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## Tigers defeather Owls in homecoming win

By Ben Murphy  
Sports Writer

Friday night's homecoming win was an all around effort for the Alcona varsity football team in its 66-14 win over Oscoda. The offense racked up 409 yards on the ground. The defense allowed just one offensive score. It's safe to say things went pretty well for the Tigers.

"This would be one of those games where all parts come together and it is great to see at this point in the season," head coach Jason Somers said. "Being able to get a win over Oscoda is a good thing, they are well coached and are always talented."

Just four plays into the game, running back Brock Franklin erupted for a 63-

yard touchdown run, his first of four scores on the night.

After a Damion Stewart interception, Franklin rushed in for a touchdown from 23 yards out, and on the Tigers' next possession quarterback Alex Stephenson, fresh off his return from injury, fired a touchdown strike to Lucas Wise from 24-yards out, giving the Tigers a 22-0 lead late

in the first quarter.

The Owls did score their lone offensive touchdown late in the opening stanza on a deflected pass to trim it to 22-7, but Alcona continued to pour it on in the second quarter and took a commanding 50-14 lead at the half.

Oscoda scored its other touchdown by returning a fumble for a score.

The Tigers added two more touchdowns in the second half, helping them secure the North Star League Big Dipper championship for the first time since 2013.

"Winning the conference was one of the goals that the team had set in August, so seeing them work for and then achieve this goal was very great," Somers said.

Franklin finished with 254 yards rushing and four touchdowns on 21 carries. Kyle Haeger, Dresden Parkinson and Tim Hutchinson added one score each.

In the game a week before, Alcona stood just a little bit taller than Whittemore-Prescott after this battle of two evenly matched North Star League Big Dipper teams. The Tigers used a Franklin touchdown run and survived a late Cardinal scoring threat to prevail, 22-16.

Early on it was all Alcona, as it put up the first two scores of the game to lead 16-0.

After a time-consuming opening drive, the Tigers found the end-zone first on a two yard surge by Franklin through the middle of the line and a two-point conversion run by Stewart later made it 8-0 with 1:23 to play in the first quarter.

Alcona used a big play to score its next touchdown, getting a pass from Stewart to Parkinson who ran in 73 yards for the score.

Franklin plowed through the line for the two-point conversion and 16-0 lead with 3:53 remaining in the half.

The Cardinals scored with just 36 seconds left in the first half to make it 16-8 and tie the game at 16-16 midway through the third.

"This was a great game, the players were (determined) to overcome some mistakes and continue to battle," said head coach Jason Somers. "It was a great game to be able to grow from. This game had a feeling of urgency to it and both teams were doing whatever it took to come out on top. Playing in these types of games is invaluable as the athletes are tested in ways that only a game like this can."

The Tigers had just forced W-P to punt the ball away and took possession of the ball at their own 18-yard line

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The Alcona varsity football team hoists the Battle of F-41 trophy after the 66-14 win over the Oscoda Owls on Friday night. For homecoming photos see page 8. Photo by Pat Brussel.

## New teachers bring enthusiasm to Alcona schools

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

If enthusiasm is contagious, the new teachers at Alcona Community Schools are major carriers and are spreading their excitement for learning on to their students.

Three new teachers have been hired by the school district: Brittany Gross, Shannon O'Donnell and Andrew Valley, and they bring with them a multitude of interests, experience and education.

• Brittany Gross is teaching third grade and is excited to get to know her kids and their families.

She was raised in Atlanta, Mich. and graduated in 2007. Gross didn't grow up on a farm, but definitely lived in the middle of nowhere. She and her brothers were the first on the school bus in the morning and the last off the bus after school.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 2014 from Eastern Michigan University. She student taught at Messmore Elementary in Utica, Mich.

Gross took a little time off after student teaching to work as a nanny to her six-year-old godson. She also coached competitive cheerleading in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

When she left the Atlanta area after graduation, Gross envisioned never coming back to rural northern Michigan. However, as time passed and her brothers began having children, she grew attached

to her 10 nieces and nephews and longed to move back to be close to family again. On a whim, she found the posting for a position with Alcona Schools and applied.

Gross is still living in Atlanta and is making the 80-minute commute. "I'm looking out here for a place and hoping to find something closer to the school before winter," Gross said. She is

willing to take something short term, perhaps house-sitting for snowbirds until spring, when she could settle into something permanent.

Gross has 21 students between the age of seven and nine and will focus on reading, writing and math. The class will also be learning about Michigan in prepara-

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## Prescription drug dealer goes to prison

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

A Glennie man has been sentenced to five to 25 years in prison for delivering drugs that caused the death of a Greenbush resident.

Charles Edward Howell, 44, of Glennie was sentenced in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court on Tuesday, Oct. 4 for delivery causing death. This prison sentence is a result of a case that began in October 2015 with the death of Dennis Kirk, 39, who, according to Alcona County

Prosecutor Thomas J. Weichel, was at home when he overdosed on morphine sold by Howell.

"The action of the defendant, by placing morphine in the stream of commerce, is clearly responsible for this death," Weichel said. "There is a family and two little children that now, and forever, will be without their father. The cost to his family cannot be determined nor can he be replaced. The trauma caused to this family is, well, just horrific."

Weichel said the Honorable Laura A. Frawley, who presided over the sentencing, took offense to the defendant using his prescriptions as currency to pay for rides and for putting his electric bill in another person's name. "The judge pointed out the drug dealing relationship continued for a long period of time, even after the defendant should have known the consequences of Mr. Kirk's long term opiate abuse issues," Weichel said.



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**Letters to the Editor**

To the Editor,  
 Wow. I can't believe that thieves would steal off of grave markers. There was \$3 on my dad's and brother's graves at Springport Cemetery.  
 Nobody knows how much my dad and brother mean to me -- so much that nobody knows. Quit stealing.  
 Brenda Slater  
 Lincoln

To the Editor,  
 To say I'm upset about reading the articles regarding the three bears killed by hunters is putting it mildly. It makes me sick to my stomach. First of all, I want to know why? Is it just so a person can say they killed a bear? How lame.  
 Part of the beauty of living up north is the opportunity

to see nature in action. The bears are thrilling to see, when they come around. If the hunters keep taking their precious lives we won't be seeing them.  
 I love nature and especially living up north and really wish people would bug off.  
 Marie A. Schneider  
 Glennie

**Obituaries**

Loraine E. Rockwell

Loraine Elizabeth Rockwell, 87, of Greenbush died on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016. She was born September 17, 1929 to Clarence and Hilda (Granholt) Markeson in Pontiac, Mich. She married Burt Rockwell in June 1950 in Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Rockwell is survived by her husband, Burt; two daughters, Karla Shelton and Kathy (Rick) Tackett; one granddaughter, Jamie Tackett; one great-granddaughter, Malayah Burns; one step granddaughter, Sarah Shelton; one step grandson, Jeffrey Shelton; and one step great-granddaughter, Liliana Piper.  
 A memorial service will be held on Friday, Oct. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 US-23 in Oscoda. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., the service is at 10 a.m. and a luncheon will follow.

