



The Harrisville Harbor shimmers under the July sun. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

NRC places antler point restrictions in DMU 487

Hunters in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487 -- the six-county portion of the northeastern Lower Peninsula where bovine tuberculosis is an issue with the deer herd -- should be aware they will need to abide by restrictions approved by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) at its July 8 meeting in Lansing, Mich.

The change affects how the regular tag on the combination license can be used in the area and limits hunters with archery or firearms licenses to one buck per year.

DMU 487 includes Presque Isle, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco counties. Those who opt to purchase the two-tag combination license will be subject to antler point restrictions on any buck taken within DMU 487. Regulations require that a buck taken with the regular tag on the combination license must sport a minimum of three points on one antler. The restricted tag must be used for a buck with a minimum of four points on one side, as is the case when hunting anywhere in the state.

Hunters that purchase a firearms and/or archery license are not subject to any antler point restrictions in DMU 487. However, in this case they may legally take only one antlered buck from the area.

As another option for taking antlerless deer only within DMU 487, hunters in the unit may use a firearm or combination license for antlerless

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DNR Bust S. Sikorski receives 90 days in jail

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The last defendant involved in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) undercover investigation that led to six arrests in December 2009 was sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court on July 13.

Stanley John Sikorski, 45, of Harrisville was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$3,183 for controlled substance -- use of marijuana, alcohol in an open container, controlled substance -- maintaining a drug house, controlled substance -- possession of marijuana, operating an off road vehicle (ORV) -- transporting a firearm/bow and operating an ORV while rights were suspended.

He was originally arraigned on March 9 and charged with six felonies -- maintaining a drug house, two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and three counts of possession of marijuana, second offense and eight misdemeanor charges -- four counts of use of marijuana; carrying a loaded firearm on an off-road vehicle (ORV); operating an ORV on a public highway, operating an ORV while license is suspended and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Retired teacher helps youth enjoy and learn about natural surroundings

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Dr. Seuss found Clark in the park in the dark. But kids who find the Harrisville State Park Explorer Program and Explorer Carol Przybylo are bound to find fun in the sun.

Przybylo had been retired from her job teaching middle school science in inner city Detroit just a year when she discovered the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Explorer's Club. "I found out about this program and begged them to hire me," the bouncy, curly-headed blonde said.

If enthusiasm was a prerequisite for the job, Przybylo was the right candidate for the position. She's as enthusiastic as the kids participating in the program, cheer leading their answers to her introductory questions with comments of "perfect," and "That's exactly right!"

On the day the Review visited, the program was "The Scoop On Poop," exploring animal scat, and the little group wasn't five foot down the park's main foot trail when Przybylo pounced upon a prop she'd tucked under the edge of a bush. "Look," she told the children, "I think this is fox poop!"

Holding up the small cake she'd made of biscuit mix and chocolate frosting, she took a bite. "Mmm, this is good. Anybody want some?" A chorus of "ewwws" emanated from campers nine-year-old Morgan Mitchell and nine and five-year-old McKenzie and Madison Mee, while two-year-old Cody Bennett, on his first camping trip, stared, wide-eyed.

Armed with rubber gloves and oversized magnifying glasses, the group continued their hike in search of real animal by-products.



Carol Przybylo is Harrisville State Park's explorer. Photo by Kathryn Kniep.

The Explorers Club believes in "doing LAPS for Michigan, an acronym for learn from the past, appreciate the present and preserve our outdoor heritage and Przybylo is dedicated to the proposition.

"Do you think I love my job?" she asked. "I love, love, love my job." Przybylo, who lived in Westland, Mich before moving to Harrisville, grew up spending summers with her parents Robert and Dorothy Conard, at their cottage on Springport Road. As an adult, she brought her children to her own cottage on Cedar Lake in Greenbush.

The Explorers Club has been offered at the Harrisville park for more than a decade now and operates in 39 state parks in Michigan. Programs Przybylo offers include "The Mighty, Mighty, Insects" and "Signs, Signs, Everywhere There's Signs." Groups study nature throughout the park, make plaster casts of animal tracks

and, of course, search for poop. From time to time, Smokey Bear visits.

Before retiring, Przybylo taught science to third through eighth-graders at an inner city Detroit school. Though she modestly said "Don't put that in the paper," at one point her students had the highest Michigan Educational Assessment Program

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There is a bluebird trail in Alcona County. For more about bluebirds, see page 11. Photo by Al Broadwood.

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Memorial

Spainhower

A memorial graveside service will be held for Delmar, Edith and Roxanne Spainhower on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Glennie Cemetery.

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deer within the November 15-30 firearm season or the December 10-19 muzzleloader season. This change was enacted by the NRC at its May meeting.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment wildlife officials had recommended an antler point restriction for all bucks taken in DMU 487 to work in conjunction with the prior adoption of the tagging option for antlerless deer as a means of encouraging hunters to take more does.

Rather than implement a universal antler point restric-

tion in the area, the NRC enacted the different options for firearm and combination licenses, which are the same as those that have been in effect in the Upper Peninsula for the last two seasons.

The ability to take an antlerless deer with a firearm or combination license applies to DMU 487 only. The DNRE pursued these changes in DMU 487 due to concerns that the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis infection among deer in northeast Michigan has remained largely unchanged for the past five or more years.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

What an uplifting and inspiring article it was to read "Rite of Passage" in the July 14 Review. I am glad that you accept guest columnists with such wholesome reporting.

Den's parents are extremely proud of him and rightly so. Our faith in the future generation is easily renewed with the accomplishments of such determination, compassion and endurance of Den and, I'm sure, others like him that we don't hear about. This young man is destined for greatness.

Joanne Saranen
Spruce

Explorer

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(MEAP) science scores in the nation. "My boss said 'we want them to have a chance,'" she said.

Przybylo raised three sons and has six grandchildren. "And did I say I love my job?" she asked again. "Where else can I have an hour and if it's not successful we can do it again? In teaching, you have an hour and when you're not successful, if those poor children don't listen or something doesn't go right, your hour's up. But here, I can say 'Come back and see me at my next class and we'll make it again!'"

Przybylo hopes to see more children participate in the Explorer Club. She emphasized that the program, which offers one session on Wednesday and two each day Thursday through Saturday, is open to any child of any age in the area, not just children visiting the park.

"We're having so much fun," she said, and just from the enthusiasm and joy on the Harrisville State Park explorer's face, you know its true.

More information about Explorer Club programs can be found in the Review each week in the Community Calendar.

Obituaries

Stuart D. Elmore

Stuart Dean Elmore, 86, of Liberty Township, Mich. died on Monday, July 12, 2010 at home.

He was born on January 18, 1924 to George and Marian (Morgan) Elmore in Liberty Township, Mich.

He married Marilyn Huffman on November 6, 1948.

Mr. Elmore is survived by one son, Dane Elmore; one daughter, Denise (Lynn) Hutchinson of Harrisville; two grandchildren, Stacey Bailey and Stu Elmore; five step grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one sister, Eva Watson; and two brothers, Carlton Elmore and Norman Elmore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn in 2005; one daughter, Dianne Marie



Elmore; and one sister, Barbara Zigler.

The funeral was held on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at the American Legion Post No. 324 in Jackson, Mich. Pastor Ned Bernstein officiated.

Helen M. Weinberg

Helen M. Weinberg, 99, of Mikado, died on Friday, July 16, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 25, 1911 to George and Catherine (Panczykowska) Maciak in Ludington, Mich. She was raised in Flint, Mich.

On October 15, 1932, she married Don Weinberg. They moved to the Loud Dam in 1942 where Mr. Weinberg was a hydro operator for Consumers Power. Later they moved to Glennie and to Mikado in 1972.

Mrs. Weinberg was a charter member and former secretary of Mikado Area Development Association. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 184 of Lincoln, and was past president of the Michigander Club from 1971-1972.

At the age of 70, she received an associate degree with emphasis on psychology.

Mrs. Weinberg is survived by her daughter, Janice (Robert) Emerick of Harrisville; three granddaughters, Katherine (Randy) Thompson of Harrisville, Anita Mardney of Shelby Township, Mich. and Susan (Michael) Maturen of Harrisville; seven great-grandchildren, Jessica Thompson, Madison Mardney, Rebekah Maturen, London Mardney, Michael Thompson and Joshua and Jeremy Maturen; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don, on September 30, 1977; three sisters, Catherine Gido, Angeline Abramik and Steva Fejdilem; and two brothers, John and Frank Maciak.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Mikado Cemetery. A meal will follow at the Mikado Civic Center. Cremation arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
July 11	81	60	0.12	3.5	28	S
July 12	76	65	0.01	1.5	7	S
July 13	72	60	0.00	3.1	13	NE
July 14	79	58	0.00	2.1	8	NE
July 15	79	69	0.03	5.2	18	SSW
July 16	88	60	0.00	2.4	21	WSW
July 17	85	62	0.00	2.4	16	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.16	0.12	0.70
July to Date	2.29	0.23	1.65
Year/Season to Date	13.21	16.54	14.34

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Alcona County MSU Extension master gardeners are available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

The Lincoln writing group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m.

Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Gunsmoke at 7 p.m. free to the public with donations appreciated. Seating is on the lawn.

A mail merge computer class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

An ice cream social will be held at the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. to celebrate the end of the teen summer reading program.

The Caledonia and Mikado branches of the Alcona County Library will have a sweet treat meet at 3 p.m. to celebrate the end of the teen summer reading program.

Harrisville State Park presents "Frog-tastic" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The Alpena City Band will perform a children's concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public.

The American History Club

will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

Harrisville State Park presents "Wild Flowers" at 10:30 a.m. and "Playdough Sand" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Relay for Life 24-hour event begins today at 3 p.m. To participate, call Laura at (989) 735-8312.

