



Tiger football starts the season with a win against Atlanta 40-34 last Friday. The Alcona varsity football team will host AuGres-Sims High School Friday at 7 p.m. (The junior varsity game has been cancelled, so the JV players will play on the varsity team that evening.) Photo courtesy of Bill Pinson, Montmorency County Tribune.

Students head back to school September 7

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With school starting at Alcona Community Schools on Wednesday, Sept. 7, parents and students are getting ready for the official end of summer and the beginning of another school year.

Administrators, staff and teachers have been back to school for the last several weeks getting ready for the new year. While much will remain the same from last year, a few changes will be noticed at the high school/middle school.

One of the most noticeable changes will most likely be the occupant of the principal's office. Terry Allison is the new principal for Alcona High School/Middle School. He began those duties officially on July 1.

Allison is no stranger to the district. He began his teaching career here 20 years ago. He taught middle school and high school science and math for nine years prior to becoming the middle school principal in 2000 (when the district separated middle school from high school).

After nine years in that position, the district combined middle school and high school again, and Allison taught science in the high school last year. When former principal James Watts retired at the end of last school year, he applied for the position.

Allison is looking forward to the upcoming year and encouraged parents to attend the open houses set for Tuesday, Sept. 6. The open house at Alcona Elementary is from 5 to 6 p.m. and the open house for the high school/middle school starts at 6 p.m. "This way parents with students in both buildings can go to each open house," Allison said.

During the later open house parents will have a chance to walk through a mock schedule of their child's day - they will go to each classroom and meet each teacher. "This way parents can put a name with a face at a specific time during the day," Allison said.

Students can expect a couple of changes this year - one in their curriculum and one in the details of their report cards. According to Allison, class schedules will be modified to incorporate an intervention class or enrichment class at the end of the day. Assessments in language arts and math will be conducted for each student and, depending on their results, a student might be placed in an intervention class - for those who have a weakness in those subjects, or in an enrichment class.

The intervention classes are designed to provide extra

help to those students who need it. Allison said assessments will be conducted on a regular basis and when a student shows he or she has improved in the area they may be struggling in, they will be moved into an enrichment class.

Students will have an opportunity to select their top choices for an enrichment class: History through film; music appreciation; fit for life; orienteering; school store/school spirit; competitive sports/archery; wood working; and ACT prep for juniors. "We will try to give each student their top choice," Allison said.

Parents and students alike will be able to get more details on how they are doing in each class with the new Standard Based Grading practice that has been implemented. Allison explained report cards will show more of what students have mastered in each class and what they may have to work on.

"The state requires each student to meet certain expectations in each class," Allison said. "And that is what the report cards will reflect - once the software is worked out."

He explained there will still be an overall letter grade given in each class, however the class will be broken into components that will give the parent more information as to what they are learning. For example, a student might have a "B" in math class, but is struggling with long division. That will be reflected on the report card.

Additionally, "a student's grade will be based solely on assessments - tests, quizzes, research papers, labs, et cetera," Allison said. "Homework won't be part of the calculated grade. Students will still be required to do homework, but it won't count as part of the grade." He used a sports analogy to explain the impor-

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Handyman has tense time in bucket

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

It isn't unusual to kneel in church, but it is unusual to kneel in front of a church, in the bucket of a cherry picker 30 some feet in the air while bolts of electricity arc above.

Ronald L. Bedow, 57, of Alpena had that experience last Thursday in front of the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Bedow was working on the fascia on the steeple of the church - the side closest to US-23 - when the arm supporting the bucket "shifted because of the wind" as he was coming down and touched electrical wires. Electricity began surging through the arm of the cherry picker.

Alcona County Dispatch sent out emergency personnel to the scene at 12:35 p.m. The Alcona County Sheriff's Department and Harrisville Fire Department closed off US-23 and Church Street and contacted Consumers Energy to shut off the power at the scene.

It was a waiting game after that. Rescuers kept watch of Bedow - who was kneeling in the bucket and occasionally talking to them - as electricity was conducted through the arm and arced over his head. The arcing could be heard as far away as Lake Street.

Once Consumers Energy arrived (a crew was in Barton City), the bucket was lowered and Bedow walked away. He was examined by Alcona EMS and declined treatment saying it was unnecessary.

Bedow said the only residual effects were deep marks on his knees from kneeling on the metal grate on the floor of the bucket. "Otherwise I'm fine," he said. The 40 plus minutes it took



Ronald Bedow spends about 40 minutes or so on his hands and knees in the bucket as electricity arced over his head. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.



Responding rescuers had to wait to bring Bedow down until Consumers Energy arrived and turned off power.

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to cut electricity was nerve racking and Bedow said he spent the time "hoping that I'd make it down alive."

Scott Griffin, Harrisville fire chief, explained the response time from Consumers Energy was quicker than usual because a crew was working in Barton City. Usually, when an incident occurs that requires Consumers Energy personnel, it takes longer because they are dispatched from East Tawas. "There is nothing we can do about the response time to get Consumers here. When we have a situation like this our hands are tied because we are at the mercy of Consumers."

Griffin said 10 members of his department, deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department and Alcona EMS were on the scene, which was cleared, according to deputy Nathaniel Leeseberg, at 4 p.m.

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FAVORITE British words

1. Prat
2. Twee
3. Knackered
4. Jiggery-pokery
5. Plonk
6. Chunter
7. Whinge
8. Gormless
9. Boffin
10. Pukka

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Memorials

Dennis L. Hamlin

A graveside memorial service for Dennis L. Hamlin will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce. The Rev. Laraine Sundin will officiate. Mr. Hamlin died on August 6, 2011. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Obituaries

Jerry B. Emerson

Jerry B. Emerson, 89, of Glennie, died on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at home.

He was born February 27, 1922 in Harrisville to Clyde and Hazel Bell (Kurtz) Emerson.

Raised in Glennie, he moved to Ypsilanti, Mich. where he worked in tool and die.

He married Doris Mae Ganzhorn on August 7, 1942.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

The Emersons were long-time Ann Arbor, Mich. residents where he was a building contractor.

In 1972 they moved to Cheboygan, Mich. where he was a contractor and they owned and operated a motel. Mr. Emerson served as building inspector on Bois Blanc Island, Mich. returning to Glennie in 1986.

He was a member of the Curtis Township Library Board where had served as president and helped to build the library. He was a member of the North Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution where he served as secretary and treasurer, a former member of the Alcona County Housing Commission and was a leader of Boy Scout Troop 21 of Ann Arbor, Mich. for 19 years.

Mr. Emerson is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Vicki Lynn (Terry) Good of Glennie and Susan Janet



Emerson of Cheboygan, Mich.; one son Gary, (Marilyn) Emerson of Howell, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Andrew Emerson, Melissa Payne, Robin Littlefield, Amber Good, Jason Willis, Jessica Konkolesky and Krista Timpf; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Maxine (Jack) Small of Curran; and one brother, Dale (Arvena) Emerson of Sisters, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marion Doherty; and two brothers, Lorren and Kenton Emerson.

Visitation was August 28 at the Glennie United Methodist Church. The funeral was Monday, Aug. 29 at the church. Tracy Brooks and Rev. Calvin Emerson officiated. Burial was in the Glennie Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Police Report

The Michigan State Police, Alpena post is requesting the public's assistance in identifying a 15 foot fiberglass boat that was located on private property in Alpena County on August 20. Anyone with information concerning a boat that has been lost or is missing and possibly not yet reported stolen, contact MSP-74 Alpena Post at (989) 354-4101.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Aug. 21	69	55	0.09	1.7	24	E
Aug. 22	73	54	0.00	2.3	15	NW
Aug. 23	82	55	0.01	6.5	31	SW
Aug. 24	85	63	0.24	5.1	27	SW
Aug. 25	72	56	0.00	2.8	17	N
Aug. 26	76	51	0.00	3.9	23	NNE
Aug. 27	75	60	0.00	5.2	21	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.34	0.63	0.77
August to Date	3.30	2.00	3.06
Year/Season to Date	23.13	19.88	18.92

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, AUGUST 31

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Laptop digital download collection setup class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Alpena. The speaker will be Scott Koproski from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Ossineke Eagles 6848 N. US-23, Spruce, will be holding their annual Polish dinner for members and guests from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until gone.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harris-

ville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

The Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Special "Ants and Friends" storytime picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Storytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Harmony Weekend in Harrisville offers a huge art and craft fair with more than 400 booths on the corner of US-23 and M-72 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 4. Music throughout the days and food vendors on the show grounds. On Sunday there will be a parade through downtown Harrisville ending at the harbor at 1 p.m. Following the parade a Barber-shop and Sweet Adeline concert will be held at the Harrisville Harbor Pavilion. For additional information, contact Harrisville Arts Council (989) 724-7197.

The Annual MDA Labor Day Baseball Tournament will be played in Barton City through Monday, September 5. Call Jim, (989) 736-3401 for more information.

The 8th Annual Black River Bridge Walk in Black River at noon. Follow the fire truck and grand marshal for a one tenth of a mile hike over the bridge. Craft and bake sale sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Church just north of the bridge. Co-ed baseball game and picnic after the bridge walk at the Alcona Recreational Park.

The Westminster Presbyterian Women of Harrisville will hold its annual bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon in the church parking lot at 201 Second St.

Mikado American Legion pig roast from 4 to 7 p.m. at 2205 Alger St., Mikado. Adults \$8, kids age six to 12 \$4, five and under free. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus will hold a Harmony Weekend breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to noon at Maria Hall behind St. Anne's Catholic Church. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under ten and free under age five.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

There will be a meet and greet with Ronald McDonald at the noon at the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, 214 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Harmony Weekend breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to noon at Maria Hall behind St. Anne's Catholic Church. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under ten and free under age five.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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.

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41 for any volunteer interested in joining the planning committee for a celebration event in Mikado for 2012.

