statistics showed that nine out of 10 of the fires were person-caused and, thus, preventable. With this in mind, in 1942 the U.S. Forest Service organized the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention (CFFP) Program with the help of the Wartime Advertising Council and the Association of State Foresters (now known as the National Association of State Foresters).

The Wartime Advertising Council was composed of people experienced in the business of advertising who donated their talent to the U.S. government to get important messages to the people. Posters and slogans were created through the Wartime Advertising Council, including "Forest Fires Aid the Enemy," and "Our Carelessness, Their Secret Weapon."

By using catchy phrases, colorful posters and other fire prevention messages, the CFFP Program encouraged people to prevent accidental fires and help with the War. "Walt Disney's motion picture "Bambi" was produced in 1944 and Disney authorized the CFFP Program to use his creation on a poster. The Bambi poster was a success and proved that using an animal as a fire prevention symbol would work. Bambi could not be used in subsequent campaigns because it was on loan from Walt Disney studios for only one year.

The forest service needed to find an animal that would belong exclusively to the CFFP program. It was finally decided that the nation's fire prevention symbol should be a bear. On August 9, 1944, the new fire prevention symbol was agreed upon by the forest service, Association of State Foresters, and the Wartime Advertising Council.

Artist Albert Staehle was asked to paint the first poster of Smokey Bear. It showed a bear pouring a bucket of water on a campfire. Smokey Bear soon became very popular and his image began appearing on fire prevention materials.

"Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires" was first used as a slogan in 1947. Jackson Weaver, a noted radio personality from Washington, D.C. provided the original "voice" of Smokey Bear.

One spring day in 1950 in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico, an observer in one of the fire towers spotted smoke and called the location into the nearest ranger station. The first crew to arrive discovered a major fire being swept along by strong winds. Forest rangers, Army soldiers, New Mexico State Game and Fish Department employees, Native American crews, and civilian volunteers worked together to control the raging fire.

During one of the lulls in the fire fighting, there was a report of a bear cub seen wandering near the fireline.

The little cub had been caught in the path of the fire. He had taken refuge in a tree that was nothing but a charred, smoking snag. His

climb had saved his life but left him badly burned on the paws and hind legs. The fire fighters removed the little bear cub from the burned tree and a rancher, who had been helping the firefighters, agreed to take the cub home. The cub needed veterinary aid and was flown to Santa Fe, New Mexico where the burns were treated and bandaged.

The news about the little bear spread swiftly throughout New Mexico. Soon the United Press and Associated Press picked up the story and broadcast it nationwide. Many people inquired about the cub's progress. The state game warden wrote an official letter to the chief of the forest service, offering to present the cub to the agency with the understanding that the small bear would be dedicated to a publicity program for fire prevention "and wildlife conservation."

The go-ahead was given to send the bear cub to Washington, D.C. Once there, he found a home at the National Zoo and became the living symbol of Smokey Bear. Smokey died in 1976 and was returned to Capitan, New Mexico, where he is buried in the State Historical Park.

In November 1951, the first Smokey Bear costume was fabricated by Wass of Philadelphia for the Virginia Division of Forestry. Its success prompted the USDA Exhibit Service to make additional costumes. Today Smokey Bear costumes are only made by licensed contractors and are only sold to federal and state fire fighting agencies. Any other sales must be approved in writing.

In 1952, Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins wrote the anthem that would cause a debate among Smokey enthusiasts for the next several decades. In order to maintain the correct rhythm, the writers added a "the" between "Smokey" and "Bear." As testament to the song's popularity, Smokey Bear became known as "Smokey The Bear" to many adoring fans, but in actuality his name never changed, and he is still known correctly as Smokey Bear.

By 1952, the Smokey Bear symbol was sufficiently established to attract commercial interest. Legislation was passed, PL 82-359, to take Smokey out of public domain and place him under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture. An amendment to that Act, PL 93-318, passed in 1974, enabled commercial licensing and directed that fees and royalties be used to promote forest fire prevention. Hundreds of items have been licensed under this authority over the years.

The Junior Forest Ranger program was also started in 1952. This activity encouraged children throughout the nation to write to Smokey Bear expressing their interest in fire prevention. In reply they would receive a Junior Forest Ranger Kit and other fire prevention materials. By 1965, the volume of mail for this activity was so

high that Smokey Bear received his own Zip Code - 20252. The program was recently redesigned to keep pace with state-of-the-art educational techniques.

The CFFP Program rode through the 1970s and into the 1980s with lessened momentum. Smokey's early years had been easy because it was a simpler time when his familiar message was one of the few being pushed. However, intense competition, global markets, and rapid technological changes emerged, and Smokey found it difficult to compete for a share of the public's attention.

In 1984, Smokey's 40th Birthday was celebrated, and the first day issue of his postage stamp took place in Capitan, New Mexico. In 1987, Smokey Sports was launched as a new component of the CFFP Program. "National Smokey Bear Day" was conducted with all major league baseball teams in the United States and Canada. The decade of the 90s opened the door for Smokey's revitalization and revival by celebrating his 50th birthday with a nationwide celebration engaging in high visibility activities and events.

Smokey's message of "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires" was changed to "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" in 2001. The term wildfire applies to any uncontrolled, unplanned, unwanted outdoor fire (such as grass fires, range fires, brush fires). The change in tagline was in response "to an outbreak of fires in natural areas other than forests, and in an effort to make Smokey's message of forest conservation more contemporary."

In 2004, Smokey celebrated his 60th birthday with a special logo incorporating the line "60 Years of Vigilance." To renew the important message of wildfire prevention to Americans, Smokey enlisted the help of Bambi in 2004.

Has all this effort to prevent wildfires had an effect? During the 1930s, the average annual number of wildfires was 167,277. During the 1950s, the average yearly number of wildfires was down to 125,948. During the 1990s the number was 106,306. Now this number does include lightning started wildfires, but the trend is definitely going down.

From 2001 through 2008, almost 65,000 wildfires occurred each year from human carelessness and those fires burned almost three million acres each year. During this same time period, lightning started around 12,000 wildfires each year.

Smokey's message has always been about personal responsibility - remember his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done.

Read more about Smokey at www.smokeybear.com or on his Facebook page (www.facebook.com/smokeybear).

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