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Discovery of human remains uncovers mystery

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A weekend excavating project uncovered an anthropological mystery in Harrisville Township.

The project, which was on property owned by Cheryl and John Holmes of Harrisville, uncovered human remains.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Keith Myers, the remains were found approximately four to five feet in sandy soil on Saturday, Sept. 9 before 11 a.m. The remains, which were bones, appeared to be very old, Myers said. "There is no indication of other remains in the area," Myers said. "This is not a burial site."

The Holmes recovered as many of the bones as possible from the excavated area - when they were discovered several bones were protruding from a sand wall - and Myers documented them by taking photos. He explained they will be sent to Michigan State University's anthropology department to determine ethnicity, sex, how long they had been buried, and possibly more.

"This is not a recent death," Myers said. "The bones were brown, which is an indication that they had been buried for quite a while... Information from Michigan State could take up to a year, but it should answer a lot of questions."

Cheryl Holmes, a dispatcher for Alcona County 911 Central Dispatch, said she was at work when she received a call about the discovery. "I was really shocked," she said. "I'm looking forward to getting the information back from Michigan State... I am concerned about the remains - the fact that they have been unsettled from the grave... If necessary, we (plan) to handle proper burial procedure - whatever that may be - when

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Two Alcona High School athletes are breaking records on the soccer field already this season and they were recognized at Monday's home game against Whittemore-Prescott. Senior captains, Jordan Steiner (third from left) and Connor McCoy (second from right), have been playing soccer since they were youngsters and it shows. During this fall's game at Saginaw Nouvel, Steiner passed the 100 career goals milestone and, as of Monday's game, has made 114 goals, which currently ranks 16th on the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) career goals list and has set the scoring high bar at Alcona Community Schools. In 2016, keeper Connor McCoy broke his own single-game saves record at Alcona with 35. This mark is also good for eighth among keepers in all Michigan high schools. He holds the top two spaces in MHSAA single season saves totals. In tournament play in Alpena this fall, McCoy broke the 1,000 career saves mark, breaking his own record at Alcona as well as being second among Michigan high school keepers and fourth nationally. He is less than 70 saves away from breaking both the Michigan and national high school records. They were recognized with their parents, Kathy and Tim Steiner, assistant coach (left), and Tim McCoy (right) and their coach, Tim Munro. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Local health center receives highest award in state

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona Health Center has been chosen to receive a Quality Health Care Award in the amount of \$203,404. It was one of 46 federally qualified health centers, and the only one in Michigan to receive award for being a national quality leader.

Only organizations serving health profession shortage

areas can be a federally qualified health (FQH) centers and eligible for the grant dollars. There are 1,333 FQH centers across the united states and Puerto Rico.

The award, from the Bureau of Primary Health Care, a division of Health Resources and Services Administration, measured eight standards amongst the FQH centers. The Alcona Health Center

(AHC) met seven of those standards to receive highest award in the state.

National quality leaders are measured by their patient's health based on their control of chronic disease, use of preventative care and use of prenatal/perinatal care.

"We employ a care management department to go through patient charts and determine whether chronic

disease, such as diabetes or hypertension, is being controlled. Patients are contacted by nurses to check on disease regimens necessary to keep the patient healthy. We also bring the patient in for planned visits which are designed to monitor adherence to control strategies like proper diet, exercise and medication to insure good health," said AHC chief executive officer, Christine Baumgardner.

She explained AHC medical staff had been incorporating quality measures into their practices for many years especially with Medicare patients, emphasizing annual wellness visits, establishing healthy living regimens like exercise, a balanced diet and smoking cessation.

AHC also looks at social determinants of health. "Environment, socialization, transportation, etc., have a tremendous impact on health. We employ a community health worker department to work with patients in many non-clinical areas. Focusing on quality does improve a patient's health status," Baumgardner said.

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Alcona rolls to win in Rogers City

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Wednesday night.
Thursday night.
Friday night.

For the Alcona varsity football team, the night it plays doesn't matter; the end result does.

The Tigers, playing on Friday night for the first time all season, cruised to a convincing 52-0 North Star League (NSL) win at Rogers City. This, coming off a Thursday night win in its opening week and a Wednesday win the week before.

"The guys came in extremely prepared and they were focused on performing better than they had the week prior," said head coach Jason Somers. "(Playing on Friday) gives the team ample time to prepare for the game

and now that school is in session, gives some rhythm to practice and preparation."

Tim Hutchinson had a big offensive night, rushing for five touchdowns. He picked up his first two in the first quarter, running in from four and 94-yards out. The second saw him find paydirt on runs of 25 and six yards.

T. Hutchinson finished off his scoring in the third quarter on a 51-yard jaunt.

"What stood out was the focus, taking a long bus trip is not always easy, however the kids handled it well," Somers said. "Any time you can pick up a win, it feels good. I think we are off to a good start and will have to continue to improve in order to keep seeing positive results."

Later in the third, quarter-

back Alex Stephenson had an 87-yard rush for a score and in the fourth, Ian Travis cashed in runs for a pair of scores, one for 10 yards and the other from 48 yards away.

T. Hutchinson ran 15 times for 235 yards and five touchdowns and Stephenson ran five times for 129 yards and a score.

Devon Mills had a big game on defense, with 18 tackles while Stephenson had his hand on 14 tackles.

Alcona (3-0 overall, 2-0 NSL) heads to Au Gres (3-0, 2-0) on Friday in a key early season battle of unbeaten squads. The Wolverines are coming off a 50-14 win over Hillman last week and are averaging 45 points a game behind the strong passing of

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10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017
Alcona County Library, Harrisville

This writing group meets the first and third Saturday of each month, with a few exceptions. Professor emeritus MaryAnn Crawford of Central Michigan University is the leader. New writers are always welcome. See details at www.InspirationAlcona.org.



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Letters to the Editor



To the Editor,

There are many people who want nothing to do with politics and are distressed by dysfunctional government. Possibly, it is because it is very hard to find ways to change the system or to feel like our voice and vote matter.

Something called gerrymandering does take our voice away. In Michigan, the party that is in control at the time we finalize the census gets to set up our voting districts which remain in effect for the next 10 years. Gerrymandering allows that party to slice and dice the districts in such a way that that they can guarantee their likelihood of winning.

Take a look at a map of our oddly-shaped voting districts, pretty much literally illustrating the problem. Gerrymandering has been around a long time, but with new technologies, the problem is worse. The slicing and

dicing can be done with great accuracy to grab and move the right voters to the needed districts.

Imagine being a representative in a "safe" district. Would you worry about what your constituents think if you know that you are likely to get reelected no matter how you vote in Washington or Lansing?

If it angers you that each political party has used this to their advantage and to close your voice out, there is something you can do.

A group called Voters Not Politicians is busy circulating petitions so we can vote to establish an independent commission of 13 citizens to set up our voting districts and take it out of partisan hands.

Look for a petition to sign, or better yet, volunteer to help get signatures so we can vote to change our highly gerrymandered state.

Check them out at: www.votersnotpoliticians.com.

Here is your chance to take a stand that will make our votes matter.

Carolyn Medland
 Alcona Township

To the Editor,

Roses are red, grass is green, one of the prettiest area's in Harrisville to be seen. The new planters in Harrisville are gorgeous.

Carla J. Rau
 Harrisville

To the Editor,

The old saying, "there are two sides to every story," came to mind reading the recent comments about how poorly President Trump has been treated. Having lived through the administrations mentioned, I recall President Kennedy being shot and killed and President Nixon investigated and threatened with impeachment if he did not resign. President Regan was seriously injured by an attempted assassination. President Bush was belittled because of how he spoke the English language. President Clinton was investigated from the time he entered office until the time he was impeached. His wife, as the First Lady, was also scrutinized from the beginning of his administration.

