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Alcona soccer team claims North Star League title

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Thanks to Oscoda tying with Fairview two days prior, the Alcona varsity soccer team had already clinched the North Star League championship entering their home game with the Owls on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The two teams played to a 1-1 tie in this contest, leaving the Tigers' final league mark at 5-0-1. Alcona won the league outright this fall, after having to share the title with Oscoda a season ago.

"It's nice to win the league again," said head coach Tim Munro.

The Tigers struck quickly to take an early 1-0 lead, as Muslim Meiram was able to slip the ball past the goalie in the third minute.

The Owls responded with their only goal of the night in the eighth minute, as they were able to put the ball in off a free kick.

While each team scored a goal in the opening minutes of the game, neither side was able to find the back of the net

from there.

Alcona finished the regular season 9-5-1 overall and played at Oscoda in its division four district opener on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The winner plays Midland Calvary Baptist on Monday, Oct. 14 with the finals set for Thursday, Oct. 17.

"We are looking forward to districts, the kids are all fired up so, hopefully, we can continue to improve and they have improved a ton since the beginning of the season," Munro said.

Fall festivities abound locally

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It's Autumn. The air is crisp, apples hang heavy on the tree, pumpkins and squash are plentiful.

As in the past, a variety of fall events are being offered beginning this weekend and carrying through to the annual trick or trunk chili and soup cook-off event in downtown Lincoln on October 26.

Then, of course, there is Halloween on Thursday, Oct. 31 with regular trick or treating hours in Harrisville and Lincoln.

Some events are fun stan-

dards which have been around for a decade or more, others are newer events which have grown over the past few years. This year, Alcona County also has one new event, an Oktoberfest, designed to delight all age groups.

Halloween Fun Harrisville

For the last eight years, the second weekend in October is the annual Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween weekend. Just as it has in the past few years, all campsites in the park have been sold-out for some time.

This doesn't mean, however, the community can't experience the weekend, as vehicle day use passes (\$16), and annual recreational passports are available to drivers so the entire family can enjoy the park.

The weekend kicks off Friday night with youth and adults enjoying fireside spooky tales and s'mores followed by a campfire sing-along at the camp host site No. 2 at 7 p.m.

The fall activities shift to downtown Harrisville on Saturday morning for the annual Boofest happenings on Main Street next to the former Richard's Pharmacy from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Boofest will feature free entertainment with live, local musicians, horse-drawn carriage rides, cider, donuts, face painting, kids' games, crafts and more. The Harrisville Lions will also be on hand to collect donations of winter coats for kids.

Other businesses on Main Street will also be active on Saturday with a variety of specials and activities.

Back at the Harrisville State Park day-use picnic area kids games for children 12 years and younger will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

Nanci Lindell, game coordinator and camp host, said normally the kids games are a huge draw with many of the community joining the campers for the games, however, because of the lack of volunteers to keep the games going and the lines moving, this may be the last year the public is invited.

"We may have to limit it just to campers in the future like many other camping parks do. The biggest problem we have is the lack of volunteers, we get people saying they will come and help and then don't show up. If we

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Senior Brett Nelson (19) races a Roscommon defender to the ball in an earlier game this season. Photo courtesy of Kathy Steiner.

Michiganders are aging faster with greater debts

By Evan Jones
Capital News Service

Michiganders are getting older, and they're likely to owe more money than ever. "The area is graying," said Rep. Jack O'Malley (R-Lake Ann), whose district encompasses northwest Michigan, where many retirees flock. "We've got a lot of retirees moving in."

Indeed, the Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan projects that by 2022, seniors will comprise just over a third of the total population in northwest Michigan.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, seniors nationwide will outnumber children by 2035 – a first in U.S. history. Nationwide, Michigan is aging the fastest.

In 1990, seniors encompassed 12 percent of the state's total population. In 2017 that number rose to nearly 17 percent.

Leelanau County's senior population in 2010 was 31 percent of total residents. In 2022, the aging agency projects the senior population to rise to 44 percent.

Similarly, nearby Antrim County expects an increase from 30 percent to 39 percent, and Grand Traverse County from 22 percent to 30 percent.

As their numbers grow, seniors also have substantially more debt, according to a recent Congressional Re-

search Service report that measured the rise between 1989 and 2016.

The number of seniors nationally who held any debt in that period increased by 38 percent alone, reports the agency, which provides non-partisan policy recommendations for Congress.

Mortgage debt is the main contributor, the study said. Growth in average debt secured by a residence swelled from \$12,970 to \$57,943 in 2016 dollars.

Not a lot of people are talking about it. In northern Michigan, the debts that seniors hold isn't a common topic, said April Missias, Leelanau County's senior services director. "A number of seniors have mortgages on their homes or car payments, but that's the extent of the conversation as it relates to debt," she said.

Her agency gathers asset and income data to verify if seniors qualify for in-home services, respite care and financial assistance. But that information doesn't include the debts they owe, Missias said

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Nanci Lindell with the Halloween quilt she made for the best-decorated campsite winner of the Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween Weekend. Photo by Mary Weber.





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Obituaries

Darlene A. Dunn

Darlene A. Dunn, 52, of Barton City, died on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019 at her home. She was born July 23, 1967 to Abram and Norma (Fetterhoff) Morse in Royal Oak, Mich. She was raised in Rapid River, Mich. She was a long-time resident of the Flint, Mich. area.

On August 7, 1999, she married Jeffrey Dunn in Rapid River, Mich. They resided in Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. Dunn worked as a heavy equipment operator. She recently retired to Barton City. A huge fan of the "Outlander" television series, she was a member of Heughans Heughligans.