Harrisville State Park presents "Trees and More Trees" at 10:30 a.m. and "Survival" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

The annual Sunrise Gardening Club's garden walk runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Five gardens will be toured in the Lincoln area. For tickets and a map, call Becky at (989) 724-6569 or tickets will be available today at the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

Harrisville State Park presents "Heritage Trail Bike Ride" at 10:30 a.m. and "Hike With Your Walking Stick" at 6 p.m. Meet at camp host site no. 2. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a brunch or lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

Vacation Bible School will run from today through July 29 each evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Road, Glennie. Program features puppets, chalk art, visual lessons, games, prizes and Gospel illusions. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

MONDAY, JULY 26

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist

Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The sewing club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring in your current project and sewing machine, share ideas or start a new project. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

Kids are invited to the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

Crafts with Kay for children will be featured at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about gardening and there will be a speaker or garden tour at the conclusion the meeting.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to noon. All levels welcome.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet for their traditional picnic lunch at noon at

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Super Crossword

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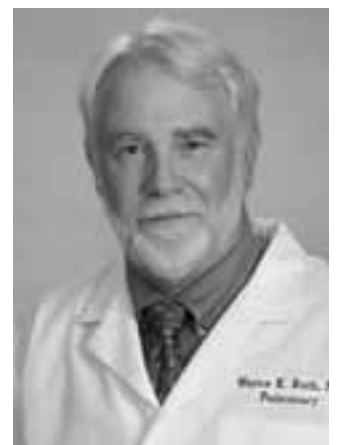
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Local Notes

Tai Chi Class

All ages are welcome to this introductory session of the ancient art of Tai Chi on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Instructor Joe Salas shows how to coordinate life's energy through breathing and postures. Wear comfortable clothing and prepare to reduce life's stress and tension. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center is presenting the second annual Midsummer Magic. This evening of dinner and entertainment will take place on Saturday, Aug. 14 at Sprinkler Lake Education Center. The evening will begin with appetizers at 5:30 p.m. and David Green will provide music until followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The evening's festivities will include a silent auction, games and prizes. Following dinner the George Schwedler Trio will provide music at the pavilion. This is a fundraising event for Friends of SLEC and the tickets are \$25. For information or tickets, call (989) 471-2178 or (989) 724-6165.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Greenbush and Lincoln. (Glennie center is closed). Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, July 26—Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti, cauliflower, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, July 27—Beef pot roast with red potatoes and carrots, green fluff salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, July 28—Sloppy Joe on a bun, Spudsters, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pickled beets, cake and ice cream.
- Thursday, July 29—Potato pancakes, polish sausage, applesauce, peaches and juice.
- Friday, July 30—Beef stew with stew vegetables, sugar snap peas, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

Alcona Farmers Market

There is a wide selection of fresh summer produce at the market this week including tomatoes, broccoli, raspberries, rhubarb, zucchini, summer squash, potatoes, carrots, beets, celery, turnips, kohlrabi, sorrel, chard, spinach, onions, lettuce, flowers, fudge, coffee, honey, firewood, vegetable books, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, pizza by the slice, breads, cookies, and other bakery items, as well as a large selection of fresh herbs.

On Saturday only, there will be gooseberries, hot peppers, cucumbers, green and wax beans, shelling peas, fresh trout, more varieties of fresh herbs, Adirondack furniture, cleome plants, birdhouse gourds, body lotions and soaps, and other indulgencies. Saturday at the master gardeners' booth there will be a demonstration of seed starting techniques given by Alcona County master

gardener Betty Thompson. She will demonstrate how to start plants from seed, so gardeners may choose the varieties that they want to grow, rather than relying on the selection of plants available in the area.

The market is open Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap parking near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to Harrisville-Market@gmail.com.

Alcona Relay for Life

The annual fundraising effort to combat cancer will be held in Alcona County starting Friday, July 23 at 3 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 at the track behind Alcona High School on Barlow Road in Lincoln. This year's theme is "Camping for a Cure." Luminaria may be purchased for \$10 from team members or at the event. These will be lit at the luminaria ceremony which will be held at the Alcona Community School Track on Friday, July 23 at p.m. Survivors and those who have lost their fight with cancer will be remembered at this ceremony. If you are a cancer survivor or know someone who is a cancer survivor, they are encouraged to participate in the ceremony to be honored. Sorry, no pets or roller blades, scooters, skateboards, or bikes allowed. Also no alcohol or tobacco products or foul language allowed. Children must be supervised.

The following is an abbreviated schedule for that 24-hour period.

- Friday - 3 p.m. - Soft start: Parade of teams, survivor registration; 4 p.m. - Relay for Life team spirit lap and silent auction begins; 5 p.m. - red, white and blue - patriotic lap; 6 p.m. - Formal opening - VFW Post No. 6466, parade of teams and "Eye of the Tiger" blue and gold lap; 7 p.m. - survivor and caregiver ceremony; 8 p.m. - fight back ceremony; 9 p.m. - luminaria ceremony; 11 p.m. - pajama lap.

Saturday - midnight - glow in the dark lap (use flash lights, glow sticks, etcetera); 1 a.m. - make noise lap (musical); 4 a.m. - trick or treat lap (Halloween/monster costumes); 7 a.m. - team spirit lap and FFA pancake breakfast (for a donation) until 10 a.m.; 9 a.m. - wild hair lap and (yoga class for a donation); 10 a.m. - balloon lap (water balloon toss); noon - team "campsite" judging and carnival tickets available for games, prizes, cake walk and bounce house; 1 p.m. - Hawaiian lap; 2 p.m. - rockin' out lap (get out rocking chairs), silent auction ends; 3 p.m. - closing ceremony - final lap.

On Stage

The Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association (SPYDA) will present an improvisational murder mystery under the direction of its new coordinator Diana Shackleton, assisted by Alyssa Friday. The play, which is written by Oscoda resident J.D. Hock, is entitled "I'm Ready for

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State veterinarian offers safety tips for healthy pets this summer

With summer temperatures already breaking well over 80 degrees, Michigan Department of Agriculture's (MDA) State Veterinarian Dr. Steve Halstead offers a few tips to keep your furry, four-legged family members healthy and happy this summer.

"Our cats, dogs and other companion animals can be just as uncomfortable in the heat and humidity as we are and can quickly become dangerously overheated," said Halstead. "Pets can suffer from heat stroke, dehydration, and even sunburn. So it's critical you use sound, common sense practices like not leaving your pet in a car.

Even if you park it in the shade and have the windows partially open, it only takes a few minutes for temperatures inside the car to reach deadly levels."

While all dogs and cats are at risk, older or very young pets, overweight pets, those with heavy coats, and short-nosed dogs may need extra care. Owners need to limit their exercise to early morning and evening on hot and humid days as asphalt becomes very hot, keep the water bowl refreshed, and be sure cooling shade is always nearby.

If your pet is panting excessively or has difficulty breathing, has an increased heart and respiratory rate, drools excessively or uncharacteristically, has difficulty walking, appears weak or in a stupor, immediately place your pet in the shade or air conditioning and apply cool-not cold-water to reduce the animal's core body tempera-

ture. Get help from a licensed veterinarian as soon as possible.

The following are some other simple summer pet safety tips:

- Beware of toxic agents such as plant food, insecticides, fertilizer, coolants, citronella candles, oil products and insect coils that may be around the home and yard.

- The heat, loud noise and confusion of crowded summer events can stress pets and isn't an enjoyable experience for them. Even unlit fireworks can be an issue as many contain toxic compounds like potassium nitrate, copper, chlorates and arsenic.

- Make sure your pet is always wearing a collar or identification such as a tag or microchip.

- Maintain recommended heartworm medication since the potentially deadly heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

NOTICE
Caledonia Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010 at the Caledonia Township Hall, Spruce, MI. David Sterns has applied for a Special Land Use Permit for a free standing platform and steps for approach to lake at 6271 Oak Street, Hubbard Lake, MI. Rod MacKinnon
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Source: *choking hazard
Center for Injury Research and Policy



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Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced recently in 23rd Circuit Court:

- Geoffrey Michael Thomas, 25, of Harrison, Mich. was sentenced to six months in jail, restitution of \$2,400 and fines and court costs of \$1,020 for attempted home invasion, second degree.

- Dawn Marie Like, 47, of Glennie was sentenced to one year in jail, five years probation, fines and court costs of \$1,728 and restitution of \$4,495 for delivery of a controlled substance causing the death of John G. Barry Jr., 50, who died on November 4, 2009 in Curtis Township.

- Nicole Ann Gibson, 22, of Black River was sentenced to six months in jail, five years probation, fines and court costs of \$1,864 and restitution of \$17,178 for larceny of a building, forgery and uttering and publishing.

- Patrick John Scott, 49, of Spruce was sentenced to one month in jail, two years probation and fines and court costs of \$928 for controlled substance - delivery of narcotics less than 50 grams. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

- Anthony Douglas Gonzalez, 22, of Black River was sentenced to 11 months in jail, four years probation, fines and court costs of \$1,296 and restitution of \$461.14 for uttering and publishing.

- Sherri Lynn Schleben, 45, of Harrisville was sentenced to three months in jail, two years probation, fines and court costs of \$2,481 and her driver's license was suspended for 12 months for controlled substance - possession less than 25 grams and operating without security. She must also successfully complete Drug Court.

- Michelle Lynn Kalbfleisch, 40, of Curran was sentenced to six months in jail, two years probation, fines and court costs of \$2,428 and her driver's license was suspended for six months. She must also successfully complete Drug Court.

- Edward James-Erwin Kories, 29, of Glennie was sentenced to one year in jail, five years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,528 for sex offender - failure to comply with reporting duties.

- Christopher M. Vandercook, 20, of Mikado was sentenced to nine months in jail, two years probation, restitution of \$110, fines and court costs of \$1,528 and his driver's license was suspended for one year for controlled substance - deliver/manufacture marijuana.

- Raymond Edward Smith, 52, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to two years probation, 120 hours of community service, fines and court costs of \$928 and his driver's license was suspended for six months for controlled substance - deliver/manufacture marijuana.

- Raymond Phillip Halicek, 48, of Harrison, Mich. was sentenced to two years, six months to seven years, six months in prison, fines and court costs of \$1,528 for habitual offender - fleeing police officer, third degree. His sentence will run consecutively with parole violation.

- Jennifer Lynn Stephenson, 46, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year in jail, three years probation and fines and court costs of \$1,303 for operating while intoxicated - third offense.

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Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	7
False Alarm	3	Burglary	1
Domestic	1	Animal	7
Open Door	2	Found Property	1
911 Hang Up	1	Larceny	2
Mal. Destruction of Proptry	3	Drive While License Susp.	1
Fraud	1	Well Being Check	1
Unruly Person	1	Warrant Arrest	4
Miscellaneous	4	Gun Shots	1
Attempted Larceny	1	Open Intoxicants	1
Fireworks	1	Harassment	1
Expired Plate	1	Extra Patrol	1
Vio. of Conditional Bond	1	Juvenile	3
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Loud Music/Party	2	Prowler	1
Personal Injury Accident	1	Illegal Burn	1

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Volunteer opportunities for retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,
Where's the best place to find good volunteer opportunities? Since I retired, I'd like to do a some volunteering, but most of the opportunities that I know of don't get me too excited. What can you tell me?

Unexcited Volunteer

Dear Volunteer,
For many retirees, finding a volunteer opportunity that satisfies your interests, utilizes your talents and matches your availability can be challenging. Fortunately there are some great new resources that can help you search for volunteer opportunities in your area, or even create one on your own.

Volunteering is a great way for retirees to make a positive contribution to the community, not to mention it's good for your health too. But how can you find the right opportunity for you? Here are some key questions to ask yourself to help get you pointed in the right direction.

