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Alcona hangs on for wild 16-14 win at Tawas

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team scored a late go-ahead touchdown and made it stand, although just barely.

The Tigers, playing at Tawas in the season opening game last Thursday night, had to survive a last second pass by the Braves to hang on 16-14 for an exciting victory to start their season.

"Getting off to a fast start is always a confidence boost, and this win did that for our team," said head coach Jason Somers. "This was a good win for us, and we will use it to set the tone for the rest of the season."

Alcona fell to Tawas 48-24 in last year's season opener, but quickly made a point that this game, and perhaps even the season would be different by scoring on its second drive of the contest.



Tiger Gavin Walker outruns a Braves defender in the season opening game last Thursday at Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Dominic Howe burst down the field for a 61-yard touchdown run, giving the Tigers the first points of the night. Zach Stephenson connected with Jacob Sytek on the two-point conversion to give them an 8-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Tawas scored on its next possession to pull within 8-6 and after the Tigers fumbled on the first play of their next drive. The Braves responded with another scoring drive, giving them a 14-8 lead with seven minutes to play before the half.

Alcona turned the ball over again on its next drive but answered with an interception by Jacob Sytek.

Sytek intercepted another pass late in the third quarter, this time in his own end zone, stalling what had appeared to be an almost certain Tawas scoring drive.

"I thought the defense played well at times," Somers said. "However, we still have room for improvement. As far as the turnovers go, I was pleased."

Alcona used the turnover and turned it into one of its classic yard-churning, clock chewing drives, going 70 yards in over six minutes to get a five-yard touchdown run by Howe with 7:15 to play in the contest. Stephenson ran a keeper into the endzone on the two-point conversion to give Alcona the 16-14 edge.

The Braves fumbled the ball away on their next drive inside the Alcona 10-yard line, and the Tigers ran almost five minutes off the clock on their ensuing drive.

Tawas had the ball with 1:40 left in the game and reached as far as the nine-

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Quilt trail brings highlights historic, interesting places in Alcona County

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

What does a straw-hatted boy holding a fishing pole, painted hollyhocks climbing a historic white frame building, a colorful double wedding ring outside a cobblestone church and a giant sunflower gracing a 1930s era barn all have in common?

They are all part of the landscape that stitches together the Alcona County Quilt Trail, a trail which first started with a few eight by eight foot wooden painted blocks up on barns more than 10 years ago. It quickly grew to mark over 30 historic and interesting sites.

Each site has historical interest and beauty; cobblestone churches, old stables, a one-room schoolhouse, an old train station, historic parks, heritage farms, and more, all of which are included in mapped brochure that provides information about each block.

The trail began in 2008 when an economic development class from Michigan State University presented information on quilt trails to residents of Alcona County.

The late Cindi VanHurk, a local quilter and business owner, liked the idea and went to work to garner grants for the project including a \$1,500 grant from the National Quilting Association for materials and more than 96 colors of paint from Behr Process Corporation.

Local organizations such as the East Shore Art Guild and others also gave donations. Soon there were painting parties held at various locations and before the year was up, several quilt blocks were in place throughout the county, marking one of the first quilt trails in Michigan.

Quilt Trail volunteer spokesperson, Billie Thompson, her husband, Bill, and Cindy Leeseberg are pretty

much all who remain working on the trail project, a daunting undertaking for three people now that there are over 30 blocks to care for, two unique blocks in each township, plus three identical forest and tree quilts which greet visitors into the county.

A mystery quilt, not mentioned in the brochure, was painted and installed just

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Harrisville celebrates art and music during Labor Day weekend with the Harmony Weekend events which included the 46th annual art and craft show and international Music on the Porch day with musicians like Shawn Butzin (above) playing on several Main Street porches on Saturday. Photo by Mary Weber. On Sunday the annual parade was held through downtown. First place prize for best decorated float was awarded to AuSable Collision. Second place went to Beth's Harborwaves (left). Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

More photos are on pages 9 and 11.





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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Thank you to all the people who have been involved in the annual Masonic golf tournament for scholarships. Alcona Lodge No. 292 has been hosting the event for 32 years. The event has continued to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.

Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$173,755 in scholarships to area students. We are also able to receive matching funds from the Michigan Masonic Foundation through the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

None of this would be possible without the support of all the golfers who played and all the fine individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community, which continually comes to support our efforts.

This year's event set a new record, netting more than \$7,500. I urge you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses with your patronage. Looking forward to next year.

Mike Kerr
Secretary, Alcona Lodge
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Chairman,
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2. South Dakota	8. Oregon
3. Montana	9. Illinois
4. Mississippi	10. Louisiana
5. Oklahoma	<small>Source: WalletHub</small>
6. West Virginia	



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The Garden Bug

Planting for fall

Late summer is the time to plant starters or seeds of green onions, carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips, rutabagas and winter cauliflower (shown). Source: www.extension.umn.edu





Calendar of Events

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the 19th Hole Restaurant located on US-23 north of Alpena. Lunch will be served at noon. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans welcome.

The Sunrise Ringers handbell choir of Harrisville is seeking new members. Interested individuals are invited to attend an organizational potluck dinner at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. Bring a potluck food item to share. The choir meets every Thursday evening at this location. All bells and music provided. For more information, call Susan Haight at (248) 871-8710.

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

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

Teen Thursday! Stop by the

Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street in Harrisville to make an upcycled art collage with magazines and more from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
There will be a fall plant sale from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln featuring hardy perennials, grasses, succulents, bulbs and hypertufa planters. Hosted by the Sunrise Gardening Club, all items are locally grown, and all proceeds go into grants to benefit the community.

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. Everything is local products.