She was a great story teller and a talented artist who enjoyed drawing and painting.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Dunn Sr., five sons, Jeffrey (Sarah) Dunn Jr., James (Brittney) Dunn, A.J. (Ally) Nikunen, Joey (Nicole) Dunn, and Max Dunn; two daughters, Nicole (Jayme) Palaszkeski and Chelsea (Rodney) Murphy; 12 grandchildren; her parents, Abram and Norma Morse; one sister, Friday (Mark) Root; three brothers, Dan (Glenda) Morse, Whitey (Sue) Morse and Tony (Tammy) Morse; her father and mother-in-law, Max and Verneta Dunn; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Samuel B. Travis

Samuel B. Travis, 45, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at home.

He was born August 10, 1974 in Rogers City, Mich. to Donald and Lois (Virgil) Travis.

Mr. Travis was a talented woodworker. He built his home at the age of 18 and continuously worked on it, making improvements. His life was devoted to his family and working on his home.

He was an outdoor enthusiast. He loved hunting, camping, kayaking and, especially, spending time in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Travis is survived by his wife, Erin (Wiener) Travis; three sons, Ian Travis, Gage Travis and Brett Travis; his parents, Donald and Lois Travis; one brother, Ben (Cari) Travis; one niece; two nephews; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Katy Travis.

A graveside service will be held at the Mikado Cemetery.

Barbara J. Detloff

Barbara Jean Detloff, 66, of Spruce, died on Monday, Sept. 30, 2019 at Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich.

She was born May 25, 1953 to Joseph and Helen (Smith) Suchy in Union Town, Pa. She was raised in Hamtramck, Mich.

On November 19, 1977, she married Albert Detloff in Sterling Heights, Mich. They were residents of Hazel Park, Mich. before moving to Ossineke and eventually settling in Spruce.

Mrs. Detloff loved her family and friends. Having her house full of life gave her such joy. She made the best apple pie, and was proud to teach her children to cook.

She loved live music and going to concerts. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and attending their sporting events. She really treasured family vacations to Florida.

Mrs. Detloff is survived by one daughter, Stephanie (Michael) Walker of Harrisville; one son, David (Jackie) Detloff of Auburn Hills, Mich.; three grandchildren, Travis Walker, Camille Walker and

Mia Detloff; one brother, Steve Suchy; and her beloved dog, Frenchie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Al, on November 27, 2011; her parents, Joseph and Helen Suchy; one sister, Lorraine Suchy; and two brothers, Jody Suchy and Johnny Suchy.

Visitation will be at Gillies Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. until the memorial service at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the Caledonia Township Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the family.



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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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.

Homeschoolers at the Library: Why Leaves Change Color. Children of all ages will create a fun and educational, hands-on science experiment and learn why leaves change color, at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed quarterly meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville Library on M-72. All meetings are open to the public. Volunteers are needed to assist in programs like stream sampling and removal of invasive plant species.

Thingiverse Thursday for Teenagers! Check out the exciting new S.T.E.M. Ozobots, Legos, and 3D printer at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This project is funded with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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.

Film history class, featuring courtroom dramas with professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion, and free popcorn. No registration required for this free event. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Co-sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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.

A harvest dinner that includes baked or fried chicken, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverage will be held at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, three miles west of F-41, from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person, \$5 for children ages five through 12, and children under five are free.

The Ossineke Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual Cancer Walk at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in walking, sponsoring a walker or donating to this cause may call (989) 471-5047 or drop by the club located at 6848 South US-23 approximately one mile north of Chippewa Point.

Harrisville Fall Festival – Boofest will be held at the former Richard’s Pharmacy from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be live music, horse drawn carriage rides, cider and doughnuts, face painting, kids’ games, crafts and much more. For more information, call Ben Dietrich at (520) 349-2366.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sunrise Side Strummers ukulele jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wiltse’s Brew Pub, 5606 North F-41 in Oscoda. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Family and

friends are encouraged to come and sing along. There is a \$1 donation to defray costs. For more information, call Paula at (989) 724-5080.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for October is “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Grann. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Learn more about hunger and food insecurity in Alpena County at the Alpena County Library, 311 North First Street from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will feature a panel discussion about the area need by those who provide food for the hungry. Sponsored by People for Social Justice. For more information, contact Judi at jstillion@live.com.

Homeschoolers at the Library: Fizzing Gourds! Children of all ages will witness a fun and educational chemical reaction at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (second item on the agenda) at the Alcona Twp. Hall. The Variance is requested by Joel Blohm, 4222 N. Owl, Lincoln, MI. He is requesting to build a detached 24 X 30 garage. He needs two variances. It is proposed to be 25 feet from the front property line - “setback requires 40' unless there is an adjacent property that has an existing structure closer than the 40' but cannot be closer than 25” It is proposed to be detached from the home - an accessory building unless attached to the primary homestead cannot be built in front of the homestead. Written comments will be accepted by Alcona Township Clerk, Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.



HARVEST DINNER

Spruce Lutheran Church
1246 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce
Saturday, October 12
4 to 7 p.m.

Dinner menu: Baked or fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade dressing, home grown corn, home grown squash, cranberries, rolls, homemade pies and drink.

Cost is \$12 per person,
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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.



Local Notes



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall. The variance is requested by Alan & Cynthia Squires, 5736 N. Ridge Rd., Black River, Mich. They would like to build an accessory building on a lot where there is not a primary residence. Written comments will be accepted by Alcona Township Clerk, Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721.

