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AN ALPENA WOMAN captured third place honors last weekend in a multi-state musical contest at the "Original Dulcimer Players Club Funfest" in Ewart. Traveling to the three-day event with about 15 other Alpena dulcimer aficionados, Carol Witherbee, 822 Brentwood Dr., took the third place slot in the Saturday morning "Northeast Regional Hammered Dulcimer Contest." Witherbee competed with players from Michigan and surrounding states for the cash and trophy awarded, and appearing with her at various times during the fest, from July 19 through July 22, were vocalist Marion Cadarette of 6676 French Rd.; her father, guitar player Henry Cadarette of 10286 E. Grand Lake Rd.; and autoharp player Carole Spicer of 1229 LaComb. Approximately 15,000 people were on hand at the FFA Fairgrounds for the Saturday night show, and the

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festival featured various workshops besides the stage performances.