- What types of organizations or activities are you interested in?
 - How much time are you willing to give: Once a week, a few times a month, or every so often?
 - What kind of skills can you offer a volunteer organization?
 - Where and how do you want to serve?
 - What do you want to gain from your experience (for example, meet new people, learn new skills, help those in need, exposure to a particular issue)?
- One of the best resources for

locating volunteer opportunities in your community is at serve.gov, a Web site managed by the Corporation for National and Community Service. serve.gov works with a massive search engine called "All for Good" that lets you look for volunteer opportunities in your community that appeal to you. Hosted by Google, "All for Good" lists thousands of opportunities from nonprofits and volunteer listing organizations across the United States.

And, if you don't find anything in your area that sparks your interest, serve.gov can even help you create your own volunteer project. They offer an online do-it-yourself toolkit to help you develop a project, and will let you register it on the "All for Good" search engine so you can recruit others to join you.

Another great site that can help you search for do-good opportunities is createthegood.org. Developed by AARP, this site is geared towards 50-plus volunteers and offers a bevy of tools, tips and videos that are very helpful.

If you're age 55 or older, the Senior Corps is another volunteer option you should check into. Senior Corps matches retirees with community projects and organizations that need experienced volunteer help. It provides training and guidance and gives volunteers the opportunity to choose specific projects that suit their interests, talents, experience and availability.

Here are the three programs Senior Corps offers:



- **RSVP:** A one-stop-shopping for volunteers who want to find rewarding community service opportunities with flexible time commitments. RSVP volunteers are also eligible to receive reimbursement for mileage and insurance coverage while on assignment.

- **Senior Companion Program:** This brings together volunteers with homebound seniors who have difficulty with day-to-day living tasks. Senior companions serve between 15 and 40 hours per week making routine visits, assisting with shopping, light chores and interacting with doctors. Some volunteers may even qualify to earn a tax-free, hourly stipend.

- **Foster Grandparent Program:** This program matches volunteers with kids in the community that have exceptional needs. Volunteers provide 15 to 40 hours of service per week and may also qualify for the tax-free hourly stipend.

To learn more about Senior Corps and find out what may be available in your area, visit seniorcorps.gov or call (800) 424-8867.

(Send your senior questions to: SavvySenior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)

Paid-off mortgage draws scammers

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

It's hard enough that we work to pay off our homes so that we won't have that payment at retirement, but now there's a scam targeting some seniors who've done just that.

Here's how it works: When you have a mortgage, the Deed of Trust paperwork is recorded with the local county recorder. When a mortgage is paid off, a reconveyance deed is filed (by the trustee or title company) with that same recorder's office and the original is sent to you within 30 or 60 days. The paperwork says you've paid off your mortgage. Except for property taxes (and maybe condo fees) you don't owe anybody anything on your home.

That reconveyance deed is extremely important. Without it, you can't prove that you own your home.

Knowing that, here come the scammers. A number of seniors have received in the mail official-looking documents saying that their reconveyance deed is not on file. For a "small" fee, of course, they can fix the situation and ensure that a copy is filed.

Nowadays it's easy to get

information online, and that's likely where the scammers are getting it. No doubt they're looking at the exact reconveyance deed online when they note your name and address and send you mail saying that deed is missing.

If you receive official-looking mail saying that your reconveyance deed is not filed, do not send any money to have someone else take care of it for you. Hunt up your own original and call the county recorder's office. Ask someone there to verify that your deed is copied or noted in the files.

I remember when people use to have deed-burning parties. The paid-off deed was incinerated in the barbecue grill in the backyard and a good time was had by all. It probably was never a good idea to do that.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Bovine TB still haunting northeast Michigan hunters

By **Bryan Layton**
Outdoor Columnist

Picture this: It's opening day of deer season. You have a youngster in the blind with you and have settled in for a day's hunt. You have your thermos of coffee and cocoa along with some snacks to fight off that grumbling in your belly that happens at about noon each day.

You bought yours and your youngster's combo deer license months ago as a first step in preparation for the season as thousands of hunters do each year. It's your young hunter's first time hunting and neither of you slept much the night before because the vision of that "first buck" was dancing through your heads. You tossed and turned and got up extra early to make sure everything was in order and hoped for a good day.

As daylight breaks, the birds are chirping, the squirrels are moving around, and then suddenly you hear that familiar "crunch" in woods that's followed by a rapid heart beat and quickened breathing. You shake a little in anticipation of what's about to happen for the young hunter in your blind and you quickly start to remember how you felt the first time you had a buck in your crosshairs. You smile a little as you remember how proud you were and you remember that overwhelming sense of accomplishment you had back then and you start to smile a little more.

As that "crunch" gets closer you catch a glimpse of the deer that will soon be in the open and possibly provide a perfect broadside shot for your first timer. As you whisper, "get ready," your young hunter smiles at you and you can feel the excitement in the air. You start to think the deer will hear your hearts pounding any second and bolt. As the deer moves along you spot antlers but still can't get a clear shot or see how many points it has.

Five more steps! You feel like you will explode as you wait for what seems like an eternity. As the buck moves into the clearing you get a good look at your young hunter's buck with your binoculars. Your smile turns into disappointment as you lower the binoculars to your lap. Your stomach turns as you look at your young hunter

and say, "Sorry, but that buck only has two antlers on each side and we have to let him go."

As you watch him go out of sight there is silence in the blind and then you suddenly hear a shot ring out. The hunter down the way had purchased their tag the night before and bought a regular rifle tag and that buck now belonged to them.

Sounds kind of sad, right? Under the new hunting regulations this is exactly what could happen to numerous young and seasoned hunters who purchased their combo tags back in April (or anytime for that matter) when their fishing license expired so they could get the discount and have all their tags ready to go right off the bat.

The Natural Resource Commission (NRC) has voted to make any buck with less than three points on one side an illegal target for those who possess a combo deer tag and plan on hunting in Dear Management Unit (DMU) 487 which includes Alcona County.

It does allow you to shoot does with the same tag if you chose to do so. They say this is being done to aid in the fight against bovine TB in our deer herd. It also promotes the shooting of does and older bucks that are said to be more likely to have the disease.

I will agree that bovine TB needs to be eradicated but I disagree with this approach. Can these smaller bucks contract and spread bovine TB? Of course they can. Some bucks will never be more than spikes no matter how old they are and this keeps them safe and possibly spreading the disease further. I believe the NRC wants a healthy herd and that their intentions are to make Michigan bovine TB free but I'm not so sure this plan will work but time will tell. Maybe I'm wrong.

Keep in mind that if you have not purchased your tags yet and you want to shoot a buck with at least a three inch antler, a regular rifle tag is what you want. This license allows you to follow the antler rules as in the past. But remember that you will be limited to one buck in DMU 487 if you use that tag.

I have spoken to a lot of hunters who are upset about the new regulations and feel like this is just another punch

Outdoor Corner

in the stomach for northeast Michigan. Keep your ears open because I'm sure this will be the hot topic around the water cooler for a while.

On another note, walleye fishing on Hubbard Lake is going well for us. We have landed seven in two trips trolling crawler rigs and bottom bouncers. My six-year-old daughter, Rachel, has caught four of them and she seems to have a bit more luck than the rest of us. It is a beautiful lake and there is nothing finer than watching the sunset (or sunrise) from my boat while trolling around.

If you decide to go and plan on fishing in the dark, for safety reasons make sure all of your navigation lights are in working order. There are other boats out there that need to see you and vice versa.

Take advantage of every opportunity you have and get into the outdoors. Take a youngster with you and make some memories for those long rainy days. There seems to be no lack of them this year.

(Bryan Layton lives in Mikado. He is an avid outdoorsman and has been since his first hunting trip with his father. Any questions or comments concerning the outdoors can be sent to alconaoutdoors@yahoo.com.)

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The July 2010 meeting was held with 15 members present. Twelve residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Erma Wyers, Marie and Jerry Rhines, Chuck Gauthier, Bill Alstrom and Dale Stevens. Norma Alstrom reported that several post and auxiliary members attended the flag posting in Harrisville on June 14. This is the largest flag in Alcona County.

Norma also reported that she, Marie Rhines, Sandy Light and Emma Liske attended the Fourth of July parade. Cancer pins are available at a cost of \$2 each. Marie Rhines asked that

members advise her of their community service so that she can report the activities. She also reported that she sent a care package to Lonnie Lanway.

Frances Ziesman stated that Camp Trotter life memberships are available at a cost of \$35 and that children can be sent to camp during July and August at a cost of \$185 per week. August 1 is Michigan Day at National Home and there will be activities to participate in. Membership stands at 88 with 45 life members and 43 annual members. To date 34 annual members have paid their dues.

President Vichunas reported on her attendance at a portion of the 83rd Annual State Convention.

A cash donation was made to Camp Trotter for special projects. It was noted that Cathy Cousineau not Cathy Carriveau assisted with bingo at Lincoln Haven in June. The members were asked to make a veteran and post member happy. After the meeting, the ladies agreed to sing "Happy Birthday" to Bill Alstrom for his 85th birthday on July 7.

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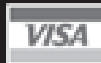
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Bluebird of happiness

By Mary Weber
Columnist

The bluebird of happiness is a widely accepted symbol of cheerfulness, happiness, prosperity, hearth and home, good health, new births and the renewal of springtime. Virtually any positive sentiments may be attached to the bluebird.

Driving through Alcona County in the spring and summer chances are good that you'll see an eastern bluebird, although you may not know it. From a distance perched atop utility wires this small thrush will quite often appear to look more grayish-brown than blue. It isn't until you get a closer, more intimate look at these graceful insect eaters that you see the vivid royal blue wings and back framing of a warm reddish-orange breast and throat. It is indeed a sight of pure delight.

At just six and a half to seven inches long, the eastern bluebird is a charmer throughout eastern North America, from southern Canada to the Caribbean, and the Great Plains to the U.S. eastern coast. The bluebird will typically migrate south in the late fall and winter months, however it has increasingly been found in the northern end of this range, including southern Michigan. To those of us who live in northern Michigan this bird's arrival in May is one of the sure signs that spring has finally come.

Bluebirds require open habitats consisting of large meadows with a few scattered trees with exposed limbs or snags, telephone wires or fence posts from which they can perch to look for their next meal. Insects are the favorite food of choice. Unlike tree swallows that feed while in flight, bluebirds must see their insects on or near the ground. The bluebirds will also bring small berries to the nestlings, but primarily the food has to be protein.

One of the most endearing qualities of the bluebird is its adaptability to use a homemade nest box placed on a pole three to five feet off the ground. It has given humans a better chance to look at the bird closely and understand its importance.

