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## County receives grant for assessment of possible contamination site

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Grant funds acquired by Alcona County will soon be used to assess a privately-owned brownfield property for underground contaminants.

The brownfield redevelopment grant in the amount of \$131,000, is the first brownfield grant the county has received for safe reuse of a contaminated property through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). The funds will be used to conduct a baseline environmental assessment on property located at 216 S US-23 in Harrisville.

Brownfields are typically vacant or abandoned properties with known or suspected environmental/petroleum-based contamination. The property, more recently known as the Harrisville Auto and Sports Center, was, at one time, a gas station for many years according to Craig Johnston, Alcona County Commission chairperson.

Johnston explained the property will undergo a level one and level two contaminate assessment.

"We don't know for sure if there is anything there or not. All this grant will cover is the assessment. If they find contaminants are on site, another grant will be needed to cover the cost of cleaning it up," Johnston said.

He explained about 10 or 15 years ago the underground gas tanks at the site were removed but the file with the state was never closed, leaving speculation if the job was completed.

"If there isn't any contaminants, this assessment will close the file giving the owner the opportunity to sell the property with peace of mind that no liability issues regarding contamination can come back to him," Johnston said. Johnston thought there is already a potential buyer in place for the property.

"Currently, there are about 18 brownfield sites in this county and we are working to find out if any of those property owners are interested in going through this process since the state is wanting to do this and has funds for it. We have begun the process of helping the current owners of the tank farms on US-23 and Walker Road assess their status with EGLE and identify ways we can assist redevelopment of the property.

"If we can go in and have assessments done on these properties and get them a clean bill of health, it makes them more attractive for sellers, potential investors and

businesses. This encourages development, provides jobs and increases property values," Johnston said.

Work at the former Sports Center should be started soon and be finished by Thanksgiving according to Johnston. He explained most people won't even know there is any

work going on because most of the assessment will be done through testing by boring core samples from the ground.

According to EGLE, more than half of its budget each year flows into Michigan communities in grants, loans and other spending which supports local projects, protects

public health and the environment and creates economic growth and jobs for Michigan workers.

Partnerships between EGLE and communities have created over \$4.7 billion in private investment and 24,000 new jobs over the life of the program.

For more information on EGLE and brownfield sites in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/eglebrownfields or contact Julie Lowe, EGLE brownfield coordinator at (989) 619-0617 or Jill Greenberg, EGLE public information officer at (517) 897-4965.

## Free books inspire young readers

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Delivering a new book to the homes of young readers once a month can promote literacy and inspire their imagination.

That's exactly why country singer and song writer Dolly Parton began her Imagination Library program in 1995 and why a local Elks organization wanted to make sure it continued in Iosco and Alcona counties and took on fund-

two years, it was getting hard to keep coming up with the funds. It was looking more and more like we would have to discontinue the program. Then the Elks called wanting to help. We are so happy they did," said Denise Bearre, Alcona County Library director.

Swooping in like a knight on a white horse, a character the children may read about in their storybooks, the Tawas Area Elks No. 2525 made it the mission to help fight

cause we knew we had one in our area," Saegesser said.

He explained Phyllis Rhodes, chairperson of Your Child Reads through the Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency (IRESA), came to his lodge a few years ago seeking donations for the Imagination Library and how, at that time, no grants were available to give to the cause.

According to Saegesser, the spotlight grant was for \$2,000 which they were able to sup-



(From left) Denise Bearre, director of the Alcona County Library, Brad Saegesser, community grant coordinator for Tawas Elks No. 2525 and Lynne Bigelow, children and teenage service coordinator for Iosco-Arenac District Library, show some of the many books available to be sent free each month to children age zero to 60 months through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. A sign-up event will be held at three library locations on Saturday, Sept. 28. Photo by Mary Weber.

ing the program.

Through this program colorful, age-appropriate, children's books are mailed free to recipients, age zero to five years, who are enrolled in the program. There are, however, costs involved to get the books into their hands. The cost is minimal, about \$2 per book, but when that's multiplied by the 366 children enrolled in Alcona and Iosco counties, it adds up.

"When we started this program in 2017, we sought grants, asked for donations and even collected pop bottles to fund it, but after

illiteracy this year by getting two grants through its national foundation.

Brad Saegesser, community grant coordinator for the Tawas Elks, explained they received a spotlight grant, which is a new, special grant the Elks foundation was giving this year, specifically designed to help with one of two vital community needs, literacy or veteran homelessness.

"The foundation chose six projects. Every Elks group receiving the grant could choose one of the six to work on. We chose the Dolly Parton Imagination Library be-

\$2,500 given through the foundation to lodges who met charitable giving goals, which the Tawas Area Elks qualified for last year.

As part of its grant request, the Elks are hoping to increase enrollment participation in the two counties by adding 50 more recipients, which will raise costs even more. "We only received \$4,500 and will need to cover the rest of the annual cost, about \$6,000, by seeking donations from the community," Saegesser said.

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## Hit and run driver faces charges

Quick thinking bystanders and a chance encounter by an off-duty police officer result in charges being brought for an allegedly intoxicated driver involved in a hit and run.

According to the Michigan State Police, Alpena post, on Monday, Sept. 16 at approximately 3:50 p.m., several citizens came into the post to report a hit and run crash had just occurred in front of the post on M-32.

The citizens reported that a vehicle had pulled out of the shopping center lot and struck a pickup truck that was driving in the left turn lane. After the crash, the at-fault driver fled the scene into the City of Alpena. Some of the witnesses were able to give a description of the vehicle, and one witness had taken a photo of the vehicle and license plate.

Not long after the report was made, and while on his way home, an MSP sergeant from the post located the vehicle parked at the Chippewa Point gas station on US-23 and F-41. The sergeant contacted the driver, Debra Lynn Krentz, 50, of Lincoln who allegedly smelled of intoxicants. The investigating trooper was called to the location and had Krentz perform sobriety tests which she allegedly failed.

According to the state police, Krentz was arrested for operating while intoxicated, third offense, driving while license suspended and failure to stop and identify at the scene of a crash. Krentz was taken into custody and lodged in the Alpena County jail. Krentz was arraigned in the 88<sup>th</sup> District Court. No one involved in the crash was injured.



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# Obituary

**Joell E. Krejcarek**, 74, of Glennie, died on Friday, Sept. 20, 2019 at home.

She was born December 7, 1941 to Arnod and Mabel (Anderson) Johnson in Marquette, Mich. She was raised in Carlshend, Mich.

She graduated from Northern Michigan University, and began working as a teacher at Alcona High School in 1966.

On February 22, 1986, she married Don Krejcarek in Carlshend, Mich. They were residents of Harrisville for many years before moving to their cabin in the woods in Glennie.

Mrs. Krejcarek is credited with bringing girls sports to Alcona High School. She started the girls basketball, track, softball, and volleyball programs, as well as the Girls Athletic Association.

She coached numerous girls throughout her 31-year career and in doing so, taught them valuable life lessons both on and off the court.

Her work with area youth didn't stop at the school. Mrs.

Joell E. Krejcarek was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church and was devoted to the Sunday school and youth group. She organized a bike program and lead the first bike group to cross the Mackinac Bridge.

Mrs. Krejcarek was the on-site director for Sprinkler Lake Education Center for 10 years and shared her love for the out-of-doors with area school children.

She was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing. She was a dedicated supporter of the Chosen Ranch, and, along with her husband, mentored several area youth.

Mrs. Krejcarek is survived by her husband, Don; two daughters, Stephanie (Paul) Mancine and Swan Bryn Krejcarek; one granddaughter, Christina (Alex Kaplan) Jarema; one grandson, Ryley Mancine; two brothers, Ardy Johnson and Dan (Kathy) Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Karen Wold.



Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Eric Johnson will officiate. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Chosen Ranch, P.O. Box 190, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to an article printed in the Sept. 18 Alcona County Review by Mary Weber titled "Loss of insurance coverage cancels annual color tour." I would like to point out that many of the facts printed in this article are not accurate. I would have appreciated a call, or visit by Mrs. Weber on the matter. Many of the inaccuracies could have been resolved prior to printing.

Message records indicate that Marlana MacNeill first contacted Alcona County Commission on Aging on August 30, 2019. According to Mrs. MacNeill, a return phone call was received on Sept. 4.