It needs to be mentioned the current President spent seven years trying to delegitimize President Obama by saying he was not born in the United States. All of these former presidents were under continuous scrutiny from the time they entered office until their terms were completed.

Ashamed? Hum, so people who do not happen to think President Trump is doing a great job have no morals? That would need a definition of morality -- much too long for this comment. However, it would require a reminder, that our current President has broken the most important contract a man can make, marriage, twice. He

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Obituaries



Dwight S. Gay

Dwight S. Gay, 74, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Sept. 4, 2017 at home.

He was born October 12, 1942, to Durwood and Ruth (Stuhr) Gay in Linden, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a longtime resident of Millington, Mich. where he owned and operated Gunnell Inc., a company that customized wheelchairs for disabled children.

On December 30, 2004, he married Julie Stewart in Florida, and they were residents of Davison, MI.

In 2012, they moved to Lost Lake Woods Club, where Mr. Gay enjoyed golfing and fishing. He liked playing cards, especially gin, and spending time with his family, and his precious feline friends, Max and Winston.

Mr. Gay is survived by his wife, Julie Stewart-Gay; one daughter, Teresa (Blair) Willard; five sons, Duane (Josephine) Jorgensen, David (Katherine) Matthews, Darrin (Nicole) Matthews, Steve Gay, and Derek Gay; 12 grandchildren, Mitchell Jorgensen, Meagen Jorgensen, Melanie Jorgensen, Noah Matthews, Levi Matthews, Judah Matthews, Abigail Matthews, Josephine Matthews, Sam Matthews, Isaac Matthews, Elia Matthews, and Meira Matthews; one sister-in-law, Robin Naugler; one brother-in-law, Rick (Laura) Stewart; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on September 10 at the Lost Lake Woods Clubhouse. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2017

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 3	76	53	0.00	2.2	17	WNW
Sept. 4	72	54	0.08	2.8	18	WSW
Sept. 5	65	49	0.40	1.0	17	NNW
Sept. 6	62	45	0.02	1.4	10	N
Sept. 7	62	50	0.45	2.0	16	NNE
Sept. 8	58	45	0.23	5.8	23	NNE
Sept. 9	62	44	0.01	3.9	14	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017

	2017	2016	Normal
Weekly Total	1.19	2.09	0.70
September to Date	1.19	2.09	0.91
Year/Season to Date	26.91	21.06	20.27

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



Calendar of Events



(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more 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 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Harrisville Business Association will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Open to the public.

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

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

A film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie,

plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Free produce will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 in Ossineke. Bring your own bag. Call (989) 358-4708 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Classic movie night at 5:45 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Hope's Harvest Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road in Hubbard Lake. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages five to 12, family rate is \$30, and children under the age of five eat for free. Dine-in air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible. Take-outs available. Proceeds go to Build Hope.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site (fairgrounds) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Everything is grown or made locally. Double-up Food Bucks, Snap and Bridge cards are accepted. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A power point presentation will be given by Kathy Bricker, co-founder of the Mackinaw Straits raptor watch at 1 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Call (989) 735-2601 for details.

All women are invited to attend a women's conference at the Alpena Free Methodist Church, 175 North Ripley Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch, snacks, a booklet and a full day of music, worship and teaching. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Tamara Quick at (989) 370-0239 or Deb

Minkos at (614) 307-9525.

A stop motion animation workshop will be held at noon at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library, 211 North First Avenue in Alpena. Learn how to create a storyboard, character and set development and video productions. Open for all ages. This event is free but registration is required. For more information or to register, call (989) 356-6188 or visit www.alpenalibrary.org.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. For more information, call Joanne at (989) 255-7880.

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feels free to handle my granddaughters however he pleases and chooses, and then brags about it.

As far as business morality, most business people in our area believe in paying those they hire to work for them, unlike our President. So, please do not question the morality of those who do not agreed with President Trump's method of governing and the issues he chooses to support.

No other President has been left alone and this one should not be either.

Sandra Williams
Spruce

With Regrets,

the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce has decided to cancel the Sept. 28th monthly meeting of the Chamber. This decision was made due to the actions of the Greenbush Twp. Board..

For more information please contact any Chamber Board Member.

Swiss Steak Dinner

Friday, Sept. 15th

4:30 to 7 p.m.
(or until steak is sold out)

Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw, roll, beverage and desserts

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All are Welcome

Village of Lincoln The Village of Lincoln, MI Sidewalk Relocation on Main Street – West End ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Lincoln Sidewalk Relocation project will be received by the Village of Lincoln, 117 W. Fiske Street, Box 337, Lincoln, MI 48742 until 1:00 pm local time on September 29th, 2017. Bids received will be opened and read at the October 2nd Village Council meeting at 7:00 pm at the Village hall. The project consists of sidewalk removal, sidewalk placement and slope restoration.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a LUMP SUM basis. The project shall be completed prior to October 30, 2017.

The issuing office for the Bidding Documents is the Village of Lincoln, 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln, MI 48742. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents by contacting Phillip S. Jordan, Street Commissioner/Village President at 989-736-7583. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained as described below.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of bidding documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any obtained from other sources other than the Issuing Office.

The Village of Lincoln reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

Owner: Village of Lincoln
By: Phillip S. Jordan, Village President

9/13 & 9/20

Thank you to all of the bidders and buyers for all of your generous support!



A very special Thank You to Lincoln Precision for your continuing support in purchasing my Grand Champion Veal!



Thank you for buying my Swine Project and welcome to a new buyer at the Market Sale this year. Ritchie Heavy Truck & Auto Repair located in Harrisville.

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Local Notes



ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Available this week: Apples, arugula, carrots, celery, cucumbers, garlic, fresh and dried herbs, lettuce, kale, onions, pears, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, raspberries, summer and buttercup squash, sorrel, sweet corn, tomatoes, popcorn, bread, quick breads, cookies, cakes, turnovers, pies and pie bites. There will also be homemade seasonings, honey, jams, jellies, maple syrup, perennials, eggs, cut flowers, herb plants, house plants, flavored vinegars, hand salve, papercrafts, Adirondack chairs, custom signs, greeting cards, homemade laundry detergent and wooden items; all cuts of antibiotic/hormone-free beef, snack stix, brats, and Alcona County T-shirts.

Hole in One

Jim Kent (below, right) of Oscoda got a hole in one at the Greenbush Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 26 on hole No. 3. He made 141-yard drive with a five iron. It was witnessed by his friend, Arnie Leriche.



Senior Menu

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

- Monday, Sept. 18—Beef mostaccioli, green beans, tossed salad, pears, and garlic bread.
- Tuesday, Sept. 19—Chicken salad on flatbread,

potato salad, baby carrots and dip, and peaches.

- Wednesday, Sept. 20—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, tropical fruit, and cornbread.
 - Thursday, Sept. 21—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, coleslaw, peaches and cherry cheesecake.
 - Friday, Sept. 22—Pork tips in gravy over egg noodles, Prince Charles blend, and pineapple.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Bridge Ceremony

Huron Pines and the Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed Coalition is hosting a river restoration ribbon cutting ceremony at the new bridge near the old Buhl Dam site on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are invited attend.

The dam, which was located off Buhl Road in Mikado, has been replaced with a new footbridge, which provides recreationalists, hunters, anglers and hikers access to the Huron-Manistee National Forest. The removal of Buhl Dam reconnected over 20 miles of upstream fish habitat allowing, for the first time in decades, native brook trout and steelhead fish to gain access to upstream sections of the south branch of the Pine River.

Buhl Road is located south off F-30 between Cruzen and Hubbard Lake Road, follow Buhl to the dead end. For more information, call (989) 448-2293 or contact info@huronpines.org.