A free informational hour featuring guest speakers, Ryan Mendyka, a fire prevention officer, will speak about fire prevention in the home; Sgt. Scott McKenzie from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, will speak about home security; and Laura LaForge, team leader and personal banker at Huron Community Bank, will be talking about scam prevention. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street in Harrisville. Refreshments will available following the meeting. Call Linda at (989) 747-8060 for details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Ukulele jam sessions for all ages and levels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 2 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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Local Notes

Handbell Ringers Needed

The Sunrise Ringers handbell choir of Harrisville is seeking new members. Interested individuals are invited to attend an organizational potluck dinner on Thursday, Sept. 5 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. Bring a potluck food item to share. The choir meets every Thursday evening at this location. All bells and music provided. For more information, call Susan Haight at (248) 871-8710.

Community Baby Shower

A community baby shower will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 to benefit the Alcona County Baby Pantry from 10 a.m. to noon at Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Road. Everyone is welcome. The Alcona Baby Pantry is a local organization that provides supplies, clothing and other items for Alcona County families in need with babies. Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped baby gift. Needed items include diapers sizes three through six, socks and underwear, sleep sacks, sippy cups and clothing. For more information, call Tamara at (989) 370-0239. This event is hosted by the group Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC).

Professional Involvement

Thomas Weichel, Alcona County prosecuting attorney since 1993, was unanimously elected by his peers as secretary-treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) recently. PAAM is comprised of a 14-member Board of Directors and the Attorney General who represent Michigan's 83 county prosecuting attorney offices. He will serve a one-year term through August 2020.

"Tom Weichel is a long-standing prosecutor whose experience and wisdom will prove an asset as an officer of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. He has demonstrated his dedication to public safety and protecting the rights of victims in Alcona county, and will now bring that to the state as well," said PAAM President Bill Vaillencourt.

"I am truly humbled by being elected as an officer to what I believe is the greatest professional association in the state, if not the country," Weichel said. "I hope and pray that during my service to PAAM, I can give back what PAAM has given to the prosecutors' offices in this state, and I would like to thank all who have supported the efforts of prosecutors who continue to seek justice for the citizens we serve."

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan was established in 1928. The primary purposes of the association are to promote equal justice in enforcing the state's criminal laws and continuing the education of prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officials.

Helping the Hungry

Hunger in Alpena County, a program featuring a panel discussion about the need by those who provide food for the hungry, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Alpena County Library, 211 North Second Street in Alpena from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Judi Stillion at (989) 356-1634.

Slips, Trips and Falls

Falls are the leading cause of injuries for people aged 65 years and older. The September 11 Wellness Wednesday program will provide information about reducing the risk of slips, trips and falls around the home and in public places. The event, from noon to 1 p.m., is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. The monthly program will be held in Classroom A at Ascension St. Joseph Hospital, 200 East Hemlock Street in Tawas City. For more information or to register, call (989) 362-9301.

CPR and First Aid Classes

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED and First Aid classes are being offered for individuals looking to become certified and recertified in either area. Both classes will be held at Mid Michigan Medical Center, Alpena in auditorium two located near the cafeteria. The CPR classes will be held on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m., and First Aid classes

will be held on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes will be offered September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14.

The CPR/AED class is designed for non-clinical people looking to receive CPR certification. The classroom course teaches basic CPR skills such as well as how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The course provides training for anyone who wants to learn basic CPR and obtain a two-year American Heart Association Heartsaver course completion card but is not required to have a Healthcare Provider card.

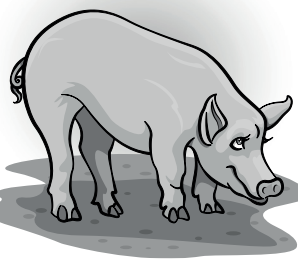
The American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid class covers first aid basics, including scene safety, finding the problem and calling for help; medical emergencies, including actions for choking, breathing problems and shock; injury emergencies, including actions for bleeding, broken bones and burns; and environmental emergencies, including actions for bites and stings and temperature and poison-related emergencies.

These courses are intended for anyone with little or no medical training, such as childcare workers, teachers, foster care workers, camps counselors, coaches, parents, grandparents and babysitters, who require a course completion card for job, regulatory (e.g., OSHA), or other requirements. A Course Completion Card will be emailed at the end of the training.


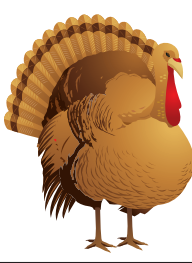
All classes require registration and cost is \$40 each or combine both classes for \$60. To register, contact Mid Michigan Health's Education Services at (989) 356-8124. Those interested in more information on Mid Michigan Health may visit www.mid-michigan.org.

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yard line. On a fourth-and-five with seven seconds left, the Braves fired a pass to the end zone, where Sytek helped break up a pass and seal the victory.

"This was a big win for several reasons," Somers said. "The first is getting off to a good start, proving to ourselves that we can win games and, lastly, our kids really look forward to playing Tawas, therefore it has become a good rivalry for them. At times we looked really good and other times not so much, but that is week one football and I expect us to make great progress in the following weeks."

Howe finished with 127 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries. Mason Clark ran 18 times for 62 yards.

Sytek had 10 tackles to go with his two interceptions. Logan Witham had nine tackles, Mason Clark had eight tackles and Jakob Tanner had six tackles and recovered one fumble.

Alcona (1-0 overall) hosts Merrill (1-0) on Friday. This will be the third meeting between the two programs, with the other two coming in playoff losses in 1999 and 2000. The Vandals, who were a 6-4 playoff team last year are coming off a 40-6 victory over Valley Lutheran.

"They are a spread team, so we will have the additional challenge of preparing for many different sets, but our boys will be up to the task," Somers said. "I think offensively we will just need to

clean up some blocking assignments. On an extra note we will be at home this week and fans can expect to see our new marching band. This

will add some excitement to the game and we are super excited as a football squad to have them share the field with us."

Lucks celebrate golden anniversary

In celebration of 50 years of marriage Lee and Carol (Anderson) Luck of Mikado traveled via Amtrak to Seattle, Wash., Sacramento, Calif. and Chicago, Ill. They were married August 17, 1969 at First Baptist Church, Lincoln by Rev. Ellis Tolly. After graduating from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. the Lucks began their lives together by living in Fort Knox, Ky., then Tucson, Ariz. and in Minneapolis, Minn. area. They moved back to Alcona County where she was the Alcona County Library director from 1999-2015, when she retired. He is employed as a special project manager for Phoenix Composite Solutions in Oscoda. Their daughter and son-in-law reside in Phoenix, Ariz. (For an account of their wedding day, see Buggy Rides on page 12.)