At that time Mrs. MacNeill was told that a \$50 (discounted rate) would be charged for the use of the ACCOA hall. As we have in the past, ACCOA would be happy to waive this fee with board's approval at our next board meeting on September 24.

After much research, it was discovered that ACCOA's liability insurance only covered the portion of the tour that was on our site. An additional rider would have to be obtained as the bus tour traveled off site. In the past this was not obtained.

A representative from Inspiration Alcona contacted ACCOA's insurance agency

to obtain the required insurance for the tour. The agency returned his call in a couple of days with the quote. They were told the tour was cancelled. For informational purposes the required liability insurance can be obtained the same day that it is paid for.

ACCOA regards the George Byelich Memorial Color Tour as an asset to the community, and like Mrs. MacNeill we are also optimistic and hopeful that the color tour will continue.

Christine Brule  
Executive Director  
ACCOA  
Lincoln

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### Soft Drink Consumption

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3. Chile
4. Mexico
5. Uruguay
6. Belgium
7. Germany
8. Norway
9. Saudi Arabia
10. Bolivia

Source: World Atlas \*per capita

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# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Soup and pie supper at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23) from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person. Everything is homemade.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Curious about Negwegon State Park? There will be a year-in-review slideshow at the Alcona Township hall, 5576 US-23 in Black River at 6 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Negwegon State Park.

Sanctuary Cinema Series: Michigan Micro Adventures, Volume Two, at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. Adventure enthusiasts Gary and Ely Irving will highlight four locations in northern Michigan that are a must to check off on an outdoor sports bucket list. Free and open to the public, this event will be held at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State

Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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. All local products.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library Kick-off will give parents a chance to sign up their children, up to five years of age, to receive a free book each month. Kids can enjoy cookies with Smokey Bear and Elroy the Elk from the Tawas Elks Lodge from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele players will meet at Wiltse's Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to help defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Individuals whose lives are affected by depression or another mental health conditions are welcome to attend Fresh Hope, a Christian-based support group for those with mental health challenges. Loved ones are also welcome. Meetings are from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at the Old Stone Church on the corner of Shaw and Poor Farm roads, Harrisville. For more information, contact Claire at (989) 724-6665.

Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 1 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant located on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for the

needle. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch and bingo at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street from noon to 2 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

A fish fry will be held at the American Legion located at 2205 Alger Street in Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12 and no charge for children ages five and younger. Call (989) 736-9526 for details.

Join local musicians in a casual jam session at the Harrisville United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), 217 North State Street at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served during this free event. This friendly get-together is co-sponsored by the church and Inspiration Alcona.

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Interested candidates should submit their letter of interest no later than October 4, 2019 by email to: [canutem@amaesd.org](mailto:canutem@amaesd.org)

or by mail to:

Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD  
Attn: Mandy Canute  
2118 US 23 South  
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Eligible candidates will be interviewed on October 10, 2019 at AMA ESD board meeting.

9/18 & 9/25




## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Sign-up Events

### Saturday, September 28, 2019

<p style="font-size: small;">Alcona County Library Harrisville Branch 10:00 am-12:00 pm</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Curtis Township Library Glennie 12:00-2:00 pm</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Iosco-Arenac District Library East Tawas Library 9:30-11:30 am</p>
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The Your Child Reads Committee presents these events to bring reading material to children from 0-60 months of age living in Alcona and Iosco Counties. Bring your child and sign him/her up for a free monthly book that will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service!




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## Movie Series at the Library

Enjoy four courtroom drama films, with history and discussion before and after each movie, led by John Blakemore, professor of film and communications in Missouri. Free class for all interested adults, cosponsored by Inspiration Alcona; popcorn too! Movies hosted at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, on Fridays, September 27, October 4, 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. For more information and movie titles, call (989) 724-6796, or visit [www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us](http://www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us).

## Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church; at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Sept. 30—Pork chop bake with sweet potatoes and apples, green beans, tossed salad, and mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, Oct. 1—Pot roast, baked potato, California blend veggies, apple slices, sour cream and chives.

- Wednesday, Oct. 2—Taco salad, baby carrots and dip, and mandarin oranges.

- Thursday, Oct. 3—Baked spaghetti, broccoli, and orange wedges.

- Friday, Oct. 4—Lemon baked fish, brown rice, lima beans, and a fruit cup.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

## Christmas Rehearsals Begin

Members of Huron Shores Chorus will begin rehearsals for the annual Christmas program on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. Rehearsals will continue each Sunday throughout the months of October and November. Programs will be presented Friday, Dec. 6 at Oscoda United Methodist Church and Sunday, Dec. 8 at Tawas Presbyterian Church.

Musical selections for this year include "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a medley of tunes from the movie "The Polar Express," a collection of Christmas carols written by Michigan native Alfred Burt, the great spiritual "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning," and many more.

All singers from the area are welcome to join Huron Shores Chorus, which operates as a nonprofit organization. A minimum participation fee of \$10 per season is requested of chorus members to help cover necessary costs such as music and advertising. Previous musical experience is not necessary to become a chorus member but is helpful. There are no auditions. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz. For more information, refer to Facebook - Huron Shores Chorus.

## Recycling Markets Forum

Interested individuals are welcome to attend the Regional Recycling Markets Forum for Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the University Center in Gaylord, Mich., hosted by Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) in collaboration with

Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG).

The forum will provide for an interactive opportunity to engage, discuss, innovate and act as part of the state's investment in strengthening recycling in Michigan including economic opportunities with recycled materials. Interactive discussions will help identify regional gaps in the recycling supply chain, including collection, infrastructure, and end markets. This forum engages all potential partners around community solutions that create economic opportunities and generate the right materials for reuse in Michigan and other markets. Attendees will leave with actionable and innovative solutions that will carry forward projects and fuel industry development. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 1 by emailing Anna Lynott at [alynott@recycle.com](mailto:alynott@recycle.com).

## Forest Service Waives Fees

The USDA Forest Service will waive fees at most day-use recreation sites in the Huron-Manistee National Forests on Saturday, Sept. 28 in celebration of National Public Lands Day. Hikers, paddlers, and other outdoor enthusiasts will have free access to some of the forests' most popular recreation sites, including the Reid Lake Foot Travel Area in Alcona County and the 4001 Canoe Landing and other access sites on the AuSable Wild and Scenic River.

The National Public Lands Day fee waiver does not apply to: Camping fees; day-use fees at the 14 sites in the Manistee National Forest that are managed by concessionaire American Land and Leisure; or special fees, such as Pine and Pere Marquette River watercraft permits.

The forest service will offer one additional fee-free opportunity November 9-11 - Veterans Day weekend. The fee waivers are made possible by the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. For more information about fee waivers at specific recreation sites, contact the Huron-Manistee National Forests district office at the Mio Ranger Station, phone (989) 826-3252.

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A 12-mile trail leads hikers around the small, remote Reid Lake. Photo courtesy of USDA Forest Service.

# One for the books

**By Gregg Schefferly**  
Outdoor Writer

Hunting season is a magical time.

If you hunt, you know exactly what I'm talking about. The excitement increases as the opener approaches. It's as if that day will never arrive, countless scenarios swirl through your head as you prepare for the hunt -- so many visions of trophy bucks or big bruins.

Up until this year only archery hunters with a bear tag could pursue deer and bear during the same weekend.

The opportunity to firearm hunt both species on the same weekend became reality for youth holding a bear tag. As a result of having the bear season moved back a week this year, it coincided with the whitetail youth hunt. Experienced hunters know, visions of success and reality are of-



## Exploring the Outdoors

By Gregg Schefferly

trophy buck and a bear in 24 hours.

Saturday, Sept. 14 arrived with Brayden and his dad getting everything ready for an evening hunt. I was home waiting anxiously to hear and was overjoyed to hear a beautiful 10-point buck made the mistake of stepping out. Brayden was one very happy hunter.

Naturally, the talk quickly turned to the Sunday bear opener with the weather and wind prediction not being the

bear's nose. Their fears were quickly confirmed and in no time two or three bear revealed themselves briefly and quickly disappeared after catching their scent. Nevertheless, they hung in there hoping they'd catch a break.

Then suddenly, there he was. The wind direction changed briefly and an opportunity presented itself. Brayden didn't wait for the wind to blow this opportunity and he took the shot.