 Kenneth E. Sprung

Kenneth E. Sprung, 91, died on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena. He was born April 23, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. to Albert E. and Lillian (Boden) Sprung. He joined the U.S. Navy during World War II, and served in the Pacific Theater from August 1942 to April 1945. On December 25, 1947 he married Clara Siewert. Mr. Sprung worked for Michigan Bell for 37 years and retired in 1983. He lived most of his life in Shelby Township, Mich. and moved to Lost Lake Woods Club in 2003. He loved playing all sports and was an avid sports fan. He also loved playing euchre.  
 Mr. Sprung is survived by his wife, Clara; five daughters, Lynette (Robert) Toney of Stanwood, Mich., Annette Powell of Shelby Township, Mich., Kristine (John) Reno of Brier, Wash., Janet (Randy) Parrott of Harrisville, and Connie (Scott) Rhodes of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Julie Sprung of Melbourne, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandsons.  
 He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth S. Sprung in April 2012; one son-in-law, John Hefferon IV in May 2003; and one great-granddaughter, Ellory Martin in October 2010.  
 Private services will be held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 112 W. Chisholm, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

To the Editor,  
 I wholeheartedly support Mr. David C. Riffel's effort to be elected as judge of the 23rd Circuit Court. I've known him since he began his practice and find that he is more than capable of assuming the 23rd Circuit Court judge position.  
 He is principled and fair to a fault. More important to me, he has two stances that I truly admire and those would be a definite asset to the position he seeks: He is against undeserved or unwarranted plea bargains and he is also concerned about the major drug problem we face in our community.  
 I am not normally politically involved but, in this case, I made an exception. I am dismayed by the number of serious, sometimes career criminals (i.e. habitual offenders), being given a break, supposedly to expedite the legal process. I am equally dismayed by the growing drug problems in our communities. Our children are our most precious asset and they are being placed in serious jeopardy by these criminals.  
 If the voters of Iosco, Alcona, Arenac and Oscoda counties want someone who will produce results and make a difference, they need give Mr. Riffel serious consideration and vote for him on November 8. I know I am.  
 Stan Sufnar  
 Greenbush

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**CryptoQuip**  
answer

As a surgeon who's very good at removing marks left from wounds, folks like to say I'm a scar mechanic.

**Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2015-2016**

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 25	66		47	9.0	26
Sept. 26	64	48	0.11	5.7	28	SW
Sept. 27	59	49	0.01	3.2	16	SW
Sept. 28	65	49	0.00	2.6	25	SW
Sept. 29	60	52	0.00	6.0	22	NE
Sept. 30	62	59	0.00	6.3	24	NE
Oct. 1	59	57	0.01	3.0	18	E

2015-16 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2016	2015	Normal
Weekly Total	0.13	0.05	0.58
Month of September	2.74	1.99	2.80
October to Date	0.01	0.00	2.30
Year to Date	21.72	17.32	22.24

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.)



# Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,  
As anyone who listens to the news knows, America is in the midst of an opioid/prescription drug epidemic. Many states have recognized the problem isn't solved by arresting people. It is a health problem. They are focusing on rehabilitation programs and reducing the pathways to addiction, which usually begins with overprescribing a wide variety of highly addictive opiates.

Michigan should spend less tax money on arresting and incarcerating drug addicts and more on changing behavior and offering hope for rehabilitation. Multiple studies have shown that in the long run, it costs society less to rehabilitate drug addicts than to incarcerate them. Narcotics task forces like HUNT don't need more money. They should get less. Vote no on the HUNT tax and encourage our elected

representatives to spend tax dollars on long term solutions that work to rebuild the lives of nonviolent drug offenders instead of tossing them in jail and throwing away the key. It makes sense financially and it makes sense morally. We are quick to ask God for second chances. Are we willing to give our neighbors a second chance? Vote no on the HUNT tax.

Pamela Loyer  
Mikado

To the Editor,  
It's been said that all politics are local, but residents of Alcona County have been shortchanged by Lansing over the years. Voters now have a chance to bring local representation home by electing Harrisville resident, Robert "Bob" Kennedy, as our next state representative for the 106<sup>th</sup> District. Knowing Bob Kennedy as I do, he would be a bulldog in a fight to restore needed levels of funding to our public schools and universities while protecting our environment and the rights of those who

hunt, fish and recreate here in northeast Michigan. He will also fight to make college education and technical training beyond high school affordable to all. Call our political system what you will, flawed, rigged or broken, Bob is adamant on changing the culture and process of politics in Michigan. On the campaign trail, Bob has been the lone voice calling for reform of our campaign finance system to get big money and non-traceable "dark money" out of our elections. With Michigan having one of the least transparent state governments in the na-

tion, he will also work toward that change. Kennedy is a person of integrity and high ethical standards, things that in my opinion, have been lacking in Lansing for years. Bob is our neighbor and has a family legacy in the community that spans five generations. He is committed to Alcona County and our needs. Let's finally have a strong local voice in Lansing. Please join me in voting for Democrat Robert Kennedy as our next state representative for the 106<sup>th</sup> District.

Joe Lukasiewicz  
Greenbush

To the Editor,  
There are people that suck the air out of a room they enter. They need everyone's attention and adoration. They talk over the top of others, interrupt and promise that their ideas are the best. They attempt to keep our attention with solutions only they can provide. Their egos depend on our believing and loving them. Unfortunately, as their egos get bigger, like a balloon, their egos also get more fragile.

They must do everything they can to keep their ego from bursting. They lie. They change their story. They blame, and then blame some more. Anyone who disagrees is not simply wrong, they are an enemy and deserve to be belittled. This is Donald Trump, as you saw him at the first debate, and he is dangerous. Listen to how often he says people love him and that the polls prove it. Listen to how his pledges to us lack detail

but will be "great, believe me." This election to him is about proving that he is the smartest, the best. Why is he dangerous? First, he is a child wrapped in an adult body with no impulse control. He will do what is necessary to protect his fragile ego, even marching us into war or alienating the rest of the world who have no reason to deal with his childish bluster. The second reason is scarier. Trump states he admires, and I would guess envies, dictators who maintain control of their countries by harming, imprisoning and intimidating those that disagree with their policies. Can't happen here? It already is. Remember Trump's comments at his rallies about dissenters needing to be roughed up and carried out on stretchers like in the good old days? Our next president needs to be a stable, emotionally sound adult. Trump does not qualify.

Carolyn Medland  
Alcona Township



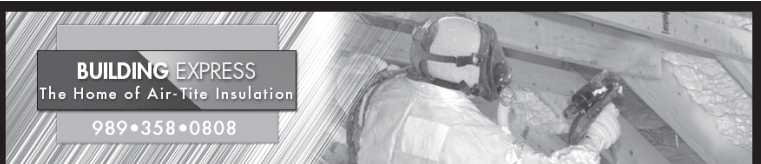
Bud Stoddard (left), 80, Harrisville got a hole in one on September 1 at the Greenbush Golf Course on hole number three using a seven iron for 148 yards. This event was witnessed by fellow golfers and friends (from left) Roger Silverthorn, Noel LeMere, and Phil Steiner. Courtesy photo.

**MEETING NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
The Iosco-Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) meeting **scheduled for October 20 has been cancelled.** If you have questions and concerns regarding your benefits, please attend the Benefits Regional Meeting at the Otsego Club & Resort on M-32 East in Gaylord on October 13 starting at 9 a.m. Our next local MARSP meeting will be in May 2017. For more information, call John Thomas, President, at (989) 739-2635.

## KRAV MAGA CLASSES



Krav Maga is a self-defense system used by the Israeli Military. A 2-hour self-defense class taught at **Family Heritage Baptist Church** Located at 4260 M-72, in Harrisville Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. **The cost is \$25.00 per person, ages 10 and above.** Please call (989) 335-0364 to reserve your spot!



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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
 Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available for residents of Alcona County with newborns to age five. Layettes available for the soon to be born.

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 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers, including beginners, are welcome.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
 Join your fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

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

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

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

Learn about lifestyle changes that you can make to prevent, reduce or delay your risk for type 2 diabetes. The program will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), 27 North Rempert Road, located five miles west of Tawas City on M-55. Call (989) 362-3006 extension 168 for more information. Sponsored by Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
 Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South Street Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

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.

Coloring for Adults will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Local craftsman Jim Miller will be restoring an old birch bark canoe and continuing work on a new birch bark canoe on the front porch of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 1 to 4 p.m. This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities Council. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A soup and dessert supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Have a bowl of one kind or taste several with a dessert for \$6. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
 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 (fairgrounds) in Lincoln. Call (989) 724-5077 for details.