In the late 1800s two non-

native aggressive and invasive bird species were introduced in U.S. - the house sparrow and the starling. They quickly spread out and competed with bluebirds for natural nesting sites. Urban areas were also expanding at that time and in the 1900s increasing amounts of pesticides were used in agriculture. It was a lethal combination for the bluebird whose numbers were declining quickly until the 1930s when Thomas Musselman originated the idea of a "Bluebird Trail" where many nesting boxes were erected and monitored along a long trail.

The nesting boxes were a success and interest in helping the bluebird gradually built. In 1970, Lawrence Zeleny wrote a book to help further the bluebirds success: "The Bluebird: How You Can Help Its Fight for Survival." From there a national organization was born and 50 regional affiliate chapters joined hands and got to work to help the bluebird including a chapter in Michigan.

Bluebirds are one of the easiest birds to entice to a nesting box and boxes built by youngsters and young-at-heart folks alike dot across country roads throughout much of eastern United States.

Alcona County has its share of these infamous boxes and it is wonderful to report that 18 more have been built this winter by Al Kersten. The boxes now grace a bluebird trail on his Lincoln property. Pam and Al Kersten's garden will be one of five on this year's Garden Walk to be held July 24.

"The boxes are an addition we made to the many trees and bushes used as either food or protection for wildlife that we've planted over the last 19 years" said Pam Kersten, whose property is also a certified wildlife habitat. "We put in a bird bath years ago just outside our family room window and one day I looked out and saw five bluebirds enjoying a bath. It was like a gift telling us that we were on the right track to taking good care of God's creatures."

The Kerstens have been bluebird enthusiasts ever since and they have landscaped their property beau-

Alcona's Backyard

tifully to benefit the birds. Pam's advice for putting in nesting boxes is to always put them up in pairs. "Tree swallows will also nest in the boxes so by putting in two it allows the swallows to nest in one and the bluebirds in the other." She also advised that the boxes need to be cleaned after the birds have fledged. "It's important to keep the boxes clean."

The Kerstens enjoy and encourage the bluebirds because of all the bugs they eat and they feel it's exciting to do their part for the environment. Thanks to folks like the Kerstens bluebird numbers have risen dramatically over the last 15 years and will continue to delight us for centuries to come.

For your opportunity to see the Kersten's bluebird trail this Saturday, contact a Sunrise Gardening Club member for a ticket to the Garden Walk by calling either (989) 724-6569 or (989) 724-6607. Tickets are also available on the day of the walk at Alcona Humane Society in Lincoln and next to the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville.

May the Bluebird of Happiness bring you peace and joy throughout the day and beyond.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis.)

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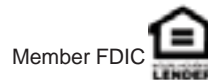
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Mel-o-drama

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"I make my livin' on the evening news. Just give me something, something I can use People love it when you lose,

Give 'em dirty laundry"
~ Don Henley

Just in case it slipped your mind, last Thursday our country remained involved in two wars. We had the largest environmental problem to ever hit our shores going on. One in 10 people in America were unemployed.

And last Thursday, in a brief stay between a fairly busy week and the upcoming hectic weekend, I decided to curl up early and catch up on the news. Waving my "clicker", I was able to watch ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and Fox (well, somebody's gotta keep an eye on them). Besides the regular news broadcasts, I tuned in to Larry King, Anderson Cooper 360 and, just for kicks, "The Joy Behar Show."

So it would seem that would have brought me up to date on the aforementioned two wars, the oil spill, the economy and the government's response to all of the above. No. By the time I gave up and switched to The Food Network, I didn't know much more about any of those subjects.

I knew a lot, however, about Mel Gibson and his

alleged, anger-filled phone calls to ex-girlfriend, Oxana Gregorieva. I'm still not clear on whether the recordings were made from one phone call or a series of calls, but I could comfortably testify that if it is indeed Mr. Gibson, his cell phone bill must be a blinger.

I could tell you that Ms. Gregorieva contends that at least once Mr. Gibson struck her in the face while she was holding the baby. I could describe photos of the alleged damage to the caps on her teeth. I sat through a portion of a detailed analysis of her plastic surgery and another where a panel of psychiatrists discussed Mr. Gibson's emotional health.

It made me angry.

It made me angry because, as I said, there were things going on in the world we all needed to know about, shunted to the side for this story that news producers obviously viewed in some way as "sexy." And it made me angry because, even cutting them some slack for having good intentions, if they meant to point out the horrors of domestic abuse, it wasn't working.

Just in case you live in a world so beautiful that you aren't aware of this, let me give you some 2010 statistics from the National Network to End Domestic Violence. Three women each day are killed by a partner or former partner in the United States. One in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. The majority of victims are women between the ages of 16 and 24. Children exposed to domestic violence are more likely to be abusers as adults. Approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year in the U.S.

If none of that moves you, consider this: The annual cost of domestic violence in the U.S. exceeds \$5.8 billion.

All of which is why I think it's borderline sinful to cover the Gibson/Gregorieva issue the way we are, as though it were a form of entertainment. I feel that way in particular because it seems to me that our most recent generation of young adults have developed something I think of as "negative attention disorder."

One of the ways I know I'm getting older is that I continue to be amazed when couples announce their breakups, divorces, arrests and lost weekends on the evening news. I remain astonished by the number of follow-ups the audience will tolerate on whether Kate or John should keep the children or Lindsay's sentence should be put off until she finishes her movie. And these days, I can almost predict which scandal will be picked up as a reality show.

I started to say that back in the day, dirty laundry wasn't aired in public. That's not entirely true. Lord knows, affairs, unethical behavior and beating your wife aren't new issues. They were eluded to, whispered about and suggested by those in

Puttin' On The Fritz

the know. But unless the subject actually died in bed with his doxy, or killed his spouse in a fit of rage, they rarely made the headlines. When they did, they ruined lives.

Lives are probably still ruined on a daily basis by these things, but we don't seem to realize it. Not from a social perspective, anyway. The current view seems to be that any attention is better than no attention at all. That's what worries me.

Domestic violence is far too serious an issue to become just another teaser to lure viewers or readers in. I don't believe in blaming the victim, but I will say that if Mel abused Oxana, or Chris Brown hit Rihanna, those women have the support, resources and incomes necessary to take action (if not always the intestinal fortitude).

The majority of domestic abuse victims (falling, remember, between the ages of 16 and 24) don't. If I had a nickel for every young woman who told me her kids, lack of money, lack of skills and education or inability to find another home kept her from leaving, I could contribute substantially to solving the problem.

I've never been accused of being a conservative. But in this instance, I think a major step toward solving the problem isn't to sweep it under the rug, but to treat abusers (male and female) the way that polite folks have for years. By rejecting them, cutting them from society and making clear to them that their behavior is abhorrent to civilized people.

You don't do that by broadcasting their "exciting" story on every major network, from the "Today Show" to the "Tonight Show."

Before you tune in for the latest leaked recording of Gibson and Gregorieva, take a minute to consider the 18-year-old mother somewhere, hiding her bruises behind her sunglasses, wincing as she wipes away tears and assuring her frightened kids that "daddy didn't mean it" because truly, she has no other option. Hopefully, that real reality show might just make you less inclined to pick through someone else's dirty laundry.

There's a lot to be gained by treating abusers not as celebrities, but with the contempt they deserve.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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The Crusecom Minor League team from the Huron East Knothole League finished its season on Saturday, July 17 while participating in the "end of the season" single elimination tournament. The team won its first bracket game 11-6, but the twin-bill proved to be a hard fought loss. Coaches Scott Haeger, Steve Haeger and Bill Gaines were amazed at the progress that this team made throughout the season with its 12-5 record. "Our players learned baseball," said Scott Haeger. "Our parents were incredible" and "our attendance was near perfect for both practices and games all season. As a coach and volunteer, you certainly cannot ask for more than that," said Steve Haeger. Minor League teams from Tawas and Oscoda make up the nine team league. (Front row, from left) Dillon Gains, Cody Griffin, Nathan Nagel, C.T. Michaud, Kyle Haeger (second row) Steven Davis, Mike Stadler, Big Mike Dixon, Ethen Raybourne, Joshua Cooper, David Wright and coaches Scott Haeger and Steve Haeger. Not pictured: Shane Kapas. *Courtesy photo.*

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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

The general monthly meeting for July started at 1:03 p.m. President Bernie Blaszak welcomed everyone and the meeting began with the secretary's report. The minutes were read by Rose Blaszak, approved, voted on and carried by Margaret Saxton and Patt Bacon. Peg Little read the treasurer's report with not much of a change from the June meeting. The report was approved, first and seconded by Judy St. John and Mary Iwanski.

No change in membership from previous month. We were reminded about membership dues of \$20 due at the September general monthly meeting. Vivian Hepburn was supposed to speak to the guild about the group "Heart & Soul." She will speak to us at the August 10 meeting. Terry Lipscomb who is a member and owns Village Graphics Design of Lincoln showed the guild the new fliers and form to join ESAG. Very nice job, Terry. She is also checking into all the free advertising for the guild and gallery that we can take advantage of in the area.

Patt Bacon gave the gallery report. After this report was given it was brought up to the members of both guild and gallery that there should be a portfolio for each artist and a well written bio. The suggestion was made by Judy St. John who will bring in a sample from her gallery downstate to show everyone what it looks like.

Committees and workshops:

- July 24 - Garden Walk: Norma Ewart in charge, her number is (989) 739-3026.
- July 31 and August 1 - Tawas Bay Waterfront Art Festival.
- September 4 and 5 - Labor Day Art Show: Artists

will show at the gallery and a tent.

Comments are needed from every member about the present by-laws. A simple note telling us they are okay or they need to be changed and what exactly do you disagree with.

Thank you to Mary Alice Comar for helping at the Kids Workshop; to Cindy Schwelger for her donation of frame mats to be used for the

kids art program; to Carol Pruess for the use of her home when Sharon Griffs Tarr was here for the Pastel and Oil Workshop. And, a great big thank you to all members who are always there when we need them the most.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. Next board meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 12:30 p.m. Regular meeting at 1 p.m. at the library.

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Stout Road over Loud Creek
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Sealed proposals for Stout Road over Loud Creek Precast Arch Culvert Project as noted herein and on the contract drawings and specifications are invited and **will be received until 2 pm on August 2, 2010, at the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, 48742.** Immediately thereafter, all received proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project is funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds provided through an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forest and Huron Pines.

Work on this project includes installation of a precast arch, footings, and guardrail as detailed on the plans and specifications.

Plans and Specifications will be on file and available on July 7, 2010, at Wilcox Professional Services, LLC, 3205 US-23 South, Alpena, MI 49707. A fee of forty dollars (\$40.00), nonrefundable, will be charged for each set of plans and contract documents. Persons desiring that the plans be mailed should contact Wilcox, and submit an additional seven dollars (\$7.00) to cover handling and postage. Contract documents will be sent via United Parcel Service.