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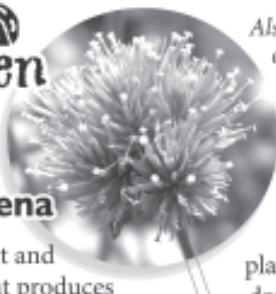
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DNR makes 40th cougar confirmation

Biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) cougar team confirmed the 40th cougar report in Michigan since 2008.

"This latest cougar confirmation came from a trail camera set up on public land in Delta County," said Cody Norton, large-carnivore specialist with the DNR's bear and wolf program.

The trail camera photo was taken at 8:55 p.m. on August 17. A black-and-white image from the camera shows a cougar heading away from the camera into a stand of cedar trees.

video, photographs, tracks, scat or, in the case of two male cats, poached carcasses.

Previous genetic testing on tissue samples from those two cougars poached in the U.P. showed the two animals likely came from a population found generally in South Dakota, Wyoming and northwest Nebraska, according to Norton.

This research matched a hypothesis held by DNR wildlife biologists that mountain lions documented in this region were males looking to establish territories, dispersing from a population west of Michigan, east of the Rocky

and Wildlife Service, cougars were once the most widely distributed land animal in the Western Hemisphere but have been eliminated from about two-thirds of their historic range.

At one time, cougars lived in every eastern state in a variety of habitats, including coastal marshes, mountains and forests. They were native to Michigan but were trapped and hunted from the state around the turn of the 20th century.

To learn more about cougars in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/Cougars.



A cougar is shown on August 17 from a game camera in Delta County. Photo courtesy of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Norton visited the area and, with the help of members of the cougar team, substantiated the report.

The confirmation comes from an area about 170 miles from where a cougar trail camera image was snapped July 7 in Gogebic County and verified by the DNR in August.

That cat was photographed by a private landowner July 7 in daylight hours northwest of Ironwood, in the far western portion of the Upper Peninsula.

Since 2008, the DNR has confirmed 40 cougar reports, with all but one of those occurring in the Upper Peninsula. In some cases, these reports may include multiple sightings of the same cougar, not necessarily 40 individual animals.

According to Norton, so far, there remains no conclusive evidence of a Michigan breeding population of mountain lions. Cougars are an endangered species in Michigan protected by law.

He explained Michigan cougar confirmations have been derived from trail camera

Mountains.

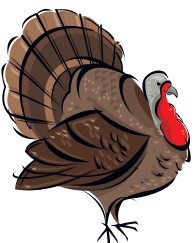
Researchers investigated the potential population of origin for the two cougars using a database which included samples from cougar populations in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oregon and Florida.

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Calendar of Events



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Everyone is invited to play pinochle at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m. at the Red Rooster Res-

taurant on US-23 in Greenbush. Everyone is welcome. The Lincoln Depot Museum will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to explore this local train museum. Free admission, donations appreciated.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

Hunger in Alcona County,

a program featuring a panel discussion about the need by those who provide food for the hungry, will be held at the Alcona County Library, 211 North Second Street in Alcona from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Judi Stillion at (989) 356-1634.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

All you can eat pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Cost is \$7 for adults and teens, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Proceeds will go to the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

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. Everything is local products.

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 through 12, family rate \$30. No charge for children under age five. Wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

Variety Music Show featuring the Kountry Klass Variety Band at the Alcona Eagles Club, 1960 West M-32, Alcona from 7 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments available. Call Sue at (906) 221-2411 for details.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Electric bikes are booming among baby boomers

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about electric bicycles? A friend of mine, who's almost 70, recently got one and absolutely loves it. He told me he rides more now than he ever did his regular bicycle.

Interested Boomer

Dear Interested,
Electric bikes have become very popular among U.S. baby boomers over the past few years because they're super fun to ride and easier on an aging body.

Electric bikes, also known as e-bikes, are conventional bicycles with a battery-powered "pedal" or "throttle" assist. When you saddle up and push the pedals or throttle, a small motor engages and gives you a boost, so you can whiz up hills, ride into headwinds and cruise over challenging terrain without gassing yourself or taxing your knee joints.

Many older e-bike owners say that they ride more frequently and go further and longer than they ever would with a traditional bike.

Here's what you should know about e-bikes, along with some tips to help choose one.

E-bikes are more complicated and expensive than regular bicycles, so you need to do some research before you purchase one. For starters, you need to know that there are three different types of e-bikes to choose from:

- Class 1: "Pedal-assist" electric bikes that only provides assistance when the rider is pedaling, and only up to 20 miles per hour. These are the most common type of electric bikes.

- Class 2: "Throttle-assist" e-bikes that let you use the electric motor without pedaling, like a motorcycle or scooter, but only up to 20 miles per hour.

- Class 3: "Speed pedal-assist" e-bikes, similar to Class 1, except that the motor will assist with bike speeds

of up to 28 miles per hour.

Because they're electrically powered, states and local communities have varying regulations regarding the use of e-bikes. In many states, class one and two e-bikes are allowed to be ridden wherever a traditional bike goes, while class three are generally allowed on the street due to their higher top speed. For more information on your state's e-bike laws, visit PeopleForBikes.org/e-bikes.

You should also know that e-bikes come in many different styles - commuter, cruiser, mountain, road, folding, etc. - just like traditional bikes to meet different riding needs. They also run on rechargeable lithium-ion batteries, and their motors are either hub-driven mounted on the front or rear wheel, or mid-drive motors that are mounted to the frame at the bottom bracket between the cranks.

The only downsides of e-bikes are weight and cost.