Thank You

Harrisville Arts Council celebrated its 45th Anniversary of Harmony Arts and Crafts Festival on Labor Day Weekend.

A big and heartfelt Thank You goes out to Northland Federal Credit Union for donating and serving coffee, donuts and fresh fruit to our vendors both mornings of the event!

We also appreciate and thank Harbortown Pizza for donating cardboard pizza rounds, as they do each year. The pizza rounds serve as our "booth markers", and we would be lost without them!

Thank you, Alcona High School Cheerleaders and Coaches, You Rock!! Our local cheerleaders set up a table right next to the Arts Council tent and were available to help at a moment's notice. From helping customers with packages, to running errands for vendors, and more...we are grateful for all you did!

We sincerely appreciate our great patrons and community! Thanks to everyone for this successful event that allows us to give back to our community and support the Arts in Alcona County.

Sincerely,
Harrisville Arts Council Members

State Representative Visits

State Representative Sue Allor of Wolverine will hold October office hours for residents of the 106th District. "A lot of interesting things have been happening in Lansing lately," Allor said. "I look forward to providing an update and I hope you will join me and share your concerns."

Allor's office hours schedule is as follows:

- Alpena: Monday, Oct. 14 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Room 107D of the Besser Technical Center at Alpena Community College, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena.

- Harrisville: Monday, Oct. 14 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the courtroom of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th St. in Harrisville.

- Hale: Monday, Oct. 14 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at Victorian Café, 216 S Washington Street in Hale.

Residents may also reach Representative Allor by contacting her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or by email: SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at the United Methodist Church and at 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals

served in Glennie. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Oct. 14—Oven fried garden chicken, sweet potato wedges, broccoli, and red grapes.

- Tuesday, Oct. 15—Homestyle veal, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and a fresh orange.

- Wednesday, Oct. 16—Goulash, California blend veggies, and diced pears.

- Thursday, Oct. 17—Chicken marsala, mashed potatoes, sour cream and chives, peas, and peaches.

- Friday, Oct. 18—Lemon baked fish, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, and a banana.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

In the Service

U.S. Air Force Airman Leroy E. Stevens graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Stevens is the son of Steven E. Stevens of Mikado and is a 2019 graduate of Oscoda Area High School.



Leroy E. Stevens

Stuff a Blue Goose

The Michigan State Police are organizing the annual Stuff a Blue Goose event in Alcona County. This is a drive to gather nonperishable food and toiletries for those in need throughout Alcona County. Troopers will have a Michigan State Police patrol car (Blue Goose) situated in Kris Mart in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to gather donations. The goal is to gather as many toiletries and non-perishable food items as possible in a three-hour period.

All of the items gathered will be turned over to St. Vincent De Paul in Mikado for distribution to families in need in Alcona County. Anyone with questions, contact Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson at the Alpena Post, (989) 354-4101.

Making Greeting Cards

All ladies are invited to the Harrisville Lady Lions greeting card making/dinner party with Cards by Hart on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on US-23 in Harrisville. Dinner will be catered by Kentucky Fried Chicken at a cost of \$10 nonmembers, \$8 for members, pay at the door. Two greeting cards will be worked on. Bring small scissors. Reservations a must by 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Call Mary Weber to reserve your spot. (989) 335-0922.

New Yorkers to Midwest

Genealogist Dr. David McDonald is the guest speaker for the Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society's meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. at Alpena Community College. The program will get into how travel expanded with the opening of the Erie Canal when movement through New York to the Midwest increased

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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.

Teen Craft Thursday – make a pet ghost in a jar, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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.

Sanctuary Lecture Series – Water Walkers: Native

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exponentially. Many of those migrants came to the upper Midwest, including Michigan and Wisconsin.

Dr. David McDonald is a genealogist with more than 40 years' experience in the field. He is past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists and vice president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. He has lectured nationally on matters of genealogy and teaches at genealogy institutes in Salt Lake City, Utah, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Georgia.

After McDonald's presentation, New Yorkers to the Midwest, there will be several expert genealogists available to consult on an individual basis. Ask the Experts Session following the lecture. Bring problems to consult with professionals. <https://www.facebook.com/events/338826733468093/>.

American Journey to Protect the Great Lakes. Join children's author Carol Trembath to learn about her experience writing children's books. Each book is told from the perspective of an Ojibway girl whose family members are walking around the Great Lakes to raise awareness about the harm being done to the fresh waters. This event will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 884-6212.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will host a lecture on "New Yorkers to the Midwest," presented by Dr. David McDonald at Alpena Community College at 5 p.m. An ask the experts session will follow the lecture. Bring any problems to consult with professionals. For more information, call (989) 727-3394.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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 Swiss steak dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 East Traverse Bay in Lincoln. Cost is \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under half price.