Dragons, Lions and Bears

Friends of Negwegon is hosting a stargazing event "Dragon, Lions and Bears: Creatures of the night sky and their tails," on Friday, Sept. 29 at 6:45 p.m. in Negwegon State Park. Mary Stewart Adams, a star lore historian-storyteller, Thaddeus LaCoursiere and John Heath, educators at Besser Planetarium, for an evening of history, stories and science of the stars. Anyone planning to attend should bring a blanket, chair and a flashlight covered with red cloth or red tape. A Recreation Passport is required to enter the park.

Remember to allow enough time drive into Negwegon State Park. After turning onto Sandhill Trail from Black River road, the final three miles into the park takes at least 10 minutes of driving time. For more information contact the Harrisville/Neg-

wegon State Park Office at (989) 724-5126.

In conjunction with the Negwegon evening, Besser Museum For Northeast Michigan's Planetarium will present a Sky Theater star show at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29. There is a \$5 charge for the Planetarium show.

Chorus Rehearsals Begin

Members of Huron Shores Chorus will begin rehearsal on Sunday, Sept. 24 for the 27th annual Christmas program. Rehearsals are held at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church located off U.S. 23 in East Tawas from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. each Sunday throughout the months of October and November.

Programs will be Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church. The theme for this season's program is "Hope" and will feature a diverse collection of pieces including traditional favorites "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "In the Bleak Midwinter, the comical "I Want to Stare at My Phone with You," two selections by choral writing master John Rutter, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Everyone with an interest in singing is welcome to attend. There are no auditions. Previous musical knowledge is helpful, but not necessary. A voluntary fee of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of music and rehearsal materials. Huron Shores Chorus is under the direction of Tracee Behnke-Lentz. For additional information, contact either of the church offices.

Grandparent Workshop

A free workshop for all grandparents or guardians raising children in their homes will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning and lunch at noon, all provided free of charge as part of the workshop.

Iosco Cares/Poverty Reduction group is sponsoring this workshop which will include computer awareness, drug awareness, trauma and available help and services through area agencies. Day care will be provided for children ages zero to five. Anyone who calls to RSVP and attends will receive a \$20 gas card. There will also be a door prize awarded at the conclu-

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Coming Attractions

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 or \$30 for either
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Reserve your spot soon: Seating is limited and filling quickly. Pay by PayPal at www.InspirationAlcona.org, send a check to PO Box 506, Lincoln, 48742, or call 989-736-3000.

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By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team is split right down the middle with its number of seniors and juniors. The Lady Tigers have five apiece, leading head coach Kristi Miller to have high hopes for the year.

"My expectations for this season are that we continue working to achieve individual and team goals," she said. "We have leadership, experience and dedicated athletes push themselves to improve their fundamentals. From the start, this year's squad has demonstrated team chemistry on and off the court. It is important that we remain focused on our goals and continue challenging and motivating each other to get stronger throughout the season. Our team goals are to win a

conference and district championship."

Seniors on the team are Lily Sager (outside hitter), Taylor Livingston (middle hitter), Jenelle Carpenter (right side hitter), Courtney Church (defensive specialist) and Layla Carriveau (defensive specialist).

"Sager is a strong and consistent hitter, with great court awareness," Miller said. "Livingston brings leadership, strength and determination to our team. Carpenter will bring power and consistency from the outside and right side of the court. Church is a dedicated athlete who consistently brings a positive attitude and solid work ethic. Carriveau brings positive energy and works to read the attack to make key defensive plays."

New to the team are juniors Abby Franklin (setter), Raegen Eller (outside hitter), Hailee Gordy (middle hitter), McKayla LaFave (defensive specialist) and Cassady Clemens (defensive specialist). Sophomore Courtney Winter (defensive specialist) also joins the squad.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6 the Tigers played a quad at Ogemaw Heights, where they went 0-3. They suffered losses to Pinconning 25-18 and 25-11, Ogemaw 25-14 and 25-16 and Lake City 25-14 and 25-15.

Sager led the team with 14 kills and Livingston had 22 digs.

Alcona heads to Mio for a North Star League meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14; is at Grayling on Saturday, Sept. 16 and hosts AuGres on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

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junior quarterback Caden Zeien.

"They are talented, very talented at many positions," Somers said. "Overall, they have great speed and their quarterback is savvy. They are very well coached and should be a great match-up for our team. The keys to winning will be the same as every week, raise our level of play, limit penalties and do not turn the ball over."

Discovery

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the time comes."

Holmes was raised on that 80-acre piece of property (40 acres in Harrisville and 40 acres in Haynes Township) and it's been in her family for almost 100 years. Her grandparents, Emmett and Cora Wanzer, purchased it on September 3, 1924. Her parents, Eldon and Rena Wanzer took it over in the late 1940s and she and her husband, John, purchased it in 1996.

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AHC was pleased with the grant, "We kept looking at the numbers and were just blown away. We knew we were doing well by our patients but this is amazing confirmation of that," Baumgardner said.

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sion of the workshop.

The event will be held at the Tawas United Methodist Church, located at 20 M-55, Tawas City. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 18 by calling the volunteer office for Iosco/Alcona DHHS at (989) 362-0329.

Children's Fall Programs

- The Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library is taking registration for Story Hour which begins at the end of September. Wednesday mornings are when Story Hour takes place. Registration is necessary. There are two sessions being offered. Toddlers two and three years old must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Children four and five years old attend preschool style. Register at (989) 356-6188 ext. 13 or ext. 14. Story hour includes songs, finger plays, and craft activities which are designed around weekly themes for specific age levels.

- Thursday, Sept. 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. begins the Tiny Tots Storytime. Registration is not required. These sessions will be held each Thursday until October 26. Tiny Tots is a time for parents, caregivers and their children ages zero to two and half years old. Parents and their children have the opportunity to listen to stories, engage in a combination of structured free play and interaction with other children. Dates include: September 21 and 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26.

- Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. will be the first preschool play date of the fall. Children two and a half to five years old are accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There will be time for socializing, playing and sharing. No registration is needed. For more information, visit www.lalpenalibrary.org or call (989) 365-6188 ext. 13.

Alcona soccer team earns win over Oscoda in league opener

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

It may have been the first North Star League game of the season, but the stakes were high for the Alcona and Oscoda soccer teams.

The Tigers, the defending North Star League (NSL) champs, came out on top Wednesday night 4-2 on the Owls' home field.

The Tigers had strong scoring chances in the game's first 20 minutes, but weren't quite able to kick the ball in past the Owl keeper.

In the 25th minute, Brett Nelson nearly scored the first goal of the game, but his shot hit the top crossbar and bounced over the top of the goal.

With just under 13 minutes to play in the half, Alcona cracked the scoreboard with a shot by Elliot Dubuque, from about 25-yards out.

The Owls answered a minute later with a goal by

Caleb Watson, making it 1-1 at the half.

The Tigers took control in the second half with a pair of goals early on, one off the feet of Jordan Steiner and the other from Dubuque.

The score remained 3-1 until 12 minutes to play, when Steiner socked in his second goal of the night, making it 4-1.

The Owls added a late goal to make the final 4-2.

Connor McCoy was in goal for the Tigers, making nine saves.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5 the Tigers played a non-conference game at Kalkaska and picked up a 3-0 victory. Steiner scored all three goals to account for the Alcona offense and McCoy put up saves on 25 shots.

Alcona hosted Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, hosts Saginaw Nouvel on Thursday and hosts Fairview on Monday, Sept. 18.



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Alcona's Brett Nelson works his way down the field during last week's North Star League win at Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.