No verbal interpretations of the meaning of the drawings, specifications, or other contract documents will be made to any bidder. Every request for such interpretation shall be made in writing addressed to Mr. Ronald A. Young, P.E., Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, MI 48742. In order to be given such consideration, requests must be received at least six (6) days prior to the date fixed for the formal opening of the proposal.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 3, 2010

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 7a.m to 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

- State:** Governor
- Congressional:** Representative in Congress-1st District
- Legislative:** State Senator 36th District
Representative in State Legislature-106th District
- County:** County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner – Districts 1-5
- Township:** Curtis Twp. Trustee, Greenbush Twp. Treasurer and
Hawes Twp. Trustee
Precinct Delegates

County Proposal:

- Alcona County Ambulance Millage Renewal – 1 mill
- Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Renewal – 0.375 mill
- Township Proposals:
- Alcona Township: - Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill and Fire Millage Renewal - 1 mill
- Caledonia Township: Road Millage Renewal – 1 mill
- Curtis Township: Road Millage Increase - 2 mills
- Greenbush Twp: Fire Dept. Millage Renewal – 0.50 mill and Road Millage Renewal – 0.75 mill
- Gustin Township: Road Millage Renewal – 1.9946 mills
- Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal – 1 mill
- Mikado Township: Road Millage Renewal - 2 mills
- Millen Township: Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill
- Mitchell Township: Capital Improvement Millage – 0.75 mill

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTED INCREASES FOR A UNIT

I, Anna McCoy, Treasurer of Alcona County hereby certify that as of July 15, 2010, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government effecting the taxable property located in Alcona County are as follows:

County of Alcona	ACCOA	0.1250	MILLS	thru	2012
	ACCOA	0.3719	MILLS	thru	2010
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by Alcona Twp.	FIRE	0.9968	MILLS	thru	2010
	ROADS	0.5000	MILLS	thru	2013
	FIRE	0.5000	MILLS	thru	2013
by Caledonia Twp.	FIRE	0.9931	MILLS	thru	2011
	ROADS	0.5000	MILLS	thru	2013
by Curtis Twp.	LIBRARY	0.5000	MILLS	thru	2016
by Gustin Twp.	ROADS	1.9946	MILLS	thru	2010
	FIRE	1.00	MILLS	thru	2011
by Harrisville Twp.	ROADS	1.5000	MILLS	thru	2012
by Hawes Twp.	ROADS	0.9432	MILLS	thru	2011
	FIRE	0.9432	MILLS	thru	2011
by Haynes Twp.	ROADS	1.0000	MILLS	thru	2012
by Mikado Twp.	ROADS	1.9536	MILLS	thru	2010
	FIRE	1.0000	MILLS	thru	2011
by Millen Twp.	FIRE	1.0000	MILLS	thru	2012
	ROADS	1.0000	MILLS	thru	2012
by Mitchell Twp.	FIRE	0.8000	MILLS	thru	2011
City of Harrisville	WATER	1.4000	MILLS	thru	2029
	BOND IM	2.1000	MILLS	thru	2047
Alcona Comm Schools	NON HOMESTEAD	18.000	MILLS	thru	2010
	BOND	1.3500	MILLS	thru	2016
A-M-A ESD	CHARTER/SP ED	0.6425	MILLS	thru	N/A
	SPECIAL ED	1.3318	MILLS	thru	2016
Oscoda Area Schools	NON HOMESTEAD	18.0000	MILLS	thru	2014
	DEBT SERVICE	1.58	MILLS	thru	2026
Iosco IRESA	SPECIAL ED	0.6371	MILLS	thru	N/A
Fairview Schools	NON HOMESTEAD	18.000	MILLS	thru	2010
	BOND	2.9000	MILLS	thru	2014
	SINKING FUND	1.000	MILLS	thru	2012
COOR	SP. ED	0.6329	MILLS	thru	N/A
	SPECIAL ED	0.1171	MILLS	thru	2011
Kirkland Comm College	CHARTER/OP	0.8436	MILLS	thru	N/A
	SPECIAL OP	1.2657	MILLS	thru	N/A
	LEVIED/DEBT	0.1100	MILLS	thru	N/A

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Alcona County Treasurer

POLL LOCATIONS

- Alcona Township Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
- Caledonia Township Township Hall, Gillard Rd., Spruce
- Curtis Township Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
- Greenbush Township Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., Greenbush
- Gustin Township Township Hall, 113 S. 2nd St., Lincoln
- Harrisville Township Township Hall 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
- Hawes Township VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
- Haynes TownshipTownship Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
- Mikado Township Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
- Millen Township F.O.E Hall, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
- Mitchell TownshipTownship. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
- Harrisville City City Hall, 200 5th Street, Harrisville

All polling locations are handicap accessible.

Registered electors may apply for an absentee ballot with the city or township clerk where they are registered.

Patricia Truman
Alcona County Clerk

Cowdins celebrate 50th anniversary

Chris and Peggy Cowdin of Harrisville recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with several surprise gatherings.

Chris Cowdin and Margaret "Peg" Ellison were married at the Shrine of the Little Flower Catholic Church in Royal Oak, Mich. on June 18, 1960 by the Rev. W.D. Bracken.

The first surprise was at Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda with friends Chuck and Cass Miller who were celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary and with Chuck and Clairellen McLaughlin who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. All were married on the same date.

The Cowdins were surprised by friends Stan and Janice Harris from Royal Oak, Mich. and Andy and Betty Ann Killiany from Birmingham, Mich. They were later joined by Tom and Sharon O'Callaghan at the Widow's Watch Bed and Breakfast in Harrisville.

Their children, Rita Votta, Julie Cowdin, Kristy Zajac and Bill Cowdin surprised them with a gift of a long weekend trip to Hulbert Lodge in the Upper Peninsula. The following weekend, their son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Mandy, gave them a surprise family get-together at their home in Canton, Mich.



Peggy and Chris Cowdin

Aben/Cowdin pledge vows

Amanda Marie Aben and William Andrew Cowdin exchanged their wedding vows May 15, 2010 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland, Mich. Minister Tom Burdette officiated at the 5 p.m. outdoor double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Susan Aben of Dearborn Heights, Mich. The groom is the son of Chris and Peggy Cowdin of Harrisville, formally of Royal Oak, Mich.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Andrea Jenkins, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sarah Aben, sister of the bride, Denise McCallum and Stephanie Monk, friends of the bride, and Angela Mills, friend of the groom.

The groom's best man was Brian Timmerman, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were William Aben, brother of the bride, Dennis Herrmann, Brian Burzich and John Pineau, friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Christopher Mathew Zajac, nephew of the groom and flower girl was Jane Elizabeth Zajac, niece of the groom. Kristy (Cowdin) Zajac and Sarah Aben recited the readings. Keith Vreeland, the groom's cousin was on keyboard.

A reception immediately following was held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Crestwood High School in Dearborn Heights, Mich. and graduated with an associate degree from Schoolcraft Community College in 1997. She is employed at JC Penney at Fairlane Town Center Mall.

The groom graduated from Alcona High School in 1995 and received a bachelor's degree from Northwood University, Midland, Mich. in 1999. He owns Cowdin Remodeling in Canton, Mich..

The couple honeymooned on a European cruise. They reside in Canton, Mich.



William and Amanda Cowdin

Organization Notes



Volunteers from Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, Eastern Star Chapter No. 184 and members of the Alcona FFA administered the Michigan Masonic Child ID Program that was held on June 29, 30 and July 1 at Lost Lake Woods Club. (From left) John Guynn, Charles Snyder, Joyce Forgo, Andy Forgo, Megan Griffith, Danielle Gauthier, Erin Baumgardner, Amanda Swinson, Gary Cattin and Janice Cattin. The Michigan Masonic Child ID Program provides the family with everything needed for the Amber Alert System. The program is also considered one of the most comprehensive programs of its kind by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. In 2009 alone the program identified over 14,000 people in Michigan. *Courtesy photo.*

U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees held their monthly luncheon, July 7. Scott Birdsall, international retiree representative was one of our guest speakers. He informed us of the results of the International U.A.W. election. Years ago Walter Reuther mandated that when a U.A.W. officer turned 65 years old he had to retire. As a result we have several new officials.

The new president is Bob King. Scott also told us that the Republican Party voted to not extend unemployment and that 20 million workers lost their unemployment benefits. Because of this action, home foreclosures will sky rocket. Michigan's primary election is very important, with Virg Bernero running against Andy Dillon for governor on the Democratic ticket. The U.A.W. supports Virg Bernero, who supports the working man.

We also had Andy Neuman speak to us and he is running for state senate in this area. Andy is well qualified for the job. He is currently the 106th District State Representative.

He will term limit out of that position. He has been the state fire marshal and is well informed and active.

Casey Viegelahn spoke to us about why he is running for the 106th District State Representative. Casey feels he has leadership qualities, some of which were acquired during his service in the armed forces having just returned from serving two terms in Iraq. He is young and has new ideas and lots of energy.

Patrick Poroski is also running for the 106th District State Representative against Casey in the Democratic primary. Patrick spoke to us about why he feels qualified to represent us in office. He has a lifetime of service, from being the head of his local union, supervisor of his township, a father and a husband. He feels he has learned from these experiences and has common sense. He wants to see the political fighting in Lansing stopped and cooperation to be revived.

We like both men and feel both would be the right choice. We wish them both best of luck.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall in Alpena. Bring a non-perishable item of grocery for the less fortunate.

Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings 2010-11 School Year Schedule

The Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan, Board of Education will meet in regular session on the second Monday of each month, unless otherwise specified below.

Board minutes are located at the principal office of the Board of Education:

Oscoda Area Schools	(989) 739-2033 Telephone Number
Board of Education Office	(989) 739-2325 Fax Number
3550 River Road	
Oscoda, Michigan 48750	

Board of Education Meetings will be held at the following location unless otherwise specified below:

Oscoda Area High School
Board of Education Meeting Room
3550 East River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750

Hour of the meetings: 7 o'clock p.m.

Meeting Dates:

Monday, July 12, 2010 (10-11 Organizational Mtg.)	Monday, February 14, 2011
Monday, August 9, 2010	Monday, March 14, 2011
Monday, September 13, 2010	Monday, April 11, 2011
Monday, October 11, 2010	Monday, May 9, 2011
Monday, November 8, 2010	Monday, June 13, 2011
Monday, December 13, 2010	Monday, July 11, 2011
Monday, January 10, 2010	(11-12 Organizational Mtg.)

Any changes in the meeting dates, times, and locations shown above will be announced.

The Board of Education will meet the fourth Monday of each month, as necessary. All special meetings and work sessions of the Board of Education will be announced and publicly posted.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in these meetings.