In doing so, Brayden ac-



Three generations of hunters (from left), Rick Schefferly, Dick Schefferly and Brayden Schefferly with Brayden's 10-point buck and the bear he bagged in one weekend. *Courtesy photo.*

ten worlds apart, with the best laid plans seldom playing out as we imagine.

My nephew Brayden, 16, was one of those lucky enough to possess a bear tag and still be young enough to hunt deer in the youth hunt. Considering it takes up to 10 years to draw a bear tag, Brayden's grandmother gave him hers.

At first all the focus was on the bear hunt, finding a spot and making arrangements for baiting. As the opener approached, everyone was enjoying the pictures of bear on the game camera. Everyone knew that he had a good chance to bag a big bruin.

All Brayden had to do was wait for the opener and hope the winds of September would be in his favor. Bear bait hunters know that September's winds are unpredictable as the seasons change.

Then, with only a couple weeks remaining until the opener, Brayden got an unexpected invitation to hunt whitetail in an area where a couple of trophy whitetail bucks were frequenting. It couldn't work out better, the bear season didn't open until Sunday and the whitetail youth hunt opened on Saturday. This seemed too good to be true. While no one said it, the older hunters in our family knew the odds were long for a hunter to shoot both a

best for the spot they were hunting. Everyone tried to stay optimistic, but with a warm front moving in the winds seemed to be turning to the south, which wasn't good for the area they hunted. Add to that having to return home so he wouldn't miss school and the bear season being so short, things weren't looking to good.

Sunday afternoon arrived and against their better judgment, they went hunting. They'd hoped that with scent protection and using an Ozonics they could fool a

complished something I've never heard of and that was to shoot both a buck and a bear in a 24-hour period. Congratulations Brayden on pulling off something few, if any, have pulled off before.

*(After spending several years in Afghanistan, Alaska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, Gregg Schefferly has recently returned to writing and Lincoln where he grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)*

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Without this help, the two-day event wouldn't have been such a huge success to reach out to our community and youth. We certified 51 participants in Hunters and International Bow Education. Hunting is a great family sport and thanks to the instructors and volunteers, many more individuals will be able to take advantage of the great outdoors!



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## Alcona soccer claims league win over Fairview

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity soccer team kept its spot atop the North Star League standings on Thursday, Sept. 19 as it was able to outscore Fairview 8-2.

Brett Nelson had a big night with three goals for a hat trick, while Joel Steiner and Muslim Meiram had two goals each. Vincent Mendyka scored the team's other goal.

Aidan Wrobel was in net and made eight saves.

The Tigers also played in the Alpena Huron Shores Tournament on Saturday. They fell to Traverse City Christian 6-0, lost to Cheboygan 3-2 and edged Tawas in a close 1-0 battle.

Alcona (7-3 overall, 4-0 NSL) was at Alpena on Monday, Sept. 23 and played at Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday. They host Roscommon on Monday, Sept. 30 and hosts Oscoda in a key league battle on October 2.

## Lady Tigers win two at Grayling tournament

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had a busy day at the Grayling Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 21. The Lady Tigers went 2-4 on a day that head coach Kristi Miller felt tested her team.

"We showed many strengths throughout the day, but also displayed areas on our court that need work," she said. "We definitely learned that we need to be resilient and play aggressively until the final point. It was a valuable experience and I am confident we will make the effort to get stronger."

Alcona opened the day with a loss to Bellaire 25-19 and 25-21 and fell to Mio 25-19 and 25-10. The Lady Tigers followed this with a win over Fairview 25-16 and 25-12, but then fell to Gaylord 25-17 and 25-14. Alcona earned a 25-23 and 25-23 win over Johannesburg-Lewiston in its next match before ending the day with a 25-21 and 25-21 loss to host Grayling.

Rose Schopfer led the team with five aces and no errors at the service line, Brooke Pagels had nine blocks and Lily Bilbey had 17 kills and 18 digs.

On Thursday, Sept. 19 the Lady Tigers played a North Star League game at Hillman, when they picked up a 25-8, 25-15 and 25-14 win.

Lily Bilbey had 13 kills and Isabella Bates had eight aces.

"It was a great team effort defensively," Miller said. "Everyone stepped up and played with heart."

## Ogemaw blanks Alcona

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

Ogemaw Heights came to Alcona on Friday for a non-conference varsity football game and handed them a 48-0 setback.

The class B Falcons had their way with the Tigers. But, despite the final score, head coach Jason Somers felt his team put in good work.

"I feel that we have a group of kids that have a lot of want in them," he said. "They play this game with a lot of passion and despite the scoreboard, we are making improvements every week."

The Falcons scored two touchdowns in each of the first two quarters to take a 28-0 lead and put in two more

in the third to lead 41-0 entering the fourth.

"Ogemaw's size and speed offered us some real challenges," Somers said. "We had some players missing at a couple of key spots, so that did not help in trying to match up with this team."

Leading the offense was Michael Basner who ran 16 times for 47 yards and Jacob Sytek rushed 14 times for 45 yards. On defense, Zach Stephenson and Jacob Sytek had eight tackles apiece.

"Bright spots for the night was that all the healthy players were able to play football," Somers said. "This is very critical as we get to a point in our season where injuries can pop up at any time, so getting people on the field matters. Also, the willingness of the players to play in new or different positions in order to make this team go is awesome."

Alcona (1-3 overall) hosts North Star League foe Whittemore-Prescott (1-3) on Friday, Sept. 27. The Cardinals are coming off a 36-6 loss to Montabella last week.

"This week we will need to get good line play, we have struggled moving people off the ball," Somers said. "This will be a key to being successful this week. We will also need to sustain drives on the offense and create turnovers on defense."

## Cross country teams compete

Alcona cross country teams traveled to Rogers City on Tuesday, Sept. 17 for a North Star League meet. It is a very hilly course and it was exceptionally warm, but Alcona athletes competed well.

On Thursday, Sept. 19 both varsity and middle school teams travelled to Oscoda to compete in an invitational. It is a much flatter course and both teams competed well and ran many personal records. Both teams brought home medals.



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Cremation costs can vary widely. Depending on your location, the provider and the services you request, cremation can range anywhere from \$500 to \$7,500 or more. But that's a lot cheaper than a full-service funeral and cemetery burial that averages nearly \$11,000 today.

Here are some tips to help you get a good deal.

### Shop Around

Because prices can vary sharply by provider, the best way to get a good price on a simple "no frills" cremation is to call several funeral homes in your area (most funeral homes provide cre-

mation services) and compare prices.

When you call, ask them specifically how much they charge for a "direct cremation," which is the basic option and the least expensive. With direct cremation, there's no embalming, formal viewing or funeral. It only includes the essentials: picking up the body, completing the required paperwork, the cremation itself and providing ashes to the family.

If your family wants to have a memorial service, they can have it at home or your place of worship after the cremation, in the presence of your remains.

If you want additional services beyond what a direct cremation offers, ask the funeral home for an itemized price list that covers the other service costs, so you know exactly what you're getting. All providers are required by law to provide this.

To locate nearby funeral homes, look in your local yellow

pages, or Google "cremation" or "funeral" followed by your city and state. You can also get good information online at Parting.com, which lets you compare prices from funeral providers in your area based on what you want.

Or, if you need more help contact your nearby funeral consumer alliance program (see Funerals.org/local-fca or call 802-865-8300 for contact information). These are volunteer groups located in most regions around the country that offer a wide range of information and prices on local funeral and cremation providers.

### Pricey Urns

The urn is an item you need to be aware of that can drive up cremation costs. Funeral home urns usually cost around \$100 to \$300, but you aren't required to get one.

Most funeral homes initially place ashes in a plastic bag that is inserted into a



Savvy Senior

thick cardboard box. The box is all you need if you intend to have your ashes scattered. But if you want something to display, you can probably find a nice urn or comparable container online. Walmart.com and Amazon.com for example, sells urns for under \$50. Or, you may want to use an old cookie jar or container you have around the house instead of a traditional urn.

### Free Cremation

Another option you may want to consider that provides free cremation is to donate your body to a university medical facility. After using your body for research,

they will cremate your remains for free (some programs may charge a small fee to transport your body to their facility), and either bury or scatter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family, usually within a year or two.

To find a medical school near you that accepts body donations, the University of Florida maintains a directory at [Anatbd.acb.med.ufl.edu/usprograms](http://Anatbd.acb.med.ufl.edu/usprograms).