Super Saturday Kids Day Event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Hale Assembly of God Church, 3716 North M-65, Hale for children five years old through eighth grade. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., parents may leave after registration and return at 1 p.m. or stay for the day. The theme is "Fall Fest" with all sorts of fall related stories, crafts, activities and games. This is a free event open to the public. For details, visit

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**ARA Farm Market**

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**Color Craze**

There is a new time for the Color Craze coloring class for adults starting Friday, Oct. 7 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Color Craze will now be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. to accommodate those who might like to eat lunch and color, too. Bring a bag lunch and dessert and beverages will be provided. Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils and markers will be provided. This free class meets the first Friday of every month; adults only. For more information call (989) 724-6796 or visit the Web: [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us).

**Birch Bark Canoe Demo**

Jim Miller will be restoring an old birch bark canoe and continuing work on a new birch bark canoe on the front porch of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Oct. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. as part of the Lake Huron Discovery Tour weekend events. Watch, ask ques-

tions and learn about the materials, techniques, and skills needed to build these vessels. This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information about this and other events, call (989) 724-6796 or visit [heritage23.com](http://heritage23.com).

**Fall Mushroom Hunt**

A fall mushroom hunt will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road in Tawas City. A specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. Attendees should dress for the weather. There will be portajons on site. There is no charge and this event is open to the public. Directions to the site: Using GPS, Anderson Road is the cross street or use GPS addresses 1561 through 1799. For an interactive map visit [www.alcona-conservation.org](http://www.alcona-conservation.org).

**Dark Sky Tradition Bearer**

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host a special presentation on Anishinaabe Star Knowledge on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. with guest speaker Michael Wassegijig Price, Native American author, presenter, and professor at Bemidji State University in Minnesota. Price has presented to the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian's symposium entitled, "Stellar Connections: Explorations in Cultural Astronomy." He has also been teaching a class called indigenous astronomy at Bemidji State University since 2007. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Conversation with an Author**

Celebrate the Lake Huron Discovery Tour by participating in the Alcona County Library's "Community Read." Pick up a copy of *The Drummond Girls*, by Michigan author Mardi Jo Link, read it, and then attend "A Conversation with Mardi Jo Link" on Sunday, Oct. 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

"The Drummond Girls: A Story of a Fierce Friendship Beyond Time and Chance" is a true story about the lasting power of women's friendship, and its ability to withstand aging, memory loss, and even death. A question and answer session will follow the program. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**Raffle Winner**

Tamara Quick was the grand prize winner of the quilt to benefit My Brother's Hope. The quilt was made by Kimberly Armstrong-Brooks and donated to My Brother's Hope. Second prize winner of the replica Farmall tractor went to Josh and Sara Whitten of Harrisville.



Tamara Quick

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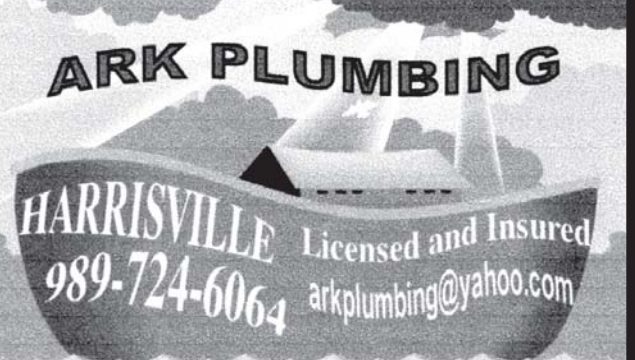
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*Local Notes* **Local Notes** *Local Notes*

# Alcona soccer competes at Alpena tournament

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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. 10—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussels sprouts, peaches, and cookies.
  - Tuesday, Oct. 11—Stuffed green pepper, buttered noodles, wax beans, pea salad, and pears.
  - Wednesday, Oct. 12—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, Prince Charles blend vegetables, and applesauce.
  - Thursday, Oct. 13—Goulash, peas and carrots, mixed fruit, and garlic bread.
  - Friday, Oct. 14—Baked fish, red bliss potato, winter blend, and tropical fruit.
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### Vintage, Classic Book Sale

The Alcona County Library's Harrisville branch is holding an antique, vintage and classic book sale starting Wednesday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Oct. 14. Close to 450 books will be

offered for sale, including first editions, autographed copies, and other collectible books from as long ago as the 1850s and as recently as the 1970s. A complete list of the titles for sale can be found on the library's website, library.alcona.lib.mi.us. The Harrisville branch is located at 312 W. Main Street, phone number (989) 724-6796.

### Dining with the Docs

Dr. Kathleen Dunckel of the Alcona Health Center will provide information about Medicare wellness exams on Monday, Oct. 17 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. She will discuss what the exam is, and what it isn't, and how to "stay well" with this annual exam. A light lunch is included, however, registration is necessary, call (989) 724-6796. This program is a cooperative effort between the Alcona Health Center and the Alcona County Library to bring health information to Alcona citizens.

The Alcona soccer team battled against three squads at the Alpena tournament on Saturday, Sept. 24 going 1-2 on the day.

The Tigers fell to host Alpena 3-0 after getting outshot 18-1 in that contest in their first game of the day. Alcona followed up with a 3-2 win over Cheboygan and then fell to Benzie Central 4-2 in the final match of the day.

Against Benzie, Josh Kilbourn scored on an assist by Jared Steiner, with Steiner

also netting a goal of his own later.

On September, 21 the Tigers hosted Fairview in North Star League action and picked up an 8-2 victory to stay a perfect 4-0 in league play.

Steiner netted a goal less than five minutes in to make it 1-0, with Jake Gallagher putting it to 2-0. After the Eagles netted a goal, Cory Hoffman pushed the Tiger lead to 3-1 and a Steiner goal put it to 4-1, before Alcona settled for a 4-2 lead at the half.

The second half saw Steiner net three more goals to put it to 7-2, with Gallagher netting his second of the night for the 8-2 win.

On September 20 the Tigers hosted Grayling in non-conference play and earned a 5-1 win.

The Tigers led 2-1 at the half then put in three more in the second to pull away for the victory. Steiner put in four goals and Brenden Nelson had one. Goalie Conner McCoy made 15 saves.

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with 2:49 left to play.

This set the stage for Franklin to score the game winner. After taking the hand-off, Franklin broke a pair of tackles near the line of scrimmage, then gained speed as he hit the secondary and out-sprinted everyone on the field for the 82-yard go-ahead score.

"That play was executed almost flawlessly by the offensive line and we got a great block from our back and then a great effort by Brock," Somers said of the touchdown that made it 22-16. "It was perfect timing by our young men."

The Tiger defense stopped

W-P on its next possession in just three plays, and after a short Alcona possession, the Tiger defense stood tall again as it survived a pair of late, deep passes that just fell short of a tying score. The final play of the game saw Whittemore fire a pass into the end zone, that was just out of reach of a well-covered Cardinal receiver.

"The defense played very well again this week," Somers said. "Their improvement over the last two weeks has been tremendous and I expect it to improve again this week."

Franklin finished with 161 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. On defense,

Franklin, Parkinson and Devon Mills all had double digit tackles.

Alcona is 5-1 overall, 3-0 NSL Big Dipper. The Tigers travel to Atlanta on Friday, Oct. 7 to take on the Huskies, which has a 0-6 overall record and is 0-3 NSL Little Dipper. The Tigers beat the Huskies 70-0 last season, and Atlanta lost to Hillman 51-6 last week.

"We will prepare this week just like every week and focus on what we do and make sure that our effort and execution are consistent to the level of play that is expected from our squad," Somers said.