Early Bloomers bowling league will start with a meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Village Lanes, Harrisville.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10 a.m.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena at the corner of Brooke

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GREENBUSH - Custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full unfinished basement overlooks 100 ft. of beautiful Lake Huron sandy beach. **\$369,000** 11-0069
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BLACK RIVER-Great 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with beach access to Lake Huron and close to federal land. **\$39,900** P10-0028
GREENBUSH-In Timberlakes Estates with access to Cedar Lake and Lake Huron. Three bedroom, 2 half baths, home has been extensively updated in 2007. **\$99,900** 10-0085
OSCODA-3 bedroom, 2 bath custom home in Lakewood Shores. Includes many updates plus a 3 car garage. **\$148,900** P10-0161

RESIDENTIAL

BARTON CITY-40 open acres with a 4,440 sq. ft. ranch home with full finished walk-out basement. Home built in 2004, includes pole barn, 2 1/2 car attached garage. **\$275,000** P11-0084
HARRISVILLE-In Town Living! Three bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet, dead end street. 99 x 165 size lot, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Many extras. **\$94,900** P8-0087
OSCODA-Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in AuSable within walking distance to river, town and Lake Huron. Many new updates. **\$46,000** P9-0138
OSCODA-View of AuSable River and 1.2 block from the park. This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is completely remodeled inside and out. **\$45,900** P10-0060
HARRISVILLE-10 acres with a very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1 1/2 story home with full unfinished basement. **\$149,900** 10-0074
HARRISVILLE-Five bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story home right in town and within walking distance to all amenities and Lake Huron. **\$124,900** P10-0096
SPRUCE-11 acres plus 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath log home with partial basement. Two car attached garage and 40x40x12 additional garage. **\$319,000** P10-0135
HARRISVILLE-Two bedroom, 1 bath home located right on US-23 only 1 1/2 miles south of town. Many updates. **\$34,900** P10-0144
HARRISVILLE-Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with semi-finished basement and 2 car detached garage just west of town. **\$59,500** P10-0154
HARRISVILLE-Lovely bi-level 3 bedroom, 1 bath home and 2 car garage. **\$69,900** P10-0155
LINCOLN-25 great acres with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath, raised ranch home with semi-finished basement. Needs lots of work. Motivated Seller. **\$70,000** P10-0158
HARRISVILLE-Beautiful 10 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Includes 1 car heated garage. **\$79,900** P10-0159
BARTON CITY-77 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 story older home plus a 2 car garage and pole barn. Front half farmable and back half wooded bordering thousands of acres of federal land. **\$189,900** P11-0004
TAWAS CITY-30 acres comes with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in need of someone who cares. Being sold in AS IS condition. **\$63,000** P11-0005
OSCODA-3 bedroom, 2 bath mfg. home being sold under SEV. Has much to offer. **\$39,900** P11-0006
HARRISVILLE-5 acres plus a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with full unfinished without basement, pole barn and kennel. **\$52,900** P11-0011
HARRISVILLE-Five acres plus a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full unfinished basement, 2 1/2 car garage and pole barn. **\$59,000** P11-0014
OSCODA-Oscoda Senior Complex-1 bedroom, 1 bath condo with many updates and a one of kind private entrance. Most furnishings included. **\$69,500** P11-0016
OSCODA-Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Brewster Park. Many newer updates. **\$84,900** P11-0018
HARRISVILLE - Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home just a short walking distance from down Harrisville. **\$89,900** 11-0029
HARRISVILLE - Three bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, 2,380 sq.ft. home just south of town. Just a little TLC and move in. **\$44,900** 11-0030
OSCODA - Three bedroom, 3 bath 2,709 s.f. home with semi-finished basement. **\$137,900** 11-0035
HARRISVILLE - Move right in to this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 car garage, super storage building and all on 1 acre. **\$55,900** 11-0059
BARTON CITY - Your up north retirement home! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with full unfinished basement, 2 car attached garage and on 4+/- acres of wooded property. Much More. **\$119,900** 11-0068
HARRISVILLE - Located in town within walking distance to shopping, restaurants, Lake Huron. Remodeled 4 bedroom home is ready to move into. **\$72,900** 11-0070
LINCOLN - Handyman Delight! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, raised ranch

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home has partial basement and in need of much repair work. Selling AS IS. **\$18,900** 11-0082
OSCODA - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tri-level home with full finished basement. Includes 2 car garage, storage barn, shed, fireplace. **\$119,900** 11-0083
BARTON CITY - 40 acres of open, rolling property. Many upgrades in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home plus finished walk-out basement with 2 more bedrooms, bathroom, family room with fireplace and kitchen. Plus pole barn and grainery. **\$275,000** 11-0084
OSCODA - Located just south of the bridge and within walking distance to the AuSable River and Lake Huron. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath tri-level home needs some TLC but is priced to sell. Being sold in AS IS condition. **\$49,500** 11-0092
GLENNIE - Perfect up north get-away across the road from Hunters Lake. Two bed, 1 bath cottage in need of some TLC. Great Location! **\$29,900** 11-0097
MIKADO - 40 acres comes with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch style home with partial basement and 3 car garage. **\$99,900** 11-0098
MIO - Great location for the outdoor sportsman! Two bedroom, 1 bath home just minutes from the Au Sable River, walking distance to Camp Ten Bridge and federal land. **\$34,900** 11-0099
OSCODA - Great location, 3 bedroom, tri-level home in Hull Island in need of some TLC. Within walking distance to town. **\$56,900** 11-0100
OSCODA - Located just south of the bridge and within walking distance to the AuSable River and Lake Huron. Three bedroom home could use just a little TLC and just move in. **\$34,600** 11-0101
HARRISVILLE - 10 nicely wooded, rolling acres. Comes with a 2 bedroom home in need of repairs plus 5 outbuildings. **\$42,700** 11-0105
MIKADO - One wooded acre includes a well maintained 3 bedroom, ranch style home with full unfinished basement. **\$59,000** 11-0113
OSCODA - Great Neighborhood. Three bedroom, 1 bath raised ranch with finished walkout basement. Selling AS IS. **\$45,000** 11-0111
WHITTEMORE - Handyman's Delight - Three bed, 1 1/2 bath home on 1.77 acres. Being sold AS IS. **\$19,900** 11-0112

VACANT LAND

GREENBUSH-8.26 acre parcel for hunting or building that up north cabin. **\$29,900** P10-0094
HARRISVILLE-E. Dewar Road-20.23 +/- acres of great hunting and recreational property. All season pond located in the southeast corner of property. **\$50,575** P8-0023
GREENBUSH-This great 40 +/- acres consists of three 10 acre parcels and 4 Timberlakes Estates lots bordering the acreage. With the Timberlakes Estates amenities the buyer has the lake access to Lake Huron and the use of the clubhouse and boat launch on Cedar Lake. Perfect property for the outdoor sportsman and has some nice building sites. Seller will consider selling in smaller parcels. **\$59,900** P11-0055
BARTON CITY-2.7 acre parcels to 10 acre parcels across the road from federal land. Prices range from **\$9,900 to \$19,900**
BARTON CITY-81 acres adjoining federal land. Great hunting and possible building site. **\$115,000** P11-0040
GREENBUSH-Two 10 acre parcels for the outdoor sportsman. Each 10 acre parcel **\$29,900**
MIKADO-Very nice partially wooded 6 acre parcel with well and septic. Agent Owned. **\$18,900** P9-0133
GREENBUSH-40 acres of fabulous hunting property with deer blinds in place and high and dry ridge to build on. **\$59,900** P8-0106
HARRISVILLE-6.79 acres bordering S. Everett Rd. on the west and US-23 on the east. **\$29,900** P10-0072
HARRISVILLE-40 beautiful wooded acres plus a 2 bed cabin, 30 x 40 pole barn. Close to town. **\$119,900** P10-0098
HARRISVILLE-10 acres of wooded property close to town and Lake Huron. **\$29,000** P10-0125
LINCOLN-Nicely wooded 9 acres close to golf course, Hubbard Lake and Lake Huron. **\$24,900** P10-0150
HARRISVILLE-10 secluded acres perfect for hunting or just a hide-away. **\$28,900** P10-0157
HARRISVILLE - 40 square acre parcel features a beautiful White Pine plantation. Owner plants 100 trees per year. **\$84,900** 11-0107
BLACK RIVER - 40 acres with a branch of the Black River running thru it. Plus a small 2 bedroom cottage, several blinds, mowed trails. **\$89,900** 11-0096
HARRISVILLE - 10 acres well wooded with seclusion and privacy. Just minutes from Lake Huron, the harbor with boat launch and town! Build your retirement home! **\$25,000** 11-0061
HARRISVILLE - 80 acres of prime hunting property within 3 miles of Lincoln and 6 miles from Harrisville. All types of habitat - mature trees, high and low, semi-cleared area for food plot. **\$120,000** 11-0071
BARTON CITY - 77 acres of fantastic hunting property with hard surface road and the back bordering thousands of acres of federal land. Includes a 2 bedroom home, pole barn and garage. **\$189,900** 11-0091

LOTS

GREENBUSH-Water access lots in Timberlakes Estates include all Timberlakes Estates amenities with clubhouse and boat launch on Cedar Lake and beach access to Lake Huron. Call for lot numbers and pricing.
GREENBUSH-Great corner location! Property is "pie" shaped and close to Cedar Lake. **\$4,000** P111JH
OSCODA-Lots of lots in Lakewood Shores. Includes all Lakewood Shores amenities: lake access to Cedar Lake and Lake Huron, discount at one public golf course. Call for information.
BARTON CITY-Perfect opportunity for the determined sportsman/hunter. This lot borders Huron National Forest on 2 sides and is located at the end of a dead-end road. Comes with a 24 x 40 stick built barn with upstairs. Just minutes away from all sports Jewell Lake and an oat launch. **\$24,900** P1026BB
HARRISVILLE-Two lots on Seventh Street, 132 x 165. **\$11,500** P9-0142
BLACK RIVER-Lot 16 Cedar Drive. **\$8,000** P9-0065

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HALE-Rollway's Resort! Canoe rental and resort features main house with office, 2 rental units sleeps up to 12 people, canoes, kayaks, tubes, canoe trailers, buses, vans. Turnkey operation. Agent owned. **\$245,000** P9-0111
OSCODA-Formerly Mr. D's Convenience Store with lots of equipment staying. **\$79,000** P11-0012
HARRISVILLE-Motel just south of town with 12 units completely renovated in 2006. **\$189,000** P10-0120
GREENBUSH-Red Rooster Restaurant just across the road from Lake Huron. Turnkey Operation. **\$325,000** P10-0091

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tance of homework. "Homework is like practice when you are on a basketball team. You practice shooting free throws, but they don't count until you have to shoot them in a game."