Savvy Senior

Because of the battery and motor, e-bikes are much heavier than traditional bicycles weighing 50-plus pounds, so it can be more challenging if you have to manually lift or maneuver your bike a lot. And e-bikes are expensive, typically range between \$2,500 and \$3,500.

E-bikes are made by many of the same established companies that make traditional bikes like Specialized, Electra, Schwinn, Trek, Giant, Can-nondale and Felt, along with a number of upstarts like Juiced Faraday, Pedego, Elby and Hi Bike. To shop for an e-bike, find some

good bike shops in your area that sell them so you can test ride a few.

If you're interested in a cheaper option, there are also e-bike kits you can purchase at places like Walmart, Amazon.com and eBikeKit.com that can convert your regular bike into an e-bike for a few hundred dollars.

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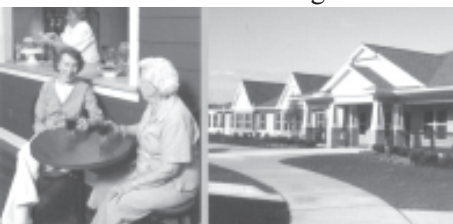
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before VanHurk passed away in 2016. "She called it a 'crazy quilt' which would have been extremely difficult to sew. I think she was glad it was painted instead," Billie said.

Some of the blocks are the large eight-foot square quilts placed high on old barns, others are a bit easier to reach on four-foot squares on posts. No matter what their size, they must all be looked after and maintained. "The idea of having the trail was to enhance the beauty of Alcona County and invite visitors to enjoy it. We can't have the trail looking unsightly," Billie said.

Together the small team works diligently on restoring and repairing signs that have been damaged by weather and wind, doing what they can when they can with limited donations. Occasionally, they get some help and appreciate every bit they get, but Billie, a spry senior citizen who looks much younger than her years, is concerned, "We aren't getting any younger. Some day we aren't going to be able to do this," she said.

So far, the group has re-



The Godi farm is one of 30 locations along the Alcona County Quilt Trail. Photos by Mary Weber.

Trout Farm. For this block, the team decided to try plastic sheeting which is just as thick as the wooden sheets they used in the past, but a lot more durable according to

Billie. "The paint is adhering to it well. After I put Kills Primer on it, I couldn't scratch it off. We are hoping we won't have to revisit the new plastic sheeting quilts as often," she said.

The Leeseberg Farm quilt on Procnier Road is also on schedule to be replaced this year. "We will go through after winter and gauge which ones should be repaired next. Some of them take quite a beating in the winter," Billie said.

The trail covers about 180 miles of picturesque Alcona County roads and takes about six hours to view, which includes time to stretch legs, grab a few pictures and possibly a light lunch. Most locations are easily accessible and can be found on Google Maps



Alcona Canoe Rental is the home of this quilt square.

painted the White Barn Garden Sunflower on M-72, which is near and dear to the Thompson's heart since they own the property and had the 1930 bowtruss barn, the quilt block adorns, moved to the site.

They have also repainted Annie's Favorite Quilt located at Bruce Park in Mikado, the cross and crown quilt at Spruce Presbyterian Church and the double wedding ring quilt at the Old Stone Church (Haynes Community Church) on Shaw Road.

Another fully recreated block this year is the boy with the fishing pole at Cedarbrook



This welcome quilt square is at appropriate locations on the trail.

The Alcona County Fair would like to thank the following guilds that allowed us to display the quilts at the 2019 county fair. These quilters are from White Pine Quilt Guild, North County Peace Makers and St. Anne's Quilters. We received numerous compliments from the visitors to our fair. The winner of the "People Choice Award" was Barbara MacDonald from the White Pine Quilt Guild. To see highlights of the quilts in this year's show, go to AlconaCountyFair.com

and other GPS programs.

Brochures of the trail are available by visiting AlconaQuiltTrail.com or picked up at the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce inside the Harbortown Marketplace on Main Street in Harrisville.

The quilt trail committee is always looking for volunteers to physically help paint and attach the blocks as well as someone who could possibly carry the project forward. Donations are appreciated for the plastic sheeting and paint supplies. Contact the Thompson's at the White Barn Gardens by calling (989) 724-5077. Donation checks can be made out to the Alcona County Quilt Trail Project, 4299 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.



More than 30 entrants participate in the annual Labor Day weekend parade in Harrisville. Organizers Ryan and Sandy Mendyka took over the event three years ago and are trying to encourage more participation. They are already welcoming entrants for next year. *Photos by Cheryl Peterson.*



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The Alcona County Road Commission celebrated its 100th anniversary last week by comparing the way roads were once graded to the what is done today. In one demonstration, horses, Frank and Daisy work hard at grading dirt trails with two Alcona County Road Commission employees, John McDonald driving the team and Trevor MacNeill working the grader. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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International Music on the Porch day included ukulele music played by the Sunrise Side Strummers (top photo, from left) Maggie Welton, Marty Weber, Judy Lavercombe, Jim Carruthers, Paula Smith, Margaret Boshoven, Skylar Donovan and Wayne Smith. (Left) The Thomas Fritz-Wilson family made the day a family affair by performing together -- Joe Thomas, Freyja Fritz-Wilson (sitting, center), Ingrid Fritz-Wilson held by her mom, Mael Fritz. *Photos by Mary Weber.*

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Married at Lincoln Baptist Church

September 4, 1969 ~ Carol Marie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anderson of Harrisville, and Lee Edward Luck, son of C. M. Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Ronald Luck of Oscoda, were married in the Lincoln Baptist Church on August 17. The 3:30, double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ellis Tolly, pastor of the Belleville, Mich. Baptist Church, formerly of Lincoln, before two hundred guests. Two large baskets of gladioli were on each side in the front of the church.

Mrs. Ewald Godt was organist, and also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Larry Richmond, who sang "Always" and "Oh Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin A-line, floor length gown, fashioned with empire waist and white imported lace over the dress. Her floor length mantilla veil of nylon net was fastened to her hair with pearls and a comb. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white roses, ivy and baby breath.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Doug Bickers of Campbellsburg, Ky., sister of the bride, and bridesmaid, Miss Linda Luck of Oscoda, sister of the groom, wore lime green and avocado green, A-line, floor length dresses. Their lace headpieces matched their dresses and both carried nosegays of yellow and white daisies, ivy, yellow and white roses and baby breath.