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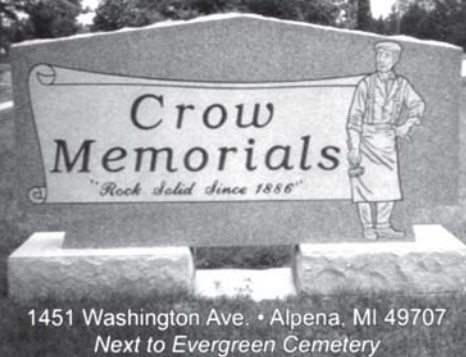
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Members of the underclassmen court (from left) freshman Rose Schopfer and Logan Witham; sophomores Raegen Eller and Dylan Faszczewski; and juniors Hannah Wassman and Alex Stephenson. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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# Alcona volleyball sweeps Posen one, two, three

**By Hope Smith**  
Sportswriter

Fans clung to their seats in anticipation during the North Star League match up between the Lady Tigers and the Posen Vikings in volleyball action on Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Lady Tigers rallied together to defeat the Lady Vikings in three straight sets 25-23, 25-23 and 25-14.

In the first set, the Lady Tigers took an 8-2 lead with the unstoppable kills delivered by Kendra LaFave and Brittany Decker. Keilee Elmer kept the ball alive as Alcona successfully pulled away with the 10-2 lead. Momentum continued in favor of the Lady Tigers after key plays at the net by LaFave and Decker helped extend Alcona's lead to 14-9.

Midway through the set Posen tied things up at 16, then dialed up an ace to take

Edwards made a key play to keep the ball in action allowing the Lady Tigers enough time to put some much needed distance on the scoreboard and pull out a 25-23 win heading into the third set.

The Lady Tigers quickly secured the 10-3 lead in the third set and never slowed down. They eventually cruised to a 25-14 win over the Lady Vikings.

"We got off to a slower start offensively and gave up too many easy points on defense. During the third set it was impressive how we came together. Katy made a couple excellent defensive plays and our attack came out much stronger. We worked well together and finished the match with great energy," said coach Kristi Miller.

Livingston sparked Alcona's defense with 12 digs. Decker snapped down nine

forth vying for possession, but the Lady Tigers secured the 26-24 win over the Thunderbolts.

"We definitely had our ups and downs. The girls started out extremely strong all-around and then, during the third set, struggled to get anything going. Mio stepped up their game and played far more consistently; defending us very well. In the fourth set, we matched their consistency and fought to the end. Decker made some big plays and our defense did a nice job getting things started," Miller said.

Elmer stepped to the line for six aces and 42 assists. Decker and Carpenter powered down 10 kills. Decker and Lane each added two blocks. Jordan Joyce, Edwards and Livingston hit the floor for eight digs in Alcona's win.

On September 20 the Lady



The Alcona varsity volleyball team (front row, from left) Courtney Church, captain Keilee Elmer, Jordan Joyce, Katy Edwards, Layla Carriveau, (back row) captain Brittany Decker, Jenelle Carpenter, Lily Sager, captain Kendra LaFave, Taylor Livingston, Madison Lane, and coach Kristi Miller. *Courtesy photo.*

the 17-16 lead. Both teams rallied back and forth but Alcona's Taylor Livingston stepped up offensively with a couple tips at the net and an ace to help tie the score at 19 and then again at 20 and 22. The Lady Tigers held on to secure the 25-23 victory.

The second set was a rough start for Alcona as Posen jumped out to a 5-1 advantage. The Lady Tigers closed the gap, but still trailed 7-5 early on. As both teams fought for possession the score remained close and tied five times throughout the match. Madison Lane stepped to the line to deliver an ace while Jenelle Carpenter slammed down a kill and timed a nice block to give Alcona the 18-17 lead.

Defense specialist Katy

kills and perfectly timed two blocks. LaFave delivered four aces and Elmer set up her teammates with 56 assists.

The Lady Tigers got off to a great start against the Mio Thunderbolts in front of their hometown crowd on September 22 and defeated Mio in four sets. Alcona jumped out with the early lead and maintained control topping the Thunderbolts 25-10 in the first set. Heading into the second, the Lady Tigers worked together defensively to close gaps and fight off a short offensive rally from Mio to earn the 25-20 victory.

In the third set, the Lady Tigers struggled defensively as Mio came alive and snatched up the 25-16 win over Alcona. In the fourth set both teams rallied back and

Tigers swept Hale in three straight sets 25-9, 25-17, 25-8. Defense specialists Joyce and Livingston kept the ball alive with 13 digs each. LaFave dialed in four aces and snapped down 10 kills, Lane timed three blocks and Elmer added 45 assists.

The Lady Tigers are on the road this week to Whittemore-Prescott on October 4 and to Rogers City on October 6. Volleyball fans should mark their calendars for Alcona's annual "Volley for a Cure" pink out game set for Thursday, Oct. 13 against rival Tigers from Hillman.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How and when to apply for Social Security retirement benefits

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What is the easiest way to apply for my Social Security retirement benefits, and how far in advance do I need to apply before I start collecting?

Approaching 62

Dear Approaching,  
The Social Security Administration offers three different ways you can apply for your retirement and/or spouses benefits, depending on your preference and how much help you need. Here's a rundown of the options, along with a list of information you'll need to apply, and when to fill out the application.

The easiest and most convenient way to apply for your Social Security benefits is to do it yourself online at [SocialSecurity.gov](http://SocialSecurity.gov). It takes less than 15 minutes to complete the application, as long as you've gathered all of the required information and documentation (more on that at the bottom of the column).

If, however, you'd rather have a Social Security employee assist with the process, you can also apply by phone at (800) 772-1213, or at your local Social Security office. If you apply in person, be sure to call ahead and schedule an appointment to cut your office wait time.

Whichever method you feel most comfortable using, your application will be reviewed and processed as soon as all necessary documentation and information is received. And, the Social Security Administration will notify you if it turns out you could qualify for higher benefits on your spouse's record, or if other family members can receive benefits on your work record.

While full retirement age is currently 66 (for those born between 1943 and 1954) you can start receiving your Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62 or as late as age 70, but the longer you wait the larger your monthly check. See [ssa.gov/retire/estimator.html](http://ssa.gov/retire/estimator.html) to es-

timate your benefits.

Social Security recommends that you apply for retirement benefits three months before you want your payments to start. So if you want your benefits to begin as soon as you turn 62, you should apply at 61 years and nine months old.

It's also worth noting that if you start receiving your Social Security retirement benefits before age 65, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B, and you'll receive your Medicare card about three months before your 65th birthday. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late enrollment.

But if you decide to delay your retirement benefits, you'll need to sign up just for Medicare at age 65, which you can also do at [SocialSecurity.gov](http://SocialSecurity.gov), over the phone at (800) 772-1213 or through your local Social Security office.



Savvy Senior

If you do not sign up, in some circumstances your Medicare coverage may be delayed and cost more.

In order to apply for Social Security benefits, you'll need to be able to document some information about your identity and work history. So before applying, have the following information handy:

- Your Social Security number.
- Your birth certificate (original or certified).
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status if you were not born in the United States.
- A copy of your U.S. mili-

tary service papers if you had military service before 1968.

• A copy of your W-2 forms and/or self-employment tax return for last year.

• Your bank information (including your account number and the bank routing number) you want your benefits direct deposited to.

For a complete checklist of information you'll need to complete your application, see [ssa.gov/hlp/isba/10/isba-checklist.pdf](http://ssa.gov/hlp/isba/10/isba-checklist.pdf).

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

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# Calendar of Events



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www.HaleAG.org or call (989) 728-4616.

There will be a dark sky lecture by Michael Wassegijg Price at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. No registration is required for this free event. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A fall mushroom hunt will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road in Tawas City. Using GPS, Anderson Road is the cross street or use GPS addresses 1561 through 1799. A specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. Dress for the weather. Port-a-jons on site. No charge, open to the public. For an interactive map visit www.alconaconservation.org.

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). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Cafe will be serving a meal from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

A Breast Cancer Walk from Chippewa Point to the Ossineke Eagles Club, 6848 US-23, Spruce will begin at 11 a.m. Donation is \$20 per person. A taco lunch will be served after the walk. Call (989) 471-3789 for details.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

A conversation will Mardi Jo Link, author of Drummond Girls and Bootstrapper, will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

A dance class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cost is \$4 per person, per class. All proceeds benefit the church fund.