Film history class, featuring courtroom dramas with professor John Blakemore at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Movie plus discussion, and free popcorn. No registration required for this free event. For more information, call (989) 724-6796. Co-spon-

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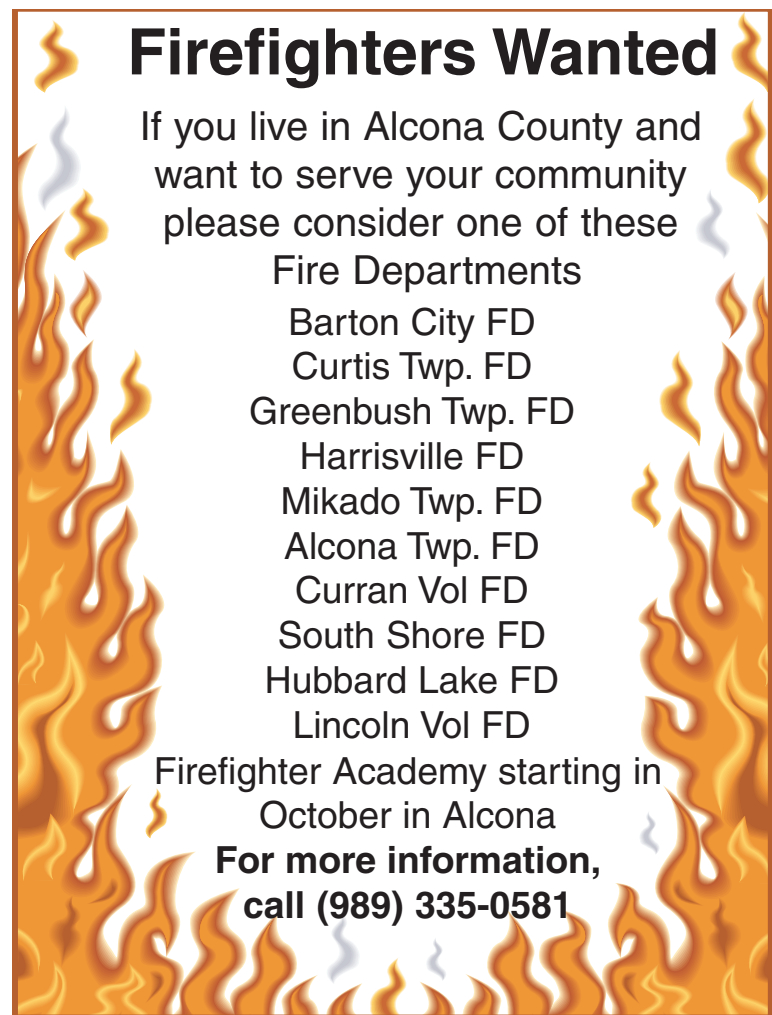
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Alcona football falls at Rogers City

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Friday night's game in Rogers City was there for the taking, but the Alcona varsity football team wasn't quite able to hang on to a second half lead.

The Hurons scored a late fourth quarter touchdown, handing the Tigers an 18-14 setback in the North Star League contest.

"I thought that at times we were really good, however we were not able to sustain the effort or the execution for all 48 minutes," said head coach Jason Somers. "That will be our focus this week in practice."

The Hurons opened the game's scoring with an early touchdown run, though Zach Stephenson and the Tigers tied the game thanks to his eight-yard touchdown run.

The game was tied at 6-6 at the half, though Alcona drew first blood in the third quarter, getting a Michael Basner touchdown run of 51 yards and a two-point conversion to lead 14-6.

The Hurons scored with just under 10 minutes to play on a short touchdown run to pull within 14-12 and they moved ahead with about two minutes remaining on a one-yard plunge.

Alcona's final drive of the night stalled out as it fumbled the ball away to the Hurons, allowing them to run out the clock.

"Rogers City, despite their record, is a good football team," Somers said. "We knew going in that this would be a battle. We did not sustain drives and did not capitalize on a couple of the breaks we got. I thought our guys played well in the defensive backfield and that will need to be matched this week."

The Tiger defense was led by seniors Logan Witham and Mason Clark who had 15 and 11 tackles respectively. The offense saw Michael Basner rush for 77 yards on seven carries including a touchdown. Zach Stephenson

added a touchdown on a eight yard run.

Alcona (2-4 overall, 1-2 NSL) heads to East Jordan (1-5) on Friday, Oct. 11. The Red Devils are coming off a 32-12 loss to St. Ignace last week and their lone win came over a winless Inland Lakes team in week five, 55-10.

"East Jordan likes to pass the ball," Somers said. "Our defense will have to be ready to stop that and then on offense we need to win the line of scrimmage. We need to win the time of possession battle and play as error free as possible."

Tigers prevail over Au Gres on Volley for a Cure night

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team served as host to Au Gres on Thursday night, in a contest that doubled as a North Star League game and the Lady Tigers' Volley for a Cure night.

Lily Bilbey led the team with 13 kills and Isabella Bates had 14 aces.

"Volley for a cure is always a special day," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Proceeds from our event go to Friends Together of Alpena. I am so grateful for those that volunteered their time to make the

event successful. The girls were enthusiastic and had a solid night on the court."

On Tuesday, Oct. 1 the Lady Tigers dropped a NSL battle with Whittemore-Prescott, 25-14, 25-21 and 25-19.

"We were not consistent on defense and Whittemore did a great job," Miller said.

Bilbey led the team with 10 kills and Brooke Pagels had eight kills and four blocks.

Alcona plays host to Fairview on Thursday, Oct. 10 and stays at home to host Hale on Thursday, Oct. 17.

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While the number of seniors is rising, it doesn't correlate with the number receiving assistance from senior services, she said. "It's a hard number to tell," she said. "Every year it fluctuates."

The Congressional Research Service report also found seniors' debts are climbing in relation to their assets. The debt-to-asset ratio among elderly households increased from five percent to nine percent.

That means the country's seniors are more vulnerable to volatility in the housing market. For instance, the influx of retirees in northwest Michigan has made housing prices rise to where others cannot afford to live there, O'Malley said.

An increasing level of senior debt makes sense given that seniors have experienced several years without Social Security cost of living adjustments, said Mark Hornbeck,

the associate communications director for Michigan AARP.