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# Beautification project reveals community's heart

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Without much fanfare or celebration, a charitable beautification project has impacted more than a visionary improvement, it has touched hearts.

The project, taken on by a small band of hardworking, artistic individuals who call themselves the Loyal Ladies, was to improve a large unsightly window which greets the public passing by and visiting the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Loyal Ladies, a non-profit, tax deductible organization, includes members; Kristi Kubbe, Jeanne Seitz, Bessie Schlehr, Jessica Campbell, Liberty Kimball and Cyndi Apsey who work together as a community to showcase local talent through beautification projects.

They explained the Alcona County Library rents space in the privately-owned build-

could see the window from the inside of the building and no one outside the building could see in.

According to Mary Jane Barkley, Caledonia library branch clerk, over 10 years ago, someone wanting a community project had gotten permission from the landlords to place flags in the window. "Ten years ago, those flags looked nice and colorful, but over time faded and became unsightly. They were disrespectful," Barkley said.

In the past, the Loyal Ladies improved rural blight by putting large color photo clings in abandoned building windows in Spruce. The photographs used for the clings, taken by Apsey and Kimball, who is Apsey's granddaughter, depicted the beauty of country life in their community.

The group thought perhaps the window of the library also needed a photo cling to en-

find just the right photo to make the cling. "We went to Cyndi's website and chose 10 photos, then we added three more, one of which was chosen," Seitz said.

Narrowing down the number of photographs to just four was a difficult process. Once the group narrowed it down to just four, they placed the photographs on the I Love Hubbard Lake Facebook page and asked the people to choose their favorite photograph for the window cling.

"The photo chosen won by a large margin," Apsey said, "It's a photo I took of the sunset looking west off the east bay launch of Hubbard Lake."

It wasn't until after the window cling was ordered the Loyal's realized there was something familiar about that particular photo.

Apsey explained a year before in September of 2018, a Hubbard Lake family, Angela




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From left) Cyndi Apsey, Kristi Kubbe, Jeanne Seitz, and Bessie Schlehr stand beside the window cling placed at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library in Hubbard Lake. Missing: Liberty Kimball and Jessica Campbell. Photo by Mary Weber.

ing, so it doesn't have much say in how the outside of it is maintained. "It was pretty sad looking," Apsey said. She explained how behind the large window is a wall so no one

hance the building's beauty and the Hubbard Lake area around it.

On a shoestring budget, including a little out of their own pockets, they set out to

Craner Anderson, with three young boys, lost everything they had to a fire. The fire tore at the heart of the community and brought it together in several ways. Apsey, knowing how devastating the fire must have been for the young boys, began a fundraiser for them.

She offered online to make a large metallic print of one of her photographs to the highest bidder. A family from Maryland, who had never even visited Hubbard Lake, but was a friend of a friend on Apsey's Facebook page, saw the offer and placed the winning bid. Straight Shot Drilling, owned by the Schlehers, sweetened the bid by matching it, raising more than a thousand dollars for the Anderson family.

Apsey was in awe of the generous heart of the family from Maryland and gave them their choice of any photo on her website or Facebook page. Of the thousands of scenic photographs Apsey has on the two sites, the Maryland family chose a sunset photo, the same photo which became the choice for the Caledonia library window a half year later.

"When we realized it was the same photo, our hearts smiled. The photo chosen shows the compassion of our community and the beauty of our area. Not just in what is

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# New special education teachers have similar backgrounds

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

It isn't every day when two individuals began their college life wanting to be involved in criminal justice and change that profession to education. It is even more unusual that both began their interest in teaching special education by working at the same school, one who started as a volunteer, the other as a custodian.

Both Jessica Smith and Serena Birk are new teachers at Alcona Community Schools. Smith is the special education teacher for the elementary and Birk is the special education teacher for the middle school.

They are also unique to teaching, as neither of them has finished attaining their teaching degrees. Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained Smith and Birk are working under basic substitute teaching permits which allows them to teach up to a certain amount of years to meet state specified criteria and that both are enrolled in teacher preparation programs.

"They are both working closely under the supervision of their mentors, our special education coordinator and the Alpena Montmorency Alcona Education Service District special education staff to support their work with the students," O'Connor said. Both are on track to graduate with degrees in special education from Western Governors University by 2021.

Smith explained the special education positions needed to be filled, but the district had difficulty in finding someone qualified to fill the seats. "They had to think outside the box," Smith said.

She worked at the school part-time as a para-professional and full-time as a custodian and knew instantly her heart was in teaching the minute she sat with her first special education student.

"I thought I wanted to be a probation officer to help troubled kids get on the right track, but I realized my true passion was teaching and my heart was with special education students," she said. Smith has an associate degree in criminal justice from



Jessica Smith

the University of Phoenix.

She is working with 12 elementary students who need special, small group or individual academic intervention. Her focus with them is on reading, writing and math.

Smith's goal this year is not to fail her students and to give them her all. "I want to help them succeed which isn't always easy with special students, but, even if I help them get just an inch closer to success, that's a milestone. I just want to learn as much as I can and do as much as I can for them."

Smith grew up in Mikado and is a 2004 Alcona High School graduate, as is her husband, Jesse, who works for the school district as the bus garage head mechanic. She knew her husband was the one when she was just 14. "That was 19 years ago," Smith said. The couple has two sons, Alex, 11 and Jacob, 9 who attend Alcona schools.

Birk works with about 13 middle school special education students. It is a push-in position which means she attends her student's general education classes with them. Time spent in other teachers' classrooms provides her opportunities to co-teach and help others in the classroom when her students don't need her as much.

Birk, who grew up in Mio, Mich., said after high school graduation she attended Kirtland Community College taking two years in criminal justice before changing her mind about the career. She then bounced around a few different courses, never settling on anything specific, before joining the workforce.

She became a successful head hunter recruiter after September 11 to search for technology people for mili-



Serena Birk

tary bases on the east coast. After traveling a lot on the east side of the state for that job, she took a more permanent position as a front manager for Garland Resorts in Garland, Mich., and worked there for six years before having children.

"I took some time off to raise them and became very active in their life. About seven years ago my husband (Adam) took a job in Alpena and we moved to Alcona County. When my kids started attending school here, I volunteered constantly. I felt bad for the teachers because there were so many children and only one teacher. I wanted to help all I could," Birk said.

People noticed Birk's talent as an educator and advised that she should get paid for all she was doing, which prompted her to become a para-professional and a substitute teacher.

"I began working with special education students and fell in love with all of them. I felt I could be more than a substitute teacher, that I could do this job full time, so at 35 I went back to school," Birk said.

As most of Birk's credits at Kirtland in criminal justice didn't transfer, she pretty much had to start all over again. When she completes her courses, she will be getting dual degrees, one in special education kindergarten through 12th grade and the other in kindergarten through eighth-grade general education inclusion.

She explained inclusion means the students she teaches must be in her classroom all day, so at Alcona Community Schools she will only be able to teach general education at the elementary level but said she would rather teach special education.

"I love how beautiful special education students' minds are. I see all they have

to offer, and I want everyone to see them that way," Birk said.

Neither teacher has much spare time, but when they do, they enjoy spending it with their families.

Smith said she feels lucky that she and her husband can raise their children in the same school district they attended.

Birk is happy her children, Addison, 10, who is in the fifth grade and Abel 8, who is

in the third grade both attend Alcona Elementary School. Birk spends as much time as she can walleye fishing with her family and said she has even been able to study while on the boat.

"We are investing in Jessica and Serena as future educators, knowing their experiences in working with students now better prepares them for the position as full-time educators," O'Connor said.



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Bids are to be **clearly identified** on the outside of the envelope and submitted by Friday, October 11, 2019 to:

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### NOTICE OF BIDS

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- Cut off the roof and walls, separating the garage from the house (saving the garage).
- Demo the house and haul away debris to M.O.A. Landfill for proper disposal.
- Truck and dispose of concrete for recycling.
- Backfill the basement with sand.
- Restoration of the site with topsoil, seed, mulch, and fertilizer
- Timeline for completion
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- Any Familial Relationship with the members of the Alcona Community School Board
- State License, including any subcontractors

If you have questions about the site, contact cornm@alconaschools.net or 989-736-6211.