/s/Mark S. Poland, **Secretary**
Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools

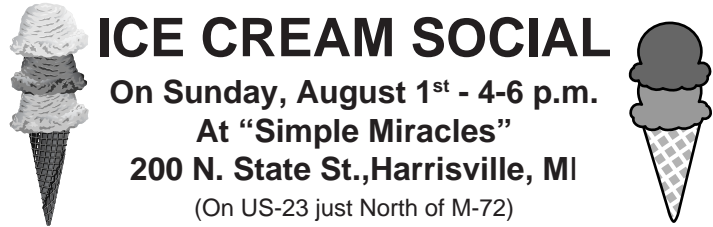
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An underwater look at caribou hunting in ancient Michigan

A visit to Alpena's Lake Huron shoreline today might reward the visitor with views of a peacefully drifting sailboat, a chugging container ship, or a charter boat taking out anglers to drop their lines.

But rewind the scene to about 9,000 years ago and onlookers might witness a much different scene — one that hints of early hunters, herds of caribou and a fight for survival.

Since 2008, researchers from the University of Michigan have been using side-scan sonar and a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to search two separate areas beneath Lake Huron for a total of 72 square miles in an area known as the Alpena-Amberley ridge. Some 9,000 years ago, water levels were lower and the ridge would have been a dry-land corridor that connected the north-eastern Lower Peninsula with Ontario.

Those living between 10,000-7,500 B.C. could walk across the rocky, barren land bridge in the bitter-cold weather. Researchers believe the early hunters likely did exactly that, and so did their prey: caribou.

All of the conditions would have been right for a caribou hunt along the ridge. Early hunters are known to have hunted caribou in present-day Michigan 9,000 years



Archeologists say the arrangement of these three rocks indicates it might have been a hunting blind. Photos courtesy of John O'Shea.

ago. At the time, the region was prime caribou habitat with its open tundra and few trees. Early hunters would have eyed the creature's meaty bulk as a food source and their thick hides as insulation against the harsh cold.

Sharing the same land bridge doesn't necessarily mean the caribou became prey for early hunters, but clues to that scenario are taking shape.

Dr. John O'Shea, curator of Great Lakes Archaeology in the Museum of Anthropology, and Dr. Guy Meadows, director of the Marine Hydrodynamics Laboratories — both at the University of Michigan — led the underwater study last summer. What their team found is believed to be the first evidence of human activity during that time period preserved beneath the Great Lakes. By studying stone features on the lake bottom, they believe they've found hunting pits, camps, caribou drive lanes and stone piles used to attract caribou to the drive lanes.

Evidence suggests early

hunters arranged rows of rocks to funnel herds of caribou into a drive lane. Caribou, unlike moose, travel in herds.

"Caribou are easy to direct," explained state archaeologist Dr. John Halsey. "They don't need to be enclosed; all it takes is the suggestion of a line and they'll follow it. Early hunters would have simply made a lot of noise and chased them into the water, where they'd be less mobile and easier to target with a spear."

Halsey said that because there was so much chert in the area, material for making spear points was readily available.

What O'Shea hasn't found yet are actual spear points, butchering tools and bone evidence. He and his crew are out on the water researching again this summer.

"I have no doubt they'll find more drive lanes," Halsey said. "It would be ideal if they found bone evidence, but it may no longer exist."

O'Shea said the research is definitely challenging, but

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Greenbush Township firefighter's Annual Chicken B-B-Q

Sunday, August 1,

Held at the Greenbush
Township Hall

Noon until ??? p.m.

Entertainment ~ Wood Carvers

Donations: Adults \$10

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John O'Shea, curator of Great Lakes Archeology at the University of Michigan's Museum of Anthropology, is exploring Lake Huron's floor for clues about prehistoric Michigan people.

Calendar of Events

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McGregor Park, north end of Lake Street. Bring a friend or two and a dish to pass and table setting. Lemonade and iced tea will be provided. Marcia Simmons will speak to us about the Civil War and local activities to honor those veterans.

The Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free employer seminar on unemployment insurance from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Alpena Community College's Natural Resource Center, room 101. Registration is required and limited to the first 100 participants. A valid e-mail address is required. Register at www.alpenachamber.com or call the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce at (989) 354-4181.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Northeast Michigan will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. Meeting focuses on support, advocacy and education for individuals with mental illness and parents and families of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances. For more information, contact Judy Hutchings at (989) 255-0735.

The Alcona County Democrats will meet at the EMS building on M-72 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served. Questions, call (989) 736-6516.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
Harrisville Harbor Nights Concert Series presents Da Bourbon Boyz at 7 p.m. free to the public with donations appreciated. Seating is on the lawn.

Alcona County MSU Extension master gardeners are available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

A wireless internet connection class for laptop computers will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona County Library board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be a DNRE representative from the Harrisville and Negwegon State Parks. All salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome. Reservations and payment are due in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

A free tai chi class will be offered for everyone, instructed by Joe Salas, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. No registration required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 29
A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

The American History Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the

Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

The Alpena City Band will perform a concert at the Bay View Park band shell in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. free to the public.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands on gardening and creating a nutritious snack from the garden from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 30
A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 31
A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m.

Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
Enjoy a meat at the Greenbush Fireman's Chicken Barbecue and Bake Sale beginning at noon at the Greenbush Township Hall.

The program "Turtle Tales" will be presented at 2 p.m. for children at Lumberman's Monument. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour.


Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

All are invited to attend a pre-primary election ice cream social at Simple Miracles restaurant in Harrisville from 4 to 6 p.m. Meet the candidates and learn about the issues. Contributions only.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The senior center in Lincoln will distribute food commodities from 9 to 10 a.m. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Family Heritage Baptist Church
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 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
(1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 ¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)


 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH


 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6")
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
 Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Put Jesus In Your Heart


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the potential information to be gained is worth it.

"This is a tremendously important time in the history of the Great Lakes as human adaptations gradually shift from the big game hunting of the early hunters, to the broader spectrum, hunting, fishing, gathering lifestyles," O'Shea said. "Unfortunately, relatively few intact sites of this age survive on land in the Great Lakes region. The work on the Alpena-Amberley Ridge offers the possibility of a new and highly detailed view of this important cultural transition."

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena is providing equipment and grant funding to assist O'Shea's research team this year. The grant allows O'Shea's team to conduct more mapping using multi-beam sonar aboard NOAA's research vessel "Storm."

"The survey conducted essentially doubles the area on the ridge that we now have coverage for," said O'Shea.

Thunder Bay was designated a National Marine Sanctuary in October 2000 to protect a historically significant collection of shipwrecks and other underwater cultural resources. The sanctuary is jointly managed by the Michigan Historical Center (an agency within the Department of Natural Resources and environment) and NOAA. It includes 448 square nautical miles of Lake Huron and nearly 250 shipwrecks dating back as far as the early 1800s. The Sanctuary boasts the impressive Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, educational programs and outreach events. So far, those have focused mostly on shipwrecks and maritime history, but a future exhibit detailing the ridge is in the planning stages right now.

Michigan deer harvest decreases in 2009

Michigan hunters harvested about nine percent fewer deer in 2009 than they did in the previous season, according to Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) wildlife biologists.

Hunters killed an estimated 444,047 deer last year, down from 489,922 in 2008, according to the DNRE's annual mail survey.

Hunters killed five percent fewer antlerless deer and 14 percent fewer antlered bucks in 2009 than in the previous season.

Overall, hunters purchased about the same number of deer hunting licenses last year as they did in 2008. An estimated 686,392 hunters went afield in 2009, a one percent decrease from the previous season.

Forty-three percent of hunters reported killing at least one deer last year, a four percent decline from 2008.

Hunter success was down most significantly, about six percent, during the traditional November 15-30 firearms season. Success was about one percent higher during the state's archery seasons, something wildlife officials think might be attributed to liberalized rules for using crossbows.

The complete harvest survey is posted online at www.michigan.gov/dnrhunting.



Pink ladies slipper is a wildflower related to the orchid family.

To reproduce, its seeds (which have no food supply of their own) must interact with a fungus in the soil, which breaks them open and passes on nutrients (the fungus later receives food from the mature plant).

This plant flowers in early summer, ranging from magenta to almost white. Its root was once commonly prepared and given for a range of maladies.

Source: www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers

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Local Notes

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My Close Up." The action takes place at a movie studio during the wrap party of a major motion picture. Hock has written other improvisational murder mysteries, but this is his first production tailored to youth. The show is produced by Sue Miller with Jackie Temple as stage manager, Eric Joseph as technical advisor and Alycia Biliel is in charge of costumes and props.

The cast of characters include Jessica Chrzanowski as Paris Lohan the hard partying diva deluxe, Carolyn Murray as Brittany Gaga the outlandish singer, Thomas Bowman as Justin Case the teenage heartthrob and Cody Carlisle as Brock McDreamy the leading man. Also on the set are "Hammerin'" Henrietta Jones the studio construction worker played by Crystal Peters, Penelope Pixel the camera operator played by Katheranne Kerr, Cheryl Moneypenny the agent played by Missy Phillips, Vera Chanel the costume designer played by Susan Miller, Samantha Thompson the prop master played by Shana Forbes, Teri the Craft Services employee played by Edana Gustinsic, the cue card engineer played by Emily Pike, C. B. DeMille director and owner of the studio played by Alyssa Friday and the inspector played by Diana Shackleton.

Performances will be Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the box office before each performance. The theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. in Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. For more information on this show and all of the upcoming events at Shoreline Players Theater go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-3586.

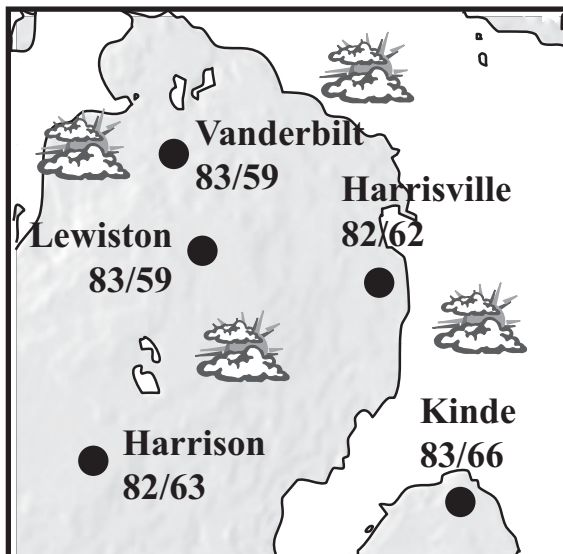
Alcona Review Weather Report

July 21, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

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Mostly Sunny
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Partly Cloudy
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- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 60
- MONDAY**
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High: 81 Low: 58
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 83 Low: 61

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 82°, humidity of 65% and an overnight low of 62°. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1955. The record low is 41° set in 1960. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 81°, humidity of 65% and an overnight low of 63°.