A wood relief sculpture was unveiled during the Black River Bridge Walk over Labor Day weekend. The carving, created by chain saw artists, Jordan Luebben of Spruce, is located at the Alcona Township Park where the Black River meets Lake Huron. It was commissioned by the Loyal Ladies, a group of local citizens whose purpose is to raise community morale through beautification projects highlighting the work of local artists. Luebben attended a meeting with the Loyal Ladies in late July and after listening to their ideas created the relief which depicts a romantic look back at Black River's history. It is the second art project for the Loyal Ladies, the first was large agricultural photographs on vacant buildings in Spruce. Funds generated on Spruce Day, the day the photographs were unveiled in May, were used to commission the relief. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

ACCREDITATION COMMUNITY FORUM

Alpena Community College will be visited by the Higher Learning Commission evaluation team on September 25 and 26 for the purpose of renewing ACC's accreditation. In order to gather public feedback, ACC is inviting the community to participate in an open forum at the Granum Theatre on Monday, September 25, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For any questions about the event, please contact **Wendy Brooks, ACC accreditation liaison,** at 989-358-7249.

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To help you narrow your vehicle choices, Consumer Reports and the American Automobile Association (AAA) offer some great information and tools to assist you.

Consumer Reports recently put out a top 25 ranking of new cars for senior

drivers. Each vehicle on their list offers excellent or very good ratings on reliability, safety, road-test performance and owner satisfaction. And, they offer a variety of senior-friendly features that are extremely important to older drivers, like:

- **Easy front-seat access:** Vehicles with low door thresholds, wider door openings, and step-in heights that reduce the need for ducking or climbing, make getting into and out of a car easier for those with physical limitations.

- **Good visibility:** Being able to see well out of the front, sides, and back of a vehicle for tall, medium, and shorter drivers.

- **Simplified controls:** Easy-to-read gauges and simplified/intuitive controls for changing the radio, shifting gears, and adjusting the heating and cooling is a high priority among older drivers.

- **Bright headlights:** Powerful headlights can make driving at night easier for people with decreasing or

compromised vision.

They also weighed in extra safety features (standard or optional) like a backup camera, automatic emergency braking, forward-collision warning and blind-spot warning.

Their picks include a variety of compact and mid-sized sedans and SUVs, two minivans and a station wagon from seven different automakers. Here's their top 25 ranking, starting with one through 25: Subaru Forester; Subaru Outback; Kia Soul; Subaru Legacy; Kia Sportage; Toyota Highlander; Toyota Prius V; Toyota RAV4; Honda Odyssey; Nissan Rogue; Honda Accord; Ford C-Max Hybrid; Hyundai Sonata; Toyota Camry; Subaru Crosstrek; Toyota Sienna; Honda CR-V; Honda Pilot; Kia Forte; Ford Escape; Toyota Corolla; Kia Sorento; Ford Flex; Hyundai Santa Fe; Hyundai Tucson.

For more information on their top 25 list, see ConsumerReports.org/elderly-driving/top-25-new-cars-for



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Another great resource that can help evaluate and chose a vehicle that meets your needs is the AAA online tool "Smart Features for Older Drivers."

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Where people are, wrens aren't

By Jack Nissen
Capital News Service

That short burst of tweets heard from wrens might be the best way to tell if they're near, but it isn't the only way.

A good way to predict the bird populations in the Great Lakes is to listen not for the songs of wrens, but for the roar of car engines. A recent study in the *Journal of the Society of Wetland Scientists* shows where humans are and where wren populations should be - but aren't.

One of the broadest research projects on two species of wrens in the Great Lakes region found that urban development has a primary influence on where the birds live.

For the most part, where people are, wrens won't be found. And the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) identifies human development, like agriculture and industry, as key factors in the loss of wetlands, the primary habitat for these birds.

"Human development of

the landscape proved to be the best model for predicting where these species can be found," said Hannah Panci, a member of the Natural Resources Research Institute at the University of Minnesota Duluth and the study's lead researcher.

"Using this information is key to understanding where we can find these species. If we know where these species live, we can better understand how to manage potential human development around the areas."

Sedge wrens look for shrubs and wet grasses to nest in, while marsh wrens choose cattails and bulrushes. Sedge and marsh wrens tend to avoid roads and settlements, the study found. The exception is when cropland is near. Marsh wrens in particular liked farmland even when people were nearby.

"Sedimentation and nutrient overload, consequences of agriculture, create a favorable climate for this habitat growth," Panci said.

Panci explained that the connection between the invasive cattail species *Typha angustifolia* and agriculture helps explain why cropland attracts marsh wrens.

"Human impact changes the dynamic of wetlands," said Steven Miller, an assistant professor in the Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics Department at Michigan State University. "Agriculture has a big impact because of the chemical runoff and erosion effects."

Because chemical runoff and erosion change the dynamic of the wetlands, it's changing the preferable habitats these birds look for, a status reflected in studies like Panci's, which was conducted over three years. It used data and maps that quantified vegetation, landscape variables and roads at 840 sites that were analyzed for the presence of the birds.

The loss of wetlands to roads and houses isn't bad just for birds. Wetlands provide an abundance of benefits to a much broader environment.

"Wetlands provide tons of functions, like way off the charts in their value," said Patrick Doran, the conservation director at the Nature Conservancy for Michigan. "They provide habitats for birds, they provide spawning areas for fish we like to catch, they filter water, they attenuate storm surge and energy." They're also important for recreation, Doran said. From bird watching to fishing, wetlands have become hotspots for human development. That's a key component to Panci's study in understanding the influence humans have on wren populations.

"A natural tension exists between human development and environmental sustainability that creates problems for the ecosystem," Doran said. "People want to live near wetlands, but by doing this they are offsetting the balance that these environments need."

Coastal wetlands stretch more than 9,000 miles in the Great Lakes region. The Environmental Protection Agency's "State of the Great Lakes" report estimates that 50 percent of Great Lakes wetlands have been converted or lost.

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The future groom is the son of Paul and Michelle Karlivetz of Greenwood, S.C. and Tom and Karen Wade of Livonia, Mich. He is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Robert Bosch.

A November 18, 2017 wedding is planned in Detroit, Mich.



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Calendar of Events



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Join historian Dale Price as he takes an in-depth look at the life of Leon Czolgosz, the man who shot President McKinley, at the Alpena County Library, 211 North First Avenue. Czolgosz spent his formative years growing up on the streets of Alpena and a farm in Posen. Call (989) 356-6188 ext. 17 for details.

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

Thunder Bay Arts Council Chorus will begin weekly fall rehearsal at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 South Second in Alpena. All interested adult and student singers are welcome and may obtain fall music and sign up CDs at the front desk of the Alpena Public Library. Call (989) 356-6678 for details.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for September is "Turn of Mind" by Alice LaPlante. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 2017 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

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

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

The Adult Audio Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road in Glennie. Call (989) 735-2601 for details.

A film discussion class "Reeling with Laughter" by Professor John Blakemore will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Movie, plus discussion and free popcorn. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Refreshments will be served. For more info., contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

A presentation on phone, mail and e-mail scams will be held at St. Catherine Catholic Church on Nicholson Hill in Ossineke at 7 p.m. Learn the telltale signs of these scams and minimize your risk. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

A river restoration ribbon cutting ceremony at the new bridge near the old Buhl Dam site in Mikado will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The

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Groups work to preserve hunting legacy; kids have fun

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Today, the practice continues, often with the help and support of hunters' groups and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

One fine example of seeing this process in action was a recent youth hunt at the Flat River State Game Area, which encompasses over 11,000 acres in Ionia and Montcalm counties.

The annual January youth hunting event started out five years ago as a rabbit hunt, but it's morphed into a small game hunt. That proved to be a significant change this year as weather factors left rabbit hunters battling long odds, while squirrel hunters conducted business as usual.