All bid proposals are due by 3 pm on October 7th to Alcona Community Schools district office. Bid opening at 3:30 p.m.

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To enroll additional children and promote awareness to the cause, three sign-up events are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28 at three locations, the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library between 10 a.m. and noon, the Curtis Township Library in Glennie, from noon to 2 p.m. and the Iosco-Arenac District Library in East Tawas from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

During the event, Clifford the Big Red Dog will be at the library in East Tawas for fun and photo opportunities and Elroy Elk, the Elks mascot, will be at the Harrisville library. Goodie bags and snacks for children will also be available at all three locations.

If parents are unable to attend the sign-up event, they are encouraged to do so online at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com) or by calling any library.

**Check out the Alcona Review Website**  
[www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com)  
 For events, local info & much more!

"We want people to know about the program and understand why it is important to keep funding it in our community," Saegesser said, "We encourage everyone to come to the event to find out more about it and help financially if they can."

"Having the Elks step-up to support this means a lot to

joy. It means a lot to the library and the education system to have children become enthusiastic readers.

"Studies have shown the more parents read to their young children, the more likely the child will want to read. Hopefully, through this program, children will be at grade-level reading by the

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~ Denise Bearre, Director Alcona County Library

the program. Through this program, children are starting their own library of books," Lynne Bigelow said. Bigelow is the teenage service coordinator for the Iosco-Arenac District Library.

She and Bearre explained how reading to children when they are young promotes reading efficiency. The books come with information and helpful techniques for parents on how to read to children, engaging them in the story.

"Having the books delivered to the child for them to keep brings excitement and

time they start kindergarten," Bearre said.

Saegesser explained Tawas Elks No. 2525 is the only national fraternal Elks organization in northeast Michigan -- the Alpena Elks merged with Tawas Elks several years ago. He believes the next closest Elks lodge is in Grayling, Mich.

Through its national foundation, the Tawas Area Elks receive approximately \$16,000 per year in grants to help with local community needs.

In addition to the Imagination Library, on-going projects

the group is involved with include working with the Alternative Education Academy (AEA) of Iosco County. The group is in its third year of a \$10,000 per year impact grant for AEA to provide food and fruit for the Oscoda and East Tawas classrooms.

"We also do community projects with AEA. We take them on field trips and mentor them, which is one of our big projects right now. We also assist with the family court system of Iosco County through their Juvenile Enhanced Accountability Program (JEAP), as well as programs with the local youth doing court-mandated service," Saegesser said.

Additional grants the Tawas Elks have been able to garner afforded them to give gas gift cards to the Veteran Affairs (VA) clinic in Oscoda. The cards were then issued to vets needing to travel to the VA hospital in Saginaw, Mich. They also purchased five winter coats which turn into sleeping bags for homeless veterans in the area.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library was inspired by the singer, writer, and actress whose own father did not read or write. Parton's

vision was to foster a love of reading among preschool children and their families by providing them with a specially selected book each month. Since its inception, over 125 million books have been given to children in English speaking countries.

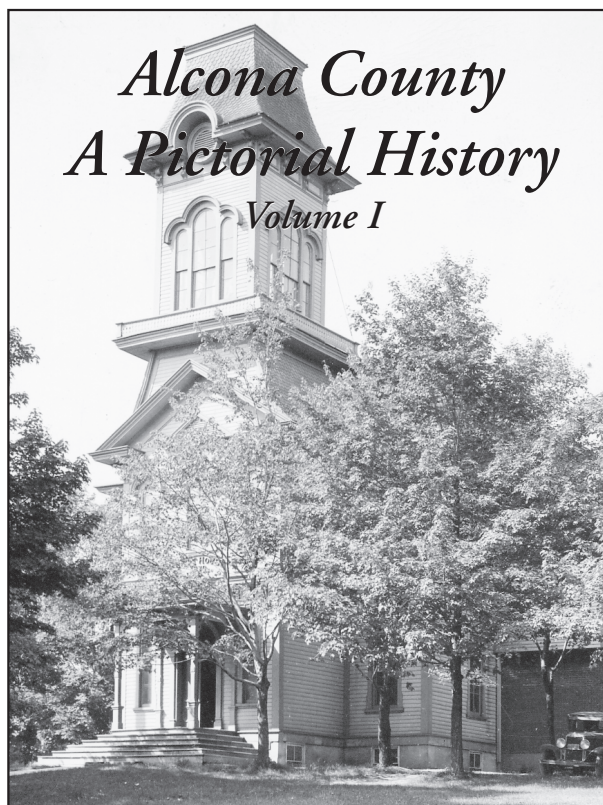
Other vital organizations in helping with the success of the Imagination Library in Alcona and Iosco counties include the friends of the Curtis Township Library, Iosco-Arenac District Library, and Alcona County Library, IRESA and the Great Start Collaborative of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Iosco counties.

To find out more about the program, visit [imagination.com](http://imagination.com), or contact Phyllis Rhodes at Your Child Reads, (989) 362-3006. For more information about the Tawas Elks, contact Brad Saegesser at (989) 820-7171 or email him at [bradsaegesser@gmail.com](mailto:bradsaegesser@gmail.com).

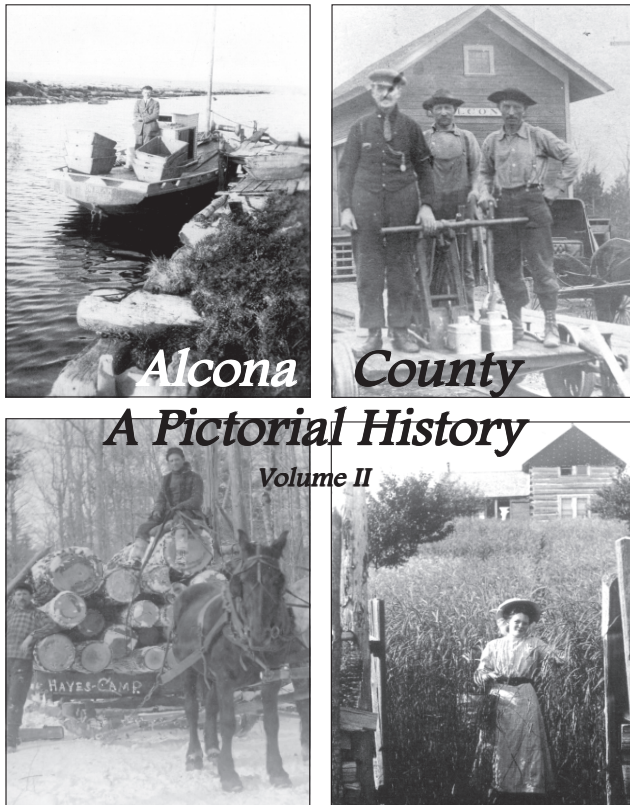
To donate to the Alcona/Iosco Imagination Library, mail a check (made payable to IRESA and include Imagination Library in the memo) to 27 North Rempert Road, Tawas City, Mich. 48763.

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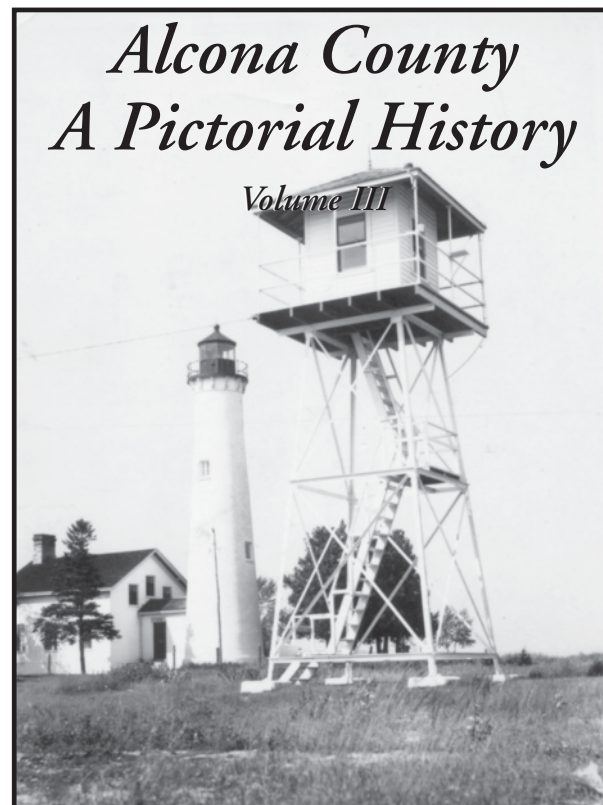
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## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in August.

