

## Ask Your Neighbor

**Don Bauman of Ann Arbor, Mich.** has a photograph taken in Harrisville at an unknown location. He needs help from his friends and neighbors... "I wanted to know if anyone knew where the Northern Sportswear store was in Harrisville. The postcard in the scan is not dated."



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## Sixth-graders make presentations on Canada

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Special to the Review*

Alcona sixth-graders were not only able to learn about Canada in their latest social studies unit, but make presentations to their fellow students, faculty and community.

Celeste Schiffer and Gail Gombos' sixth-grade classes just completed a unit that incorporated many aspects of the Michigan Department of Education's Grade Level Content Expectations which helped build many skills for students. "Students had to manage their time, read a variety of informational text including lessons in the social studies book, do online resources, review data packets I created for them and use encyclopedias," said Schiffer.

"They had to organize their

data, make sure it was complete, meet the requirements I gave in a checklist and use maps to locate their province or territory. The sixth-graders were also required to evaluate the information they were obtaining to be sure it was relevant to their particular project. Students were also required to note similarities and differences to the United States of America, thus relying on prior knowledge from previous grades," Schiffer said.

The final presentations took place on January 5 in the Alcona Elementary media center from 1 to 2 p.m. which allowed people to view all projects. "I planned for a four week unit, but in reality it was about six weeks due to snow days, holiday events, changes in computer lab availability, et cetera. Thank goodness for my sixth-grade partner, Mrs. Gombos, for being so willing to flex when we needed a few extra minutes or days for social studies," Schiffer said.

The project was an activity that the students not only learned from but enjoyed as well. Raymond Richardson thought that he picked up some very important information, "My favorite thing that I learned is the government (Canada) and how it works," he said.

While the project did focus on information, some students enjoyed the presentation aspect as well, "The things I enjoyed most about

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## Lady Tigers earn first conference win

**By Dan O'Connor**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team defeated the Hale Eagles on Tuesday, Jan. 4 and the Whittemore Prescott Cardinals, two days later, to extend their winning streak five in a row.

The Lady Tigers, who had faced an extended holiday break, had defeated the Eagles in their last game before heading into break by only 10 points. Things were much different this time around.

Alcona stormed out to a

13-6 lead after one quarter led by Kayla Rasmussen's five first quarter points. In the second quarter Alcona saw seven players score while seizing a 32-8 lead at the half. The Tigers cruised in the second half winning by a final score of 61-21.

Karina Cole led Alcona with 18 points, Ashley Smith had 12 points and Rasmussen added 11.

On Thursday, Jan. 6 in their first conference game, Alcona started slowly, struggling from the field. The Lady Tiger defense did rise to the

occasion keeping Alcona in the game frustrating the Cardinals' offensive attack. Whittemore Prescott led 8-6 after one quarter of play. Lady Tiger freshman Cole took charge for Alcona in the second quarter.

Fueled by the Alcona defense, Cole stepped up to the challenge by scoring 13 of her game high 21 points in the second quarter and to a 21-12 Alcona lead at the half. The third quarter was again seized by Alcona with an 11-5 run to put the Lady Tigers up comfortably 32-17. They went on to the 37-24 victory. Cole led Alcona with 21 points and Smith chipped in seven.

The Lady Tiger defense was a big part of the two victories keeping both opponents from scoring double digits in any quarter. Leading the defensive charge was Caitlin McNichols and Emily Wojcik who handled the role of guarding each team's leading scorers with great success.

Alcona heads to Oscoda on Thursday, Jan. 13 and hosts Mio on January 17 and Fairview on January 18.

The junior varsity team also defeated Hale 50-13 with Samantha Mier leading the way with 13 points and Carly Mitchell with 11. On January 6 they also knocked off Whittemore-Prescott 25-18. Megan Quick scored 10 points while Errin O'Leary added six. They improve their overall record to 5-1.



Kayla Rasmussen (32) goes up for a jumpshot against a Hale defender. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

## Burn barrels: Relics of a different time

Just about anyone who has a little gray in their hair remembers the days when their mom would send them out to the back yard with a brown paper bag filled with discarded mail and food wrappers and a strike-anywhere match. The mission: Burn the trash.

Now, burning household waste - anything from paper to wood, plastics and foam products - is an anachronism in most of the state. Beginning April 1, 2011 - it should be just a distant memory everywhere as new regulations on open burning go into effect.

The current exemption to state regulations against open burning that allows folks to burn their household trash will be eliminated.

"This is not a novel idea," said Jim Ostrowski, an environmental analyst with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's (DRNE) Environmental Assistance Program. "In fact, Michigan is one of just a handful of states that still allows people to burn trash without restrictions and the only Great Lakes state that does not restrict or prohibit the activity."

Simply put, burning trash

is not a good idea. It allows the release of environmental contaminants - such as hydrogen cyanide, benzene, lead, mercury, dioxin and carbon dioxide - into the environment. Just the fine particulate matter in the smoke itself is potentially harmful to people with respiratory issues and can result in both acute and chronic health effects, such as asthma. Youngsters and the elderly can be especially vulnerable.

And the other side effects? Trash burning not only re-

sults in numerous smoke and odor complaints, it is often the cause of wild fires as well as property fires.

The change in regulations will not include burning leaves, brush or yard clippings, but even in those cases there are alternatives that are more environmentally sound, such as composting.

Prior to the change in April, burning household refuse is allowed in burn barrels, though unattended fires are never a good idea and can

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The exemption to state open burning regulations that allows burning household trash will be eliminated April 1, 2011. Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan DNRE.

## Obituaries

### Jack D. Ashford

Jack D. Ashford, 90, of Harrisville died on Friday, Jan. 7, 2011.

He was born September 30, 1920 in Owosso, Mich., to Stephen and Wilhelmina Ashford. He was the youngest of eight children; all have preceded him in death.

He married Mary Jean McRae on October 30, 1948 in Greenbush.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1942-1945 as a private first class.

Upon returning from the Marines, he continued his education at Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina and was a master silversmith, weaver and potter. After receiving references from Penland, he was accepted at Cranbrook Institute of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. where he graduated with honors.

After moving to Harrisville Mr. Ashford eventually started his own construction business, Ashford Builders. He also served on the Harrisville Township Board for many years.

He was the number one man at the Springport Hills Golf Course for 20 years.