Allison said the philosophy behind Standards Based Grading (developed by Ken O'Connor an educator/trainer from Canada) is students mastering the content. This is achieved by 90 percent of the work being done in front of the teacher. This concept also allows for students being able to "redo as-

signments and retake tests" they didn't do well on to show that they've improved their knowledge.

One of the last areas of change for the school year is the number of days students with have "off" due to required developmental days for teachers. In the past they've had seven days "off" while teachers work without students in the classroom. Now, instead of a full day off students will be released early approximately one Wednesday a month, so teachers can fill the required

developmental hours.

"Students will still have the required number of classroom hours - 1,063," Allison said. "With the more frequent and closer together developmental days, it will prove to be more productive for teachers since what they did last time will be fresher in their minds."

Allison reminded parents and students that student handbooks are available online at www.alconaschools.net or hard copies are available at the high school office.



Alcona High School/Middle School Principal Terry Allison (second from left) meets with school improvement team members (from left) Abbie Ferris (math and science teacher), Carolyn Watts (French and Spanish teacher), Rachel Somers (high school science teacher) and Linda Mitchell (high school English teacher). Not pictured: Dan O'Connor and Ashlie O'Connor. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

In Memory of Henry A. Hansen

He was taken home by God two years ago from us on September 6, 2009.

He is sadly missed by his wife Marion, brother Gordon and family, sister Norma and family & sister-in-law Carol and family



A presentation of the James A. Basselman Baseball Memorial plaque will take place at the Millen Township baseball diamond in Barton City, Saturday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

Friends and Family are encouraged to attend. Donations to the James A. Basselman Baseball Memorial fund are being used to enhance the baseball diamond and purchase a scoreboard. Donations to the fund can be sent to James A. Basselman Baseball Memorial Fund, 1433 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705

NOTICE:

On September 14, 2011 at 7 p.m. the Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hear a tabled request from Matt Burt originally held on August 3, 2011. This meeting will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall. This request is for a site plan review for a commercial operation on Parcel #060-012-200-040-01, 555 N. US-23. The proposed use is an ice cream shop and area attraction. The public is welcome to attend or comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

8-31 & 9-7

The Garden Bug

Planting for fall
Late summer is the time to plant starters or seeds of green onions, carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach, radishes, turnips, rutabagas and winter cauliflower.

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Local Notes

Raffle Winner

Sue Ott was the winner of the Alcona County Library's summer reading program "Novel Destinations." She won a ticket for two for the Marine Sanctuary's Glass Bottom Boat tour. The winning book review entry form was drawn at the August Alcona Book Club meeting.



Sue Ott

Giant Sun Flower

Cookie Janusz of Greenbush has a sun flower in her yard that is an estimated "20 feet plus tall" that she grew from seeds purchased at the Harrisville Dollar Store. "We thought it was quite unique," Janusz said. "It is still growing and we think we will have to tie it up using the upstairs window before it is done."



Cookie Janusz

Barrel Racing Award

The International Barrel Racing Association (IBRA) presented Skylar Cruse, 12, of Oscoda, with a saddle she won after being named IBRA of Michigan 2011 Open 4D Champion. The presentation was held at the IBRA State Finals in Hale, Mich. earlier in the month. She is the daughter of Art and Leesa Cruse.

It's Bug Day

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will celebrate the end of summer with an "Ants and Friends" storytime and family picnic on Friday, Sept. 2. Storytime begins at 10:30 a.m. with a story, bug walk, and bug craft. All library visitors may enjoy a free picnic lunch (no bugs) between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Sept. 5—All centers closed.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 6—Hawaiian pork over rice, carrots, coleslaw and fruit.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 7—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, red fluff salad and fruit pie.
 - Thursday, Sept. 8—Fish almondine, red potatoes, winter blend vegetables, pickled beets and fruit.
 - Friday, Sept. 9—Pork tips with gravy, buttered noodles, squash, tossed salad and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Arrival

Jamison Craig Swanton is the new son of Dana and Lacy (Keyser) Swanton of Glennie. He was born on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

Gavin Jack Calder is the new son of Bill and Dannielle

Calder of Gibraltar, Mich. He was born on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 in Allen Park, Mich. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins brother Garret, 19 months. He is the grandson of Gordon and Susan Calder of Harrisville and Barbara Johnson of Trenton, Mich. He is the great-grandson of Jeanne Griffith of Harrisville and Bill and Marilyn Griffith of Hutchinson Island, Fla. His arrival caused a bit of excitement, because he was born on the way to the hospital. The Calders were driving from their home to Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn, Mich. when their new son decided it was time to make his appearance. They were assisted by a police lieutenant and four paramedics in delivering the baby in just three minutes shortly after 8 a.m. on Southfield Road. After the baby was born, the family was transported to the hospital and was released by noon.

Economic Community Forum

"Communities move in the direction of their conversations", said Dave Ivan, "and there's no better time to start a new conversation than in these challenging economic times." An opportunity to join a new conversation will be offered on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Alcona High School auditorium on Barlow Road in Lincoln.

Ivan, a Michigan State University Extension researcher, will share the outcome of his study of 44 small and mid-sized towns across the U.S.A. where a little talk and a lot of action led to revitalization and continuing prosperity in those communities.

The presentation "Our Community and the New Economy, What Role Will You Play?" is free and open to the public. All are invited to hear Ivan as he presents the key elements common to the success in each community. "I am encouraged by the emphasis on youth in the communities that were studied. Including youth in our conversations for this area is really important. They are our future and have so much to contribute," said Fran Whitney, area Michigan Works! business liaison.

The presentation will be interactive and participants' **Continued on page 7**

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- GREENBUSH-US-23** south of Huron Cedar Road. Three bedroom, 1.5 bath on large lot 69 x 410. Needs some TLC. Bank owned. Being sold as-is. \$28,500 **Reduced #317**
- CURRAN-North Reeves Road.** Newer 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in need of work. Will need furnace and some interior cosmetic work. Lot size 237 x 171. Deck on back and small covered porch on front. A Fannie Mae property. **\$39,900 #312**



The City of Harrisville and Harrisville Township purchases a new medical first responder vehicle for the Harrisville Fire Department. The city and township split the cost of the vehicle which totaled \$14,000. The 2004 Chevrolet Suburban was received in June. The Harrisville Fire Department Ladies Auxliary paid for the lights, radio and striping and installation totaling \$3,500. The vehicle was purchased from Lenny Bobick of Lincoln Truck and SUV (left). Others involved in the purchase and outfitting are (from left) Harrisville Fire Chief Scott Griffin, Harrisville Township Supervisor Tom Stone, City of Harrisville Mayor John Dobis, Dan Stewart and Randall Goodman, captain.) *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in July by the honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Rodney Dean Karas Jr., 36, of Lincoln was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,120 for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.

- Gary John Tibault, 52, of Mikado was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation, 20 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,395 for operating while intoxicated.

- Donald Jay Pentz, 41, of East Tawas was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,250 for operating while intoxicated and operator's license suspended, revoked, denied - second offence.

- Nicholas Daniel Smith, 21, of Harrisville was sentenced to 43 days in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,445 for operating while intoxicated.

- William Scott Pettit, 61, of Harrisville was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation, 120 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$1,895 for operating while intoxicated.

- James Edward Dixon III, 18, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail, one year of probation, fines and court costs of \$1,395 and restitution of \$255.07 for person under 21 with blood alcohol content.

- Aaron Joseph Petitti, 29, of Glennie was sentenced to 10 days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$720 for retail fraud, third degree, under \$200.

- Nicholas Daniel Smith, 21, of Harrisville was sentenced to 53 days in jail, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,495 for operating with high blood alcohol content.

- David Lee Allen Cox, 34, of Tampa, Fla. was sentenced to \$1,095 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Krystle Anne Pelland, 29, of Mt. Morris, Mich. was sentenced to 40 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$2,460 for operating while intoxicated with occupant under 16 years old and operating while intoxicated.

Local Notes

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feedback of the topics discussed will be tabulated on-site electronically.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created and locally produced in Alcona County, is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Some melons, honey, honeycombs, maple syrup, corn, eggplant, raspberries, lettuce, Daikon radishes, green onions, fresh-cut flowers, green, purple and wax beans, grass-fed beef, new potatoes, sweet peppers, several types of cucumbers, cabbage, many types of tomatoes, green tomatoes, onions, kale, spinach, turnips, parsnips, beets, many varieties of zucchini and summer squash, winter squash, carrots, garlic, fresh herbs, an assortment of baked goods, and much more. Marketgoers are encouraged to top by the information booth for free coffee, lemonade and doughnuts. The market is open rain or shine. During incimate weather, the market is located in the Campbell Building. Take home a free paperback which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

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The poor giraffes of Guana

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Just about 10 miles south of Flint, Mich. on your way up US-23, you pass the exit for Rankin. I've never actually been there, but every time we pass the sign, I point out that somewhere in Rankin there is a file cabinet. And in that file cabinet is the Rankin file.