- Angelica Lynn Deacons, 25, of Black River was sentenced to 14 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$2,190 due failure to report an accident and operating while visibly impaired.

- Kennan Tones Hauff, 20, of Alpena was sentenced to 23 days in jail and fines and costs of \$525 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Wayne Michael Stevens, 68, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and costs of \$1,660 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Jason Daniel Freiberg, 41, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to 14 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,860 in fines and costs for transporting/possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua Chancey Dohring, 33, of Harrisville was sentenced to 40 days in jail, and \$1,140 in fines and costs for no insurance and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Joshua Trapper Brueggeman, 29, of Lincoln was sentenced to three days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Anthony Joseph Nikunen, 30, of Oscoda was sentenced to fines and costs of \$105 for unlawful use of a license plate.

## Beautification

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visible, but what is in the hearts of many. It isn't just here; this photo shows that the good of our area travels great distances and returns back to us. We are not just a little community. We are Hubbard Lake," Apsey said.

Barkley said it was slick how the cling went on the window and the impact it has made has been amazing. "It really looks beautiful. Patrons of the library and others in Caledonia frequently make comments about how nice the windows look now. It just brings joy and we truly appreciate it."

The Loyal Ladies have already chosen their next beautification project and while they are keeping the project a secret, said it is quite large and very exciting and will probably take a few years to build enough funds to cover it.

They typically have two events per year to raise funds for beautification projects, Spruce Country Days in the summer and a Christmas event the first Saturday in December.

For more information on their events, visit their Loyal Ladies Project Page on Facebook. Donations can be made payable to the Loyal Ladies, 422 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake Mich., 49747.



Will Heritier, 12, of Linwood, Mich. shot an eight-point in the Mikado area on Saturday, Sept. 14, during the youth hunt. He is the grandson of Bob and Ann Heritier of Mikado. *Courtesy photo.*

## KIDS AND DOGS

The AKC® reminds parents to teach their children how to behave around dogs. Children who learn to treat a dog with care and respect will be safer and more confident around their canine pals. For more information about safety around dogs, visit: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



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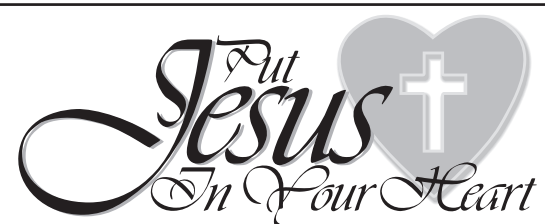
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# Buggy Rides

From the files of the Alcona County Review



## “Man of mystery” fined for telling fortunes

**September 25, 1919 ~** Jack Raymond and lady assistant gave a “Mystery,” show Saturday night at the Auditorium. There were quite a number of people there and various opinions are heard as to the quality of the performance, ranging all the way from “fine” to “punk.”

But, however that maybe. Jack evidently made some impression with his line of “mystery” stuff, for when it became “quietly” noised about that he would on the next day at the Cottage Hotel make known to all comers (for a consideration of curse) the past, present and future of all things concerning them, the “man of mystery” was kept exceedingly busy raking in the coin and framing up new dope—for you can’t tell the same thing to all of ‘em, don’t you know.

Jack was in demand right up to train time and one gull even followed him to the station to get his fortune told.

It sure was one busy time for Jack and the lady during their short stay here and but for one slight hitch they would have gotten away with quite a little wad of the wherewithal. The little hitch that proved Jack’s undoing was his oversight of the law that forbids people of his stamp telling all about the future. The law intimates that Jack and his ilk don’t know any more about the future than their dupes themselves do.

Prosecuting Attorney Dehnke heard about the doings of Jack and got busy. Over the phone he located the “mystery man” at Oscoda. Jack did not dispute the authority of the law, he plead guilty. Sheriff Forsyth drove down and collected \$28.75 fine and cost.

## New business opens in Harrisville

**September 25, 1969 ~** Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo Bouchard have opened “Dot’s Donuts” in the former Conklin Restaurant building in Harrisville, at the corner of Main St. and U. S. 23.

The Bouchards moved to Harrisville last May from Farmington, Michigan. They have three children, two sons and a daughter, Bob in Farmington, David at home and Judy who attends college at Central Michigan University.

## Bolzman will stand trial for wife’s murder

**September 28, 1994 ~** Following three days of testimony in Alcona County’s 82nd District Court last week, Judge Paul T. Dwyer Jr. ruled that there was sufficient evidence to bind over to circuit court a 42-year-old Cass City man charged with the murder of his wife in Curtisville in mid-July.

Nelson Oscar Bolzman will be arraigned before 26th Circuit Court Judge John Kowalski at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the county courthouse in Harrisville. Bolzman is being held without bond in the Alcona County Jail.

Bolzman is charged with killing his wife, Eileen Marie Bolzman, 37, in the early morning hours of July 15.

Her body was found in the roadway near the intersection of Wissmiller and Sylvan Roads.

Judge Dwyer ruled that Alcona Prosecutor Tom Weichel had established that there was probable cause a murder was committed and probable cause that the defendant had committed the crime.

Dwyer also noted that he didn’t think that the evidence would substantiate a first degree, or possibly even second-degree murder conviction.

“At best, what we have here is circumstantial evidence,” said Dwyer.

“Nevertheless, it’s still murder,” he added. He also pointed out that some evidence is still being processed at the state police crime lab.

In his preliminary comments leading up to his ruling, Judge Dwyer made reference to Connie Sundberg’s testimony, which quoted the defendant as saying “I should have killed you, you bitch” twice the previous evening. He also noted Deputy Brian Himick’s testimony which found the tire tracks under the victim’s body to be similar to those of Bolzman’s truck; and that the red sweat shirt which had caused an argument between the couple the previous evening, and which the victim was last seen wearing, ultimately was found with Bolzman in his truck the next morning.

On the subject of the alleged jailhouse confession, Dwyer said that it had to be taken into consideration, even though “the statement I did it” could mean a lot of things - it could mean a lot of things to a jury.” He also noted that the inmate’s testimony might also pose a question of credibility for a jury.

Defense attorney Robert Betts described the alleged confession as “a crock of nonsense.” Betts called the period when Tyrone Agar was left alone with Bolzman as “the magical 15 minutes when the other inmate was taken

out of the room “when the confession allegedly occurred; he also said that it wasn’t surprising that Bolzman had said he needed a good attorney, because he was sitting in jail charged with murder.

Betts described the testimony of the various people who had seen the couple the previous evening as “at best, a wash” because Sundberg’s testimony was contradicted by others who said they never heard any threats.

“At best, the prosecution’s case suggests that he (Bolzman) was on a canoe trip with his wife, some arguing took place, and that he may have been the last person to see his wife,” said Betts. “We shouldn’t make a murder case out of bickering,” he said.

Betts asked that the charge be reduced, stating that “the best case the prosecution has is that you have a killing in the heat of passion - either voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.”

Prosecutor Weichel’s closing arguments stated that the evidence that a crime had been committed was established by the admittance of the death certificate by Judge Dwyer on Saturday. Although medical examiner Werner Spitz was to testify as to his findings on the death certificate - Judge Dwyer at one point had even issued a bench warrant for his arrest (later

dismissed) to insure that he show up to testify - Weichel successfully argued that his testimony wasn’t needed since the death certificate listed the death as a homicide and the cause of death as manual strangulation.

As to establishing that there was probable cause that the defendant committed the crime, Weichel summarized the police officer’s testimony regarding the similarity of tire tracks, the significance of the arguing over the red sweat-shirt, the fact that the defendant was last seen wearing the shirt believed to have been used to strangle the victim, the testimony of several people who heard the couple arguing throughout the evening, and the testimony of the inmate who said that he heard Bolzman confess the crime.

Weichel also pointed out that in the preliminary hearing, the prosecution does not have to show premeditation or deliberation to bind over the defendant on the open murder charge.