Indeed, a lack of snow – following almost a week of warm, rainy weather – made it hard to see rabbits in the thick underbrush at the game area. But the bare trees were perfect for squirrel hunters and the youngsters attending the event who chose to squirrel hunt.

The rabbit hunt, which was the brainchild of the staff at Flat River, seemed like a perfect fit for both the habitat and the clientele.

"We talked about what we could do, kicked around different ideas, and decided on this," explained DNR wildlife biologist John Niewoonder. "We got a couple of sportsmen's groups involved and everybody jumped on board."

"They're all about kids and getting kids involved and there have been a lot of things tried like this, but this one has been very successful – we get a lot of kids and this hunt seems to sustain itself."

Niewoonder said the event has gotten bigger and better every year. "The only problem we seem to have with it is the weather," he said.

Three years ago, the Michigan Squirrel Dog Association contacted Niewoonder and asked if they'd be welcome.

"We're glad to have them," Niewoonder said. "They take out lots of kids. They're super positive and helpful. They're glad to be here and we're glad they're here, too."

Youth hunters, parents and volunteer guides gather at the Belding Sportsman's Club, where breakfast is served – cooked by the club



Members of the Michigan Squirrel Dog Association, and their dogs, lead members of the youth hunt out of the woods. *Courtesy photos.*

members – and hunting parties are put together based on participants' desires and available volunteers.

"A lot of times there are newbies here – maybe a dad and his kid – who don't really know what they're doing so we try to match them up with guys who have good dogs and

are experienced," Niewoonder said. "But a lot of guys just want to go out with their kids and walk around the woods."

"Some guys are here every year. Some just come once in a while. But we get pretty good participation from our volunteers."

New volunteers this year

included 41-year-old truck driver Jeff Younts of Holton and 67-year-old retiree Terry Van Haitsma, who came together with their squirrel dogs. The pair came to the event "just to take some kids out," Younts said.

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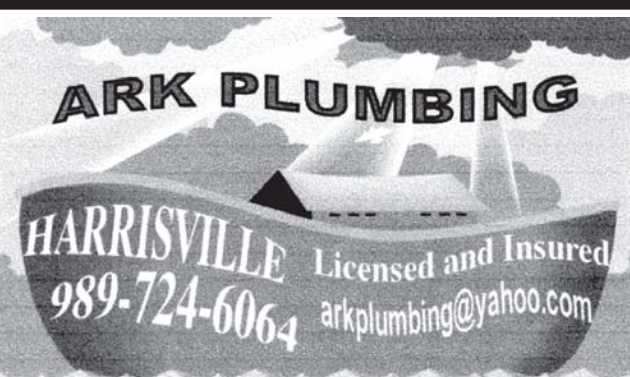
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Buggy Rides

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Owl hunting on Pole Road

September 13, 1900 ~ Black River. Sept. 12.
A good story is told by some responsible men who worked for our trap net stake lumberman, George Twite last winter. As the story goes George rushed into the men's camp one noon day yelling at the top of his voice: "Where is the gun! where is the gun! I have a shot out, here for your whiskers, and I won't do a thing but show some of you smart Alecks how I can bring

him down. " The boys thinking by his actions that he must have the Brooklyn Boys or jimjams or something of that sort thought it best to watch him. On his bands and knees through brush and snow he made his way, to a ring his game would see him and take light. When a few rods from the camp. Bang! Bang! Bang! went the old gun. He shot like a Spainard (every shot going wild) until his ammunition was gone, but

nothing dropped. Then cursing the gun for being no good he threw it down and up the tree he went thinking he might capture his game alive, but to his chagrin it was the same foolish owl that the chore boy had found drowned in the well the day before, and tied up in the tree with hay wire
No Dutch socks about this George.

October term

A Busy Week for Attendants at the Fall Session.
September 13, 1900 ~ The October term of court opened Monday and is still in session. There were but two jury cases, viz: T. T. Allen vs. Helen C. Cowley, a replevin suit. Attorneys, W. H. Simpson for complainant, Devere Hall, F. A. Beede for dfdt. Case has been called and the following jury drawn: Wm. J. Somers, William Hastings, Jos. Yulll, A. Thompson, D.W. Brooks,

Angus Kennedy, Dennis Sutton, John McGillvary, Wm. Wallace W. Coleman
J). A. Monroe, Sam Sloan. The Pine River Lumber Co. vs J. A. Gordon and William Slaght. Replevin. Attorneys, W. H. Simpson and H. K. Gustln, D. Hall and O. H. Smith. Plaintiff replevined some logs and bark taken by defendants from lands to which both parties claimed title. Gordon's claim was based mainly on tax deeds. Irregularities in the court proceedings by which the tax decrees for the years for which the deeds were Issued, were shown and the court directed a verdict of 0 cents for plain tiffs.

William Dixon vs. Kirk Ludington et al. Demurrer. Continued.

M. Louise Comstock et al vs Harrisville Roller Mill Co. Foreclosure. Decree given. Testimony was taken in two divorce cases: Wm. Marvin vs Mary J. Marvin and Judson Becker vs. Alice Becker.

The mandamus proceedings to compel the highway commissioner of Mikado to build a bridge over Pine river are still in progress.

Following persons were granted naturalization papers: John W. Ross, Lewis Balmer and Jos. Anderson of Mikado; Henry Webb, R. Hetherington of Haynes; Wm. Pettit, Marcus Jonnson, C. S. Schram, Varnum McConnell, Robert Franklin, of Gustin; Wm. Newberry, Gus. Alstrom of Caledona

Leg amputated

Bert La Chapelle
Accidentally shot
Near Calumet.

September 13, 1900 ~ Geo. W. La Chapelle received a letter and telegram from Lake Linden Monday evening announcing that his son Bert had been shot in the feet by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

The letter, which was written two days previous to the date of the telegram, gave the facts as follows: Bert had been out on a homestead near Calumet for three weeks previous to the accident. On Aug. 30, he dropped a shot gun and the discharge wounded him severely in the right foot, and slightly in the left. F. A. Chapelle, who is located at Lake Linden, had the wounded man taken to a hospital. On Saturday, Sept. 8. the date of the letter, Bert was doing nicely with prospects of a speedy recovery.

Monday, however, a telegram came stating that he was very weak and that amputatinn of the right leg was necessary. The father left Tuesday morning for Calumet.

The young man's leg was taken off at the hip Tuesday. He survived the operation and is doing as well as can be expected.

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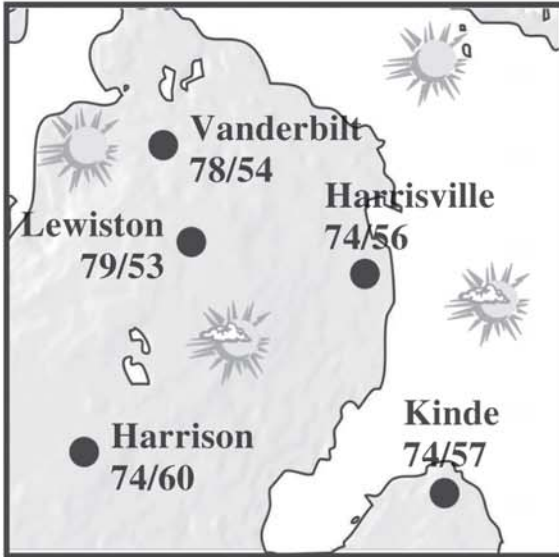
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 13, 2017

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 56
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 73 Low: 57
- FRIDAY**
Sunny
High: 74 Low: 59
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 74 Low: 60
- SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 58
- MONDAY**
Few Showers
High: 70 Low: 53
- TUESDAY**
Sunny
High: 63 Low: 46

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 60%. South southeast wind 2 to 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 1952. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 56°. South southwest wind 3 to 7 mph. The record low for tonight is 28° set in 1943.