Mr. Ashford is survived by his wife, Mary Jean; three sons, Stephen (Ann) Ashford, John (Dawn) Ashford, David (Pam) Ashford; one daughter, Marilyn (Patrick) Gauthier; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held January 11 at Gillies Funeral Home in Harrisville. Interment was in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Northeastern Unit.

### Reatha M. Manners

Reatha May Manners, 88, of Lincoln, died on Friday, Dec. 31, 2010.

She was born June 22, 1922 to Sid and Maddie Rye in Erin, Tenn. She was raised there and in Highland Park, Mich.

For the past 15 years she lived in Lincoln.

Mrs. Manners worked for Chrysler Automotive in Highland Park, Mich.

She enjoyed crafts and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Manners is survived by two sons, R.T. Manners of Fairview and Danny Manners of Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Robert (Carolyn) Manners and Maureen (Mark) Kreger; two great-grandchildren, Morgan Kreger and Christopher Manners; one sister, Francis (Raymond) Gier of Melvindale, Mich.; and her daughter-in-law, Kathy Manners.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

No services are planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### Adele Council

Adele Council, 83, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born October 2, 1927 in Detroit, Mich. to Peter and Sophie (Porzyc) Chmielarzyk. Raised in Detroit, Mich., she was a long time Warren, Mich. resident.

On June 23, 1972 she married Richard N. Council. They moved to Harrisville in 1997.

She was a secretary with General Motors before retiring. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville.

Mrs. Council is survived by one brother, Norbert Chmielarzyk of Warren, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on October 23, 2004.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. The Rev. Robert Bissot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anne Cemetery.

### Gregory Shoemaker

Gregory Shoemaker, 54, of Duncanville, Texas, formerly of Pinconning, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 following a brief illness.

He was born February 18, 1956 to Thomas and Doris (Dawson) Shoemaker of Pinconning, Mich.

He graduated from Pinconning High School in 1974. After graduation he left the area for work which put him permanently in Texas.

Mr. Shoemaker is survived by one son, Christopher Shoemaker of Texas; his mother, Doris Shoemaker of Harrisville; one brother, Tom Shoemaker of Pinconning, Mich.; three sisters, Krysten (Brian) Abbe of Grant, Mich., Rita (Jim) Kaiser of Harrisville and Tracy Shoemaker Brewer of Linwood, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Shoemaker.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home in Pinconning, Mich. In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the families wishes.

Arrangements were made by the Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home, Pinconning, Mich.

## Presentations

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the project was putting all my research on a poster board and showing it to the whole school," said Katelyn Kline.

It was an involved unit for the sixth-grade students who will be making the jump to the middle school next year. "I am so pleased with the kids, their work and their dedication. They all learned something valuable about Canada, but more importantly about how hard work and time management can result in a feeling of pride in one's accomplishments," Schiffer said.

The class will now head into a Central and South America unit and Schiffer can't wait to get started. "They worked so hard, did such a wonderful job, put in time beyond school time and truly are proud to put their name to their work. I wanted everyone to see just how much they did - hence the invitation for other classrooms, parents and the general public. This unit just fired me up for the next required unit in social studies. I hope the kids get as excited about learning, as I do about teaching," she said.

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## top ten

### Least-Ticketed Vehicles

1. Buick Rainier
2. Mazda Tribute
3. Chevy C/K pickup
4. Kia Spectra
5. Buick Lacrosse
6. Saturn Aura Hybrid
7. Oldsmobile Silhouette
8. Chevrolet Uplander
9. Hyundai Tucson
10. Pontiac Vibe

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 2	24		16	0.00	2.5
Jan. 3	28	16	0.00	0.9	11	SW
Jan. 4	29	18	0.00	0.2	10	W
Jan. 5	27	10	0.00	1.1	14	SW
Jan. 6	26	13	0.02	0.3	14	WSW
Jan. 7	20	5	0.00	0.0	8	SSW
Jan. 8	24	13	0.07	1.2	19	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.09	4.0	0.42
January to Date	0.09	4.0	0.48
Year/Season to Date	0.09	14.7	0.48

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.)

## Local Notes

### Pettalia's Office Open

State Rep. Peter Pettalia's Lansing, Mich. office is open to serve the people of the 106th House District. Pettalia's staff consists of Kent Wood, who served under Rep. Wayne Schmidt of Traverse City, Mich. and Alpena native Erinn Kane, a 2008 Michigan State University graduate in political science/pre-law. They will assist the lawmaker with policy development, constituent relations and communications.

"I'm looking forward to serving the people of the 106th District," Pettalia said. "I am only a phone call or e-mail away if residents have an opinion or idea they want to share." Pettalia, of Presque Isle, Mich., will host local office hours to meet with residents in the district on Mondays and Fridays. People also can contact the representative and his staff about any issues they have regarding state government through the following contact information: Phone: (517) 373-0833; toll free: (877) 737-4106; Fax: (517) 373-8446; e-mail: peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; mailing address: P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Mich. 48933; website: reppeterpettalia.com; office location: Anderson House Office Building, 124 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, Suite S1485.

### 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration

Ivola Evelyn (Woletz) Edick, a longtime resident of Lincoln, celebrated her 102nd birthday on December 31, 2010. She was born in Flint, Mich. on December 31, 1908. She was married for more than 50 years to Wayne Edick. Helping to celebrate her birthday at the Abera Justus home were residents and friends who enjoyed cake and ice cream. Also attending were nephew and niece Dave and Bev Snyder, great-nephew and niece Brandon and Jennifer Snyder, great-great-nieces Annabelle and Evelyn Snyder and great-great-nephew Charles Snyder.



Ivola Edick

### Away At School

• Cassandra Sharboneau was named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at Central Michigan University. To obtain this students must have a 3.5 on a 4.0 GPA scale.

• Brent Grover of Black River was named to the dean's list for the 2010 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point aver-

age on a 4.0 scale.

• Evan Leeseberg of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the 2010 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kevin Newland of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the 2010 fall semester at Michigan Technological University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### In the Service

Air Force Airman Timothy J. Haske recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. He is the son of Tracy Garrow of Ossineke and grandson of Cornelius Haske of Hawks, Mich. Haske graduated in 2009 from Alpena High School.



Timothy J. Haske

### 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 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

• Monday, Jan. 17—Chicken Alfredo over fettuccini, mixed vegetables, flavored applesauce and fruit.

• Tuesday, Jan. 18—Boiled dinner with sausage, carrots, red potatoes, cabbage, three bean salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, Jan. 19—Oven roasted turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, cranberry sauce and fruit pie.