But even with debts, seniors energize both the state and the nation's economy, he said. They spend more in the local economy and contribute to the workforce.

Experts are split on the impacts of aging on the national economy.

A 2016 RAND Corporation study found that a 10 percent increase in the senior population decreases national GDP growth by 5.5 percent.

In contrast, an AARP study concluded that contributions from those 50 years old and older, or the longevity economy, make up 44 percent of Michigan's GDP.

"Contrary to popular belief that seniors are a drain on government resources and a drain on the local economy, actually the reverse is true. They spend their money," Hornbeck said.

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How seniors can get help with credit card, mortgage debt

Dear Savvy Senior,
My husband and I, who are both 66 years old, have fallen behind on our mortgage payments and have accumulated quite a bit of credit card debt over the past few years. Where can we get help?

Drowning in Debt

Dear Drowning,
Unfortunately, credit card and mortgage debt have become a growing problem for many older Americans who often face medical-related expenses on top of their mortgage and other growing costs. Here are some tips and services that can help.

Credit Card Counseling

To help you get a handle on your credit card debt, a good place to turn is an accredited credit counseling agency. These are nonprofit agencies that offer free financial information and advice on how to handle financial problems.

Depending on the significance of your credit card debt,

they can help you sort out your finances and set you up in a debt management plan (DMP), which allows a counselor to negotiate with your creditors to lower your interest rates and eliminate any late fees and other penalties.

The agency will then act as a consolidator, grouping your debts together into one payment that you would make, and distributes those funds to your creditors. Typically, the first counseling session is free, but a DMP comes with monthly fees of roughly \$20 to \$75 a month, depending on the state.

To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at NFCC.org (800-388-2227), or the or the Financial Counseling Association of America FCAA.org (800-450-1794).

But make sure that you don't use a debt settlement company that claims to settle all your debt or cut it in half for a fee without counseling.

Most of these companies use deceptive practices and will only leave you more in debt than you already are.

Mortgage Counseling

If you have fallen behind on your mortgage payments, or if you have already received a letter or phone call about missed payments, you should contact your lender immediately to explain your situation and see if you can work out a payment plan. Be prepared to provide your financial information, such as your monthly income and expenses.

You can also get help from a foreclosure prevention counselor. These are HUD-approved, trained counselors that will work with you, examine your financial situation, and offer guidance on how best to avoid default or foreclosure. They can also represent you in negotiations with your lender if you need them to.

To find a government-ap-



Savvy Senior

proved housing counseling agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling or Financial Counseling Association of America websites or phone numbers previously listed. Or, for a larger selection of housing counseling options see the Department of Housing and Urban Development website at HUD.gov – click on “Resources” at the top of the page, then on “Foreclosure Avoidance Counseling,” or call (800) 569-4287.

Financial Assistance

You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any

financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (Benefits-CheckUp.org) contains a database of more than 2,500 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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Robert H. Carley, Chaplain, USNR.

A fatal mistake

October 12, 1894 ~ Jas. Hammond, a laborer, who had been in the employ of J. Van Buskirk the past season, went home to his boarding place at Wm. Swindlehurst's about 4 o'clock last Friday morning from the village, where the day before he had attended the Fair and in the evening the dance. During the day he was drinking a little, a very unusual thing for him to do, and when he went home, he took a bottle of whiskey with him. He went to bed on reaching home but before retiring he placed the bottle of liquor on a stand on which was also a bottle containing carbolic acid. The two bottles were of equal size and not dissimilar in form. He arose at 11 o'clock and took a drink from what he supposed was the bottle of liquor.

In a moment more he said to Mrs. Swindlehurst:

"What was in that bottle?"

"Carbolic acid," she replied.

"Oh, My God! I'm gone!" he cried, and these were his last words. He died in about 15 minutes from the time he swallowed the awful dose. Dr. Ludlum, who was at Springport, was summoned but poor Hammond was dead before the physician reached the house.

Hammond came from Middleport, N. Y. last spring where he left a family consisting of a wife and six children. A disagreement over property matters had separated them. During his residence here, he has been a quiet, industrious citizen and he was not addicted to the use of intoxicants, so far as known.

His relatives were wired, and three brothers arrived here Sunday, coming up to Tawas on the freight and driving the rest of the way. They decided to bury him here and the interment took place Monday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

Coroner Beede held an inquest on the remains but no new facts bearing on the case were discovered and a verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death from poison accidentally administered by his own hand.

Forest Service moving soon; building use still undecided

October 12, 1994 ~ By Clarissa Sansone

According to a spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service, the future use of its Harrisville station, located on US-23 just south of M-72, hinges on whether Alcona County expresses interest in acquiring the building for use as a library. Commissioner John Gray stated that the county will take no such action until it receives "formal notification" from the Forest Service that its workers are "moving out" of Harrisville. Head librarian June Mendel said that although "We really would like the building," the transaction to acquire it "has to be a [federal] government to [county] government exchange," a procedure outside the power of library officials.

In September of 1991, said Forest Service Ranger Chuck Andrina, a plan was announced to consolidate Harrisville and Tawas stations to one location in Oscoda, on the grounds of the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, as "a cost saving measure." Although as of yet, stated Andrina, "We do not have the final plans worked out," he hopes to begin the moving process "within the next three or four months." Andrina noted that, when first

announced, "there was quite a bit of opposition" to the plan, because it would take away several jobs from the county. The facility could be kept operational, Andrina explained, with at least one employee available to administer permits, but, he stressed, "If we give up the facility to the library, we would phase [completely] out of Harrisville." "We've said that we would work with the county," he added. Andrina said that if, in the near future, the county does not contact them, then Forest Service officials will again approach the county and/or the library, but, "we're still up in the air now."