Best man was John Kelyman of Flint, and ushers

Greenbush Tavern changes hands

September 4, 1969 ~ Greenbush Tavern owned and operated by Josephine and John Boyer and Blanche and Ed Hechlik for over twenty-two years, has been sold to Selma Boyd and Albert Wehrle, who took over operation of this beautiful tavern on Lake Huron and US-23 this week.

The Boyers and the Hechliks came here in 1947 from Detroit and purchased the old Greenbush Tavern, that at one time was a general store on old US-23 in the Village. After the building was gutted by fire one New Years Eve, the new Tavern on Lake Huron was erected.

Good luck to the new owners, and also happiness to Jo and John in their retirement.

were Harvey Anderson of Mason, and Leslie Anderson of Auburn, twin brothers of the bride. A nephew of the bride, James Bickers of Campbellsburg, Ky., was ring bearer.

Mrs. Truman wore a raspberry color, lace knit, three piece suit with white accessories for her daughter's wedding, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Luck, wore a watercolor silk print in yellow and green, with black accessories. Both wore white orchid corsages. Mrs. Luck, grandmother of the groom, wore a royal blue knit dress with a brown and white orchid corsage, and Mrs. Mathews, also the groom's grandmother, wore a yellow and gray silk dress, with a corsage of yellow tea roses.

A reception for over two hundred guests was given by the bride's parents in the

basement of the church. The room was decorated with yellow and green streamers, white bells, white bows and bouquets of lily of the valley. A four-tiered wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Leslie Anderson, was served.

For a honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula and Mackinac Island, the bride wore a white lace dress with metallic coat.

Carol graduated from Alcona Community High School and Alpena Community College and will graduate from Western University, Kalamazoo in December. She was a summer employee of Alcona County Library.

Her husband, who will also graduate from Western University in December is a graduate of Oscoda High School and Alpena Community College.

Lions Fall Festival attracts many

September 7, 1944 ~ Large crowds attended the Lions Club Fall Festival held in Harrisville last weekend, September 1, 2, and 3.

Opening Friday evening with a band concert, turtle races, freak show, bingo, flower show and the dance at the City Auditorium, the crowds found a variety of entertainment. Small sports were held Saturday afternoon, with prizes given to winners. Re-dedication of the County Honor Roll in the Courthouse park followed the Band Concert.

Sunday afternoon, Judge Herman Dehnke gave the rededication address, with prayer by Rev. Arthur Dibden and Rev. A. Narloch.

Winners of bonds were:

\$25, Peter Medor of Lincoln; Miss Pearl Henderson of Harrisville, and \$50, E. C. Bishop of Barton City.

The Garden Club Flower Show attracted many, with a registration of 325. There were 123 exhibits, attractively arranged. Sale of the flowers at the close of the Festival netted the Club \$12.25.

One "window" of the Flower Show building was used for display of pictures of boys in Service and was appropriately decorated in the national colors, with a large V in the background.

Net proceeds were well over \$500 for the three-days Festival, which will be expended by the Lions for their community activities.

The A. P. A. movement in Alcona County

September 6, 1894 ~ R. W. Tavener, the ex Romanist, has succeeded in stirring up quite a degree of excitement in some parts of this usually quiet and peaceable community. His lectures at Killmaster drew packed houses and will probably result in the organization of an A. P. A. council comprising a large majority of the male inhabitants of that locality. Tavener had announced that he would

speak at the Fisher school house one night this week but the use of the house was refused him by two members of the board of trustees. An audience gathered to hear him and when they found the doors locked and ascertained the cause some of them were highly incensed and it is likely that if the speaker had been at hand the doors would have been forced and the meeting would have gone on anyway,

at least such an opinion was expressed by one individual.

Tavener has been at West Harrisville and also at some point in the north end of the county. He visited Harrisville again Monday, but up to the present time he has not succeeded in arousing a sufficient degree of interest to create a demand for his services. A calm and conservative view of this religion-political movement seems to prevail here

and many leading local Protestants are slow to be convinced that a necessity for such an organization exists.

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A surplus of effort could overcome a deficit of confidence.
— Sonia Sotomayor

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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	
August 25	70	51	0.00	5.5	15	ESE
August 26	69	64	0.13	17.2	35	SSE
August 27	80	61	0.03	7.4	33	SW
August 28	71	55	0.01	3.1	23	WNW
August 29	74	52	0.00	3.2	22	SW
August 30	72	49	0.00	1.6	18	NW
August 31	65	47	0.00	1.0	7.0	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2019	2018	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.17	0.50	0.77
August to Date	0.57	3.69	3.50
Year to Date	14.27	17.83	19.36

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.)

Super Crossword

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for "deciduous teeth"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which country would you find the Lynden Pindling International Airport?
3. **MATH:** How many different combinations of tic-tac-toe games are possible?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which nation's flag features a six-pointed blue star?
5. **LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century novel features a character named Phileas Fogg?
6. **GAMES:** Which game promises to "tie you up in knots"?
7. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which 19th-century writer/philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
8. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called gamophobia?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of alligators called?
10. **THEATER:** What does Dolly do for a living in the play "Hello, Dolly!"