*Last Week's Almanac

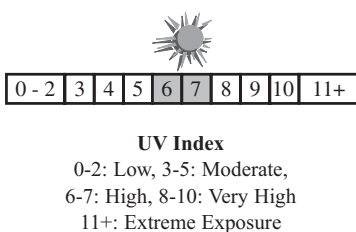
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Thursday	82	69	79/55	0.02"
Friday	87	58	79/55	0.00"
Saturday	82	64	79/55	0.00"
Sunday	76	55	80/55	0.05"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:07 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	6:04 p.m.	1:55 a.m.
Thursday	6:08 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	6:58 p.m.	2:44 a.m.
Friday	6:09 a.m.	9:09 p.m.	7:43 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
Saturday	6:10 a.m.	9:08 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Sunday	6:11 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	5:44 a.m.
Monday	6:13 a.m.	9:06 p.m.	9:16 p.m.	6:48 a.m.
Tuesday	6:14 a.m.	9:05 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	7:51 a.m.

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Alma, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 114° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:03 a.m.	10:17 p.m.
Venus	9:58 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
Mars	11:05 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
Jupiter	11:45 p.m.	11:54 a.m.
Saturn	11:28 a.m.	11:49 p.m.
Uranus	11:36 p.m.	11:40 a.m.

Weather History

July 21, 1975 - Six inches of rain fell across Mercer County, N.J. in just 10 hours, causing the worst flooding in 20 years. Assunpink Creek crested 11 feet above flood stage at Hamilton and Trenton, the highest level of record. Flooding left 1,000 people homeless.

Weather Trivia

What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

Answer: Location. In the eastern Pacific, a hurricane is called a typhoon.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Dragon on View, Now!

High in the north above Polaris, right after darkness falls, is the star pattern of Draco the Dragon. It was my mystery constellation to thousands of groups of children and adults who visited my planetarium. "No pressure," I'd say as my arrow swept over the curvaceous tail, the small, boxy body, the long spindly neck, and the distinctive quadrilateral head. I'd challenge, "No group from preschoolers to the elderly have ever missed it," trying to elicit a response from my listeners. Then the answers would begin. "Is it a camel?" "Is it a lizard?" "Is it the scorpion?" "Is it a turtle?" "Is it a dragon?" Actually, all of the answers were appropriate, but the Dragon consistently elicited the greatest excitement. While eastern dragons were judged good, wise, and even worshiped, western dragons were considered evil. Draco fit neither grouping, and could best be described as gullible. As a guard dragon, Draco allowed his friend Atlas to steal the golden apples of the Hesperides which were Hera's wedding gift to Zeus. The plan was hatched by Hercules as a solution to one of his 12 labors—his Get Out of Jail Free card—for having murdered his wife and children under Hera's spell. In the tail of Draco is the star Thuban, famous for having been our North Star during the time that the Egyptian pyramids were built. It can be found perfectly centered between the three handle stars of the Big Dipper to Thuban's left, high in the NW, and the two brightest cup stars of the Little Dipper to Thuban's right in the North. Caesar's fateful words, "I am as constant as the northern star," in Shakespeare's, Julius Caesar, applies only for limited time periods. Earth's axis wobbles once every 26,000 years giving us a continuous parade of new North Stars. The blue-white star Vega, now overhead around midnight, will be our North Star by 14,000 AD. www.astronomy.org

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site
www.alconareview.com
For events, local info & much more!

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **INVENTIONS:** What company invented the floppy disk?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of 100 degrees Celsius?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the word "milquetoast" mean?
4. **BIBLE:** What kind of birds did Noah send out to find dry land?
5. **MUSIC:** Which pop music song contained the phrase "You can't hide your lyin' eyes"?
6. **ART:** Which Spanish Renaissance painter was famous for the creating the work called "Burial of the Count of Orgaz"?
7. **LANDMARKS:** In modern estimates, about how long is the Great Wall of China?
8. **MOVIES:** Who has won the most Oscars for Best Director of a film?
9. **FIRSTS:** Who was the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many U.S. states border the state of Missouri?

Answers: 1. IBM; 2. 212 degrees; 3. A timid person; 4. A raven and a dove; 5. "Lyin' Eyes" by the Eagles; 6. El Greco; 7. 5,500 miles; 8. John Ford, who won four; 9. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas; 10. Eight. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

OUT-OF-IT AFRICA

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "Li'l Abner" cartoonist</p> <p>5 Mann or Greeley</p> <p>11 Lloyd Webber musical</p> <p>15 Owns Fragrance</p> <p>19 Military helicopter</p> <p>20 Tigris-Euphrates land</p> <p>21 Convent cubicle</p> <p>22 African Revolutionary War heroine?</p> <p>24 Hunt's "Ben Adhem"</p> <p>25 Wells' creatures</p> <p>26 Stun Author Follett</p> <p>28 Actress Massen</p> <p>29 Primer pooch</p> <p>30 Nobelist Wiesel</p> <p>33 Operetta composer</p> <p>37 — out (eradicate)</p> <p>39 African sitcom?</p> <p>44 Actress Talia</p> <p>45 Relished a roast</p> <p>46 King of comedy</p> | <p>47 Grind</p> <p>49 — cotta</p> <p>52 "America's Most Wanted" host</p> <p>55 Jubilant</p> <p>57 Belfry sound</p> <p>59 Marry</p> <p>60 Roller-coaster unit</p> <p>62 LAX letters</p> <p>63 Desire</p> <p>64 Botanist Gray</p> <p>65 Frighten</p> <p>67 — Magnon</p> <p>69 Roll-call reply</p> <p>70 Cozy</p> <p>71 Swiss sight</p> <p>72 African appetizer?</p> <p>74 Crewel tool</p> <p>76 European capital</p> <p>77 Memo start</p> <p>79 "Agnus —"</p> <p>80 Wonderful</p> <p>81 Conductor Queler</p> <p>82 Like a raisin</p> <p>83 — deco</p> <p>85 Lodge brother</p> <p>86 Part of MPH</p> <p>87 Stalk</p> <p>88 Infantry action</p> <p>91 Cosmetician Lauder</p> <p>95 Take the honey and run</p> | <p>97 Walker's "The — Purple"</p> <p>99 Pat on the buns?</p> <p>101 Sign a contract</p> <p>102 Declaim</p> <p>104 Start of an African anthem?</p> <p>108 Nasty</p> <p>109 Puccini's "— Lescaut"</p> <p>110 Secure the ship</p> <p>111 Scoundrels</p> <p>112 Cow's cry</p> <p>114 LP successors</p> <p>117 Most minute</p> <p>121 Potpourri</p> <p>122 British buggy</p> <p>124 African movie theme song?</p> <p>127 Wise — owl</p> <p>128 Turner or Wood</p> <p>129 Aromatic plant</p> <p>130 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin</p> <p>131 Looney Tunes critter</p> <p>132 In addition</p> <p>133 Salem's state</p> <p>134 Manipulates</p> | <p>2 Smith or Sandler</p> <p>3 Actress Negri</p> <p>4 Much valued</p> <p>5 "Bali —"</p> <p>6 Select, with "for"</p> <p>7 Pinion's partner</p> <p>8 Flu symptom</p> <p>9 Chinese Olympic skater</p> <p>10 Chariot follower</p> <p>11 Security grp.</p> <p>12 Ann —, MI</p> <p>13 New Mexico resort</p> <p>14 Court sport</p> <p>15 Beach Boys' African hit?</p> <p>16 Knock for — (astonish)</p> <p>17 Skirt feature</p> <p>21 One of the Borgias</p> <p>23 Soccer superstar</p> <p>31 Tempest — teapot</p> <p>32 Parisian pronoun</p> <p>34 TV's "The — of Night"</p> <p>35 Card collection</p> <p>36 Actress Alicia</p> <p>38 Deed</p> | <p>39 Shorten a slat</p> <p>40 Actress Hagen</p> <p>41 Tierra — Fuego</p> <p>42 Connecticut campus</p> <p>43 Grabbed</p> <p>44 Start wool gathering</p> <p>48 Mali madness</p> <p>50 Upshot</p> <p>51 Proverb</p> <p>53 It'll give you a weigh</p> <p>54 Jackrabbit, for one</p> <p>56 O'Hara homestead</p> <p>58 Settle a score</p> <p>61 Go to bed</p> <p>63 Certain singer</p> <p>65 Make a pile</p> <p>66 African actress?</p> <p>68 Peculiar</p> <p>70 Pursues</p> <p>71 — suzette</p> <p>72 Philosophy</p> <p>73 Paper quantity</p> <p>75 Perry's creator</p> <p>78 Sib's kid</p> <p>82 Trepidation</p> <p>84 It may be small</p> <p>88 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"</p> | <p>89 Approximate</p> <p>90 Abound (with)</p> <p>92 Archaic contraction</p> <p>93 Compass pt.</p> <p>94 Scrape by, with "out"</p> <p>96 Bastille, e.g.</p> <p>98 Mauna —</p> <p>100 Yoko —</p> <p>103 Curly Shirley</p> <p>105 Stick-in-the-mud?</p> <p>106 Cry of distress</p> <p>107 — Lonesome Tonight?" ('60 hit)</p> <p>108 Taco topping</p> <p>109 Haunted-house sounds</p> <p>111 Paint layer</p> <p>113 Spoken</p> <p>115 Barry or Brubeck</p> <p>116 Stocking mishap</p> <p>118 Baseball's Slaughter</p> <p>119 Unit of loudness</p> <p>120 "— brillig . . ."</p> <p>123 West of Hollywood</p> <p>124 Day- —</p> <p>125 Past</p> <p>126 Bog</p> |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was British mathematician, historian and philosopher Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "If there were in the world today any large number of people who desired their own happiness more than they desired the unhappiness of others, we could have paradise in a few years."

• Do you know why camels are artiodactyls, while humans aren't? It's because dromedaries have an even number of toes (two) on each foot, while we have an odd number.

• According to a poll conducted in the United Kingdom, 80 percent of male college freshmen and sophomores in that country have never done a load of laundry in their lives.

MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Aug. 3, 1861, the last entry of the serialized novel "Great Expectations" is published. The book had been serialized in Dickens' literary circular, All the Year Round. The novel tells the story of young Pip, a poor orphan who comes to believe he will inherit a fortune.

• On Aug. 6, 1911, Lucille Desiree Ball, one of America's most famous redheads and beloved comic actresses, is born near Jamestown, N.Y. Ball starred with husband Ricky Ricardo in television's "I Love Lucy" from 1951 to 1957.