Play pinochle at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Oscoda High School Library, 3550 East River Road. Guest speaker will be Eric Ostrander, Harrisville State Park supervisor discussing official dark sky parks. The meeting is open to all at no charge.

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

The Alcona County Democrats will host an informal breakfast at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street in Lincoln.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more informa-

tion, call (989) 727-3606.

Antique, vintage and classic book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The annual membership meeting for the Friends of Negwegon will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall located near the corner of Black River Road and US-23. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend. Learn about and support Negwegon State Park.

*The family of Mary High would like to thank all the relatives and friends for attending the funeral and sending cards. Thank you Gillies Funeral Home for your part in the organization and preparation of the funeral. Thank you Pastor Ken Krause for officiating and thank you to the choir. A special thank you to the many members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church for the luncheon prepared for after the funeral. All of you made it a very special day for my family and truly honored the memory of my Mom. Linda Burke, Warren Burke (Tina Scott), Brian Burke (Mandi Simmons), and Blake Burke.*

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Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie  
Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.  
Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church of Lincoln**  
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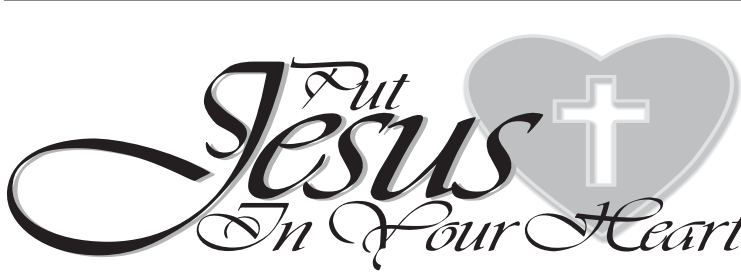
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## Count news jottings

**October 5, 1877-** Isn't it about time the Harrisville Literary Society was again resurrected? O, "Revive us Again!" -X-

Colwell's mill has been getting up steam this week and sawing out some timber for tram ways. We shall give an extended notice of the mill when all the machinery is ready to run.

-X-  
Mrs. Phillips, the Oscoda milliner, will be in town all of

next week to attend to the wants of the ladies in the millinery line. She will bring a fine stock of fall and winter goods with her.

-X-  
We are pleased to note that Mr. G. L. Colwell is able to get around a little on crutches. Wednesday he was carried over to the new mill on a wagon to see the circular work, and Thursday he walked over alone on crutches

-X-  
The M. S. Smith Cup, which

was won by L. A. Colwell at the late shooting contest in Harrisville, and which with the Glen Alger Rille Association's large flag was boxed and sent to Detroit to be photographed with the gold medals, was stolen from a ware house in the latter city, last week and secreted in an alley in the city. Fortunately it was discovered by a policeman, and made note of by Detroit papers, when Mr. M. S. Smith identified and took the same in keeping. 'Twas a close call.

-X-  
**Burned Out**—We regret to learn that our young friend F. H. Griswold, a farmer at Venetan Creek, met with quite a sad misfortune, Monday forenoon last. His house caught fire in the roof from the stove pipe, and together with most of contents the frame was burned to the ground. Mrs. Griswold was alone in the house when it took fire, but the building burned so quick she was unable to save scarcely any of the household

valuables. Mr. G. was at work in a field some distance from the preipises. He saw the house in flames and ran to the rescue of things, but alas, his efforts were of no avail; he could not save anything. We learn that the loss falls heavy upon Mr. Griswold, as it has robbed him of nearly all his possession of this world's goods.

-X-  
R. A. Alger & Co. have abandoned the project of building a break water in the lake at this point, and are now moving in the interest of dredging a canal, from 60 to 100 wide and 7 feet deep, along the wide beach immediately south of Colwell's dock. The Company think such a canal will better facilitate their raiting operations than than a break water. The canal will be so constructed that as fast as a crib of long timber is rafted the same may be towed out into the lake, with the tug, and fastened to the buoy, until the full raft is completed, when the same will be taken to point of destination, and so on. We are informed by Mr. Millen, the Company's foreman, that Saginaw parties have been awarded the job of building the proposed canal, and that they are soon expected to arrive with their dredge and prosecute the work.

P. S.—The dredge has arrived and is now at work on the job.

**October 5, 1916** - A pleasant reception was held last Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage to welcome F. A. Andrews back to the Harrisville charge.

-X-  
Testimony is being taken before Judge Widdis in the case of Samuel Holcomb vs. Alpena Power Co., in which Holcomb asks for the abatement of the Hubbard Lake dam.

-X-  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were here from Haynes to have their little daughter Eva examined by a physician. Eva was in Jas. Miller's automobile when it turned over, and while she did not show any immediate effect of her experience, she has since become nervous and is otherwise ailing, though it is not thought that her condition is serious.

-X-  
The salting station of Libbie, McNeil & Lbbe has closed for the season and all the barrel pickles have been shipped. There are several large vats of salted pickles yet to be disposed of. Mr. Lee Donaldson, the local manager for the company, has decided to remain in Harrisville this winter. He says the pickle season just closed was a fair one, all things considered, and that some of those who contracted did exceptionally well. One man, in particular, he says, claims to have realized \$75 from a half-acre of cucumbers.

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### Alcona Review Weather Report

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**Seven Day Forecast**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 72 Low: 59

**THURSDAY**  
Few Showers  
High: 72 Low: 62

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 70 Low: 51

**SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 58 Low: 47

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 56 Low: 44

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 57 Low: 41

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 52 Low: 40

**Local UV Index**

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

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:12 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
Venus	10:28 a.m.	n/a
Mars	2:48 p.m.	11:09 p.m.
Jupiter	6:59 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
Saturn	12:41 p.m.	9:51 p.m.
Uranus	7:22 p.m.	8:37 a.m.

**Today's Regional Map**

**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 72°, humidity of 83%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 77° set in 1963. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 59°. The record low for tonight is 19° set in 1965.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	64	53	64/42	0.72"
Tuesday	62	52	63/42	0.02"
Wednesday	69	49	63/41	0.00"
Thursday	65	57	63/41	0.00"
Friday	65	59	62/41	0.00"
Saturday	62	57	62/40	0.70"
Sunday	67	56	61/40	0.05"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 10/9	Wednesday	7:37 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	11:50 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	Last 10/22
	Thursday	7:38 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	
	Friday	7:40 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	1:37 p.m.	11:21 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:41 a.m.	6:59 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	Next Day	
Full 10/16	Sunday	7:42 a.m.	6:57 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	12:12 a.m.	New 10/30
	Monday	7:43 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	3:53 p.m.	1:09 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	4:32 p.m.	2:11 a.m.	

**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated showers today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Stampede Pass, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Yuma, Ariz.

**Weather History**

**Oct. 5, 1638** - The journal of John Winthrop recorded that a mighty tempest struck eastern New England. This second severe hurricane in three years blew down many trees in mile long tracks.

**Weather Trivia**

What is the longest distance travelled by a tornado?

?