County officials share this sentiment: John Gray said the possible acquisition is "wishful thinking, at this stage," adding "we'll have to look into it." At their December meeting, said Mendel, county commissioners formally recorded opposition to the Forest Service's plan to leave Harrisville. Gray said the county will not further consider the matter until notified by the Forest Service of its plans.

Mendel said that "quite a few years ago" library officials approached the county, requesting use of the build-

ing "when and if the forest people move out," and "just recently," she added, restated this request. Officially, the library has heard nothing from the county.

"We're definitely cramped for space here," said Mendel, who noted that, in addition to being a larger building, the Forest Service station would be more easily accessible to physically impaired patrons, and would provide better parking. Since the library millage recently passed was an "operational," as opposed to a "building," millage, acquisition of the Forest Service facility would be "really within our budget range," she added.

Ground broken for Larry's Electric building

October 9, 1969 ~ Ground has been broken and material is on hand for the foundation of a new building, on First Street opposite the Post office. The structure, when completed, will be the new home of Larry's Electric and is being built by Lawrence Gauthier

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
September 29	56	46	0.01	7.5	17	ESE
September 30	60	55	0.00	4.9	15	SW
October 1	75	55	0.05	2.6	14	SW
October 2	55	51	0.29	13.5	29	NE
October 3	56	50	0.23	8.4	24	ESE
October 4	50	39	0.03	6.3	29	NNE
October 5	55	43	0.01	12.0	26	SSE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2019	2018	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.52	0.89	0.56
Month of September	2.22	1.70	2.80
October to Date	0.61	0.89	0.40
Year to Date	17.10	20.42	22.56

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. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animal would be described as "leonine"?
2. **THEATER:** Which play features the song "The Impossible Dream"?
3. **MYTHOLOGY:** What was the Minotaur?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** The nation of Ghana is located in what part of Africa?
5. **LITERATURE:** What kind of car was "Christine" in the Stephen King novel?
6. **HISTORY:** What was the code name for the site where the first atomic bomb was detonated in 1945?
7. **MUSIC:** Which rock band's members included Frank Beard, Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill?
8. **MOVIES:** In "Field of Dreams," what was the name of the baseball team for which Shoeless Joe Jackson played?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** Which fear is represented by the condition called "amaxophobia"?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** On which Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor located?

Answers: 1. A lion; 2. "Man of La Mancha"; 3. A mythical creature that had the body of a man and the head of a bull; 4. West Africa; 5. 1958 Plymouth Fury; 6. Trinity; 7. ZZ Top; 8. Chicago White Sox; 9. Fear of riding in a car; 10. Oahu (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 25, 1881, Pablo Picasso, one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century, is born in Malaga, Spain. Picasso's work comprises more than 50,000 paintings, drawings, engravings, sculptures and ceramics produced over 80 years. He had his first exhibit at age 13.
 - On Oct. 24, 1901, schoolteacher Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel in an attention-getting stunt. She reached the shore alive, if a bit battered. Taylor claimed she was in her 40s, but records later showed she was 63.
 - On Oct. 26, 1942, the last U.S. carrier built before America entered World War II, the USS Hornet, is so badly damaged by Japanese warplanes in the Battle of Santa Cruz that it must be abandoned and was later sunk. The Hornet launched the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo.
 - On Oct. 21, 1967, in Washington, D.C., nearly 100,000 people gather to protest the war in Vietnam, and more than 50,000 later marched to the Pentagon. Polls taken that summer showed that American support for the war had fallen below 50%.
 - On Oct. 22, 1975, Air Force Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, is given a "general" discharge after publicly declaring his homosexuality. Matlovich's discharge was later upgraded to "honorable," and he was buried with full military honors in 1988.
 - On Oct. 23, 1989, 23 people are killed in a series of explosions sparked by an ethylene leak at a Phillips Petroleum plant in Pasadena, Texas. The blasts were caused by inadequate safety procedures.
 - On Oct. 27, 2006, the last Ford Taurus rolls off the assembly line in Hapeville, Georgia. The keys to the silver car went to 85-year-old Truett Cathy, the founder of Chick-fil-A, who added it to his automobile collection.
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Super Crossword