• Thursday, Jan. 20—Fish almondine, au gratin potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.

• Friday, Jan. 21—Pot roast with gravy, red potatoes, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

### Firewood Permits Change

The U.S. Forest Service is changing the way it issues firewood permits on the Huron-Manistee National For-

ests. Beginning April 1 members of the public will be able to purchase a 12-month permit to cut firewood on the national forest and the cutting season will run from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. In the past, the permit was valid for only nine months, from April 1 to December 31.

In addition, the restrictions of the permit will change. In the past, gathering of wood was restricted to standing dead or down (fallen live or dead) trees. The new permit will allow standing dead to be cut within 200 feet of open legal roads as shown on the Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map. Only dead and downed trees may be cut in other areas.

For more information, contact the closest forest service office: Huron National Forest: Mio Ranger District: (989) 826-3252 or Huron Shores Ranger Station in Oscoda: (989) 739-0728. Manistee National Forest: Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District: (231) 745-4631 or Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District: (231) 723-2211.

### Grant Deadline Approaches

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the second quarter of its 2011 fiscal year. The application deadline for common grants and for Youth Advisory Council grants is February 1, 2011. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to apply. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) (877) 354-6881, or stop by the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena. Fillable application forms are available online at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

The Tobacco Settlement Fund has a separate application form and the deadline is February 1 each year. This initiative supports tobacco-related programs and projects for residents of any age. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena,

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**FSK FRY**

Friday, Jan 14

5-7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus  
St. Anne

\$7 adults \$3.50 children  
5 and under Free

## Viking Energy of Lincoln Is Proud to Sponsor ALCONA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Karina Cole is the Alcona Lady Tiger player of the week! She scored 18 points against Hale and 21 against Whittemore Prescott to help the Tigers push their winning streak to five. The Tiger freshman has been a big part of the early season success with her hard work and great attitude. Congrats Karina!



Karina Cole

### Oscoda Area Schools Employment Opportunities

The Oscoda Area Schools announces the following employment opportunities:

#### Health/Physical Education Teacher Grades 3-8

Must hold Michigan teaching certificate with Health and Physical Education Endorsement

#### JV Softball Coach

Prefer candidates with softball coaching experience

#### Substitute Bus Drivers

Must have CDL with passenger and S endorsements or the ability to obtain one

#### Call 739-2033 for more information

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### The Alcona Athletic Association Would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** On the success of our Spaghetti Dinner and Gun Raffle

Thank you to: The Backwoods Bistro and staff Cole's Appliance, Lincoln Outdoor Center, Mark Feldhaiser, Lincoln Lions, Community Members and all of our Volunteers

#### AND HERE ARE OUR WINNERS:

**Frannie Arnett** – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Browning Bar 300 WinMag Rifle provided by Lincoln Outdoor Center

**Michelle and Tony Krisan** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 15 cubic ft. Chest Freezer provided by Cole's Appliance

**Brett Mead** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100

**Vern Michaud** – 50/50 Winner

The Alcona Humane Society would like to thank Larry's Electric for their donation of electrical services. It's because of people like Wayne Gauthier and Brett Eller in our community that help keep the shelter going.

Thank you,  
Board of Directors and Staff of the Alcona Humane Society

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always have serious consequences. The DNRE estimates that 30 percent of all wild fires are caused by burning debris and hundreds of thousands of dollars of property damage occurs annually

because of outdoor burning. Burn barrels are often a source of conflict between neighbors; which "right" is more important: Allowing people to burn household refuse or guaranteeing that everyone can open their win-

dows without noxious smoke and odors getting into their homes?

Forest fire regulations require a burn permit for any fires outside of a burn barrel at anytime the ground is not covered with snow. In north-

ern Michigan, most burn permits are issued by the DNRE, though in southern Michigan - and some larger northern Michigan communities - burn permits are issued by the local fire department.

Information about burn permits is available at the website: [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit).

The change in regulations will generally not effect open burning of trees, logs, shrubs and brush as long as the burning occurs at least 1,400 feet outside the limits of an incorporated village or city.

However, there are a number of areas in the state that the DNRE considers priority areas where such burning is NOT allowed. A list of these priority areas can be found at the website [www.michigan.gov/openburning](http://www.michigan.gov/openburning), under "Michigan Open Burning Laws and Rules."

Typically, open burning of leaves or grass clippings is prohibited in municipalities with populations exceeding 7,500 unless local ordinances specifically allow the practice.

The new rules do not apply to recreational or camp fires. So you don't have to worry about the youngsters missing their s'mores.

The DNRE has no intention of forming a posse to round up people who con-

tinue burning household refuse, but prefers to focus on educating people about the dangers and potential adverse health effects of burning. However, local officials may choose to enforce the provisions if they deem it necessary in response to complaints from residents adversely affected by burning. The department expects that some local units of government will either change existing ordinances or create new ones to address open burning issues.

"We realize that there are going to be some road blocks and challenges," Ostrowski said. "It will take a cooperative partnership with local units of government to implement this change successfully."

Among the tools the DNRE hopes will ease the transition is a database to help citizens identify waste disposal options in their areas and outreach materials - developed in partnership with the Department of Community Health - to educate both citizens and elected officials about the open burning rule and the dangers of trash burning.

Ideally, the change in regulations will result in less pollution, less smoke, less odor, fewer wild fires, and better health for everyone.

## LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION

USDA Forest Service  
Huron-Manistee National Forests

On January 6, 2011, Huron Shores District Ranger Sue Kocis signed a written decision to implement the Clear Lake Aspen Project. The Clear Lake Aspen Project Area is located on the Harrisville Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forests and involves approximately 655 acres of National Forest System lands. The project area is located approximately 23 miles west of the city of Harrisville and just south of M72 and east of M65 in Township 26N, Range 6E, Sections 16, 17, 20, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34; and Township 25N, Range 6E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, of Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Management activities are proposed for implementation between the years of 2011 and 2014.