• On Aug. 4, 1936, American Jesse Owens wins gold in the long jump at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. It was the second of four gold medals Owens won in Berlin, as he firmly dispelled German leader Adolf Hitler's notion of the superiority of an Aryan "master race."

• On Aug. 5, 1957, Philadelphia-based "American Bandstand" goes national as the show is beamed to 67 ABC affiliates across the nation. The show included the famous segment in which teenage studio guests rated the newest records on a scale from 25 to 98 and offered such criticisms as "It's got a good beat and you can dance to it."

• On Aug. 7, 1964, the United States Congress overwhelmingly approves the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, giving President Lyndon Johnson nearly unlimited powers to oppose "communist aggression" in Southeast Asia. The Johnson administration went on to use the resolution as a pretext to begin heavy bombing of North Vietnam in early 1965 and to introduce U.S. combat troops in March 1965.

• On Aug. 8, 1974, in an evening televised address, President Richard Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign. Impeachment proceedings were under way for his involvement in the Watergate affair.

• On Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, Iraq's tiny, oil-rich neighbor. Kuwait's defense forces were rapidly overwhelmed, and those that were not destroyed retreated to Saudi Arabia. On Aug. 9, Operation Desert Shield, the American defense of Saudi Arabia, began as U.S. forces raced to the Persian Gulf.

Thought for the Day: "Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent. It takes a touch of genius — and a lot of courage — to move in the opposite direction." — Albert Einstein

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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Pre-paid phone cards

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

How many long-distance minutes are on your pre-paid phone calling card? Are you sure? Millions of people might say they're certain what they've purchased, but the Federal Trade Commission has been pursuing one pre-paid card issuer after another for a laundry list of deceptive marketing infractions.

That list includes: not providing the number of minutes paid for (in some cases only half the minutes), not telling users they would be charged even if the call doesn't go through, hidden fees, destination surcharges, maintenance fees, PINs that don't work, access numbers that are always busy, expiration dates that aren't disclosed and more.

The FTC tested cards and determined that only between 43 percent and 50 percent of the advertised time is actually available to use. The policy language, if it appears on the card at all, is often too small to read or is written in language that is not understandable.

The fines have been significant. One company paid \$1.3 million, another \$2.25 million.

At this point The Calling Card Consumer Protection Act (H.R. 3993) has made its way through the U.S. House of Representatives into the Senate, where it was read twice and shuffled off to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. The bill, if passed, would require disclosure of the provider's name and customer-service number, the number of minutes or dollar value of the card, the per-minute rate, fees and charges, any time period limits or expiration dates, and refund policies.

For the FCC fact sheet, go to www.fcc.gov and put "Pre-Paid Phone Card" in the search box. Look for a fact sheet called "Pre-Paid Phone Cards: What Consumers Should Know."

To file a complaint, go online FTC Complaint Assistant or call 1-877-382-4357 to have your complaint added to the database. The more complaints on a given topic, the more likely the FTC will take action.

For good measure, also contact the Federal Communications Commission at esupport.fcc.gov/complaints.htm or 1-888-225-5322.

In a sign of the times, Washington, D.C., has gotten creative. Under the common property law, any money left on a gift card becomes abandoned property and reverts to the state. Using that same theory, it claims that minutes unused on a pre-paid calling card also are abandoned property, and the value should revert to the city. It stands to recoup millions of dollars.

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Bronze medallions for veterans graves

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

When a veteran is buried in a national or state veterans cemetery, the grave has a government-issued marble or granite headstone or a marker. But the graves of veterans who are buried in private cemeteries without the government headstone often don't indicate that the deceased was a veteran. This easily can be rectified now. The Department of Veterans Affairs has bronze medallions that can be affixed to privately purchased headstones or markers of those veterans.

Eligibility is for veterans who died on or after Nov. 1, 1990, are buried in a private cemetery and who did not receive a government-issued headstone or marker.

The bronze medallions come in three sizes: 5 inches, 3 inches and 1-1/2 inches in width and include a kit (hardware, adhesive) used to attach the medallion to an existing headstone or grave marker. It is also suitable for a mausoleum or columbarium niche cover. Each includes the word VETERAN and the branch of service.

There's no specific application yet (one is being created), so for now use VA Form 40-1330 Application for Standard Government Headstone or Marker. (Leave block 11 blank. Use block 27 to describe the medallion being requested, for example "Medallion 3 inch").

Only next of kin can apply, but the next of kin list goes by lineage: surviving spouse, children by age, parents (biological, adoptive, step, foster), brothers/sisters (half, step), grandparents, grandchildren, uncles, aunts and others down the family tree. Additionally, a person authorized in writing by the next of kin or a personal representative authorized in writing by the decedent also can order the marker.

For more instructions on getting a medallion, go to www.cem.va.gov/hm_hm.asp or call Memorial Programs Service 1-800-697-6947.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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SALES

Rummage sale July 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Miscellaneous tools, stapler, nailer kit, miscellaneous other items, 740 West F-30, Mikado.

CLASS REUNION

The Alcona High School class of 1970 will be holding its 40th year reunion on July 31, 2010 at the Springport Hills Golf Course. Golf during the day with dinner at 6 p.m. All friends and classes before and after 1970 are encouraged to join us at 8 p.m. or after.

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Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-4857 DE**

Estate of Teresa Kathleen Bernard
Date of birth: June 21, 1961
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Teresa Kathleen Bernard, who lived at 587 Kahn Road, Mikado, Michigan died April 23, 2010.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia M. Baldwin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328 Harrisville, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: July 9, 2010
Patricia Michelle Baldwin
575 W. Birch Road
P.O. Box 172
Mikado, Mich. 48745
(989) 736-6792

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-4858 DE**

Estate of Gerald Lindsey Stone
Date of birth: February 14, 1950
To all creditors:
Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gerald L. Stone, who lived at 4474 Park Street, Glennie, Michigan died May 20, 2010.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald L. Stone, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328 Harrisville, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
Date: July 14, 2010
Donald L. Stone
170 W. Gates
Romeo, Mich. 48065
(586) 752-7823

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.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laurie M. Gauthier, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated June 28, 2007 and recorded July 10, 2007 in Liber 443, page 954, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NationStar Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty thousand six hundred thirty-two and 87/100 dollars (\$80,632.87) including interest at 8.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mort-

gage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 11, 2010.
Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 28 North, Range 9 East, Section 21, commencing at the east quarter corner, north 88 degrees, west 962.98 feet to the west row US-23; south 29 degrees east along row 1,026.92 feet; north 88 degrees west 250.21 feet to the point of beginning; south 1 degree west 210.00 feet north 88 degrees west 250.00 feet; north 1 degree east 210.00 feet; south 88 degrees east 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: July 14, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 426.1596
ASAP No. 3646831
7-14, 7-21, 7-28, 8-4

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.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward D. Kennedy a/k/a Edward D. Kennedy Jr. and Diane L. Kennedy, husband and wife, to Royal Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan corporation, mortgagee, dated May 16, 2002 and recorded May 28, 2002 in Liber 364, page 1,093, and an affidavit of scrivener's error was recorded on May 15, 2009 in Liber 461 page 1,168, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3 asset-backed certificates, series 2002-3 by assignment. An affidavit of scrivener's error was recorded on May

18, 2009 in Liber 461, page 1,294, Alcona County records, Michigan.
There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred thirty and 69/100 dollars (\$97,830.69) including interest at 5.14 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 11, 2010.
Said premises are located in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 30 and 31 of Stuve Ranch Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 191, 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, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: July 14, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 356.1459
ASAP No. 3646781
7-14, 7-21, 7-28, 8-4

Foreclosure Notice
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below.
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert Aron and Linda Aron, husband and wife to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded February 25, 2005 in Liber 413 page 689 Alcona County records, Michigan and assigned through mesne assignments to: The Bank of New York Mellon (fka The Bank of New York) as trustee on behalf of CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 14, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred four thousand five hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$104,526.20) including interest 7.875 percent per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on August 4, 2010.
Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The west one half of the east one half of the west one half of the southeast one quarter of Section 5, Town 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting therefrom the south 1,995.0 feet, further excepting any part thereof that may be used road right of way.

Commonly known as 3820 E. F-30, Mikado MI 48745.
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.
Dated: July 7, 2010
The Bank of New York Mellon (fka The Bank of New York) as trustee on behalf of CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
File No: 10-24392
7-7 7-14 7-21 7-28

Mortgage Sale
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Jerry P. Krone, a/k/a Jerry Krone and Phyllis Krone, a/k/a Phyllis C. Krone, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Huron Community Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated July 25, 2003, and was recorded on August 14, 2003, in Liber 388 on page 77 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$507,843.72, including interest at 8.875 percent per year. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.
The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main

entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.
The property to be sold is located in the township of Gustin, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Parcel 2 - Commencing at the intersection of the south right of way of Traverse Bay State Road and the west right of way of the Township Line Road, being the township boundary line north and south between Harrisville Township and Gustin Township, thence west along the southern right of way of the Traverse Bay State Road a distance of 495 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence east 495 feet, more or less to the westerly right of way of said Town Line Road, thence north-

erly along the west right of way of said Town Line Road 132 feet, more or less, to the intersection between the Town Line Road and Traverse Bay State Road, the same being the point of beginning. Said parcel being in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R8E, being in the township of Gustin, village of Lincoln, county of Alcona and state of Michigan. Commonly known as 901 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, MI
The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale.
Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: June 25, 2010
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Huron Community Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
6-30, 7-7, 7-14, 7-21

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held July 13 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The full board and four guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." From the floor Terry Boucher, planning commission chairman, introduced a letter he received stating that townships bordering Lake Huron will be given special consideration in securing grants. The board will be looking into this. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report along with clerk's accepted. Commissioner William Thompson briefed the board. Other business discussed was the sewer

line plugged at the HTRA site, the wash-out of the cemetery roads that will be taken care of immediately, the garage set-back violation, and a lengthy time spent on the concerns of the people of the township wondering why it is taking so long in getting the sides of the roads cut back which would impede the deer crossing hazard and limited visibility of oncoming traffic.
Young/Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.
Roger D. Jamieson,
Township Clerk
Published prior to board approval.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's July board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill and Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to pay an additional cost of \$44.20 to LaFave Excavating for work done on Ridge Road, to pass a resolution allowing Scott Park Subdivision to create a special assessment district, and to approve election inspectors. All motions passed. Next regular meeting is August 10, 2010.

Dawn LaLonde, clerk
This synopsis published prior to board approval.

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

**Village of Lincoln
Downtown Development Authority
Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2010**

Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 345,392.83
Revenue	\$ 431.60
	\$ 345,824.43
Disbursements:	
Streetscape	\$ 4,450.00
Demolition Project	\$ 3,850.00
Passthrough 2009 Tax Capture	\$ 4,503.34
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