FINAL PERIODS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Very affectionate couple</p> <p>10 Bee juice</p> <p>16 Birthplace of Galileo</p> <p>20 Poet Pope</p> <p>21 One-celled organism</p> <p>22 Singer/actor Ed</p> <p>23 What a hot spot provides</p> <p>25 Good buds</p> <p>26 Entangle</p> <p>27 Saving sites</p> <p>28 Bird on bills</p> <p>29 Hurricane's weaker relative</p> <p>36 Booster for a band</p> <p>39 Pioneer Boone, to friends</p> <p>40 Destines to oblivion</p> <p>41 Pecan, e.g.</p> <p>42 Big name in audio compression</p> <p>48 Actor Hulce</p> <p>49 Tabby-treating docs</p> <p>50 Having no peepers</p> <p>51 Like stock without face value</p> <p>53 Do data entry, e.g.</p> | <p>55 Group with a secy.-gen.</p> <p>56 Female sibs, informally</p> <p>58 "Thus ..."</p> <p>62 Abet, e.g.</p> <p>63 Leader of the mutiny on the Bounty</p> <p>68 Kitchen VIP</p> <p>70 See 30-Down</p> <p>71 Years and years on end</p> <p>72 Has no entity</p> <p>73 Langston Hughes' movement</p> <p>81 Off-road ride, briefly</p> <p>82 Occur as a result</p> <p>83 Set of documents about a case</p> <p>84 Reid of "Sharknado"</p> <p>86 — May (Jed Clampett's daughter)</p> <p>89 Country estate</p> <p>90 "Taxi" co-star Andy</p> <p>93 "Mama" of pop</p> <p>96 "Days of — Lives"</p> <p>98 Gotten totally quiet</p> <p>100 Cockpit abbr.</p> <p>101 Herb bit</p> | <p>103 Truckloads</p> <p>104 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo- —"</p> <p>105 Across-the-board ban</p> <p>112 One over par</p> <p>113 Cowboy flick</p> <p>114 Sealed, feelings, informally</p> <p>118 Thrifty rival</p> <p>119 Cry apropos to seven long answers in this puzzle?</p> <p>125 Guy</p> <p>126 Fixed a bow on, e.g.</p> <p>127 With great enthusiasm</p> <p>128 Units of work</p> <p>129 Eyeliner mishaps</p> <p>130 Sees firsthand</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Criminals break them</p> <p>2 Ken of "EZ Streets"</p> <p>3 Singer Lynn</p> <p>4 Put forth, as strength</p> <p>5 Hay-bundling device</p> <p>6 Ending for hero</p> <p>7 They might cross aves.</p> | <p>8 — Plaines, Illinois</p> <p>9 — Lanka</p> <p>10 Pertaining to birth</p> <p>11 Revise, as a manuscript</p> <p>12 Sealed, as a wine bottle</p> <p>13 Bill equal to two fins</p> <p>14 Mr. Lincoln, familiarly</p> <p>15 Squeal (on)</p> <p>16 Daddies</p> <p>17 Visualize</p> <p>18 Smash hit</p> <p>19 "Yes" votes</p> <p>24 Celtics' org.</p> <p>28 Ending for lion</p> <p>30 With 70-Across, "It's more than likely ..."</p> <p>31 El — (Spanish newspaper)</p> <p>32 Gerund ender</p> <p>33 Place with outpatients</p> <p>34 Plant anchor</p> <p>35 TV prize</p> <p>36 Suffix with lemon</p> <p>37 Longtime New York senator Daniel Patrick —</p> | <p>38 People who say "Not guilty," say</p> <p>43 Three-filling deli classic</p> <p>44 "Oh — little faith!"</p> <p>45 Stand-up comic Daniel</p> <p>46 Church nook</p> <p>47 Forest den</p> <p>49 20-ouncer at Starbucks</p> <p>52 Fun, for short</p> <p>54 Faux —</p> <p>56 Riding horse</p> <p>57 Clip wool from</p> <p>59 Divested of weapons</p> <p>60 Seat of Orange County</p> <p>61 Where many ads are seen</p> <p>62 Aspirin target</p> <p>64 Fast getaway</p> <p>65 Muff it up</p> <p>66 Harry's chum at Hogwarts</p> <p>67 Abbr. ending a co. name</p> <p>69 Sooty vents</p> <p>74 Fish that can be a shocker</p> <p>75 Autumn mo.</p> <p>76 "Likely story!"</p> <p>77 Land in el agua</p> <p>78 Window part</p> | <p>79 Aquanaut's habitat</p> <p>80 Decorative needle case</p> <p>85 — -CIO</p> <p>87 Easy run</p> <p>88 Nomad's tent</p> <p>90 Shoelace snarl</p> <p>91 — Spumante</p> <p>92 The — degree</p> <p>93 Coleslaw, essentially</p> <p>94 Totally done</p> <p>95 Putting on, as a show</p> <p>97 Sharp retort</p> <p>99 Tony winner Wallach</p> <p>101 Pilot's setting</p> <p>102 "Ars — artis"</p> <p>106 Birds' pads</p> <p>107 None-of-the-above option</p> <p>108 Minds</p> <p>109 Angry feeling</p> <p>110 Not quite round</p> <p>111 Low cards in pinochle</p> <p>115 Dozing spots</p> <p>116 — Stanley Gardner</p> <p>117 Expresses</p> <p>119 Auditing org.</p> <p>120 Pro —</p> <p>121 Unopened</p> <p>122 Ovid's 511</p> <p>123 Mo. no. 10</p> <p>124 Five-spot</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century American social reformer and statesman Frederick Douglass who made the following sage observation: "Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing the ground."
- If you use Listerine to freshen your breath, you might be interested to know that its original formula is 26.9% alcohol by volume -- that comes out to 54-proof gale.
- The blue whale is the largest animal known to have ever existed. The marine mammal is so large, in fact, that a grown man could swim through its largest blood vessels.
- Next time you're in Tinseltown, remember that it is unlawful to herd more than 3,000 sheep at a time down Hollywood Boulevard.
- In the naming of American states, there some that never quite made it. It's interesting to speculate about the possibilities, though. For instance, if you currently reside in the state of Kentucky or parts of Tennessee, but for the whimsy of fate, you could be a Transylvanian. Some people once wanted to take parts of Texas and Oklahoma to create the great state of Texlahoma (perhaps displaying a slight lack of imagination). When the Mormon church settled out west, Brigham Young petitioned to have the state of Deseret created, and the land he suggested make up the state included present-day Utah, almost all of Nevada and Arizona, a sizable chunk of California and bits of five other states. Long Island, in New York, even had designs on statehood at one time.
- You might be surprised to learn that in the 19th century, ice accounted for more shipping than any other commodity except cotton.