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<b>Weekly Report</b>						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
September 15	60	49	0.11	5.3	15	ESE
September 16	64	54	0.00	3.4	14	NNE
September 17	64	50	0.00	2.1	10	N
September 18	67	55	0.00	4.1	16	SW
September 19	66	57	0.00	4.5	18	SW
September 20	65	57	0.00	1.5	11	SW
September 21	70	58	0.02	3.2	15	SW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2019	2018	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.13	0.36	0.63			
September to Date	1.46	1.17	2.03			
Year to Date	15.73	19.00	21.39			

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** What is a common name for the condition known as "caries"?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "ad astra" mean?
3. **GAMES:** How long is a bowling alley lane?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Gulf of Tonkin?
5. **MOVIES:** Which Disney animated movie featured the song "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo"?
6. **LITERATURE:** Which 20th-century author often featured the fictitious Yoknapatawpha County in his stories?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which 19th-century playwright and poet once wrote of September, "And all at once, summer collapsed into fall"?
8. **U.S. STATES:** Which is the only U.S. state to border four of the five Great Lakes?
9. **COMICS:** Which 1980s comic strip featured the characters of Milo, Steve and Opus?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What process gets rid of bacteria in milk?

**Answers:** 1. Tooth decay; 2. To the stars; 3. 60 feet; 4. Off the coast of Vietnam and China; 5. "Cinderella"; 6. William Faulkner; 7. Oscar Wilde; 8. Michigan; 9. "Bloom County"; 10. Pasteurization (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### SETTING OUT TO SIEGE

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Dwelling place: Abbr.</p> <p>4 Modifying wd.</p> <p>7 Fail to mention</p> <p>11 Prez Lincoln</p> <p>14 Bar checks</p> <p>18 Artificial fat</p> <p>20 Relatives of allegories</p> <p>22 To — (precisely)</p> <p>23 Mocking remarks from Pluto's master?</p> <p>25 Burnett of CNN</p> <p>26 — Spumante (wine)</p> <p>27 Schubert's "The — King"</p> <p>28 Manet's forte</p> <p>29 Actor Claude</p> <p>30 "No, we're not going to give the employee a raise"?</p> <p>37 I, to Franz</p> <p>40 "Mazel —!"</p> <p>41 Fed. crash-probing org.</p> <p>42 Countertenor</p> <p>43 Very small toll to drive on a road through the Alps?</p> | <p>48 Present from birth</p> <p>52 To a foreign country</p> <p>53 Fair-hiring inits.</p> <p>54 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer)</p> <p>56 Ruin totally</p> <p>57 Fragment</p> <p>58 Use stitching</p> <p>60 Quips about a Civil War general?</p> <p>64 — Boothe Luce</p> <p>66 Yuletide quaff</p> <p>68 "— be great if ..."</p> <p>69 Leeds lav</p> <p>70 Miser's reformation into a generous person?</p> <p>77 Santa —</p> <p>78 Polly's "Alice" role</p> <p>79 — -TURN (street sign)</p> <p>80 Wafer brand</p> <p>82 Verbal noun the nitwit uses a lot?</p> <p>88 Actress Thurman</p> <p>90 Be inclined</p> <p>91 British noble</p> <p>92 "Why Can't — Friends?"</p> | <p>93 Deutsch article</p> <p>95 Develop</p> <p>97 Painting on plaster</p> <p>99 Concert tour during which a Muppet opens for the "Open Arms" band?</p> <p>103 Singer Amos</p> <p>105 Tap-in, e.g.</p> <p>106 Suffix with north or west</p> <p>107 Opposite NNW</p> <p>108 "Stop grazing and return to your barn"?</p> <p>115 Bedeck</p> <p>116 Air safety org.</p> <p>117 Stimp's pal</p> <p>118 Close</p> <p>122 Certain Slav</p> <p>123 Very inexpensive part of a ship's hull?</p> <p>129 Different</p> <p>130 Maryland suburb of D.C.</p> <p>131 Motorist's guide</p> <p>132 Inuit's ride</p> <p>133 1040 org.</p> <p>134 With 11-Down, "Don't drop your guard!"</p> | <p>135 Tent stake</p> <p>136 Gold, to Spaniards</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 City in Italia</p> <p>2 Yalies</p> <p>3 Religious faction</p> <p>4 Enjoyed food</p> <p>5 Sahara-like</p> <p>6 1567-1625 king of Scotland</p> <p>7 Great riches</p> <p>8 Some parents</p> <p>9 Infuriation</p> <p>10 — Mahal</p> <p>11 See 134-Across</p> <p>12 Big — (WWI gun)</p> <p>13 Kin of -trix</p> <p>14 Korean martial art</p> <p>15 Upper heart chambers</p> <p>16 Living thing</p> <p>17 Taste, e.g.</p> <p>19 Power tool brand</p> <p>21 Trounce</p> <p>24 Mork's home planet</p> <p>29 Env. notation</p> <p>31 R&amp;B singer — James</p> <p>32 Frogs' kin</p> <p>33 Group values</p> | <p>34 Ad Council ad, for short</p> <p>35 "Son of," in Arab names</p> <p>36 Property transferor</p> <p>37 Windows ad catchphrase</p> <p>38 Steel-gray metallic element</p> <p>39 "Woo-hoo!"</p> <p>44 — Dame</p> <p>45 — the scene (having recently arrived)</p> <p>46 Flower plot</p> <p>47 Shade tree</p> <p>49 Totally fine</p> <p>50 Ascot, e.g.</p> <p>51 USNA grad.</p> <p>55 Perfumed powder</p> <p>59 Make furious</p> <p>61 Find by chance</p> <p>62 Archaic verb ending</p> <p>63 "Benny &amp; —" (Johnny Depp film)</p> <p>65 &amp; others</p> <p>67 Become liberated</p> <p>71 Not given under 112-Down</p> <p>72 Winter woe</p> <p>73 Logical</p> <p>74 OPEC ship</p> | <p>75 Gathers bit by bit</p> <p>76 Tickles a lot</p> <p>81 Without batting —</p> <p>82 Furry TV alien</p> <p>83 Opposite of 118-Across</p> <p>84 Lofty verse</p> <p>85 Place to find pearls</p> <p>86 Peter out</p> <p>87 Sudden —</p> <p>89 Squirrel's bit</p> <p>94 Put between</p> <p>96 Ladder step</p> <p>98 Quarter, e.g.</p> <p>100 Tach reading</p> <p>101 "For shame!"</p> <p>102 Dada artist</p> <p>104 Less certain</p> <p>108 Valises, e.g.</p> <p>109 Novelist Scott</p> <p>110 Eponymous code creator</p> <p>111 Balsa boats</p> <p>112 Witness' promise</p> <p>113 Cousin, for one: Abbr.</p> <p>114 Sooner city</p> <p>119 Sailors' saint</p> <p>120 Lab medium</p> <p>121 Debtor's woe</p> <p>123 DOJ agency</p> <p>124 "Certainly!"</p> <p>125 May hrs.</p> <p>126 Harem room</p> <p>127 — v. Wade</p> <p>128 Duffel or tote</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 9, 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court of Massachusetts. Williams had spoken out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension.
  - On Oct. 13, 1775, the Continental Congress authorizes construction and administration of the first American naval force, the precursor to the United States Navy, which was established April 1798.
  - On Oct. 12, 1786, widower Thomas Jefferson composes a romantic and introspective love letter to a married woman named Maria Cosway, who he'd met in Paris earlier that year. Eventually Jefferson's ardor cooled, and in 1789 he wrote more about his scientific studies than of his love and desire for her. The now-famous letter is known to historians as "A Dialogue between the Head and Heart."
  - On Oct. 7, 1943, Rear Adm. Shigematsu Sakaibara, commander of the Japanese garrison on Wake Island, orders the execution of 96 Americans POWs, claiming they were trying to make radio contact with U.S. forces. The cold-blooded executions remain one of the more brutal episodes of the war in the Pacific.
  - On Oct. 10, 1957, President Dwight Eisenhower offers his apologies to Ghana's finance minister, Komla Agbeli Gbedemah, who was refused service at a restaurant in Dover, Delaware. It was one of the first of many such incidents in which African diplomats were confronted with racial segregation in the U.S.
  - On Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII convenes an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church, the first in 92 years. The pope hoped to bring spiritual rebirth to Catholicism and cultivate greater unity with the other branches of Christianity.
  - On Oct. 8, 1970, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Russia's best-known writer, wins the Nobel Prize for literature. The Soviet government demonstrated its displeasure over Solzhenitsyn's writings by preventing him from personally accepting the prize.
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Democratic governor and presidential hopeful Adlai Stevenson who made the following sage observation: "A free society is a place where it's safe to be unpopular."
- In proportion to its size, the strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue.
- Beloved children's author Dr. Seuss had a hobby that few people were aware of: He collected hats.
- If you're planning a trip to Kentucky anytime soon, you'd better keep a close rein on your interactions with strangers. It seems that flirting there is illegal and could get you 30 days in jail.
- It's well-known that Albert Einstein won the Nobel Prize, but most people are misinformed about what he won it for. He didn't receive the award for his theory of relativity, but for his explanation of the photoelectric effect.
- The name of one of the most popular early video games, Pac-Man, comes from the Japanese words for "to eat." "Isuzu" means "50 bells" in Japanese, and "Atari" means "prepare to be attacked."
- The lyrics to that favorite Irish ballad "O Danny Boy" were actually written by an Englishman.
- Hong Kong is not a city -- it's an island. The name of the city commonly known as Hong Kong is actually Victoria.
- A study conducted by the Environmental Conservancy shows that Viagra is having a beneficial effect on the environment, especially in Asian countries. It seems that even though the drug costs \$10 a pill, it's still cheaper than bear's gall bladder and other supposed remedies.
- In ancient Rome, slaves with red hair commanded a higher price from buyers.
- Actress Meg Ryan's given name was Margaret Mary Emily Anne Hyra.