It was the District Ranger's decision to implement Alternative 3 (Modified Proposed Action) as documented in the Clear Lake Aspen Project Environmental Assessment. This decision will move the project area toward the desired future condition described in the Huron-Manistee National Forests' Land and Resource Management Plan. The following is a description of the activities to be implemented:

- Harvest by clearcutting approximately 620 acres of mature aspen in units up to 40 acres to maintain the aspen forest type, enhance wildlife habitat, and create age-class diversity within the project area.
- Thin approximately 18 acres of red pine to improve growth and vigor of the remaining trees.
- Construct approximately one mile of temporary roads and associated landings. These roads and landings will be closed and rehabilitated when harvest activities are completed.
- Maintain approximately 17 acres of wildlife openings.
- Place wildlife nest boxes to increase nesting and roosting opportunities throughout the project area.
- Control or eradicate non-native invasive plant species (NNIS) where necessary and appropriate within the Project area using prescribed fire, mechanical and herbicide treatments.
- Prescribe burn approximately 29 acres of aspen to reduce the dense shrub understory and promote aspen regeneration.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215 by those who supplied comments or otherwise expressed interest in this proposal before the close of the 30-day comment period. The appeal must be filed in writing with the Responsible Official and at a minimum, must include the following:

1. State whether the document is an appeal filed pursuant to 36 CFR 215 or under 36 CFR 251, subpart C;
2. List the name and address of the appellant and, if possible, a telephone number. When multiple names are listed, identify the lead appellant. Signature or other verification of authorship must be provided upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the appeal);
3. Identify the decision document by title and subject, date of the decision, and name and title of the Responsible Official;
4. Identify the specific change(s) in the decision that the appellant seeks and rationale for those changes or portion of the decision to which the appellant objects and an explanation for the disagreement;
5. State how the Responsible Official's decision fails to consider comments previously provided, either before or during the comment period specified in 215.6 and, if applicable, how the appellant believes the decision violates law, regulation, or policy.

A written notice of appeal must be submitted within 45 calendar days after this Legal Notice is published in the Oscoda Press; however, when the 45-day filing period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, then filing time is extended to the end of the next federal working day. The date of the publication of this Legal Notice is the only means for calculating the date by which appeals must be submitted. The Notice of Appeal must be sent to:

Attn: Appeal Deciding Officer, USDA, Forest Service, Gaslight Building, Suite 700, 626 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The notice of Appeal may also be faxed to: 414-944-3963, Attn: Appeals Deciding Officer, USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office. Office hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 7:30 to 4:00 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, except on federal holidays.

The Decision Notice for the Clear Lake Aspen Project is available upon request from the Huron Shores District Ranger at 5761 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda, MI 48750, (989) 739-0728, TTY (989) 739-0806. for further information on the project Gordon Haase at (989) 739-0728 x 3021.

## Unkovich/McDougall plan wedding

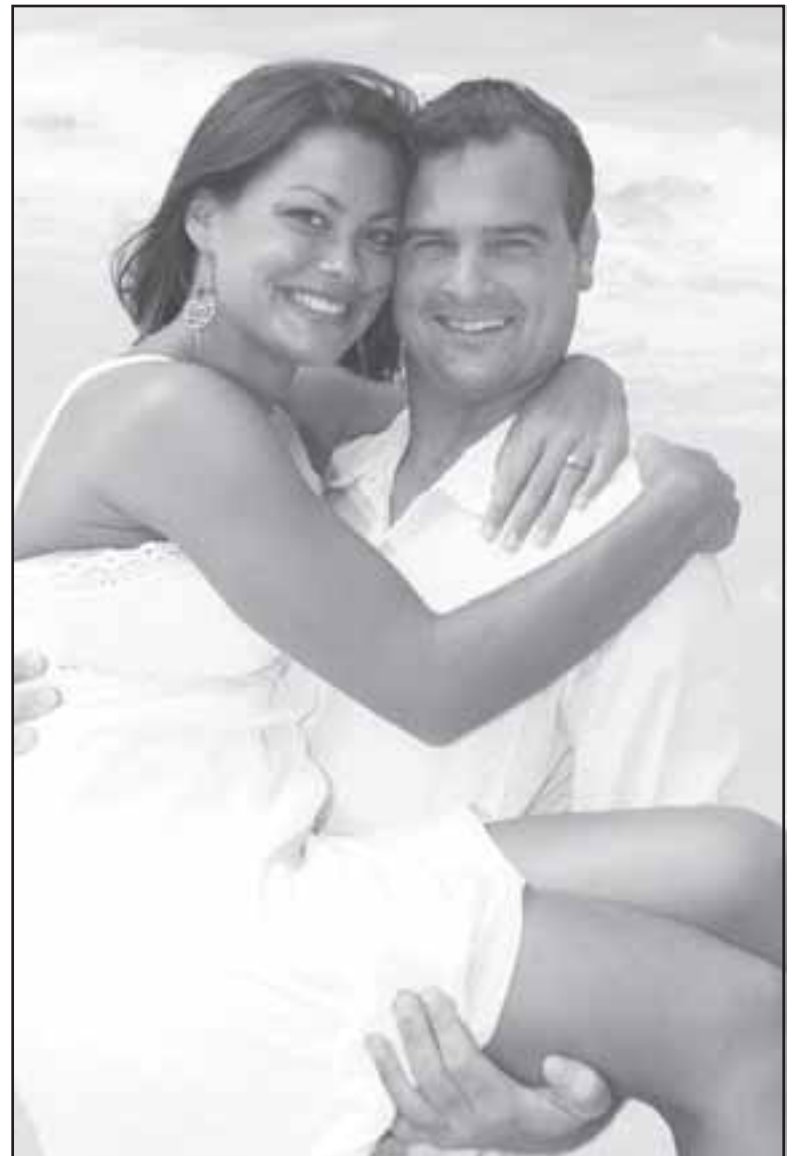
Nadine and John Unkovich of the Spruce/Hubbard Lake area announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Beth Unkovich, to Matthew David McDougall of New Jersey.

The bride to be is a 2000 graduate of Alcona High School and lives in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The future groom is from New Jersey and also lives in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Montmorency and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Fillable application forms can be found online at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org).

### Scholarship Available

The Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is funding a special scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF). The field of study is not specified and the schol-

arship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000.

In order to be eligible for consideration, candidates must be women who are citizens of the United States and AuSable, East Tawas, Glen- nie, Greenbush, Hale, Har- risville, Lincoln, Mikado, Na- tional City, Oscoda or Tawas; will be college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level in August 2011; are attending or have been accepted at an accred- ited college or university au- thorized to confer degrees at least at the baccalaureate

level or higher; and have achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) or 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

To apply, interested par- ties should send name and e- mail address to: Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter Belle Flora, BelleFlora@- charter.net.