The Rankin file - get it? The rank and file. If you're not rolling on the floor laughing, it's okay. Although I say it every time, no one in the history of the Kniep family has ever laughed at my little joke. That's okay. I continue to amuse myself. And I know that years from now, when the Princess passes the Rankin sign, she'll mutter "the Rankin file" to herself, the same way a friend of mine thinks, "Awful lot of bars in Ontanogan" each time she drives through, because her father always said it there.

That's my subject this week. Not the bars in Ontanogan or the file cabinet in Rankin. The rank and file. And how easy it is, to plant an idea in the minds of the general public.

Here's an experiment for you. Go out in the front yard some afternoon and tie five yards of brown and yellow polka-dotted ribbon around your old oak tree. When the neighbors inquire, explain that it's a symbol of your commitment to saving the giraffes of Guana, who are starving because evil European corporations are topping the trees there to make upscale window blinds and the poor creatures can no longer bend their necks low enough to reach their food source. Make your story sufficiently outrageous and in a few months you'll see a piece on the nightly news about the little town in northern Michigan that's fighting to save the Guanese giraffes with hundreds of polka-dot bows.

For the most part, we're a nation that adopts concepts without giving them much thought or analysis. One of the favorites, as I've said be-

fore in this space, is the idea of "they." "They" who are taking all our tax dollars and happiness and causing all the difficulties in our lives. If it weren't for "they," it would all be good. It's "their" fault. While "they" may change - sometimes it's the freeloading poor who don't want to find jobs, sometimes it's the people who'd rather go to Las Vegas on vacation than make their house payment, et cetera, et cetera, - the concept remains the same.

Right now, as we all take a glorious end of summer long weekend to celebrate Labor Day, it's the unions. If it weren't for the unions, a number of governors and other politicians across the country contend, if they weren't demanding and sucking up all of the raises and benefits and making \$20 an hour, we wouldn't be where we are today financially. Parts of that statement are true. There are, after all, giraffes.

Let me say at the outset that while I've worked since I was 14, I've never belonged to a union. In fact, most of my dealings with unions have been from the other side of the table.

Be that as it may, I grew up in Michigan where, until the recent unpleasantness, we celebrated the history of the unions in our state. Drive through Onaway, some time, past the Walter and May Reuther UAW Education Center. Visit the 1936 Sit-Down Striker's Monument in Flint.

The idea that collective bargaining units are somehow at fault for the recent economic crisis - that they are "they" - is one that leads people to vote against their wallets, as it were. But think about it. Collective bargaining didn't cause this mess. Bankers and oil executives and others who get million dollar bonuses and faulty government did.

Not long ago, the Supreme Court issued an opinion that said, among other things, that corporations are people. In this instance, it helps to remember that unions are

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people, too. Teachers, the police and fire fighters. Line workers and welders and plumbers and custodians. School bus drivers and long haul truckers and nurses and many more professions are represented by unions. If you look around, you might find that they're not "they" at all. They're the neighbors you're telling about the Guanese giraffes.

Most of them don't want to take anything from you. They want what we all want, when it comes to work. A decent wage, decent health care and decent treatment from the boss. It helps, too, to remember just who is on the other side of the table. Management, administration, governance. Not exactly "we."

So let's look a little more closely at the idea of the union as "they." First of all, as I said, unions are people. School teachers, for example. Drive by any school parking lot in these end of summer days and you'll see their cars parked there. They're not officially on the payroll just yet. But they're inside, just the same, arranging their classroom and making their bulletin boards and otherwise preparing to educate our kids in a few more weeks. When most of them will put in many evening or early morning "off the time clock" hours correcting papers or finding a better way to convey an idea. Police officers, too, and - in larger places - fire fighters. The people who quite literally run in when everyone else is running out. Nurses, who deal with dreadful stuff, often on a double-shift basis, running on caffeine and compassion.

As to the concept that they demand higher wages and benefits, that's probably true - again to an extent. A good many unions, including some in our own community, recognizing the economic difficulties we are facing, have made concessions on those issues. On the other hand, they also recognize that it's a rare organization that just voluntarily offers better money, hours or benefits to its workers.

Unions protect the dignity of the working man and woman. If you've ever worked for an organization that's fond of pointing out that Michigan is a "Fire At Will" state, where you can be let go for no reason at any time, you may appreciate that. Collective bargaining can set the bar for just how much danger you can put an employee in, or just how much you can ask of an employee before you begin to tread on their personal integrity.

So why then, would the organizations that represent the neighbors - the people who aren't really "they" at all - suddenly become the scapegoat for all of our economic woes? The simple answer to

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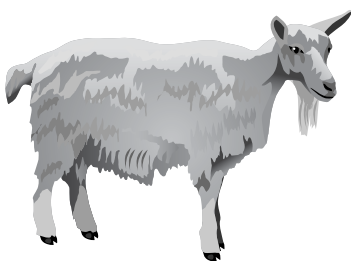
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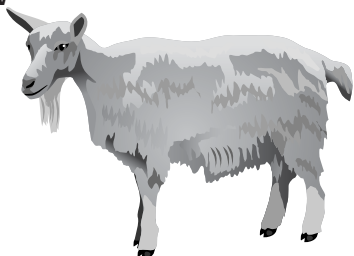
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Lincoln car show shines on newly paved downtown street

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

Nothing goes better together than sunshine and shiny cars. That's exactly what residents and visitors were greeted with in Lincoln on Saturday at the Lincoln Lions 13th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Rows of classic and muscle cars as well as motorcycles and vintage tractors lined the newly paved street in Lincoln.

Phil Jordon, president of the Village of Lincoln, was a happy man. "The street was just finished two days ago, it couldn't have been better tim-

ing or better weather" he said as he grinned ear to ear. "We've still got some lighting and landscaping to put in, but it looks great today."

The cars were most impressive and the owners always have stories to tell about their vintage machines.

John Bernard from J&B Auto in Lincoln had brought three entries which he stated were really his wife, Carla's, cars and that he just cleans them. "I'm not really a car show guy, but this is a local event and it's always nice to support things that are local," Bernard said. His three

Winners of the Antique and Classic Car Show 2011

Class A - Original/Restored '00-'40 Lloyd Henige and Jim Wismillier

Class B - Original/Restored '41-'65 Maria James and Richard and Jackie Olsze

Class C - Original/Restored '66-'85 Dennis Baker and Lewis Dick

Class D - Original/Restored '86-'11 Angie Tanner and Ivan and Rose Buck

Class E - Mustang '64 - '11 Perry Tacey and Ivan and Rose Buck

Class F - Corvette '53-'11 Patty James and David Earnest



Brightly colored, cars stand out Saturday during the annual Lincoln Lions Car Show. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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entries included a 1965 green El Camino, a 1964 Chevy Malibu SS and a 1965 Chevy Malibu that was bought brand new from Alcona Motors and had never left the county. It only had a total of five owners since 1965 and all were residents, Lynn Hutchinson, Larry Somers, Art Somers, Doug Dunn and George Tait. Bernard seemed most proud of the fact that he now owned it and was keeping it in the county.

Richard and Jackie Olsze brought their 1947 green Oldsmobile 6-cycle coupe which started its life by being a Valiant Olds that was equipped with hand controls for an injured World War II veteran.

A 1930 Chevrolet Universal Series Phaeton 6 cycle 3-speed owned by Lloyd and Marjorie Henige was in attendance as well. The Heniges purchased this auto in April of 1997 and was in the process of restoring it when a tornado completely demolished their newly built barn it was being stored in. Despite the auto being flattened by the damage, Henige continued working to rebuild it and by 2000 had entered it in a car show in Illinois where it was an award winner.

Steven D and the Keys entertained the crowds with oldies, rock and roll and country and gave out prizes to the crowds while the Lions were busy cooking brats and burgers. Da Bourbon Boys took over the entertainment at 3:30.

Class G - Convertible '00-'11 Joe James and Bill Vansteen

Class H - Factory Muscle '60 - '74 Robert Kensa and Ted James

Class I - Street Machine '49-'11 Charlie Roy and Bill Little

Class J - Pro-Street '00-'11 Gene Palmer and John Caldwell

Class K - Street Rod '00-'34 Ken and Patty Straughen and Jack Downes

Class L - Street Rod '35-'48 John Oliver and Joe Pasuit

Class M - Custom '49 - '11 Michael Minnie and Mike DeVolder

Class N - Truck/Van - Original '00 - '11 Joe Cano and Ken Laybon

Class O - Truck/Van - Modified '00-'11 Dennis Walker and John Bernard

Class P - 4 Wheel Drive '00 - '11 Mark Kilmer and Chad Faszczewski

Class S - Ratrod or unfinished '00-'11 Fred and Dee Koenig

Class T - Tractors Corky Brown won two awards

Class U - Special Interest Rick Kacel and Dean Bugg

Best of show was Lloyd Henige (1930 Chevrolet Phaeton).

Pre-registered tool box winner was John Oliver

Participant tool box winner 1 was Ross Teeple

Participant tool box winner 2 was Ken Laubon

Mary Somers was the winner of the raffled push petal kiddie car.



This 1930 Chevrolet Universal Series Phaeton six-cycle three-speed is owned by Lloyd and Marjorie Henige. Photos by Mary Weber.



This 1965 Chevrolet El Camino is one of three entries owned by John and Carla Bernard of Lincoln.



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8/24 thru 9/7

My sincerest heartfelt thanks to our community during the illness and loss of my sister, Ann Modine, as well as your kindness through Willy's recent illness and stay at Beaumont, Royal Oak. The cards, e-mails, facebook notes and prayers meant the world to us through a very difficult summer.

A special thank you to Diann & Liz Waligore who took such good care of our dogs in our absence. Our 3 mischievous monsters never missed us for a second because they had you loving them. Thanks Donna Dalpizzol and Alcona Humane Society for helping out Diann when she needed you.

Thanks Sam Johnson for cutting Willy's lawn, and a very, very special thank you to my wonderful co-workers and bosses at the Alcona County Review who lovingly, patiently and understandingly pitched in extra time and energy to allow me the time off I needed to spend with my family.