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Thought for the Day: "The trouble ain't that people are ignorant; it's that they know so much that ain't so." -- Josh Billings

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## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

N XD XTAXCR HZRC, AUNLU NR  
SQUIXSR KUQ LUNQG IQXRBM  
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# Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

## Veterans Legacy Memorial

The National Cemetery Administration is launching an online memorial site to honor the 3.7 million veterans who are interred in Department of Veterans Affairs national cemeteries. Each veteran will have his or her own page on The Veterans Legacy Memorial site.

For now, each veteran's information will have certain basic details, such as where they are buried and in which branch they served. As time goes on, we (family and fellow veterans) will be able to add photos and text to our veteran's memorial page.

Not all locations of veteran burials will be included, however. Arlington National Cemetery, for example, has its own website (www.arlington-cemetery.mil). It suggests you download the new app, ANC Explorer,

and do your search on your phone. If you're at your computer, put "find a grave" in the search box. You'll end up at a Find a Gravesite page for Arlington. Put in the veteran's name and other information; you don't need to fill in all the blanks. You'll be shown a Google map with the grave's location. Click on the star to see a photo of the headstone.

The ANC Explorer app on your phone would come in handy addition if you're visiting Arlington. It will highlight points of interest, send you on self-guided tours and show front and back photos of headstones. Find it on the App Store or Google Play.

If you have questions about the Veterans Legacy Memorial, go online to [www.vlm.cem.va.gov/faq/](http://www.vlm.cem.va.gov/faq/) and scroll down the questions. Check for links to other databases covering veterans interred in

private cemeteries and others.

Don't worry if you can't find your veteran -- the project is just getting started. At this point I was able to find only my grandfather.

My opinion? They announced this project too early. A better grave locator is the old one: [gravelocator.cem.va.gov/index.html](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/index.html)

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### CryptoQuote answer

I am always busy, which is perhaps the chief reason why I am always well.  
— Elizabeth Cady Stanton

#### Super Crossword

Answers

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RES ADJ OMIT ABE TABS
OLESTRA PARABLES ATEE
MICKEY MOUSE JEERS ERIN
ASTI ERL ART AKINS
LETS KEEP IT THAT WAGE
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THE TURN OF THE SCROGE
ANA FLO NOU NILLA
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LADY WEBE EIN CREATE
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### 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 the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee. Which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1268-1282. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$37,903.98, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage; with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 462303 west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 572273 west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 462303

west 212.77 feet; thence south 89 deg. 572273 west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 462063 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 402153 west) thence north 89 deg. 572273 east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 572163 east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 28, 2019 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511

### Foreclosure Notice

If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior 12 months, please contact our office. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott Kroon and Sarah Kroon, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, mortgagee, dated May 11, 2015, and recorded on May 21, 2015, in Liber 515, page 166, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 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 one hundred two thousand five hundred and 31/100 (\$102,500.31) including interest at the rate of 4.25000 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 23, 2019. Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Town 27 north, Range 9 east, described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof; thence east 33.0 feet along the section line to the point of beginning; thence east 264 feet along the section line; thence south 165.0 feet parallel to the section line; thence west 264 feet parallel to the section line; thence north 165.0 feet on the east 33 foot right of way line of route 171 to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Part of the northwest quarter or the northwest quarter of Section 19, Town 27 north, Range 9 east described as commencing at the northwest corner thereof; thence east 33.0 feet along the section line; thence south 165 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 165 feet; thence east 264 feet; thence north 165 feet; thence west 264 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to a twenty foot easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over the south 20 feet of parcel 2. Commonly known as: 2498 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 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 one 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 25, 2019 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Case No. 19MI00402-1 9-25, 10-2, 10-9, 10-16

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 19-6005 DE

Estate of Jeanette Ann Reitmeyer Date of birth: May 3, 1942 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Jeanette Ann Reitmeyer, died July 30, 2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rhonda R. Asselin, personal representative, or to both the probate at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: Sept. 9, 2019 Rhonda R. Asselin 3846 Lois Drive Lambertville, Mich. 48144 (734) 347-9154

### BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

### BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

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Honest, dependable caregiver. Have proof of criminal background check. (989) 884-4180.

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Central Boiler Certified Classic Edge outdoor furnaces. Exceptional performance and value. Call today! Gauthier Heating & Cooling (989) 471-2478.

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**Special Winter Rates on all Interior Painting**  
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 Textured Ceilings & all Exterior Painting  
 30 years experience  
 References – Insured  
**Phone: (989) 736-3446**

## TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm, open for public fishing, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. No license required, bait and equipment furnished. Two and half miles north of Harrisville on Lakeshore Drive.

## HELP WANTED

Now hiring RNs, LPNs, CNAs and a cook. Apply at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. (989) 724-6889

Mikado Home Health seeking CNAs and HHAs, 36 hour shift and 24 hour shift. (989) 736-3202.

Looking for a full time dental assistant, experience necessary, available weekends. Send resume to: maegan@healthysmilesdentists.com.

The Alcona County Road Commission, an equal opportunity employer, is seeking to fill the position of a full-time CDL Licensed truck driver. The candidate for this position will operate and utilize various equipment to maintain roads and road right-of-way throughout Alcona County, perform general maintenance of equipment, roads, road signs, complete winter maintenance, and more. High school graduate or equivalent required. Must have a driving record sufficient to maintain a valid CDL class B minimum with medical card, class A preferred. Must be free of drug and alcohol abuse. See complete job description on our website for additional requirements and duties. Competitive wage and benefit package. Apply by sending application and resume to P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742 until September 30, at 3 p.m., or until which time the position is filled. Applications are available at www.alconacrc.com or at the road commission.

Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale – George Michael Macsuga and Deborah Ann Macsuga, husband and wife, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated March 10, 2006. Which was recorded on March 20, 2006, Liber 428, on page 1,263, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand two hundred twenty-eight and 39/100 dollars

(\$215,228.39). 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 Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Mich., at 10 a.m., on October 16, 2019. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: The north 50 feet of the south 250 feet of Lot 495 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 4, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 144 of Alcona County records. The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, 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. JPMC Specialty Mortgage, LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 1395806 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 10-9

agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 4, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1394238 9-4, 9-11, 9-18, 9-25

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 2, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Keith Lopo, a married man. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Flagstar Bank, FSB. Date of mortgage: August 3, 2004.

Date of mortgage recording: August 6, 2004. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,266.09. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12, Assessor's Plat of Village of Black River, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for

by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 18, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1395683 9-18, 9-25, 10-3, 10-9

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 16, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald C. Pfeil and Linda A. Pfeil, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. foreclosing assignee (if any): None. Date of mortgage: March 11, 2011. Date of mortgage recording: March 24, 2011.

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$81,010.70. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: the west 360 feet of the west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 except the north 2,240 feet thereof, Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 8 East. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for

by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 18, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1395683 9-18, 9-25, 10-3, 10-9