Applications must be com- pleted by March 31, 2011 at [www.sbmeff.org](http://www.sbmeff.org). The winner will be notified in May. Each one-time scholarship is not renewable. Funds are lim- ited to tuition, books and fees. Northeast Sunrise Char-

ter Chapter of ABWA is part of a national network of busi- nesswomen. Founded in 1949, ABWA is a 15,000 member strong association with chapters and express networks nationwide, provid- ing business skills training and networking opportuni- ties for women of diverse oc-

cupations to enhance career advancement and personal development. For more in- formation about ABWA go to [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org). SBMEF is a charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds.

## 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 busi- nesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public ser- vice. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)*

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1600 W. Chisholm, Alpena, from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

The Glennie Book Club will meet at the Chat 'n' Chew at 7 p.m. Call Emily at (989) 735-2981 or the Curtis Town- ship Library at (989) 735-2601 to sign up. Come with title suggestions.

The Huron Shores Cham- ber of Commerce will hold a public general meeting at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

A beginning word process- ing class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Al- cona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Barton City Improve- ment Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 8135 on Trask Lake Road. All com- munity members are invited to attend. Volunteers for com- munity events are needed. Call (989) 736-3160 for more information.

Today is the last chance to join the Alcona Junior Live- stock Club. Meet at 7 p.m. in the media center of the Al- cona High School. You must be a resident of Alcona County and a member of ei- ther a 4-H livestock club or the Alcona FFA. For more information, call Kevin at (989) 335-0307.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for chil- dren and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. of Harrisville will host a reception for artist of the month Art Kniep from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception will be held in the gallery located in the Harbortown Market- place. Winter gallery hours are November through April Wednesday through Satur- day 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The second annual Bless- ing of the Sleds will be held at the Hillman Fire/EMS sta- tion, 131 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., in the back parking lot at 11 a.m. The blessing is free. At noon there will be a fun ride to follow - a \$10 donation is requested for each partici- pant. Lunch will be provided for a donation of \$5 per per- son. At the end of the run a \$50 prize will be awarded for the best card hand.

The Alcona Athletic Asso- ciation will hold a nine pin no tap bowling fundraiser at the Village Lanes in Harrisville from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for those under 21, cost \$10, and from 8 p.m. until ?? for those over 21, cost \$15. E-mail ques- tions to [jammin4245@yahoo.com](mailto:jammin4245@yahoo.com).

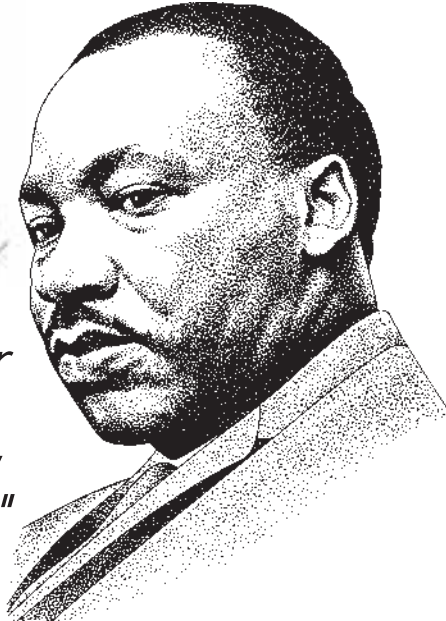
Spruce Lutheran Church is having a soup and pie sup- per from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at 1246 E. Spruce Road. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and free for children five and under. Everyone is wel- come.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Method- ist Church. Visitors are wel- come and there is no mem- bership fee. For more infor- mation, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy-to-learn game, at the Greenbush

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If you would like to have your name added to this annual tribute, please contact Connie Sysak, P.O. Box 195, Harrisville, MI 48740

## Calendar of Events

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Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First timers are always welcome.

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Mio-AuSable High School.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Fairview High School.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet Club will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the

Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for January is "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Road, will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

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

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

A spaghetti dinner will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Alcona High School cafeteria. All proceeds will be donated to Larry and Linda Spare who recently lost their home to a fire. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

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Dear Ready,  
When you start collecting your Social Security retirement benefits, a portion of it might be taxable depending on your total income level and marital status.

About one-third of people who get Social Security have to pay income taxes on their benefits. To figure out if your benefits will be taxable, you'll

need to add up all of your taxable income from pensions, wages, interest, dividends and other sources, plus any tax exempt interest you earned (such as interest on municipal bonds) and one-half of your Social Security benefits. (You'll receive an SSA-1099 form in the mail each January reporting your Social Security benefits for the previous year.)

To help you with the calculations, get a copy of IRS Publication 915 "Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits," which provides detailed instructions and worksheets. You can download it at

[www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p915.pdf).

Worksheets can also be found in the IRS 1040 ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040.pdf)) and 1040A ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040a.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040a.pdf)) instruction booklets.

To receive any of these publications via mail, call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and order them.

After you do the math, Uncle Sam says that if you're single and your total income from all of the listed sources is:

- Less than \$25,000, your Social Security will not be subject to federal income tax.
- Between \$25,000 and \$34,000, up to 50 percent of your Social Security benefits will be taxed at your regular income-tax rate.
- More than \$34,000, up to 85 percent of your benefits will be taxed.

If you're married and filing jointly and the total from all sources is:

- Less than \$32,000, your Social Security won't be taxed.
- Between \$32,000 and \$44,000, up to 50 percent of

your Social Security benefits will be taxed.

- More than \$44,000, up to 85 percent of your benefits will be taxed.

If you're married and file a separate return, you probably will pay taxes on your benefits.

If you find that part of your Social Security benefits will be taxable, you'll need to file using Form 1040 or Form 1040A. You cannot use Form 1040EZ. You also need to know that if you do owe Uncle Sam, you'll need to make quarterly estimated tax payments to the IRS or you can choose to have it automatically withheld from your benefits.

To have it withheld, you'll need to complete IRS Form W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf)), and file it with your local Social Security office. You can choose to have seven percent, 10 percent, 15 percent or 25 percent of your total benefit payment withheld. If you subsequently decide you don't want the taxes withheld, you can file another W-4V to stop the withholding.

### Savvy Senior

In addition to the federal government, 14 states - Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia - tax Social Security benefits to some extent too. For details, check with your state tax agency or visit [retirementliving.com](http://retirementliving.com) - click on "Taxes by State."

Savvy Tip: For more information on taxable Social Security benefits call the IRS help line at 800-829-1040, or visit an IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center (see [www.irs.gov/localcontacts](http://www.irs.gov/localcontacts)) where you can get face-to-face help.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)

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# Tigers win two games at home

**By Ron Yokom**  
*Basketball Writer*

It was a far different Alcona varsity boys team that hosted two basketball games last week.