This community is simply awesome!

All my hugs and love, Mary Weber

P.S. Thanks to Dr. Walls at Great Lakes Heart Center of Alpena and a fantastic staff at R.O. Beaumont, Willy is feeling much, much better!

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8/31 & 9/7

I would like to say Thank You to the EMT and first responders for getting me to the hospital.

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Recognizing last Civil War soldier of Alcona County

The last Civil War veteran of Alcona County will be honored with a new military headstone on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

The public is invited to attend this patriotic memorial service for Pvt. Josiah

Donaldson, who died in 1937. A historic marker sign recognizing Pvt. Donaldson as the last Civil War veteran of Alcona County will be presented by representatives of Gustin Township and Alcona County.

This event is hosted by the Civil War Guardians of Al-

cona County with support of Barton City and Harrisville VFW posts.

Josiah M. Donaldson's obituary states he was born in Gettysburg, Pa. on May 22, 1850, however, his military records indicate 1847. His actual year of birth was probably closer to 1850 as shown on his death certificate.

On June 9, 1864, just a couple of weeks past his 14th birthday, Donaldson, claiming he was 18 years of age, wanted to enlist. He was immediately sworn into the Union cavalry. His father, Joel Donaldson, enlisted not long after. Both Josiah and his father "mustered in" (beginning service) to Company G of the 4th Pennsylvania cavalry on August 23, 1864.

They both "mustered out" together with their company on July 1, 1865. Father and sons, brothers and cousins serving in the military together was not unusual during the Civil War.

During his service in the Pennsylvania cavalry, Pvt.

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that is that everything, it seems, is now political. Unions donate huge amounts of dollars and provide huge numbers of votes to candidates. In case you've been fortunate enough to miss it, we have a national election coming up.

And why, exactly, are the giraffes starving? Where, exactly is Guana? You see, if folks had just thought a little more about the giraffe idea, they might have seen through it to the hokum that it is. As a rule of thumb, whenever someone starts telling you about "they" - most especially if that person is a politician - you'd be wise to keep one hand on your wallet.

I'm not certain where Guana is, either. I may have made it up. But I know where the rank and file is. It's not really in Rankin. And it's not at the bottom of the mess in which we currently reside, either.

Happy Labor Day.

(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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Donaldson participated in 14 battles, including that of Petersburg, Salem Creek, Five Forks and Lynchburg; witnessed the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, and served as a special guard at General Grant's headquarters. He came out of the war bearing scars from several wounds received during his period of service. Other injuries occurred when his horse was killed and fell on him.

Following his brother, Eli, from Butler County, Pa., Donaldson most likely moved to Alcona County between 1880 and 1889, first living in Haynes Township. Sometime after 1900, his parents, Joel and Mary, also moved to Alcona County from Pennsylvania. Josiah's first recorded land purchase is in 1902, purchasing 40 acres south of Barton City, near his brother's property.

In 1904, Josiah purchased Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 30 where Lincoln Pharmacy is currently located. While in

Lincoln, Josiah operated a sawmill. In 1920, he purchased farmland south of Spruce and owned that land until his death in January of 1937 at the home of a friend in Alpena. Josiah's wife, Sybil Ann Donaldson, died May 8, 1927 in Caledonia Township.

Gustin Township trustees, with support from Barton City and Harrisville VFW posts, are providing a special sign denoting "The Last Civil War Soldier of Alcona County. This sign will be presented by Gustin Township trustees and Bill Thompson, Alcona County Commissioner. It will later be added to the Twin Lakes Cemetery sign.

The presentation of the Civil War style military headstone will be part of the ceremony in which Donaldson's descendants will participate. A rifle salute will be composed of Union uniformed soldiers with Civil War era muskets.

Immediately following the presentation of the marker and headstone at the cem-

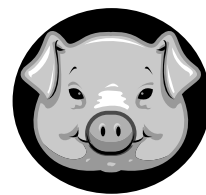
etry, all are invited to reassemble at the Alcona Recreation Area (ARA Site) on Barlow Road in Lincoln, outside under the pavilion, for a picnic lunch hosted by the Alcona Historical Society.

The lunch menu is based upon a Civil War soldiers' food. There will be music of the Civil War era by dulcimer, guitar and song. Huron Shores Genealogical Society, Civil War Guardians, and Special Collections Room of the Alpena library will present educational displays. The luncheon area will be decorated with quilts of Civil War patterns and Civil War artifacts will be available for inspection.

After the lunch, all are invited to stay for "Civil War Voices," a reading of letters written by Civil War soldiers and their families.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Downsizing solutions

Dear Savvy Senior,
 What tips can you recommend to help seniors with downsizing? I have been thinking about moving to a retirement community, but in order to move I need to get rid of a lot of my stuff. I have a four bedroom house as well as an attic and basement that are full. Any tips would be appreciated.

Overwhelmed Senior

Dear Overwhelmed,
 The process of weeding through a house full of stuff and parting with old possessions can be difficult and overwhelming for many seniors. Most people in your situation start the downsizing process by giving their unused possessions to their kids or grandkids, which you can do up to \$13,000 per person per year before you're required to file a federal gift tax return, using IRS Form 709.

Beyond that, here are a few extra tips and services that may help you.

Selling your stuff is one way you can downsize and pad your pocketbook at the same time. If you're willing, have the time and access to the Internet, online selling at sites like Craigslist and eBay is the best way to make top dollar. Craigslist.org is a huge classified ads site that lets you sell your stuff for free. And eBay.com lets you conduct your own online auction for a small listing fee, and if it sells, nine percent of

the sale price, up to \$100. Or, if you don't want to do the selling yourself you can get help from an eBay trading assistant who will do everything for you. They typically charge between 33 and 40 percent of the selling price. Go to ebaytrading-assistant.com to search for trading assistants in your area.

Some other popular selling options are consignment shops, garage sales and estate sales. Consignment shops are good for selling old clothing, household furnishings and decorative items. You typically get half of the final sale price. Garage sales are another option, or you could hire an estate sale company to come in and sell your items. Some companies will even pick up your stuff and sell them at their own location - they usually take around 50 percent of the profits.

If you itemize on your tax returns, donating your belongings is another way to downsize and get a tax deduction. Goodwill (goodwill.org, (800) 741-0186) and the Salvation Army (saturday.org, (800) 728-7825) are two big charitable organizations that will come to your house and pick up your donations.

If your deduction exceeds \$500, you'll need to file Form 8283, "Noncash Charitable Contributions." You'll also need a receipt from the organization for every batch of items you donate. And be

Savvy Senior

sure you keep an itemized list of donated items. See IRS Publication 526 (www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p526.pdf) for more information.

If you have a lot of junk you want to get rid of, contact your municipal trash service to see if they provide bulk curbside pickup services. Or, depending on where you live, you could hire a company like 1-800-Got-Junk (1800-gotjunk.com, (800) 468-5865) or Junk-King (junk-king.com, (800) 995-5865) to come in and haul it off for a moderate fee. Another good option is Bagster by Waste Management (thebagster.com, (877) 789-2247). With this service, you buy the bag (it measures eight feet by four feet by 2.5 feet) at your local home improvement store like Lowes or The Home Depot for around \$30. Fill it to a limit of 3,300 pounds and schedule a pickup which costs between \$80 up to \$205 depending on your location.

You can also hire a professional "senior move manager" to do the entire job for you. These are organizers who will sort through your stuff and arrange for the disposal

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Ask for your discount

Senior News Line
 By Matilda Charles

Sometimes the key to getting a senior discount is just getting up the nerve to ask for one. If we get in the habit of asking for a discount every single time we spend money, think how much we could save.

Someone on the Internet has compiled a long list of stores that give discounts to seniors. You can find that list by going to Google.com and searching for "106 Stores with Senior Discounts." There's even a handy .PDF version you can print out to make sure you don't miss anything! Categories include Restaurants, Retail and Apparel, Grocery, Travel, Activities and Entertainment, Cell Phones and Miscellaneous.

Not only is the amount of the discount noted (either the percentage of the total purchase or a dollar amount), but the day of the week or date during the month, as well as the age it applies to. Some consider us seniors at the age of 50, while others go with age 55, 62 or 65.

If you're a member of AARP, there are dozens of discounts built right into the membership. On the Web site [www.aarp.org]

click on Member Benefits, then Discounts. To name just two of the new discounts, Walgreens offers savings if you show your card, and Michaels has discounts on Tuesdays. There are 15,000 restaurant locations that offer discounts, and travel discounts can be found on car rentals, hotels, cruises and tours.

Seniors Discounts [www.seniordiscounts.com] has more than 150,000 businesses listed that give discounts to seniors. There is a fee, however, either \$7.95 or \$12.95 per year, depending on the level of services you want.

Start carrying your AARP card in your pocket! Remember to use the plastic one with the magnetic strip and bar code on the back.

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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Calendar of Events

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and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

Basic computer class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Call (989) 736-8879, for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Alcona Leadership and the MSU Extension presents "Our Community and the New Economy: What Role Will We Play" at the Alcona High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. For more information, call Bonnie W-Zoia at (989) 724-6478.

Join Anne Bloss from MSU Extension for hands-on cooking from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. All kids are invited to help harvest veggies from the pizza garden and make a pizza to enjoy. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

The Thunder Bay Arts Council is hosting a celebration and reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at 127 W. Chisholm, Alpena. For more information, call (989) 356-6678.