Thought for the Day: "The telling of jokes is an art of its own, and it always rises from some emotional threat. The best jokes are dangerous, and dangerous because they are in some way truthful." -- Kurt Vonnegut

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals L

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IAYB QIEKAC DWPG LEWNER

WKV, W CAQFER VEO'II ART OL

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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 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

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 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 18, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
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 9-18, 9-25, 10-3, 10-9

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 venue, 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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale (Alcona County)

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel F. Gonzalez and Denise R. Gonzalez, husband and wife, to NPB Mortgage LLC, dated June 17, 2004, and recorded on June 28, 2004, in book 402, page 1,428, document number 200400002857, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said Mortgage was lastly assigned to and is now held by Northpointe Bank, a Michigan banking corporation by assignment of mortgage recorded on August 29, 2019, Liber 553, page 771, Instrument Number 201900002863, Alcona County records, Michigan. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$107,252.22 with interest accruing at \$23.16 per diem. 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place

of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 13, 2019. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 7.95 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Parcel 7: a part of the west 1/2 of Section 24, T25N, R8E, being more particularly described as beginning at a point distant north 02 degrees 46 minutes 06 seconds east 1326.04 feet and north 87 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds west 1200.00 feet from the south 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence north 32 degrees 01 minute 44 seconds west 287.87 feet; thence north 37 degrees 17 minutes 48 seconds east 411.15; thence 78.37 feet along the arc

of a curve to the left, radius 581.98 feet, central angle 7 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds, chord bears south 37 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds east 78.32 feet; thence south 41 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 25 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds west 482.37 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2649 Wildwood Trail Mikado, Mich. 48745. Tax I.D. No.: 091-024-300-055-00. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 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. October 2, 2019
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 Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Northpointe Bank
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 10-09, 10-16, 10-23, 10-30

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cannot get enough community support with trustworthy volunteers, we will not continue to invite the public," Lindell said.

Those wishing to volunteer, including high school students and adults, may call the park at (989) 724-5126 for details.

Harrisville State Park Supervisor Eric Ostrander explained all youth are invited to trick or treat on the campgrounds, providing a day-use permit or a recreational passport is purchased for admission to the park. Trick or treat from campsite to campsite is from 5 to 6 p.m.

Hay wagon rides through the haunted trail will be from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Ostrander said many local business sponsors of the Haunted Halloween Weekend go all out with decorated spooky sites to delight all in the park. Winner of the fan-favorite scene gets the rights to display a special plaque at their store or shop. Ostrander said there are still lots available for local businesses to get involved in the fun.

Campers also get into the theme of the weekend and decorate their campsite which is judged by secret judges. The winner of the best Halloween dressed campsite will receive a one-of-a-kind handmade quilt sewn by the campsite host, Nanci Lindell. Lindell said she has been sewing Halloween themed quilts for campsite winners each year for about seven years. Each quilt takes about a year to complete with no two quilts alike. Best decorated camper will be named Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Harvest Dinner - Spruce

Other happenings elsewhere in the community include a Harvest Dinner held at the Spruce Lutheran Church on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner includes baked or fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade dressing, homegrown corn and squash, cranberries, rolls, pies and a drink. The church is located in Spruce, three miles west of F-41.

Oktoberfest - Lincoln

There is more fun planned

for Sunday, Oct. 13 in a new event -- Oktoberfest at the Alcona Recreational Area (ARA) and Alcona County Fairgrounds off Barlow Road in Lincoln and will feature a daytime Bump and Run and a Demolition Derby with gate admission of \$5 per person, children under the age of 12 are free.

Doug Travis, president of the Alcona County Fair Board, explained the Bump and Run is a tradition at fair time with bruised and banged up cars going around on a dirt track to compete for the win. "The Demolition Derby is something new to us. Those cars just line up facing each other and then go at it. It can be pretty exciting," Travis said.

The day-long event will begin at noon with free cookies, ice cream and pumpkins while they last. Food will be available on the hill provided by the Alcona 4-H food wagon.

A haunted barn, sponsored by Ace Riders 4-H group, will be ready for spectators of all ages on the fairgrounds and will run from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Shannon Rifembark, leader of the Ace Riders, said about 15 youth and their parents will incorporate live-action ghouls throughout the decorated barn which will include an Area 51, zombie prison, vampire graveyard and a spider room.

The haunted barn will also be viewable on Friday, Oct. 11 and Saturday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. The admission into the fairgrounds on Friday and Saturday is free, but the group is asking for a free-will donation at the barn door.

Rifembark explained the haunted barn is something the group has done off and on for the last five years and is great for all age groups and if little ones are too frightened, they turn on the lights in the barn so it's not as scary.

The Bump and Run begins at 2 p.m. The Demolition Derby will follow immediately after.

Travis is excited about adding this new event in the county and hopes there is a good turnout for it. "We piggybacked it on the Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween Weekend purposely so those not ready to travel home yet on Sunday can take advantage of our county's hospitality for another day," Travis said.

Trick or Trunk - Lincoln

The trick or trunk chili and soup cook-off will begin Saturday, Oct. 26 with a competition for local businesses to let the public taste their best. Mugs for the tasting will be available for purchase. The public is invited to park vehicles on Second Street in Lincoln by 10 a.m. and decorate it for trick or trunks to collect candy starting at 11 a.m. A prize will be available for the best-decorated business, best-decorated vehicle and best-decorated pet. All pets must be on a leash.

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