*Last Week's Almanac

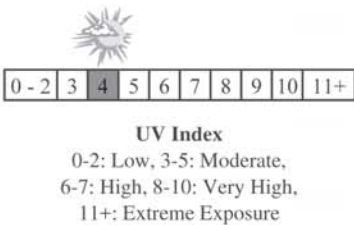
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Tuesday	65	47	73/50	0.27"
Wednesday	64	41	73/50	0.24"
Thursday	63	50	72/49	0.34"
Friday	61	42	72/49	0.30"
Saturday	65	41	72/49	Trace
Sunday	66	37	71/48	0.00"
Monday	74	39	71/48	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:10 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	12:03 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Thursday	7:12 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	12:56 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Friday	7:13 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	1:55 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Saturday	7:14 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
Sunday	7:15 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	4:08 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Monday	7:16 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	5:18 a.m.	7:07 p.m.
Tuesday	7:18 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	6:26 a.m.	7:39 p.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85 in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93 in Orlando, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92 in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 106 in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:35 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Venus	4:36 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
Mars	5:45 a.m.	7:17 p.m.
Jupiter	10:04 a.m.	9:02 p.m.
Saturn	2:55 p.m.	11:52 p.m.
Uranus	9:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 13, 1922 - The temperature at El Azizia in Libya soared to 136 degrees to establish a world record. To make matters even more uncomfortable in that part of the world, a severe ghibi, or dust storm, was in progress.

Weather Trivia

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Backstory of an Eclipse

In general, the weather for the Great American Eclipse of August 21 was very cooperative, and most individuals who had traveled to view the event saw it. Guernsey State Park in SE Wyoming where friends and I were gathered had joyfully, clear skies. Only two close colleagues were clouded over by an afternoon thunderstorm that moved into Charleston, SC covering the sun just minutes before totality. The planning of this event spanned about 14 months and entailed traveling along the eclipses centerline from Nebraska to central Idaho over a 5-day period in June 2016. Everyone that we had spoken to knew about the event, and all hotel spaces were virtually booked a year in advance. There seemed to be a sense of bewilderment among many of the administrators that we met regarding how to accommodate safely all the eclipse chasers who were expected to arrive. Guernsey State Park officials, on the other hand, were calm and collected, reaching out to us to be part of the Guernsey eclipse experience. Superintendent Todd Stevenson felt that this would be an excellent opportunity for the public to get to know this region of southeastern Wyoming and the park itself. Peter Deterline (Montgomery County Community College) and I were also given use of two of the parks four spacious yurts for our group in exchange for public star parties and presentations about the eclipse. According to Todd, our six presentations drew record audiences who gathered to hear about the eclipse and participate in star watch programs at night. It was a wonderful experience, but exhausting and intense, especially as E-day approached, and the weather became less and less certain. Climate is what you expect; weather is what you get! Two weeks out, SE Wyoming was the sweetest spot across the entire US. We figured that would not hold, and it didn't; but the forecast never deteriorated to the point where we thought we were going to have to make a run for it. According to meteorologist and good friend Adam Jones, on E-day eve we were being squeezed between two frontal boundaries, a fast-moving clipper system approaching Wyoming from the northwest and a much slower moving and weakening system to the south over Colorado. He predicted that we would be in a relatively clear zone on the morning of the eclipse as the two systems literally pivoted around us. On the evening of August 20, clouds from the system to the south moved in, but it was too late to chase. Opening my eyes every hour or so, I nestled sleepless outside my yurt. By 1 a.m., the sky was mostly clear, and conditions continued to improve as the hours drifted by. By sunup, we realized that Adams forecast was going to be spot on, and the eclipse would be ours to view. Conditions were clear, but very breezy at first contact; but as the moon covered more and more of the sun, even the wind succumbed to the cooling temperatures, and conditions during totality became calm. Exhale... www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** How many lines are in a standard limerick?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which South American nation controls Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What is the Latin plural of the word opus?
4. **MUSIC:** What famous 20th-century bandleader died in an airplane crash?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the appropriate gift for a 15th anniversary?
6. **MONEY:** Whose picture is on a U.S. \$10,000 bill?
7. **RELIGION:** What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
8. **HISTORY:** When was the Encyclopaedia Britannica first published?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which animal has the longest gestation period?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** What French sauce served with grilled meat uses tarragon as a key ingredient?

Answers: 1. Five; 2. Chile; 3. Opera; 4. Glenn Miller; 5. Crystal; 6. Salmon P. Chase, treasury secretary 1861-1864; 7. Psalm 119; 8. 1768-71; 9. Elephant, at 95 weeks; 10. Bearnaise sauce (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 19, 1827, Jim Bowie nearly kills a banker in Louisiana with an early version of his famous Bowie knife. The actual inventor of the Bowie knife, however, probably was his equally belligerent brother, Rezin Bowie, who reportedly came up with the design after nearly being killed in a vicious knife fight.
- On Sept. 23, 1875, Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time after stealing a basket of laundry. He later broke out of jail and roamed the American West, eventually compiling a rap sheet that allegedly included 21 murders.
- On Sept. 20, 1881, Chester Arthur is inaugurated, becoming the third person to serve as president in that year. Earlier in 1881, Rutherford B. Hayes finished his term and James Garfield was sworn in. Garfield was shot by a crazed assassin and died on Sept. 19. Arthur was sworn in the next day.
- On Sept. 21, 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt appears before Congress and asks that the Neutrality Acts be amended. Roosevelt hoped to lift an embargo against sending military aid to countries in Europe facing Nazi aggression.
- On Sept. 24, 1964, President Lyndon Johnson receives the Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Its conclusion that Oswald was a "lone gunman" failed to satisfy some who witnessed the attack.
- On Sept. 22, 1971, Capt. Ernest Medina is acquitted of all charges relating to the My Lai massacre in Vietnam. His unit was charged with the murder of over 200 Vietnamese civilians in a cluster of hamlets in March 1968. Thirteen others were charged with various crimes, but only Lt. William Calley was found guilty.
- On Sept. 18, 1987, cesium-137 is removed from an abandoned cancer-therapy machine in Brazil. Hundreds of people were eventually poisoned by radiation from the substance.