Answers: 1. Baby (or milk) teeth; 2. Nassau, Bahamas; 3. More than 250,000, excluding symmetry; 4. Israel; 5. "Around the World in Eighty Days"; 6. Twister; 7. Henry David Thoreau; 8. Fear of marriage or commitment; 9. A congregation; 10. She's a matchmaker. (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 16, 1620, the Mayflower sails from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers. Although headed for Virginia, stormy weather and navigational errors forced the Mayflower off course. On Nov. 21, the Pilgrims reached Cape Cod at what is now Provincetown, Massachusetts.
 - On Sept. 21, 1780, during the American Revolution, American Gen. Benedict Arnold meets with British Major John Andre to discuss handing over West Point to the British, in return for money and a position in the British army. The plot was foiled and Arnold became synonymous with the word "traitor."
 - On Sept. 20, 1946, the inaugural Cannes Film Festival opens at the resort city of Cannes on the French Riviera. It was to make its debut in 1939, but the outbreak of World War II forced its cancellation.
 - On Sept. 19, 1957, the United States detonates a 1.7 kiloton nuclear weapon in an underground tunnel at the Nevada Test Site, 65 miles north of Las Vegas. It was the first fully contained underground detonation and produced no radioactive fallout.
 - On Sept. 18, 1973, future president Jimmy Carter files a report with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, claiming he had seen an UFO in October 1969. Carter and other witnesses described the object as "very bright [with] changing colors."
 - On Sept. 22, 1985, the first "Farm Aid" concert is held in Champaign, Illinois, started with an offhand remark made by Bob Dylan. The Farm Aid organization has since raised more than \$33 million to support small-farm owners.
 - On Sept. 17, 1996, talk show host Oprah Winfrey launches a television book club and announces "The Deep End of the Ocean," by Jacquelyn Mitchard, as her first selection. Since then, Oprah's Book Club has catapulted dozens of little-known books onto best-seller lists.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Garam — (spice mix in Indian cuisine)</p> <p>7 Core PC component</p> <p>10 Praiseful poem title starter</p> <p>15 Cheering yells</p> <p>19 Off the mark</p> <p>20 Some little batteries</p> <p>21 "Time waits for —"</p> <p>22 Dismounted from a horse</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Musical pitch</p> <p>27 Moistened again</p> <p>28 A — (like some logic)</p> <p>29 Like ore</p> <p>30 Set of rules</p> <p>31 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>35 San Luis —, California</p> <p>38 — Poke (candy brand)</p> <p>39 Singer Lovett</p> <p>40 With 50-Down, happened to meet</p> <p>41 Laundry-day spray</p> <p>46 Great sorrow</p> | <p>48 Top-floor storeroom</p> <p>52 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>56 Reptile with a spiny back</p> <p>57 Like meat prepared per Muslim law</p> <p>58 With 97-Across, like late payments</p> <p>59 Felt sick</p> <p>61 Plum parts</p> <p>62 Engine conduits</p> <p>64 Suffix with acetyl</p> <p>65 Fa follower</p> <p>67 Parking area</p> <p>68 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>73 Grizzly baby</p> <p>76 Joanne of "All the King's Men"</p> <p>77 Male doll</p> <p>78 Rambled on and on</p> <p>82 Adam's second son</p> <p>84 Neuters</p> <p>86 Mars, to Greeks</p> <p>88 — time (ever)</p> <p>89 Invalidate</p> <p>91 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>94 Singer Adams</p> <p>95 "The Greatest" fighter</p> | <p>96 Beaver, e.g.</p> <p>97 See 58-Across</p> <p>98 Kind of tide</p> <p>100 Moo goo — pan</p> <p>102 Traps, as by a winter storm</p> <p>105 End of the riddle</p> <p>113 Diner grub</p> <p>114 In most cases: Abbr.</p> <p>115 Repair, as a shoe bottom</p> <p>116 Longtime Toyota</p> <p>120 Andean ancient</p> <p>121 Riddle's answer</p> <p>124 Den noise</p> <p>125 Kagan of the court</p> <p>126 Teacup part</p> <p>127 Frozen fries brand</p> <p>128 Long dagger</p> <p>129 Winona of "Mermaids"</p> <p>130 — -Caps (candy brand)</p> <p>131 Cooking oil brand</p> | <p>3 Ragout, e.g.</p> <p>4 James of "Gunsmoke"</p> <p>5 Portable computer</p> <p>6 Passing vote</p> <p>7 Island near Naples</p> <p>8 Politico Sarah</p> <p>9 Make — (employ)</p> <p>10 Nobelist Eugene</p> <p>11 ICU figure</p> <p>12 Atlanta university</p> <p>13 Not too wild to domesticate</p> <p>14 Counterpart of round-trip</p> <p>15 Increase by degrees</p> <p>16 Detached</p> <p>17 Dhoti wearer</p> <p>18 Mill metal</p> <p>24 — -Locka, Florida</p> <p>25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle</p> <p>32 Station</p> <p>33 More humble</p> <p>34 Mill debris</p> <p>35 Lawn care brand</p> <p>36 Religion of Iran</p> <p>37 Counting everything</p> | <p>42 Wraps, as a healing ankle</p> <p>43 "It's — of do or die"</p> <p>44 Some are civil: Abbr.</p> <p>45 Sever</p> <p>47 Olive of the comics</p> <p>49 Kite's trailer</p> <p>50 See 40-Across</p> <p>51 Play's actors</p> <p>53 Barber's sprinkle-on</p> <p>54 Greek epic</p> <p>55 Singer k.d.</p> <p>56 Start of a denial</p> <p>60 Footballer Boomer</p> <p>63 "ER" figure</p> <p>64 Berlin article</p> <p>66 Allow to attack</p> <p>69 Through the roof</p> <p>70 City east of Phoenix</p> <p>71 Without blinking —</p> <p>72 MacFarlane of "Ted"</p> <p>73 Bit of pasta, informally</p> <p>74 Lyft rival</p> <p>75 Flock of quail</p> <p>79 Forays</p> <p>80 Boredom</p> <p>81 Gold-medal swimmer Amy Van —</p> | <p>83 Usurer</p> <p>85 Beltmaking tool</p> <p>86 Rumpus</p> <p>87 Wand</p> <p>90 Genuflection joint</p> <p>92 Big families</p> <p>93 Power co.</p> <p>95 In a mockingly humorous way</p> <p>99 Court jester, e.g.</p> <p>101 In back</p> <p>103 Cardinal Borgia</p> <p>104 Draws forth</p> <p>105 Wade Boggs' base</p> <p>106 Vietnam's capital</p> <p>107 Acting award</p> <p>108 Steadied by attaching a rope to</p> <p>109 Snaky letters</p> <p>110 "Over There" songwriter</p> <p>111 Last Oldsmobile model</p> <p>112 Untilled field</p> <p>117 Letters before chis</p> <p>118 Start over on</p> <p>119 Hot — oven</p> <p>122 Reno-to-Spokane dir.</p> <p>123 NYSE index</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Canadian journalist, editor and poet Mark Abley who made the following sage observation: "Modern English is the Walmart of languages: convenient, huge, hard to avoid, superficially friendly and devouring all rivals in its eagerness to expand."
- On any given day, Google conducts approximately 63,000 searches per second.
- The next time you get a chance, you might want to check the pressure of your car's tires; if they're not inflated to the correct pressure, you're contributing to the \$9 million in fuel that is wasted due to improper tire pressure, according to the Department of Energy.
- Those who study such things report that the average lifespan of a tree in the metropolis of New York City is only seven years.
- In all likelihood, you've never run across a moirologist - in fact, they probably don't even exist in the United States today. However, professional mourners -- which is what moirologists are -- have a long history, dating back to ancient Greece. Even as recently as the early 1900s, there was a report of a moirologists' strike in Paris.
- The small Central American country of Costa Rica has more species of mammals and birds than are found in all of the contiguous United States and Canada combined.
- An 18-year-old Austrian named Helmut Mezer got his driver's license and a new BMW with the license plate DEAD1. One week later, with Mezer behind the wheel, the car skidded around a curve at 100 mph, hit an embankment and was thrown 200 feet, landing on its roof in a field and killing Mezer.