Answer: In 1917, a tornado travelled 293 miles from Missouri to Indiana.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

**StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dying: A Different Perspective**

As an Episcopalian, I position myself to the far left with lots of liberal ideas and fewer concrete answers than I would like. As an astronomy educator and someone interested in the sciences his entire life, I find the divisiveness between science and some religious values to be annoying, pitting one against the other as evidenced in the thinking of far right conservatives. Global warming comes to mind immediately. Even if our heating planet is not a function of our carbon footprint, and I seriously doubt this is true, wouldn't it be prudent to unite and consider viable options to this problem, simply because it is a proven fact that the Earth is warming! In astronomy, I believe that a lot of the public's interest stems not from an innate concern about the facts, but our place in the universe and where we go after death. We look into the heavens for a spiritual solution to ease our angst about dying. I'm personally against a non-corporeal existence, but can find no way of avoiding it. Discussing this conundrum many years ago with Nick Knisely, a quantum physicist who was called to God and became rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Bethlehem (PA), a solution was advanced. Quantum physicists, those who deal in the physics of atoms, believe that the four dimensional universe of Einstein is more diverse. We live in a universe, in fact a multiverse with perhaps a dozen or more dimensions. Many of these are extremely small, embedded deep within the structure of atoms, but others, such as the "bulk," surround what we perceive as our own four dimensional universe of space and time. There may be bulk beings walking through the room in which you are sitting while you are reading this small article, and you would have no idea that they were watching you. In their universe they may see us, but we cannot see them. In short, it was Knisely's contention that dying was simply a transitional phase of an eternal existence, a right of passage from one set of dimensions into another. Death is still a scary proposition for most of us, but nonetheless, Happy Halloween! [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** What two movies were the highest-grossing films of all time worldwide?
2. **LITERATURE:** Which one of Shakespeare's plays features the character of Shylock?
3. **ANATOMY:** In which part of the human body is the stirrup bone located?
4. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the seventh planet from the Sun in our solar system?
5. **ENTERTAINERS:** In what year did singer Elvis Presley die?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional birthstone associated with November?
7. **MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the first female deity, according to Greek mythology?
8. **MUSIC:** Mark Knopfler is best known as lead singer of what rock group?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** What U.S. state is closest to Russia?
10. **ANTHROPOLOGY:** What is Lascaux site in southern France famous for?

**Answers** 1. "Avatar" and "Titanic"; 2. "The Merchant of Venice"; 3. The ear; 4. Uranus; 5. 1977; 6. Topaz or citrine; 7. Gaia; 8. Dire Straits; 9. Alaska; 10. Ancient cave paintings (c) 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

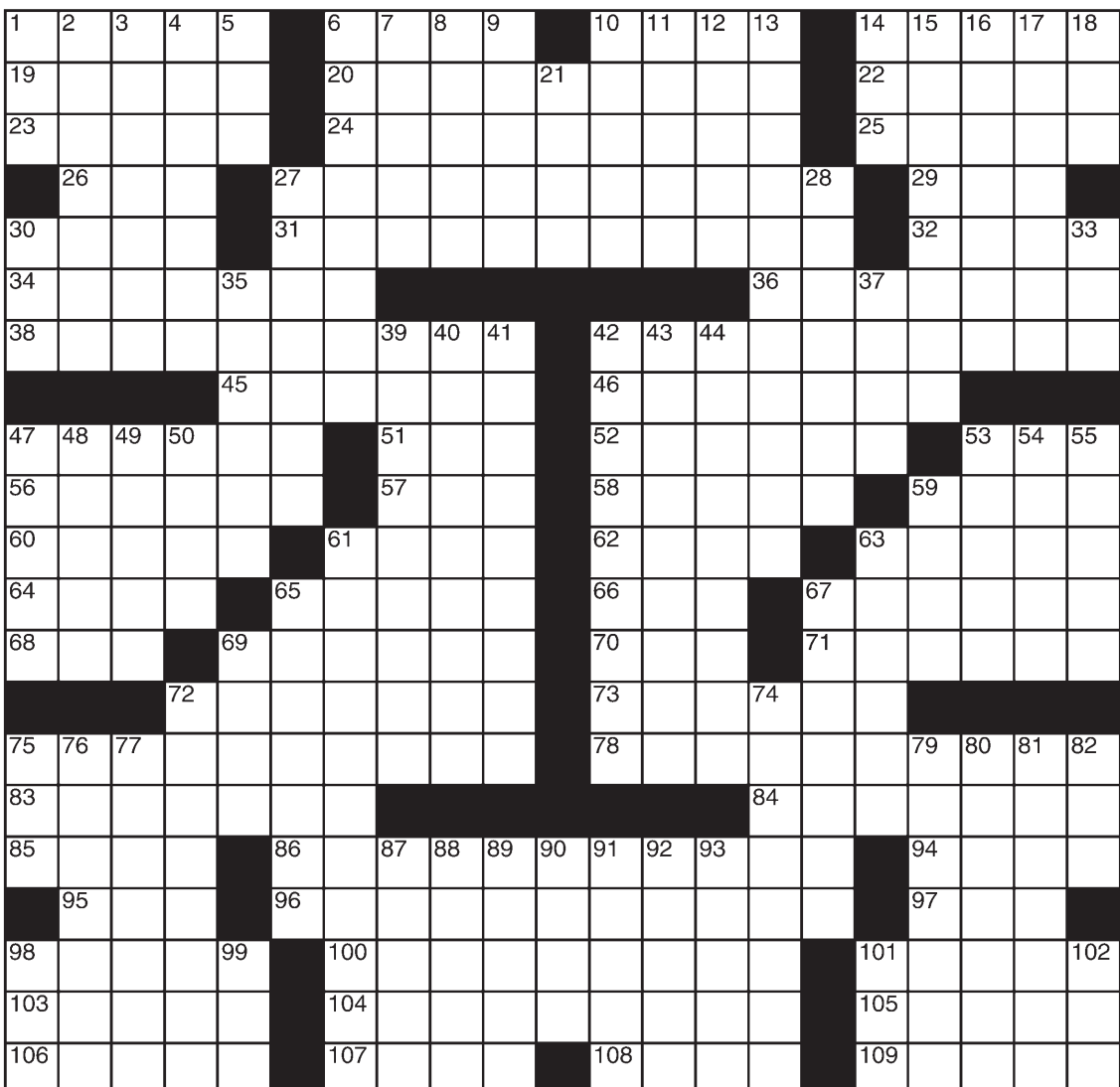
- On Oct. 23, 42 B.C., Marcus Brutus, a leading conspirator in the assassination of Julius Caesar, commits suicide after his defeat at the second battle of Philippi. Caesar's assassination had plunged the Roman world into civil war.
- On Oct. 19, 1781, hopelessly trapped at Yorktown, Virginia, British Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrenders, effectively bringing an end to the American Revolution. Pleading illness, he did not attend the surrender ceremony.
- On Oct. 21, 1797, the USS Constitution, a 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate built to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli, is launched in Boston Harbor. The Constitution would later win its enduring nickname "Old Ironsides" after shots merely bounced off her sides, as if the ship were made of iron rather than wood.
- On Oct. 18, 1898, one year after Spain granted Puerto Rico self-rule, American troops raise the U.S. flag over the Caribbean nation. The U.S. granted full U.S. citizenship to Puerto Ricans in 1917.
- On Oct. 20, 1947, the notorious Red Scare kicks into high gear in Washington, as a Congressional committee begins investigating Communist influence in Hollywood. Pressured by Congress, the Hollywood establishment started a blacklist policy, banning the work of about 325 screenwriters, actors and directors.
- On Oct. 17, 1973, the Arab-dominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announces it will cut oil exports to the United States and other nations that provided military aid to Israel. In December, a full oil embargo was imposed against the U.S. The oil cartel was founded in Baghdad in 1960 by Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Venezuela.
- On Oct. 22, 1992, Red Barber, the legendary announcer for the Brooklyn Dodgers, dies. Barber's baseball broadcasting career began with the Cincinnati Reds in 1934, when the 26-year-old announcer called the first major-league game he had ever seen.