After being trounced by Posen, the Tigers abandoned their full court press, went to a 2-3 zone and it paid off.

On Monday, Jan. 3 Alcona hosted Hillman and came away with a classic, hard fought victory of 58-52.

Then they welcomed Whittemore to the gym and destroyed them 53-34.

The Tigers jumped out to

points, but Jared Steiner countered with five points to maintain Alcona's lead at six points, 52-46.

Hillman countered with four of the next five points and closed to 53-50 with two minutes to go. Alcona kept Hillman at bay by making four out of five three throws down the stretch and preserved the victory. LaVergne and Layton each converted one-and-ones.

The Alcona zone defense kept Hillman from scoring in the paint and helped them dominate on the boards. Several shots were either blocked

16-7 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Perhaps the most entertaining event of the first quarter was a bat that found its way into the gym and caused a combination of laughter and panic.

After a delay of about five minutes, to calm the ladies down, the game resumed. Where the bat went no one knows.

Even though Whittemore cranked up the defense, Alcona still outscored them 9-4 and took a 25-11 advantage to the locker room at half-time. For the second game in



Brock LaVergne receives the inbound pass from Alex Cole. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

an 18-12 lead against Hillman after one quarter of play. Alex Cole scored eight of Alcona's first 10 points. The Hillman Tigers came back in the second quarter to outscore the Alcona Tigers 13-8 and Alcona's lead was trimmed to one point, 26-25.

Alcona quickly increased their lead to 30-25 with field goals by Brock LaVergne and Braden Yokom. Hillman closed to within three points at 34-31 before Alcona outscored Hillman 11-4 to lead by 10, 45-35. Alcona entered the final period with a 45-37 lead.

After a field goal by Bryan Layton, to start the final quarter, Alcona again led by 10 points. Hillman answered with two baskets to cut the lead to seven points. Then Hillman went to the free throw line to score four more

or altered by LaVergne, Yokom and Layton on the inside.

Alcona scoring was well balanced between the five starters. No one scored off the bench which is an indication of their lack of depth. Foul trouble could be a real problem in future games. Cole led the Tigers with 17 points. LaVergne and Layton added 12 points each, Steiner scored 10 and Yokom added seven points.

The junior varsity team also won a hard fought game 54-45 with Garrette Norling scoring 18 points.

Friday, Jan. 7 was the first game for Alcona against one of their league opponents. The new Huron Shores Conference includes Alcona, Whittemore, Tawas and Oscoda.

The Whittemore Cardinals provided little competition. The Tigers jumped out to a

row opponents had difficulty scoring on Alcona's zone defense.

LaVergne took over the third quarter for the Tigers as he scored 10 points including a dunk from a baseline drive. At the end of the third quarter the Tigers had a 42-18 lead. Early in the final period they increased their lead to 29 points. At that point coach Seth Coffing cleared his bench for the rest of the game. The Cardinals managed to outscore Alcona 13-3 the rest of the game.

LaVergne led Alcona with 14 points followed by Cole with 13, Yokom seven, Layton six points, Ryan Somers five, Steiner four, Brandon Gibson two and Andrew Chamberlain and Zach Harmon had one point each.

The junior varsity team also won by a score of 50-36. Austin Cole, Nathan Fettes and Eric Hampton each scored eight points.

Alcona is off until they travel to Oscoda on Friday, Jan. 14.

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# Bowling

## Wednesday Nite Women's

January 5

Alcona Abstract	47	13
Stoney Acres	45	15
Other Team	45	15
Ark Plumbing	30	30
Animal Clinic	29.5	30.5
Alcona Tool	29	31
Back Alley Bar	28.5	31.5
Cole's Appl.	22	38
JB's Auto	17	43
High game and series: Lynn Gibson, 240 and 658.		
High handicap game and series: Lynn Gibson, 263 and 727.		

## Huron

January 4

Rob's Repair	18	44.5
Carpet One	25	44.5
Big Joe's Motel	16	37
Back Alley Bar	11	31
Lincoln Prec.	19	29.5
B & D Sales	12	21
Haglund's	14	17.5
Gary Oil	5	15
High game and series: Ed Schmitz, 279 and 666.		
High handicap game and series: Ed Schmitz, 315 and 774.		

## Majors

January 8

Hammers	147	93
Team 4	144.5	95.5
Ghostbusters	142	98
Better Than	113	127
8 Ball	106.5	133.5
Team 3	67	173
Boy's high game and series: Ryan Somers, 211 and 552.		
Boy's high handicap game and		

series: Ryan Somers, 271 and 732.  
 Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 177 and 502.  
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Karly Ciesielski, 247 and 655.

## Minors

January 8

Strike Bandits	28.5	11.5
Pin Busters	24	16
Lions	22.5	17.5
Butterflies	22	18
Team 3	20	20
High Strikers	19	21
Trappers	17	23
Headpins	7	33
Boy's high game: Cory Hoffman, 137.		
Boy's high series: Antavius Mikazes, 232.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jacob Smith, 244 and 464.		
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 127 and 246.		
Girl's high handicap game: Emma Baird 239.		
Girl's high handicap series: Raegen Eller, 462.		

## Sportsmans

January 6

Phil's Barber	24.5	119.5
Baymoor	21	129.5
Balls On Ya	20	135.5
Cole's Appl.	19	120.5
L.L.W. Club	11	105
Ghost Busters	10	79
Morgan Electric	9	138
Top O Mich.	5.5	133

High game and series: Jerry Blaszak, 247 and 713.  
 High handicap game: Charlie Warzecha, 278.  
 High handicap series: Jerry Blaszak, 800.

## Early Bloomers

January 4

Marigolds	16	8
Violets	15	9
Buttercups	15	9
Mums	14	10
Rosebuds	10	14
Tigerlilys	9	15
Bluebells	9	15
Daffodils	8	16
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 187 and 509.		
High team game: Mums, 438.		
High team series: Violets, 1,247.		