Thought for the Day: "I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later." -- Mitch Hedberg

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CryptoQuote

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Keith Lopo, a married man.
 Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): Flagstar Bank, FSB.
 Date of mortgage: August 3, 2004. Date of mortgage recording: August 6, 2004. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,266.09.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12,

Assessor's Plat of Village of Black River, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: September 4, 2019.

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Defendant name(s),
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 number(s).
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 You must file your answer or
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 address above on or before Sep-
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2. A copy of this order shall be
 published once each week in
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 publication shall be filed in
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 Date: August 14, 2019
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

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 Notice of Action
 Case No. 19-3231 CZ**

Court address: 106 5th Street, P.O.
 Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 Court telephone number: (989)
 724-9410

Plaintiff name(s), address(es),
 and telephone number(s).
 Alan G. Dickson
 13551 Camden Road
 Waldron, Mich. 49288
 Plaintiff's attorney, bar number,
 address, and telephone number.
 David H. Cook P40560
 5466 M-27
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155

Defendant name(s), address(es),
 and telephone number(s).
 Helen Reeves, and all her heirs
 To:

It is ordered:
 1. You are being sued in this court
 by the plaintiff to quiet title. You
 must file your answer or take other
 action permitted by law in this
 court at the court address above
 on or before August 31, 2019. If
 you fail to do so, a default judg-
 ment may be entered against
 you for the relief demanded in the
 complaint filed in this case.
 2. A copy of this order shall be
 published once each week in Al-
 cona County Review for three
 consecutive weeks, and proof of
 publication shall be filed in this
 court.

Date: August 14, 2019
 Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
 8-28, 9-4, 9-11

**Notice of Publication
 State of Michigan
 23rd Circuit Court
 Alcona County**

Publication Notice of Hearing
 File No.

In the matter of Makeda Zbyrowski
 To all interested persons:

Take notice: A hearing will be
 held on October 10, 2019 at 9:45
 a.m. at Alcona County Court-
 house before the Honorable Laura
 A. Frawley for the purpose of a
 final hearing to change name from
 Makeda Maleshev Abeba
 Zbyrowski to Makeda Maleshev
 Shaw.

715 S. Lake Huron Shore Dr.
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 9-4 & 9-11

Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Campeche chair

This Mexican chair with its leather sling seat is known as a Campeche chair. The style was inspired by a Roman magistrate's chair, which had a similar shape and sloping seat that was considered very restful. More recent Campeche chairs were made in the 19th century in Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, the Balearic Isles and other nearby areas, and Indonesia. They are named for the Bay of Campeche in the Gulf of Mexico, or perhaps the town of Campeche in the Yucatan where they were made.

From 1800 to 1825, many of these chairs, sometimes called "plantation chairs," were shipped to New Orleans and used in Southern homes. Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison both had several Campeche chairs with tooled leather seats. By the 1830s, there were many references to the chairs in books and letters.

This chair has two wooden X-shaped sides held together with horizontal rails. The sling back and seat is made of tooled leather with an art nouveau design that suggests a date in the late 1800s. It sold at a Neal Auction last year for \$976.

Q: My sister and I have a first edition of "Paper Dolls and How to Make Them, A Book for Little Girls" by Anson D.F. Randolph. It reads "Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1856." The book has plates of dolls and doll clothes in color and

black and white. We'd like to know how to go about selling it.

A: The first paper dolls were made in France in the 1700s. The first paper dolls made in the United States were printed in 1854 and were sold in boxed sets. Your book was the first American paper doll book. This book has been offered for sale online for over \$700. You can try contacting a used bookstore to see what it will offer, or you can contact one of the online booksellers that deals in old books. If you don't have access to a computer, your local library reference department may be able to help you. We checked retail prices at bookstores for you. One wanted \$750, another \$695. The condition is very important when setting a price.

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert N. Hart Sr. and Janice Joyce Hart, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated April 11, 2003, and recorded July 25, 2003, in Liber 386, page 1,073, of Alcona County records, Michigan. That which mortgage is now held by Universal Servicing, LLC through mesne recorded assignments, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$69,913.44, including interest at 8.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of South Harrisville Acres Subdivision, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, c/k/a 5455 Pine, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c)

expires, whichever is later. The redemption period further may be shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3238(10) if the property is not adequately maintained, or if the purchaser is denied the opportunity to inspect the property.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 14, 2019
 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
 Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee
 3233 Coolidge Hwy.
 Berkley, MI 48072
 (248) 236-1765
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

Date of mortgage: June 16, 2008.