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
There will be a fish fry from

5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce,

baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

A Civil War Soldier Headstone Dedication Ceremony conducted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for local Civil War veteran Pvt. Josiah Donaldson will be at 11 a.m. at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

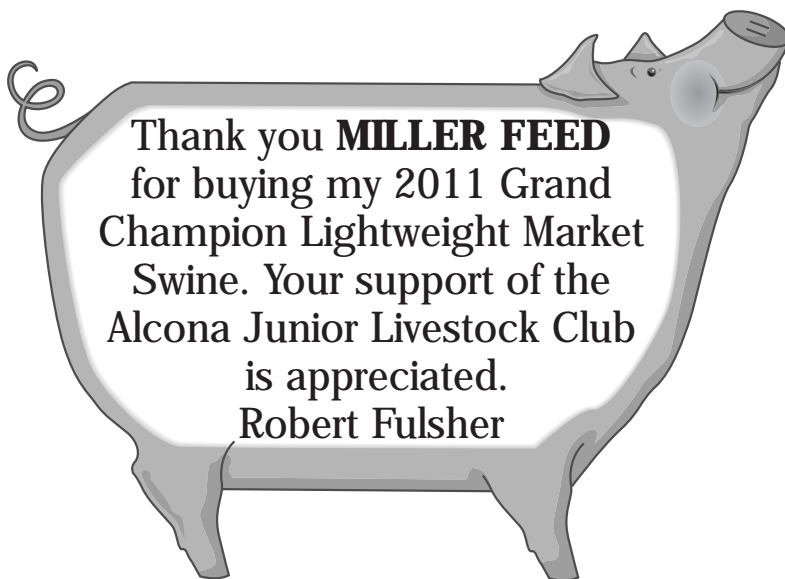
End of summer magic presented by Friends of Sprinkler Lake Education Center at Sprinkler Lake. Appetizers at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, games and prizes. For information, call (989) 471-2178, (989) 724-6165 or (989) 739-8080.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served.

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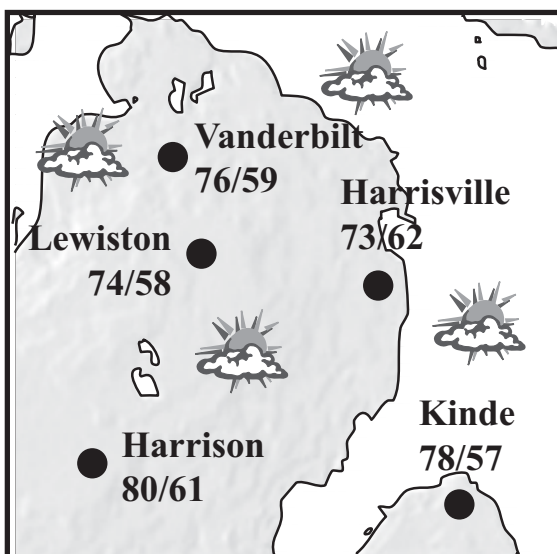
Alcona Review Weather Report

Aug. 31, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 73 Low: 62
- THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 78 Low: 67
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 86 Low: 69
- SATURDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 60
- SUNDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 50
- MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 51
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 54

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 73°, humidity of 83%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1953. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 62°. South wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1967.

***Last Week's Almanac**

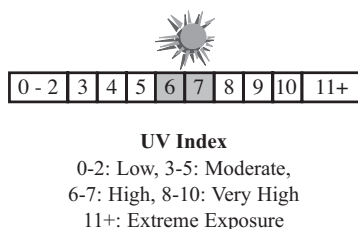
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	73	47	75/52	0.00"
Tuesday	83	55	75/52	0.04"
Wednesday	84	63	74/52	0.09"
Thursday	74	55	74/51	0.00"
Friday	80	44	74/51	0.00"
Saturday	77	58	74/51	0.00"
Sunday	75	54	73/51	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
First 9/4	Wednesday 6:54 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	10:11 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	Last 9/20
	Thursday 6:55 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	11:29 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	
	Friday 6:56 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	10:24 p.m.	New 9/27
Full 9/12	Saturday 6:57 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	1:58 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	
	Sunday 6:58 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	Next Day	
	Monday 7:00 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	12:04 a.m.	
	Tuesday 7:01 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	4:46 p.m.	1:04 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Fairfield, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Tupelo, Miss. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:25 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Venus	7:14 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Mars	2:34 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Jupiter	10:28 p.m.	12:27 p.m.
Saturn	10:07 a.m.	9:41 p.m.
Uranus	9:02 p.m.	9:16 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 31, 1954 - Hurricane Carol swept across eastern New England, killing 60 people and causing 450 million dollars in damage. It was the first of three hurricanes to affect New England that year.

Weather Trivia

What does the Beaufort scale measure?

Answer: Wind velocity.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Summer/Winter in the Same Night

Besides the onset of the school term, late August for me has always represented the time of the year when an observer can still see the best of the summer sky in the early evening, catch all of the fall constellations throughout the night, and watch the rising of the Winter Group with bright Orion the Hunter right before dawn. Another case for a grand sweep can be made for the latter half of March and early April, when after sundown the winter constellations still shine brightly in the west and southwest, followed by the spring star patterns for most of the night, and ending at dawn with the summer constellations in the east. There is, however, a problem with the second observing scenario. Try spending quality time outdoors after dark in March at a mid-latitude site, when clear evenings herald temperatures dropping into the mid-twenties with a lower wind-chill to boot. That's why August and the beginning of September are so special. A clear night will usually foster little in the way of wind and usually not much dew. Temperatures will be more heartening, bottoming somewhere between the low 50's and the mid-60's. Right after dark from rural locales, the double banded summer Milky Way cuts the horizon just to the west of south. Its misty light straddles the sky, passing nearly overhead, ultimately disappearing into the NE. That is summer at its finest. Go to bed and set the alarm for 4:30 a.m. Outside, a colorful sideways Orion will be an easy target, just south of east, its three bright belt stars pointing towards the horizon with red Betelgeuse and bluish Rigel catty-corner to each other. Above the Hunter will be the "V" outlining the head of Taurus the Bull, and still higher the gossamer Pleiades or Seven Sisters. To Orion's left will be the head stars of the Gemini Twins, Castor and Pollux (brighter) and Mars (reddish). The bright "star" due south will be none other than the giant, Jupiter. Good viewing! www.astronomy.org

Super Crossword
Answers



TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ANCIENT HISTORY:** Who were the opponents in the Trojan War?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** Which nation's most important river is the Vistula?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president was the target of an attempted assassination in Sacramento, Calif.?
- 4. MUSIC:** What was the full name of Bill Haley's band, which recorded the hit "Rock Around the Clock"?
- 5. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the book "Mary Poppins"?
- 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** When did the war crimes trials at Nuremberg, Germany, begin?
- 7. FORMER NAMES:** Where was the ancient kingdom of Cumbria located?
- 8. THE ARTS:** Which one of the arts was Rudolf Nureyev's claim to fame?
- 9. TELEVISION:** What was the first name of TV detective Kojak?
- 10. MEASUREMENTS:** How many hectares are in 1 square kilometer?

Answers: 1. The Greeks (Achaean) and Troy; 2. Poland; 3. Gerald Ford; 4. Bill Haley & His Comets; 5. Pamela Lyndon Travers; 6. 1945; 7. England; 8. Ballet; 9. Theo; 10. 100 (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword WORD PLAY

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| ACROSS | 50 Burrowing critter | 96 Reverberate | 139 Sneak a peek | 41 Sock part | 87 Bread or booze |
| 1 "My country, — of thee . . ." | 51 Bound bundle | 99 "Orinoco Flow" singer | 140 Apex | 42 Modern | 90 Memo letters |
| 4 Apply gently | 52 Gray or Moran | 100 "— Dinah" ('58 tune) | DOWN | 44 — | 91 Tasty tuber |
| 7 Theater sign | 53 It'll curl your hair | 101 Broad bean | 1 Use the VCR | 45 Blanc or Brooks | 94 "No —, ands, . . ." |
| 10 Singer Sumac | 55 Salamander | 103 Corn portion | 2 Japanese porcelain | 46 Fury | 95 Bulk |
| 13 West or Faith | 57 Bodybuilder Charles | 104 Read quickly | 3 Richard's weep | 47 SU—IC | 97 Orchestra members |
| 17 Audiophiles' equipment | 59 Actor Howard | 105 "The Three Musketeers" prop | 4 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier" | 48 Small bay | 98 "Ball —" |
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| 25 Varnish ingredient | 71 Debtor's letters | 114 Couches | 9 Seville shout | 60 Journalist Tarbell | 108 Predatory fish |
| 26 On a cruise | 72 "— Dawn" ('73 song) | 118 Above, to Arnold | 10 DeCarlo of "The Munsters" | 62 Spooky Stephen | 109 Hawaiian coffee |
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| 39 Set | 88 — Cruces, NM | 133 Morgiana's master | 21 Consumed a knish | 75 Jack of "Rio Lobo" | 124 Word in an octagon |
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| 49 Raven maven? | | 137 Wine word | 34 Lad | 83 Disdains | 131 Bit of sunshine |
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| | | | 37 Story | 86 Dental appointment, e.g. | |

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

• It was revered American comedian Bill Cosby who made the following sage observation: "Human beings are the only creatures that allow their children to come back home."

• Here's a disturbing statistic for parents: If your child is like the average American youth, between the ages of 5 and 15 he or she will see approximately 13,500 people killed on television.

• Most languages change dramatically over time. If we in modern America were to try to read "Beowulf" (which was written in Old English), for instance, only those who have spent time studying the language would be able to make out more than a word or two here and there. If you're from Iceland, however, this isn't the case; the written language there has remained virtually unchanged for more than 1,000 years. Modern Icelanders have no trouble reading sagas that were written in the 10th century.

• Relative to body size, humans — unsurprisingly — have larger brains than any other animal. Of non-human animals, it's the bottlenose dolphin that has the largest brain.

• When Great Britain's current Queen Elizabeth — then Princess Elizabeth — wed Prince Philip, their wedding cake weighed a whopping 500 pounds.

• As legend has it, in 1288, when Dusseldorf, Germany, was granted its city charter, children all over the city began turning cartwheels for joy. The cartwheel has been an enduring part of the culture there ever since, and in 1937 the city even inaugurated an annual international cartwheel championship.