# Pool League

## Alcona Women's

January 6

Mikado Tavern	77
BC Bar	69
Shotmakers	62
Back Alley	56
Glennie Tavern	50
Oasis	48
Buck Stop	46

## Super Crossword

Answers

EATS DAY T TAMER MOE  
 THOU AMISH ELATE SOWN  
 COWN BASIT ALSOP CONI  
 HYNDE ASIS ONA AHEM  
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 OMOO ANYETRE SNARE  
 DOWN NERVE HUGHHEIFER  
 ERAS CANON EDGES TRIO  
 DEY ELAND RESET EDNS

## Girls Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

	Conference	Overall
Tawas	1-0	5-0
Alcona	1-0	5-1
Whittemore-Prescott	0-1	5-3
Oscoda	0-1	2-6

## Boys Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

	Conference	Overall
Alcona	1-0	3-1
Tawas	0-1	1-4
Oscoda	1-0	4-3
Whittemore Prescott	0-1	2-2

# Oscoda Youth Wrestling

Oscoda Youth Wrestlers competed in their first wrestling meet against other NEMWA youth clubs on Saturday, Jan. 8 at Ogemaw High School.

The Oscoda club has many returning youth wrestlers as well as many new wrestlers from the area. Twenty wrestlers competed, many for the first time, at the all day event. Those who placed were:

Five-six year olds: Alden McShane, 43 pound weight class, placed third; Ian Boboltz, 49 pound weight class, placed second; David Williams-Schott, 55 pound weight class, placed first; William Collier, 67 pound weight class, placed third; and Robby Shock, 43 pound weight class, placed third.

Seven-eight year olds: Andrew Meyer-Dault, 77 pound weight class, placed first.

Nine-10 year olds: Jacob Dettmer-Schott, heavy weight class, placed third; and Anthony Johnson, 95 pound weight class, placed first.

11-12 year olds: Danny Banegas, heavy weight class, placed third; and Knesley Johnson, 126 pound weight class, placed first.

13-14 year olds: Symon Ballor, 155 pound weight class, placed third; Robert Ellman-Rohman, heavy weight class, placed second; Austin Marks, 95 pound weight class, placed first; and Shelby Herington, 138 pound weight class, placed second.

Wrestlers are still being accepted in the NEMWA Oscoda Youth Wrestling. Practices are held Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Oscoda High School weight room. All youth are welcome to come join.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

Sunday, and once again the nation mourns a mass murder. In Arizona six people dead, another 11 – including U.S. Representative Gabrielle Griffins – gravely injured. The shooter, clearly a disturbed young man, alive and in custody.

Every half hour, like clockwork, the press reports the words of Pima County Sheriff, Clarence Dupnik: "...The anger, the hatred, the bigotry that goes on in this country is getting to be outrageous... People tend to poo-poo this business about all the vitriol that we hear inflaming the American people by people who make a living off doing that. That may be free speech, but it's not without consequences..."

Each time, the reporters are careful to remind us that we don't know if that's what happened here. We don't know what led the young man to open fire in the Safeway parking lot. That's good journalism. The reporter's job is to report, not to speculate.

As a columnist, I have a little more leeway in that area. I know this: When the air around you turns oppressively humid and the sky turns yellow, it's not a good time to launch your boat.

There are so many ironies in this story. Not the least of them, that on Thursday, Rep. Giffords read the First Amendment portion of the Constitution on the floor of

the House. The section that deals with freedom of speech. That 22 year-old Jared Lee Loughner wrote on his Facebook page, "The government is implying mind control and brainwash on the people by controlling grammar."

When the discussion turns to "dialing down the rhetoric" as it has so often in the past 24 hours, I find myself at sixes and sevens. I believe absolutely in the awesome power of words. Still, no one is more opposed to censorship than I. There can be little question that the political climate in this country – with its references to "lock and load," its images of cross-hairs on the districts of opponents, is inflammatory.

But putting it in another context, if the sheriff and others contended that Loughner had acted after viewing a film or reading a novel, would I believe those should be blamed?

I'm not certain, and I think it may be academic. Because, in America today, at least, I don't think it's the words. I think it's the actions, the intent and the strategy. A highly effective political strategy, used by those on both sides of the aisle and at other levels as well, that tells us again and again that someone (usually on the other team) somehow wants to take something from us – our dollars, our rights, our values. It's the strategy of blaming "They."

"They" are spending your money at a fearsome rate and leaving you with less and less. "They" want to deny you the care you deserve. "They" want to raise your taxes. "They" want socialism. "They" want fascism. "They" want to impose their values on your family. "They" are intended to make people angry, in a time when the economics and the discord in this country have already made them unhappy.

And I don't think it's the words, so much as it's an issue of self-control. When was the last time you heard a politician say, "I disagree with the honorable gentleman from Maine" or quote

## Puttin' On The Fritz

Voltaire's "I may not agree with what you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it?" Civility, after all, is largely a matter of self control.

Instead, in today's America, we are constantly reminded of the lack of decorum in our government, whether it's someone shouting "liar" at the president on the floor of Congress or a group refusing to allow a politician to speak at his or her own gathering. Or to claim the "right" to protest at that most sacred of occasions, the funeral of a fallen soldier.

Sadly, we have become a society where the goal is not to listen, not to reason together, but to out-shout one another. Where it's not about working to achieve the greater good, but about winning – the argument or the vote on the bill or the next election.

I said there were many ironies in this story and there are. That a young man expelled from junior college put a bullet through the brain of a Fulbright Scholar. That's one. That a young man who blamed the government for everything shot and killed people participating in government in its most basic form.

Perhaps saddest of all, that a young man with so little apparent future took the life of a nine-year-old girl, born on September 11, 2001, just elected to her school's student council, featured in the book "Faces of Hope." A child who attended the Congresswoman's meeting because she was interested in how government worked. "She wanted to work to bring people together," her mother said. "She wanted to achieve peace."

Sunday, and we sit before

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## Organization Notes

### VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The January 2011 meeting was held with 12 members present. Sandy Light filled in for the chaplain and the community service/cancer chairman. Emma Liske read the minutes for the December meeting as well as several thank you notes. Lawrence and Dorothy Golder and Les and Sally Liske thanked the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit baskets that were delivered to them. In addition, a note was read from the Alpena VA Clinic expressing their sincere appreciation for the fruit that the auxiliary provided for their waiting room.

Norma Alstrom reported that the children of Sanborn School made Christmas cards for veterans serving overseas. She received a box full of cards and letters which were mailed to the veterans by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Ossineke. The auxiliary sincerely appreciates their assistance with this project.

Frances Ziesman reported that the auxiliaries are encouraged to send a child to

Camp Trotter this summer; to make a donation to the camp and to promote the camp in local newspapers.