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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 School, in Soissons</p> <p>6 Paquin of "X-Men"</p> <p>10 Mascara enhances it</p> <p>14 Impertinent</p> <p>19 Volcano emissions</p> <p>20 Tackiness</p> <p>22 Spanish for "milk"</p> <p>23 Letter after phi, chi, psi</p> <p>24 Person in a sit-in, say</p> <p>25 Skin soothers</p> <p>26 Period to remember</p> <p>27 "The Matrix" star</p> <p>29 — healthy pace</p> <p>30 It made the Ciera, briefly</p> <p>31 Being hauled to the station</p> <p>32 Unit of binary digits</p> <p>34 2004-12 Fox medical drama</p> <p>36 St. — University (Philadelphia school)</p> <p>38 Girders, often</p> <p>42 Very easy</p> <p>45 Zany</p> | <p>46 Beef cattle with back humps</p> <p>47 Musical mix</p> <p>51 Tony winner Hagen</p> <p>52 Rubble of Bedrock</p> <p>53 Upscale German ride</p> <p>56 Dawn</p> <p>57 Tic — (wee mint)</p> <p>58 Correct, as text</p> <p>59 Not exciting</p> <p>60 Seizes</p> <p>61 Summoned by invitation</p> <p>62 Like grass at dawn, often</p> <p>63 Quench</p> <p>64 Old hi-fi format</p> <p>65 Bigwig</p> <p>66 "— you sleeping?"</p> <p>67 National Mall's vicinity</p> <p>68 Question</p> <p>69 Tijuana wife</p> <p>70 — -Mart (retail titan)</p> <p>71 Redford with many roles</p> <p>72 Butcher knife</p> <p>73 After a lengthy delay</p> <p>75 "Heavens!"</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 "Do Ya" rock gp.</p> <p>2 "C'est Moi" musical</p> <p>3 Late</p> <p>4 Celebrity chef Emeril</p> <p>5 That, to Juan</p> <p>6 Attached</p> <p>7 U.S.-Canada air-watch org.</p> <p>8 0% of the group</p> <p>9 Pianist Rubinstein</p> <p>10 Hair removal tool</p> <p>11 Fall flower</p> <p>12 Singer Winwood</p> <p>13 Old "Tonight Show" intro</p> <p>14 Ga. neighbor</p> <p>15 Puts a new tag on</p> <p>16 Subspecies adapted to a particular habitat</p> <p>17 Sword cases</p> <p>18 "... — my brother"</p> <p>21 Prefix with 32-Across</p> <p>27 Campfire spiritual song</p> <p>28 Raided</p> <p>30 Cries of insight</p> | <p>33 Suffix with shepherd</p> <p>35 Glue brand</p> <p>37 Don't budge</p> <p>39 Superior to</p> <p>40 People fighting los toros</p> <p>41 They're between "Alt" keys</p> <p>42 Faded, as an emotion</p> <p>43 24 images per second, for most films</p> <p>44 Goodbyes</p> <p>47 Volcanic rock material</p> <p>48 Greek coins</p> <p>49 Sipped, say</p> <p>50 Gray wolf</p> <p>53 Siren sound</p> <p>54 Constructor</p> <p>55 Spelt, e.g.</p> <p>59 Spill secrets</p> <p>61 Long bicycle saddles</p> <p>63 Actors Baio and Bakula</p> <p>65 Taunting type</p> <p>67 He created Whoville</p> <p>69 Dark purple fruit</p> <p>72 Fought against</p> <p>74 Lineage</p> | <p>75 1970s label of Elton John</p> <p>76 Gridiron gain</p> <p>77 Bit of sand</p> <p>79 Coax</p> <p>80 Largest city in the Cornhusker St.</p> <p>81 Grapples, in the sticks</p> <p>82 Chess piece; Abbr.</p> <p>87 "Be silent," musically</p> <p>88 Ghana's largest city</p> <p>89 Glove part</p> <p>90 Wyatt of the Wild West</p> <p>91 "Git!"</p> <p>92 Corn pancake of Colombia</p> <p>93 Solitary soul</p> <p>98 "— so?"</p> <p>99 Masthead VIPs</p> <p>101 "Which is longer, — B?"</p> <p>102 Body part that's a homophone of the vowel that is totally absent from this puzzle's answer</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was farmer and author Wendell Berry who made the following sage observation: "Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you."
  - Those who study such things say that size does matter -- at least to proboscis monkeys. It seems that among these primates, females show a significant preference for males with larger noses.
  - If you've ever been to a major sporting event, or even watched one on TV, you've seen costumed characters representing schools and sports teams. However, unless you've been to Japan, you don't understand mascots' true potential. There, the mascot industrial complex is so large that in 2015, the Finance Ministry launched a campaign to reduce spending by cutting the number of unnecessary mascots in the country. According to one estimate, there are 10,000 mascots employed by the government alone. Some examples: Prince Pickles and Princess Parsley represent the Defense Ministry; Wakayama Prison is represented by Waka-P, a bright orange creature with a huge head; and Toilet-kun, who has a toilet-seat lid for a face, is the mascot for City of Yokohama's waste recycling bureau.
  - Have you ever wondered why the green room -- the waiting area just offstage where actors stand-by before and after stage appearances -- is green? Well, evidently it's believed that the color green is soothing to eyes that have been exposed to the glare of stage lights.
  - The game of billiards first appeared in the New World in St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest continuously occupied European settlement in the contiguous United States. It was in 1565 that Spanish explorers started playing the game here.
  - Rabbits are well-known as magicians' preferred animal when performing, but have you ever wondered why? It's because rabbits tend to stay calm and quiet when handled rather than becoming agitated and noisy.
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- Thought for the Day: "Contentment is, after all, simply refined indolence." -- Thomas Chandler Haliburton  
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 County of Alcona  
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 Decedent's Estate  
 File No. 16-5636 DE**

Estate of Douglas E. Berkley  
 Date of birth: January 19, 1954  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Douglas E. Berkley, died July 31, 2016.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Louisa Sjogren, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: September 27, 2016  
 Rory Dixon Mortimer P40341  
 444 West Baldwin Street  
 Alpena, Mich. 49707  
 (989) 358-2100  
 Louisa Sjogren  
 2652 East M-72  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 884-1412

## ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held September 28, 2016, in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: approve the minutes of the September 14, 2016, meeting; pay open accounts in the amount of \$202,032.96; on behalf of the DPW recommend to the County Board a proposal for Huron Engineering for engineering services for the Cedar Lake dam; approve road improvement agreements with Gustin Township and Millen Township; deny a request for a permit for a tower in the road right of way; cancel the October 12, 2016, meeting. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Upon approval, complete minutes are available at [alconacr.com](http://alconacr.com), by request via email at [roads@alconacr.com](mailto:roads@alconacr.com), or by calling (989) 736-8168. The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 26, 2016, at 4 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

## BIDS WANTED

**Notice for snow removal bid: Alcona Community Schools is seeking sealed bids for parking lot and sidewalk snow removal for the 2016-17 school year.** Proof of all required insurances must be provided. Write "Snow Removal Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Alcona Community Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted through October 14, 2017 at 12 p.m. Interested parties may contact Mr. Michael Corn at (989) 736-6211 to request further information and receive a bid packet. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

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In-house sale, 311 East Church, Harrisville, (989) 724-6309. New items: Yarn and accessories, 10 inch covered skillet, Vegas t-shirts, men's and women's wrist watches, Christmas tree and decor, women's pants and blouses and much more. Used items: Two room intercom, 6 inch and 17 inch television, salon hair dryer and chair, 10x5 binoculars, four track tape recorder, boom box with tapes, and much more to see, 40 year old 10 speed bike.

## ESTATE SALE

Then & Now Items  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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## BINGO

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## HELP WANTED

Needed part time male delivery driver with good driving record. Apply in person at Vehicle Pride, 10156 US-23 South, Ossineke.

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Residential training worker: Part time casual staff needed to work with consumers who have an intellectual or developmental disability in group homes located in Harrisville and Lincoln. Shift work and weekends or variable hours required. Experience with intellectually disable desirable, training provided including gentle teaching. Background checks are conducted; must possess a satisfactory driving record; high school graduate or GED preferred. Entry rate is \$10.10/\$9.80 per hour. Training is provided. Complete application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or online at [nemcmh.org](http://nemcmh.org) or contact Human Resources at (989) 356-2161 for application. Equal opportunity employer.