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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Went by ship</p> <p>7 Old TWA rival</p> <p>12 Exit doors, e.g.</p> <p>20 Not certain</p> <p>21 Top-drawer</p> <p>22 Feeling like suede, say</p> <p>23 Actor Freeman</p> <p>24 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 — snail's pace</p> <p>27 Layer</p> <p>29 Behavioral quirks</p> <p>30 Eat soup undaintily</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>35 Short swims</p> <p>38 Lean (on)</p> <p>39 Horse cousin</p> <p>40 Parked oneself</p> <p>44 British noble, in brief</p> <p>47 Mountain in Thessaly</p> <p>51 Cost to get out of jail</p> <p>52 Pro at W-2s</p> <p>53 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>58 Open field</p> <p>60 Actor Sean</p> <p>61 — Grey tea</p> <p>62 Curly's friend</p> | <p>63 "For — Know" (1971 hit song)</p> <p>65 Stephen of "Still Crazy"</p> <p>67 Rent splitter, often</p> <p>70 Not only that</p> <p>74 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>78 "Anti-art" art</p> <p>79 New York governor</p> <p>80 Beauty spot?</p> <p>81 City in Japan</p> <p>82 Pull hard</p> <p>84 Camelot wife</p> <p>86 Grandson of Eve</p> <p>88 Diesel of film</p> <p>89 End of the riddle</p> <p>96 Balladeer Janis</p> <p>97 Oahu shindig</p> <p>98 Relative of "psst"</p> <p>99 Polish port on the Baltic</p> <p>102 It's currently newsworthy</p> <p>105 Flight takeoff abbr.</p> <p>108 Be like a sot</p> <p>109 Tex-Mex staple</p> <p>110 Start of the riddle's answer</p> | <p>116 Set of beliefs</p> <p>120 Mixed bag</p> <p>121 Painter Nolde</p> <p>122 Kylo — ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" character)</p> <p>123 End of the riddle's answer</p> <p>127 Singer Siepi</p> <p>129 In a tomb</p> <p>130 Garlic mayonnaise</p> <p>131 Las —, New Mexico</p> <p>132 Unrivaled</p> <p>133 Pulls hard</p> <p>134 Optimally</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Neighbor of Java</p> <p>2 One more of the same</p> <p>3 Dish of finely diced vegetables</p> <p>4 Pull along</p> <p>5 Muse with a lyre</p> <p>6 Jeans fabric</p> <p>7 13-Down of June</p> <p>8 Sitcom alien</p> <p>9 Mob boss</p> <p>10 Didn't dine out</p> | <p>11 "Thank you, Yves!"</p> <p>12 Manning of the gridiron</p> <p>13 Precious stones</p> <p>14 Stair user's aid</p> <p>15 "And you," to Caesar</p> <p>16 Pot bits</p> <p>17 Stage scenery item</p> <p>18 Up 'til</p> <p>19 Barrett of rock</p> <p>25 "It — fair!"</p> <p>28 Clean air org.</p> <p>32 Bladderlike sac</p> <p>33 Beginning on</p> <p>34 Mongolian desert</p> <p>36 Dad</p> <p>37 See 124-Down</p> <p>41 Rower's tool</p> <p>42 Destiny</p> <p>43 Choir woman</p> <p>45 Melville novel</p> <p>46 Corrida cry</p> <p>48 Holy Mlle.</p> <p>49 Give some of yours to</p> <p>50 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners</p> <p>54 2002 scandal company</p> <p>55 Ceaselessly</p> <p>56 Big failures</p> <p>57 Irish poet</p> <p>58 Sgt. Friday's force</p> <p>59 Fitzgerald of jazz fame</p> <p>64 Marshal Earp</p> <p>66 Up — (stumped)</p> <p>68 Power bike</p> <p>69 Qom resident</p> <p>71 Remove any potential evidence</p> <p>72 Pen name of H.H. Munro</p> <p>73 Where Muscat is</p> <p>75 Spicy stew</p> <p>76 Skin-coloring dye</p> <p>77 "Such a pity"</p> <p>83 The NCAA's Bruins</p> <p>85 '50s prez</p> <p>87 Texter's "Yikes!"</p> <p>89 Olympic figure skater</p> <p>90 "Funny one!"</p> <p>91 Entertaining little tale</p> <p>92 Innuendo queen West</p> <p>93 Need to</p> <p>94 "— Him on a Sunday"</p> <p>95 Perry of pop</p> <p>100 Round solids</p> <p>101 Most acute</p> <p>103 Observer</p> <p>104 "— shalt not ..."</p> <p>106 Grad-school proposal</p> <p>107 Like Obama: Abbr.</p> <p>111 Revlon brand</p> <p>112 Bone of the shin</p> <p>113 Wise, skillful lawgiver</p> <p>114 Neopagan religion</p> <p>115 Observant</p> <p>117 Young lady</p> <p>118 Nothing but</p> <p>119 Quite a while</p> <p>123 Shred</p> <p>124 With 37-Down, very poor rating</p> <p>125 Sts.</p> <p>126 Moose's cousin</p> <p>128 Fill in (for)</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century American pediatrician and author Benjamin Spock who made the following sage observation: "All the time a person is a child he is both a child and learning to be a parent. After he becomes a parent he becomes predominantly a parent reliving childhood."
- If you're lucky enough to be hanging out with a bunch of frolicsome pug dogs, you can accurately call your companions a grumble of pugs.
- You might be surprised to learn that an early version of scuba diving took place as early as the 1770s. A man named Andrew Becker wore his leather-covered diving suit during an hour-long immersion in a London stretch of the River Thames. He even had a window in his helmet -- though there's no report on what, if anything, he saw in the notoriously murky waters.
- Those who study such things say that the average American man shaves at least 20,000 times in his life. If you add up all that time spent shaving, by the time he reaches the age of 75 a man has spent more than 37 days with a razor in his hand.
- If you decide to move to Kentucky, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it's against the law to paint your lawn red.

Thought for the Day: "Humanity needs dreamers, for whom the disinterested development of an enterprise is so captivating that it becomes impossible for them to devote their care to their own material profit. Without doubt, these dreamers do not deserve wealth, because they do not desire it. Even so, a well-organized society should assure to such workers the efficient means of accomplishing their task, in a life freed from material care and freely consecrated to research." -- Marie Curie

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Bingo-every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

Bingo-Ossineke Eagles No. 3762. Starting September 6, giving away jackpot-must go! Some lucky winner wins \$300 in order to start the new bingo. New bingo: 11 regular games pay \$15 and \$10, specials pay \$20 and \$10, two 50/50 games, Bingo Balls, first night cover all will go. Then starting September 13 pay out will be around the free \$15, frame \$20 and \$75 consolation prize. Numbers start at 50 and each week the \$300 doesn't go we will add \$25 to the jackpot with a maximum jackpot of \$500. Don't miss the fun, see you there! Early bird 6 p.m.

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Greenbush Township Board meeting minutes of August 8 starting at 7:02 p.m. Roll call: All present except supervisor Major. Agenda approved with additions; add Tony Przyblinski to the planning commission. Minutes approved as submitted. Scott Rice the new EMS director was introduced and discussed some planned changes. Financial report given and approved. Bills presented and approved. Reports from Oscoda Wurtsmith Air-

port Authority, county commissioner, constable, fire chief, zoning and ordinance administrator, GRAC and planning commission. Pending business: Township hall lighting; non township items stored in township hall; secure records room; changing locks on township hall; changing street lights from mercury vapor to high pressure sodium. New business: Pick a Huron Shores Regional Authority representative super-

visor Major and alternate Mark Parent. Public comment: Treasurer Dailey answered questions about BS&A and Prince Drive; Yukon Drive light; Verizon tower; house on Main Street with a lot of animals; and the new ambulance will be on display at 6:30 p.m. before our next scheduled meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m. Full minutes available at township hall, on request from clerk (989) 274-0046, and online at www.alconacountyreview.com. Next meeting is September 12.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Zielinski. In the past month there have been 22 medical runs and one fire run as reported by fire chief Serafin. The Iron Skillet fire received support

from five departments and he offered his thanks for their help. The group has participated in several events including the parade for Labor Day, the pancake breakfast at the Lincoln Lions car show and the mud run.

In old business, Gauthier brought the memorial signs that will be placed on the trees dedicated to the memory of our former treasurer Mary Kossa and clerk Connie Stutzman. A dedication ceremony will take place after the signs are put up. Bonny will contact family members in advance of the ceremony. Healy stated that the mini library has proven to be a popular addition to the community. Thanks

to Val Haneckow and Sue Elmer for their work on this project. She is also still trying to find people to fill vacancies on the planning commission. There is also an online survey that will be offered as part of the updating of the master plan.

Putsky presented the resolution regarding the boat launch and matching funds being made available. A motion was made by Mahalak, with Zielinski, to pass the following resolution: Resolution 17-2

Upon motion made by Mahalak, seconded by Zielinski, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the Village of Lincoln Council, Michigan, does hereby accept the terms of the agreement for TF-16-0048 as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (department), and that the Village of Lincoln Council does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows:

1. To appropriate all funds necessary to complete the project period and to provide six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to match the grant authorized by the department.