Date of mortgage recording: June 17, 2008. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$50,832.98.

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 24 and 25 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real

property is used for 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: August 14, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
 1392202
 8-14, 8-21, 8-28, 9-4

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage; with the interest thereon at 2.99 percent per annum. Together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Harrisville, county of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: That part of Lot 7 of Supervisor's Plat of Ottawa Acres, a recorded plat, further described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence south 02 deg. 46'23"03 west 229.52 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22"73 west 189.73 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'23"03

west 212.77 feet; thence south 89 deg. 57'22"73 west 140.00 feet; thence north 02 deg. 46'20"63 west 16.75 feet (recorded as north 02 deg. 40'21"53 west) thence north 89 deg. 57'22"73 east 329.79 feet (recorded as south 89 deg. 57'21"63 east 331.32 feet), to the point of beginning.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: August 28, 2019
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
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Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

SALES

Multifamily garage sale. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 - Sept. 9. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Certain items 50% off on Sunday. Gun safe, antiques, collectibles, canoe, etc.

HARVEST DINNER

Hope's Harvest Dinner, Saturday, September 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast chicken, homemade meatballs, homemade stuffing, home grown squash, coleslaw, fresh vegetable trays, homemade breads, delicious pies and desserts. Adults \$12, children five to 12 \$5, \$30 family rate, under five are free. Air conditioned comfort, wheelchair accessible, take-outs available.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing: The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority Board will conduct a public hearing on its Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (10/1/19 - 9/30/20) Budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707; Thursday, September 12, 2019, 3 p.m.

APPLICANTS WANTED

Mikado Township is seeking applicants: Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator, Board of Review, and Planning Commission. Mail letter of interest to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Mich. 48745, no later than September 6, 2019. Please include phone number. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

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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 September 11, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Nancy R. Rock, a married woman. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by April Lee Holmes (f/k/a April Lee Smolen) as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee. Which mortgage is dated February 6, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on February 12, 2008, in Liber 449 at pages 1268-1282. Upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$37,903.98, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on



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U.S. Forest Service census reveals healthy Kirtland's warbler population

One of America's greatest conservation success stories continued this summer with the Huron-Manistee National Forests' 2019 Kirtland's warbler census.

Earlier this summer, forest service staff, partners and volunteers counted 1,023 singing male warblers in Michigan's Huron National Forest, marking the third consecutive census in which more than 1,000 singing males were identified. The tally represents more than 40 percent of the total population of male Kirtland's warblers.

"The count was down slightly from 2017, but that may have been because of the

exclusively in young jack pine forests that require fire to regenerate. Meanwhile, warbler nests were ravaged by the brown-headed cowbird, a brood parasite that manipulates other species into rearing its young at the expense of their own.

In response, the forest service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and other partners formed the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team. Since rebranded as a "conservation team," the group has been so successful that the Kirtland's warbler is under consideration for removal from the federal endangered species list.

"Every species is important," said Mio District Wildlife Biologist Kim Piccolo. "The conservation team is setting up a model for other conservation-reliant species."

According to Huber, the Kirtland's warbler census is an integral part of the conservation team's efforts. Initiated in 1951, the census was conducted annually each June between 1971 and 2017, when it was moved to a biennial schedule.

At the beginning of each census, the forest service draws parallel lines called transects at quarter-mile intervals throughout Kirtland's warbler nesting habitat. Each census taker walks at least two miles of transects per day. This year's census takers covered more than 23,000 acres over an eight-day period.

Weighing just half an ounce, the steel blue and yellow Kirtland's warbler can be difficult to spot, even for experienced birders. Census takers therefore stop for five minutes every 200 meters to listen for the warbler's distinct song.

Upon hearing a warbler, census takers use a compass bearing to plot the bird's probable location on a map. Census takers compare their re-



A male Kirtland's warbler warbles. *Courtesy photos by Sawyer Frederick.*

sults at the end of each day to eliminate duplicates.

Huber explained, though labor-intensive, these methods ensure a high degree of accuracy. The forest service can afford to employ such methods thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers who arise well before dawn on census days to count singing warblers.

"You get up very, very early," said Karen Markey, a census volunteer for 18 years. "It's exhausting, don't get me wrong, but I enjoy nature and giving back."

Huber and Piccolo encourage new volunteers, particularly those with birding or orienteering experience. Prospective volunteers should be capable of walking several miles over rough terrain and must be prepared to contribute to census efforts for a minimum of five years.

"Just spreading the word and teaching others about the Kirtland's warbler is really important," said Piccolo. "There is value in not losing parts of our forest."

Guided tours of Kirtland's warbler habitat are a less intensive way to get involved. The Mio Ranger District offers such tours annually between May 15 and 31. More information can be obtained at www.fs.usda.gov/hmnf or by e-mailing SM.FS.MioKWTOurs@usda.gov.



The Kirtland's warbler (female) nests almost exclusively in the young jack pine forests of northern Michigan.

rain," said Huron-Manistee National Forests Biologist Phil Huber. "Overall, the figure indicates a healthy population."

Thirty years ago, the Kirtland's warbler was on the brink of extinction. Human efforts to suppress wildfires resulted in substantial habitat loss; the warbler nests

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 This course offers both classroom and hands on safety on various hunting techniques.
 Pre-registration for the class is required and will be accepted until noon on September 13th.
 To register for the two day class, contact Colleen Higgins at Harrisville State Park (989) 724-5126.
 Saturday's class site location will be St. Anne Catholic Church's, Maria Hall in Harrisville, located at 116 S. State St. (US-23).
 Sunday's field exercises will be held at Harrisville State Park.
 Campsites are available for the weekend, and reservations can be made online at www.midnrreservations.com, or by calling (800) 447-2757.
 A Recreation Passport is required for any motor vehicle entering a Michigan state park, boat launch, state forest campground or non-motorized state trailhead parking.

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