Community support worker: Part time position for caring, creative and energetic persons to support individuals in their community and in their homes. Training will be provided to include all aspects of independent living including living with mental illness, activities of daily living and community participation. Shift work and weekends may be required. Entry rate is \$10.10 per hour, part time employees eligible for limited fringe benefits. Obtain application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. Access application online at [nemcmh.org](http://nemcmh.org), fax (989) 358-7705. Equal opportunity employer.

## AUTOMOTIVE TECH.

Automotive Service Technician job opening. Experienced technicians apply. Computer diagnostic experience a plus. Full time position.-40 hours per week. Benefits, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Stop in for application or send resume to [jthiell@-allband.org](mailto:jthiell@-allband.org)

## SALES POSITION

Alcona Motors Chevrolet and Buick dealership is looking to fill a full time sales position. Must have computer knowledge and customer service skills. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: Alcona Motors, 313 S. Second St., P.O. Box 130, Lincoln, MI. 48742

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Foreclosure Notice**

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military service member on active duty now or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Myra A. Niles, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2009, and recorded on December 29, 2009, in Liber 467, page 985, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and 40/100 (\$51,921.40) including interest at the rate of 5.50000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on October 19, 2016. Said premises are situated in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 9, T28N, R8E, described as: Commencing at a point 420.5 feet south of the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T28N, R8E; thence continuing southerly on section line common to sections 9 and 10, a distance of 145 feet, three inches; thence westerly parallel to north section line 231 feet; thence northerly parallel to east section line 145 feet, three inches; thence easterly 231 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

Commonly known as: 6445 Gillard Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 21, 2016

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for J.P. Morgan  
Mortgage Acquisition Corp.  
43252 Woodward Ave., Suite 180  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Case No. 16MI00629-1  
9-21, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248)502-1400.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Holm, a single person, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 21, 2003 and recorded March 3, 2003 in Liber 378, page 304, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand eight hundred seventeen and 53/100 dollars (\$70,817.53), including interest at 3.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on October 26, 2016. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County Michigan, and are described as: The Westerly 10 acres of the north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except an easement 2 rods in width, across and adjacent to the north line thereof for ingress and egress. And the south 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 thereof.

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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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 damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 28, 2016

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 16-011107  
9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19

**Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose Nancy Neumann and Chris Randall Neumann, a single man, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, mortgagee, dated October 5, 2006, and recorded on December 4, 2006 in Liber 437 on page 818, and assigned by said mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2006-3 Trust, home equity asset-backed certificates, series 2006-3 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred twelve and 72/100 dollars (\$48,112.72).

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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 12, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The south 27 feet of the west 48 feet of Lot 18; the south 46 feet of the east 117 feet of Lot 18; and the north

1/2 of Lot 17, all in Block 13 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records, less and excepting the south 14 feet of the foregoing described property.

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 14, 2016

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #465550F01  
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-05

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald D. Gauthier, on the residence located at 530 North Huron Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated March 24, 2006 and recorded on March 30, 2006 at Liber 429, pages 241- 246, modified on July 12, 2011 and recorded on July 20, 2011 at Liber 480, pages 474-477, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred ninety-six and 70/100 dollars (\$138,396.70) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse located at 214 W. Main, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan: That part of Government Lot 3, Section 1, T26N, R9E, described as: Commencing 50 feet east of the centerline of US-23 on the south line of Government Lot 3; thence east 6 chains 25 links; thence northerly along west right of way of D&M Railroad 27 rods 6 1/2 links; thence west 8 chains 37 links to east right of way of US-23; thence southerly 28 rods 13 links to the point of beginning. Less and excepting, the north 4 feet thereof. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of 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 23, 2016 H.P.C. Credit Union, Mortgagee Daniel W. White

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tion for a trip to Mackinac, Mich.

Something Gross is passionate about, besides being an effective teacher, is cheerleading and she is working with Dan O'Connor, athletic director and high school principal, in getting a cheerleading program reinstated.

• Shannon O'Donnell is the new special education teacher who splits her day between working with fifth-grade students and the high school students.

O'Donnell was born and raised in Alpena. She graduated from Alpena High School in 1986. She received a bachelor's degree in business market management from Northwood Institute (now Northwood University) in Midland, Mich. in 1992.

From there she moved around a bit from Chicago, Ill., to Atlanta, Ga., and then to the Detroit, Mich., area before moving back to Alpena.

She attended Spring Arbor College where she re-



Brittany Gross

ceived a degree in general education in 2000 with a major in history and a minor in language arts. Then she was off to Marquette, Mich., where she was employed by NICE Community Schools (Northlake, Ishpeming, Champion and Eli townships) for nine years with severally mentally impaired students while getting an online degree in cognitively impaired special education from Grand Valley State University. She transferred to Marquette Public Schools and worked five more years as a special education teacher.

Wanting to be closer to family, O'Donnell moved back to the Alpena area and began working for Alcona Commu-

book/broadcasting teacher. He grew up on the outskirts of Bay City, Mich. and graduated from Western High School. He attended Delta College and then Saginaw Valley University and graduated with a double major education degree in English and physical education and a minor in creative writing.

Valley taught for a year and a half at a charter school in Flint, Mich., before applying for the teaching position at Alcona High School. Valley's passion when he isn't teaching is sports. He said he hasn't coached yet but with his physical education back-



Andrew Valley

ground he would be coaching at some point.

He is teaching ninth and 11<sup>th</sup> grade English, yearbook/broadcasting and a creative writing course. Valley is excited about an English pilot program, "My Perspectives," that will start in a few weeks. "It's like a traditional English book but it's what is called consumable and it will be theirs to keep. It contains different parts they will write in, text like a regular English book and it has an online component. Students will not need additional paper as they can write right in their book. Online they will have access to what is in the book plus they will have a whole plethora of different things that are cool," Valley said.

He explained the yearbook/broadcasting class is student led and so far, the students have been great. A new elective class which Valley is teaching is creative writing. "It's a lot of fun. It feels like you're sitting down with friends. The kids love it. We've done a couple of short stories and some interesting writing studies. We did a creative writing round circle where you start a story and after a certain amount of time the student stops and move to the next student's station. They read what the other person wrote and continue the story. Every time they switched I'd give them a different thing to add or change in the story, such as add an animal. Each story then takes on funny twists. Some of the ideas were very funny," Valley said.

Valley said growth in Alcona High School's English classes has been outstanding and in the top percentage with showing improvement from grade to grade. He'd like to continue that trend. His plan is to stay for a while. "The parents have been great and the kids seem to like me. I like it a lot up here. I found a cool little cabin in Oscoda to rent and live on a creek which runs into the AuSable River. It's great to go home to that," Valley said.



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Shannon O'Donnell

nity Schools in September.

She explained that her role as a teacher of special education students is to help the kids feel comfortable and not bad about having learning difficulties. "I get the biggest smile when they finally get something they've been working hard to understand. It's the greatest feeling," O'Donnell said.

"So far this has been a good fit for me. The school and the respect the kids have for their teachers and one another and their sense of community is just incredible. I'm really enjoying the community here," O'Donnell said.

• Andrew Valley is the new high school English and year-

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Dr. Beltinck went to medical school at Michigan State University in East Lansing, and completed his residency at McLaren, Greater Lansing. During his time in medical school, he spent time in Africa on a medical mission, and he hopes to integrate local and international outreach programs into his practice.

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He was first exposed to orthopedic surgery as a patient, when he was playing football during college at Michigan State University. "After I received great care, it sparked my interest in becoming a surgeon. From there, I was able to spend time working alongside an orthopedic surgeon." Dr. Beltinck emphasizes that orthopedics is an ever-changing field, and he makes it a point to be well-versed on the most up-to-date treatments, research and technology. "With the advances that have been and will continue to be made in orthopedic surgery, we continue to standardize and transform care for all patient needs."

Dr. Beltinck enjoys spending time with his wife, Marissa, daughter Marla, and Sanders, the family's Chesapeake Bay retriever. He also loves to travel and spend time outdoors hiking, scuba diving and boating.



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