• Those who study such things claim that when you're playing Monopoly, you're likely to land on Illinois Avenue and the B&O Railroad more than on any other squares.

Thought for the Day: "I always find it more difficult to say the things I mean than the things I don't." — W. Somerset Maugham

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Sept. 16, 1620, the Mayflower sails from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers. The ship was headed for Virginia, but stormy weather and navigational errors forced the Mayflower off course. On Nov. 21, the "Pilgrims" arrived in Massachusetts.

• On Sept. 15, 1916, during the Battle of the Somme, the British launch a major offensive against the Germans, employing tanks for the first time. Although slow, the tanks showed promise and hundreds more were ordered.

• On Sept. 17, 1923, a fire threatens the University of California at Berkeley, kills two people and causes \$10 million in damages. Homeowners fought the flames with garden hoses and buckets, and students from the University of California pitched in, as the fire came right to the campus gates.

• On Sept. 13, 1936, 17-year-old Cleveland Indians pitching ace "Rapid" Robert Feller strikes out 17 batters in a game, setting a new American League record. Feller allowed just two hits to help his team to a 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia AOs.

• On Sept. 12, 1940, a collection of 600 prehistoric cave paintings and 1,500 engravings are discovered in a grotto near Montignac, France. The 5,000- to 17,000-year-old paintings consisted mostly of animal representations. The Lascaux grotto's main cavern is 66 feet wide and 16 feet high.

• On Sept. 14, 1964, writer John Steinbeck is presented the U.S. Medal of Freedom. Steinbeck had already received numerous honors and awards for his writing, including the 1962 Nobel Prize, and the 1939 Pulitzer Prize for "The Grapes of Wrath." He also wrote "Tortilla Flat," "East of Eden" and the novella "Of Mice and Men."

• On Sept. 18, 1987, cesium-137 is removed from an abandoned cancer-therapy machine in Brazil. Junkyard workers, fascinated by the glowing blue stone inside and completely unaware of its dangers, distributed pieces to friends, relatives and neighbors. Hundreds of people were eventually poisoned by radiation from the substance, and 40 contaminated homes had to be demolished.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Thrift store cashier, full time position. If you are well organized, and have retail experience send resume to Thrift Store Position, P.O. Box 378, East Tawas, Mich. 48730.

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Alcona Motors Inc. Chevrolet and Buick dealership is seeking an organized, personable, flexible individual for the position of title clerk. Computer skills, office experience helpful, send resume to Alcona Motors, P.O. Box 130, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Computer tutor needed at Alcona County Library. Application and job description are available at all branches. This is a temporary part time position to assist persons using computers and Internet. Applications must be returned no later than 5 p.m. September 12.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority board will conduct a public hearing on its fiscal year 2011-2012 (October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012) budget in conjunction with its regular meeting. This hearing will be held at the following location: Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Michigan 49707 Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 3 p.m.

SALES

Garage sale September 3-4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. miscellaneous household, canning jars, furniture, toys, sports items, tools. 1183 Campbell Road, Harrisville south of M-72 on Poor Farm to Clemens, half mile west on Clemens to Campbell.

Garage sale September 2 and 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., 376 North Mill Creek Road, Harrisville between Church Street and Walker Road. Queen mattress set, television, stereo, computer desk, stove, baby stuff, women's, girl's and men's jeans all sizes, plus shirts, blouses, and many more items.

Garage Sale Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. No early sales. Canoe, Nintendo DS, gamer's chair, room to room air conditioner, Mixmaster, Barbie and Ken dolls, 2011 Dewar Road, Harrisville.

25th annual multi-family yard sale 874 West M-72 one mile west of Hubbard Lake Road, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing up to plus sizes, girl's up to seven, boy's up to 4T, tools, toys, household items, fabric and lots more.

Clean out my garage! Years of accumulation, some free stuff, Friday, September 2, 4 p.m.-? and Saturday, September 3, 9 a.m. - ? 4028 East Black River Road.

It's time once again for the annual pre-Labor weekend garage sale at 101 Huron (near the bank) August 31, September 1 and 2, 9 a.m. - ? Due to rain on the city wide sale we have lots of treasures looking for a new home. Clothes, toys, needlepoint kits and other craft items, seasonal decor, books (kids and adult), housewares, jewelry, DVDs, CDs, books on tape plus tons of miscellaneous! We hope you will come and check it out.

Huge pole barn sale, September 3-5, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. something for everyone, 2006 North Stout Road, Barton City, approximately four miles north of M-72.

Guy's huge barn sale. Lots of hand tools, power tools, generator, motorcycle, four-wheeler, pot belly stove, plow truck, jeep pick-up, guitar, drums, antiques, glassware, dishes, and so much more. September 2, 3 and 4, open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 810 Bissonette, Oscoda.

Garage sale September 2-3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 1353 North Barlow one mile north of Lincoln. Furniture, toys, books, clothes, stove, miscellaneous.

Garage sale September 2 and 3, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 4174 West Cedar Lake Road. 1965 Chevy C10, electric stove, furniture, antiques, clothes, skis, television, books, videos, sleds, lamps, XM radio, et cetera.

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Downtown Harrisville on the lake one bedroom, den, sitting room with efficiency kitchen including new stove and refrigerator. Unfurnished \$300 per month plus utilities. Must have first and last month's rent plus security. One year lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

Affordability and quality living are now available in two beautiful locations that are designed specifically for seniors and disabled adults. Rents are based on income, and applications are being accepted for both one and two bedroom apartments at Lincoln Manor and Ossineke Manor Apartments. Our residents enjoy spacious outdoor areas and community rooms which provide great places for individual and group activities in a friendly yet quiet country setting that is close to town. Call the on-site manager today at (989) 335-1797. The TDD number is (800) 649-3777. This institution is an equal opportunity housing provider. Barrier free apartment waiting lists are available.

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TROUT FISHING

Cedarbrook Trout Farm open for public fishing seven days a week, 12-6 p.m. No license required bait and equipment furnished. Two and a half miles north of Harrisville and one half mile north on Lakeshore Drive.

MISCELLANEOUS

The First Baptist Church of Lincoln is looking for local area families with children in need of winter outdoor clothing. We can accept up to thirty families-first call basis. Contact CJ Sawyer (989) 724-5056 or Lynn Apsey (989) 736-6769.



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Sept. 4. 10 a.m. ~ 4510 Del Rosa Dr. Oscoda

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Sept. 3. 10 a.m. ~ Perry Creek & M-33 Mio

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of August, 2006, by John A. Bittner and Lydia M. Bittner, husband and wife, of 3975 Ford Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagee to Wendel I L. Briggs, Trust No. 1 and Donna M. Briggs, Trust No. 1, of 3747 Hordyk NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525, mortgagor. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 25th day of September, 2006, in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 435, pages 570-571 and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and one cent (\$68,833.01) as approved by an order of Judge William F. Myles (P3373), Alcona County Circuit Court on July 12, 2011. Under the power of the statute in such case made and provided, and Judge Myles' order, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at a public sale to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the west ¼ of Section 24, T25N R6E, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south

89;48'40" east along the east-west ¼ line of said section 2,131.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89;48'40" east along said line, 486.34 feet to the center ¼ corner of said section 24; thence south 00;58'34" west along the north-south ¼ line of said section, 1,322.03 feet; thence north 89;49'33" west along the south 1/16 line of said section (south line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼), 1,315.68 feet; thence north 00;49'55" east along the west 1/16 line of said section (west line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼, 1,069.71 feet; thence south 89;53'03" east, 821.58 feet; thence north 01;04'55" east, 251.58 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest ¼ of said Section 24 and contains 34.92 acres of land, more or less being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Hoskins Road as occupied. Also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any. Bearings based upon Liber 208 of surveys on page 954 in Alcona County records. Tax Parcel Number: 031-024-300-005-00. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with § MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of July, 2011. For more information, please call: C. Jill Goodell, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee 2525 East Paris Ave. SE, Ste. 100 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546 8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Layman, signed as Michael D. Layman and Julie F. Layman, husband and wife, to Citizens First Mortgage, LLC, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005, and recorded on August 25, 2005, in Liber 422, on page 371, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michi-

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and forty-seven cents (\$74,241.47), including interest at 3.750 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on September 14, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 of Pine Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of plats, page 48, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 8-17, 8-24, 9-7, 9-14

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Oles and Rebecca A. Oles, husband and wife, to Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a Washington corporation, mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on December 29, 1999, in Liber 337, page 326, Alcona County records; said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013 by an assignment of mortgage dated January 28, 2000 and

recorded July 21, 2000 in Liber 342, page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand fifty-one and 85/100 (\$56,051.85) including interest at the rate of 11.35 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 place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on September 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, Supervisor's Plat of Neville's North Lake Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page(s) 87 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 2810 North Lake Road. The redemption period shall be six

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: August 31, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 11OMI00708-1 8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21,

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by MCC Wireless Service, Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, of P.O. Box 32, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 to Bank Of Alpena, 468 North Ripley Blvd., Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated May 2, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on May 7, 2008 in Liber 452, page 217, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$190,311.28. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate

and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: Lot 1 of Supervisor's Plat amended Sterling's Resort, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 184 Alcona County records, except the North 67 feet of the west 530 feet thereof. Also: The north 200 feet of Government Lot 3 of Section 11, T25N, R9E, lying west of US-23 right of way. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: August 10, 2011 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for Bank of Alpena 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7

Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

On August 12, 2011 in the 23rd Circuit Court of Alcona County entered an amended judgment for Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanne Frayer, Case Number 10-1489-CH. On October 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County clerk, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest to the following property: The NE ¼ of Section 19, T25N, R8E, situated in Mikado Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Any sale or the distribution of proceeds must be confirmed by the 23rd Circuit Court. The court retains jurisdiction to effectuate the partition and distribution of proceeds. Plaintiff's Attorney Brian J. Harger P689566 1864 E. Hwy. US-23, Ste. A East Tawas, MI 48730 (989) 362-6189 8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