2. To maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents, and records to make them available to the department for auditing at reasonable times.

3. To construct the project and provide such funds, services and materials as may be necessary to satisfy the terms of said agreement.

4. To regulate the use of the facility constructed and reserved under this agreement to assure the use thereof by the public on equal and reasonable terms.

5. To comply with any and all terms of said agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this Resolution."

The following aye votes were recorded: Gauthier, Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers and Zielinski. The following nay votes were recorded: None.

State of Michigan
County of Alcona
I, Linda K. Somers, clerk for the Village of Lincoln, Michigan do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution relative to the agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which resolution was adopted by the Lincoln Village Council at a meeting held Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017.

Signature: Linda K. Somers
Title: Village Clerk
Dated: 9-6-17

Putsky presented figures for new buoys for the swim area. Council members agreed that they would like to have them ordered as soon as possible. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Mahalak, to purchase two buoys up to \$650. Carried.

In new business, Zielinski stated that she received two emails from people who are using our website. The chili cook-off will be held in conjunction with the Trick or Trunk event on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The sewer report was given. The groundwater discharge permit has been approved until 2019. Fleis and Vandenbrink and AIS met with president Jordan to come up with a plan to replace the flow meters for the sewer system. All tanks on the village sewer system have been cleaned and inspected with cameras. The storm drains will also have a camera system installed.

The street report was given. A lot of work has been done on several streets including filling holes with cold patch. Additionally, there have been many repairs done on village equipment. We will be ordering a new tire for the loader. A letter was received from the state of Michigan regarding the mileage for village roads. A resolution was passed on a motion from Healy, with support from Gauthier, to approve the following resolution.

President Jordan gave his report. New garage door openers have been installed on the village maintenance building. The outgoing mailbox has been moved to the opposite side of the driveway in the post office parking lot. The docks and slides will be pulled from the beach area soon and the benches and picnic tables will be put away in anticipation of winter.

The Lincoln Lions car show was a huge success. It was moved from Second Street to Lake Street for the first time. There were several compliments and only one complaint. Participants were enthused with the move and plans are already in the works for next year's show. Thanks to the Lincoln Lions for their hard work and effort into making it a success.

The Brownlee Lake Association held its golf outing recently. Over \$2,000 was raised for lake restorations. The group held its yard sale and raised over \$2,400 through that endeavor. Thanks for all the work and dedication.

A bid package has been put together with the help from Huron Engineering for the sidewalk work on West Main Street. The ad will be put in the local paper and prints will be available online. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Mahalak to put the West End of Main Street Sidewalk Project out for bids. Carried.

A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Healy, to pay the bills as presented. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Healy. Carried.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Mortgage sale: Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Keith R. Vonfintel and Phyllis E. Vonfintel, husband and wife, of 205 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, to the United States of America, acting through Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, with its office being located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, the mortgagee; the mortgage being dated August 3, 1993, and recorded August 3, 1993, in Liber 260, pages 957-960 in Alcona County records. And such mortgage being given to secure promissory note payable to the government, and by reason of such default the mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of August 30, 2017, for principal, interest and other charges, the sum of one hundred eight thousand nine hundred forty and 13/100 (\$108,940.13) dollars. No proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10 a.m., local time. Said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the mortgage together with 7 1/4 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale.

Which said premises described in said mortgage are situated in the state of Michigan, Alcona County and are described as: Lot 13 of block 13 of City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall expire thirty (30) days from the date of sale. According to MCL §600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, 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.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, Centralized Servicing Center, Foreclosure Centralization Initiative, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Building 105, FC-215, St. Louis, Mo., 63120, telephone (800) 349-5097 ext. 4500.

Dated: August 30, 2017

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Notice to Creditors

Lyman Franklin Boyd Revocable Living Trust U/A/D April 22, 2005
Date of birth: December 28, 1927

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Lyman Franklin Boyd, died July 14, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless present to Craig Boyd, successor trustee, 2396 Hubbard Lake Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 8, 2017

David H. Cook P40560

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Craig Boyd, Successor Trustee

2396 Hubbard Lake Road

Mikado, Mich. 48745.

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The two men were paired with two youngsters, one who came with his dad, the other who came with mom, dad and other family, to discover the joys of small game hunting.

Keith Carlson, a real estate appraiser from Rockford, Mich. brought his 12-year-old son, Blake.

"I'm not much of a hunter, definitely not rabbits or squirrels," Carlson said. "But we're an outdoor family - we do a lot of fishing and camping - and when Blake started to show an interest in hunting I thought I should support it."

Carlson covered the mixed pine and hardwood ground and watched his boy kill three squirrels.

Blake said it was "fun." His dad was even more effusive. "It was awesome," he said. "I wouldn't change a thing."

Bill Bird, a 72-year-old retiree, has been volunteering since the hunt started. "I've got two beagles and if the hunting's good, it's action-packed and a lot of fun, especially for young kids," Bird said. "I just like seeing the young kids out there getting their first rabbit. A whole lot of these kids have never hunted rabbits before and in my generation that's how we started hunting - small game."

"We didn't have any deer, and we transitioned into deer hunting. Today, the kids start in the reverse of that. There are not a lot of people who small game hunt anymore and the kids don't get a chance to get started in something that I think is a whole lot of fun."

Bird and his regular rabbit hunting partner, Wally Ingvarstsen, took several youngsters out. They ran a bunch of rabbits that provided shooting opportunities four times, but only 13-year-old Carson Wagner of Howard City, Mich. was able to connect. Wagner, who is an experienced deer hunter, killed his first rabbit.

Carson's father Randy, a 48-year-old sales representative, said he saw the hunt on the DNR website and decided it was a good idea.



Destiny Ery takes aim at a squirrel with the help of her dad, Charles.

"We're new to rabbit hunting," he said. "It's the first time for us behind dogs."

Wagner was one of only a handful of youngsters who scored a rabbit.

"The rabbit hunters with beagles all seemed to get on rabbits, but the scenting conditions weren't great and visibility was low because of the lack of snow," Niewoonder said. "There were plenty of rabbits; several groups had some shooting but just missed."

The hunt, which drew nearly 50 youngsters, is sponsored in part by several area sportsmen's clubs.

Steve Foster of Mid-Michigan United Sportsmen Association (MMUSA), said the consortium of sporting/conservation groups has been donating manpower, prizes and lunch to the annual hunt

and plans to continue to do so in the future.

"This has been a great event," Foster said. "We get a lot of repeats but we keep getting new people, too, from as far away as Kalamazoo. All of our groups are very glad to be involved in this. The stats are starting to show that's there an increase in hunting and it's youth and women who are accounting for it."

The association donated a .22 rifle for a door prize. So did the Montcalm County Quality Deer Management Association, which is an MMUSA affiliate. The squirrel dog association donated a shotgun/rifle combo. And the local National Wild Turkey Federation chapter donated pocket knives for all the youngsters.

John Byrne, a metal fabricator and president (and life-long member) of the Belding Sportsman's Club, said his crew intends to continue hosting the annual event.

"It's very important to get the youth involved and the safety portion is emphasized. It's one of those things that we've got to do."

"We have kids here who are too young to be handling a firearm, but it's getting them ready for the next few years when they'll be old enough to start," he said.

Byrne said the 75-year-old club now has as many participants as it can handle, but he likes what he's seen.

"A lot of moms come out and go with them (youth hunters) and that's a very good thing," Byrne said. "A lot of kids don't have fathers and their mothers have taken on a good role, getting the kids away from iPads and cell phones, and getting them in the woods."

For more information on hunting, visit the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/hunting.

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