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 or if you are in bankruptcy. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David N. Huff and Marva J. Huff, husband and wife, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, mortgagee, dated June 17, 2010 and recorded June 21, 2010 in Liber 471, page 413, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and 12/100 dollars (\$62,867.12) including interest at 4.875 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 at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 14, 2011. Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Gustin, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 east described as commencing at the northeast corner thereof; thence south 985.8 feet along the centerline of F-41 to the point of beginning; thence south 330 feet; thence north 85 degrees West 660 feet; thence north 330 feet; thence south 85 degrees east 660 feet to the point of beginning except that portion occupied by county road.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: August 17, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2683 File No. 550.0049 8-17, 8-24, 9-7, 9-14

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 15, 2011 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl council members Crick, Pierce, Tartaglia, Lemere, Dwyer, Kaiser and city attorney Cook. Absent: Clerk Karsen. Mayor Dobis introduced Andrew Westrope as the new reporter from The Alpena News. Attorney Cook discussed ordinance 2011.01 extending the moratorium on the sale or dispensing of medical marijuana. As the city is in the process of rewriting the ordinances as extension would be wise. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to offer the motion to extend the moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses for the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana. Ordinance 2011-02 beginning August 15, 2011 to February 15, 2012. Crick-aye, Lemere-aye, Kaiser-aye, Pierce-aye, Dwyer-aye and Tartaglia-aye. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to accept the minutes of July 11, 2011. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to pay the bills in the amount of \$28,994.43. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobs met with Consumers Power to discuss having meters read on a monthly basis instead of estimation usage and combining monthly bills making it difficult to track months of high usage. My Brother's Hope, a nonprofit charitable group, is asking support in applying for a charitable gaming license. Resolution No. 2011-05 by Tartaglia, supported by Dwyer, to support My Brother's Hope in its endeavor to apply for a charitable gaming license. Crick-aye, Lemere-aye, Kaiser-aye, Pierce-aye, Dwyer-aye and Tartaglia-aye. Treasurer Keerl discussed the current budget adjustments. The budget to watch

is the Water Fund. With the increase of electricity used to maintain the new water tower. Motion by Lemere supported by Kaiser to approve all budget adjustments as provided. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobs said Griff and Sons removed eight ash trees and trimmed another tree of an approximate cost of \$2,000. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to levy millage of 6.0032 which is the maximum allowed by law for General Fund for December 2011 taxes. Mayor Dobs said Summer Concert Series consisted of five concerts and attendance was down. The city lost approximately \$1,000. Many factors were involved, fliers weren't printed this year and the only large donation was a \$200 from the Lady Lions and more volunteers to collect money were needed. Dobs plans to look for a sponsor to organize and run the concert series. Motion by Crick, supported by Lemere, to authorize the city clerk to contract for the 2101 Summer Concert Series. Motion carried 6-0. Keerl reported that Terry Boucher, airport commission, discovered a vehicle drove through the cable at the airport. Boucher will file a police report. Fire chief Griffith gave a fire department report. The final SOG's will be proofread once more before final approved. Roger Klukowski Jr. and John Martin have applied to become firemen. Background checks have been completed. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to approve the new volunteers pending the results of their physicals. Motion carried 6-0. With these two potential volunteers, the fire department will have 19 members. Jackie Trimmer would like to see signage directing tourists to the harbor and the walking path to the state park. Lemere moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Fiduciary scam

VETERANS POST
by **Freddy Groves**

I'm trying to wrap my mind around this one: Another fiduciary scam has been uncovered. The two men who plead guilty are the fiduciary and a former Department of Veterans Affairs Field Examiner who had been appointed by the VA.

Over nine years, beginning in 1999, the two managed to steal nearly \$900,000 from 10 disabled veterans. As a fiduciary, the first man was responsible for the financial affairs of those veterans. The second was the overseer of fiduciaries in his area.

Are you a member of a service organization, perhaps the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars? Do you serve in an elected capacity, perhaps as Adjutant or Finance Officer? Can you pay bills on time? Are you good with math? Would you consider signing up to be a fiduciary in your area?

It won't be easy, I'll tell you right up front. It's not even easy for relatives to be appointed fiduciaries for a loved one's estate. You'll no doubt be run through the wringer when you apply.

Once you're assigned a veteran to assist, you'll need to qualify (and pay for) a surety bond equal to a veteran's current and estimated future benefits. You'll be responsible for keeping his or her bills paid on time, opening a joint account in your names and completing frequent documents to describe how you've spent each penny of the veteran's money.

If you're interested in at least thinking about doing this to help out a fellow veteran, go online to www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Fiduciary/index.htm. Then hunt for "Fiduciary Forms Program Guide." This reference describes what goes in each and every box on every form that a fiduciary fills out.

Fiduciaries are asked to serve for free, but there is a small stipend that can be earned — a percentage of the veteran's benefit.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 2011-02

City of Harrisville Ordinance Amendment No. 2011-02

Effective date: August 15, 2011
Ordinance Extending Moratorium of the Issuance of Permits or Licenses for the Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana
Because, the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana was not envisioned when the current zoning ordinance was adopted and the zoning ordinance does not currently address the use; and
Because, processing land use permit requests for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana prior to the amendment of the zoning ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and would not ensure that the use is situated in appropriate locations and relationships; and
Because, the city desires to ascertain the best and safest path to comply with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, P.A. 2008, Initiated Law, MCL26423(d) and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act in

order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and
Because, the city council wishes there to be further study and the preparation of an ordinance in the very near future; and
Because, the city planning commission is currently in the process of rewriting the City of Harrisville Zoning Ordinance and is approximately halfway through said process and is in the process of studying the issues related to the issuance of the above referenced permits and licenses; and
Because, the city council determines that it is desirable to immediately forbid the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana until an amendment to the zoning ordinance becomes effective; and,
Because, the City of Harrisville has the authority to enact ordinances immediately that are necessary for the preservation for the public health, peace or safety based upon the date of introduction and give them immediate effect and the city council determines that the fol-

lowing ordinance satisfies that requirement;
The City of Harrisville ordains as follows:
(1) A moratorium is established on the issuance of all city permits, licenses, and approvals, including building permits, land use permits, and certificates of occupancy, in regard to land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana from the effective date hereof, until February 15, 2012 or the effective date of the adoption of proper text amendments to the zoning ordinance and any necessary licensing requirements, whichever occurs first.
(2) All city boards and commission are asked and authorized to give their analysis and recommendation regarding a zoning ordinance or licensing regulation concerning the sale and dispensation of medical marihuana top priority.
(3) This ordinance shall be given immediate effect.
I hereby certify the above ordinance amendment was introduced, enacted and given immediate effect on August 15, 2011 at a regular meeting of the city

council by a vote of yes six, no zero, at the city office, Harrisville, Michigan.
John Dobis, Mayor
Danina Karsen, City Clerk
I hereby certify that a notice of the adoption of the above ordinance amendment was published in the Alcona County Review, a weekly newspaper published in Alcona County on August 31, 2011

Danina Karsen,
City Clerk

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

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 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.wcbcmikado.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

Spruce Presbyterian Church

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 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Organization Notes

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general meeting was held on August 10 at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The meeting was called to order by the president at 6:05 p.m. Present: Judie Labadie, president; Jeanne Meskus, secretary; Ed Foster, treasurer; Jim Pyne and Trudy Bohlenger, trustees; Fran Whitney of Michigan Works!; Christy Holmes of Huron Community Bank; Barbara Pierce of Harrisville City Council; Joan Crick of Alcona Historical Society; Judy Pyne of Harrisville Arts Council; Ed Toombs of Ed's Antiques; and Paul Labadie of Country Cone and Coming Attractions. Absent: Steve Ashford, trustee. Guests: Dee Foster; Ron Rademacher of Michigan Webs.

The minutes of the June 8 general meeting and the August 2 executive board meetings were reviewed by the members present; motion to accept as presented: E. Fos-

ter/E. Toombs; carried. Treasurer Ed Foster gave his report. Motion to place on file: J. Crick/E. Foster; carried.

Dues notices will be mailed shortly. It was noted that the executive board had decided not to raise the dues, and they will remain at \$100 for the 2012 year. Fran Whitney reported that one of the AuSable River Country members did a survey, and there didn't seem to be as many participants this year as last.

It was noted that a nomination committee needs to be formed for the 2012 officer election. Christy Holmes generously offered to head that committee; J. Labadie will try to find others who will be able to help Christy in this endeavor. It was noted that Trustee Steve Ashford's position is up for election/re-election, and all officer positions need to be filled. A slate will need to be ready for the October meeting, with voting to take place at the November meeting.

2011 chamber events:

- Wine & Food Festival - this was a successful event. Funds have been set aside for the 2012 event.

- Antique Show - Ed stated approximately 1,200 people attended this event. The admission cost will be raised to \$3 for the 2012 year.

- Texas Hold 'em - September 15-19: A sign-up sheet was shared, but more volunteers are needed for this event.

- Christmas in the Village - December 3: We are still trying to determine the amount of rent for this event. Preparations are in the works.

New business: Fran Whitney reported: MSU Extension is sponsoring "Our Community and the New Economy. What Role Will You Play?" Dave Ivan, MSU Extension specialist, will speak on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Alcona High School in Lincoln. For further information, contact Bonnie Zoia at (989) 724.6478 or zolay@msu.edu. The results from the above

event will determine the curriculum for this year's Leadership series. Everyone was reminded that the chamber will sponsor two people this year. Anyone interested should speak to Judie Labadie.

Encouraging Entrepreneurship - Solutions for Success is a seminar sponsored by the Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative Grant. It will take place at Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Mich. on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$20. Brochures are available at the chamber office, on the chamber website soon, and from Fran Whitney. Fran has also arranged for a bus to take us to the meeting, which will leave from Alpena.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. by motion of J. Crick/E. Foster; carried. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.

Savvy

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