She also reported that 12 fruit baskets were prepared for local community residents. She also promoted the purchase of wrapped candy and small treats for the Alpena VA Clinic waiting room. The post members will assist the auxiliary with this expense.

Sandy Light read Marie Rhines' cancer report which recommended that the members schedule their appointments for an annual checkup since January has been designated Cervical Cancer Month and February is Cancer Prevention Month.

Kathy Vichunas, auxiliary president, advised the members that the next District 11 meeting will be held in Harrison, Mich., on Sunday, Feb. 6. She also stated that she would be taking the cancer "piggy" bank to the District 11 meeting and that donations of change were needed. Arlene Lay was prepared and donated a bag of change and the members

made additional contributions.

For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom reminded the members that the heart salute is used any time the "National Anthem" is played or sung.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

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the television, horrified by one more mass murder but unable to look away. We mourn the loss of a federal judge, a minister, the all-too-young member of the Congresswoman's staff, the beautiful little girl. Some of us find ourselves thinking of the shooter's mother and father, the grief and horror they must feel at what their son has wrought. We say to one another "This can't continue." "This has got to stop." And yet, we say, "What can we do?"

If you believe, as I do, that this has got to stop, if you feel that we, as a nation, must return to civility, to self-control, to listening and reasoning together, there are things you can do. Take a moment to write to your senator and your congresspeople and express your beliefs on the matter. Model civility and self-control in your home, in your community, at your level of local government.

It is not enough to mourn once again. It is time for each of us to begin to lead our leaders. Tell them we want them to dial down the rhetoric, to listen to one another, to work for the greater good. Tell them it is not enough just to shout loud enough to win the argument. If there must be death and destruction, let it be only figurative - and in defending another's right to speak.

*(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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# Donations inspire new program at Oscoda Community Center

A generous donation of both time and materials has created new opportunities for youth and adults at the Oscoda Community Center (OCC).

Recently the Oscoda United Way and the Haley family of Oscoda donated three new portable ping pong tables. In addition to one table, Oscoda Area United Way also funded 12 extra paddles, a replacement net, and supply of balls.

When learning of the gifts, two area table tennis enthusiasts, and experts in the

sport, offered their time and expertise. They will be conducting a series of free clinics at OCC during the month of January. Participants from beginner to advanced will be given instruction according to their skill levels. Rules of the game, proper techniques, and practice routines will be incorporated.

Sessions began on January 7 and will continue through the end of the month. Membership at OCC is not required. Youth from sixth-grade through high school, plus adults, are wel-

come. Classes for adults are Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-3 p.m. in the front gym at OCC. Student sessions are held Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3 p.m. at the same location. Those not participating in the clinics are welcome to come and observe anytime.

Advance registration is advised. The center may be contacted at (989) 739-2251, or stop in and register at the front desk. Because skill instruction will progress from week to week, instructors encourage participants to attend all the

group sessions if possible.

Sunday, Jan. 23, will be a free day at OCC. Anyone may come and enjoy the offerings at the facility. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the front gym, there will be a demonstration of pickle ball, table tennis and zumba.

For more information call (989) 739-2251. The community center is located on East Arrow Street, one block from the Robert J. Parks Public Library, on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base.

# Annual bird count nets 27 volunteers

As part of the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Audubon Christmas bird count, members of AuSable Valley Audubon conducted two Christmas bird counts in December. The first was in Oscoda on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010 and the second in the Tawas area on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010.

The mission was to record and submit to National Audubon a list of the numbers of each bird species found within a prescribed 15 mile diameter circle. Eleven individuals participated in the Oscoda area and 16 in the Tawas area.

Larry VanWagoner of Sand Lake, Mich., the chief compiler of the Tawas area, said, "We had a really good turn out of participants this year."

The Tawas circle, which comprises parts of Baldwin, Tawas and Alabaster townships, yielded the most species: 41. The Oscoda circle, encompassing parts of Au Sable, Oscoda and Greenbush townships, recorded 34. The greatest number of any one species recorded was the European starling at 374 in the Tawas area plus 178 within the Oscoda circle.

Large numbers of mallards were seen in both areas with 206 in Tawas and 283 in Oscoda. Late migrating Canada geese were found in substantial numbers in the Tawas area with 264. Oscoda had only 11. Not surprisingly, black capped chickadees were abundant in both areas with 91 in Oscoda and 211 in Tawas. Other common species were American crow, blue jay, American goldfinch and mourning dove.

Bald eagles were seen in greater numbers this year with nine in the Tawas area and four in the Oscoda area. Other raptors included two red-tailed hawks in Oscoda and three in Tawas, three rough-legged hawks at Tuttle Marsh within the Tawas circle, two Cooper's hawks and a sharp-shinned hawk in outlying Tawas farm fields.

Peggy Ridgway, former president of Michigan Audubon and a local participant, said, "Probably the most interesting discovery from the final tally was that all five species of our woodpeckers were recorded this year in greater numbers." (Year around woodpecker species in Michigan include the downy, hairy, pileated and red-bellied. The redheaded are common during spring, summer and fall but usually depart during the winter season, migrating to warmer climates where food sources are more abundant.)

"The combination of backyard feeders and insects found in dead ash trees is no doubt responsible for the red-headed woodpeckers now being here all year," she said. All in all, 27 people spent 36 cumulative hours traveling 400 miles gathering data to be added to the bird population databases of Michigan, United States and Canada.

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## Jan. 12, 2011

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 23 Low: 12

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 22 Low: 12

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 23 Low: 18

**SATURDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 27 Low: 10

**SUNDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 21 Low: 10

**MONDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 22 Low: 12

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 28 Low: 11

### Today's Regional Map

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 23°, humidity of 73%. North wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 42° set in 1961. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 12°. The record low for tonight is -12° set in 1964.

### \*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	27	13	27/12	0.01"
Tuesday	26	19	27/11	0.00"
Wednesday	26	11	27/11	0.00"
Thursday	25	13	27/11	0.05"
Friday	18	4	26/11	0.01"
Saturday	21	8	26/11	0.08"
Sunday	24	2	26/10	0.00"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 1/12	Wednesday	8:08 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	11:32 a.m.	12:59 a.m.	Last 1/26
	Thursday	8:07 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:02 a.m.	
	Friday	8:07 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	12:33 p.m.	3:07 a.m.	
Full 1/19	Saturday	8:06 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	4:11 a.m.	New 2/2
	Sunday	8:06 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	2:04 p.m.	5:13 a.m.	
	Monday	8:05 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	
	Tuesday	8:05 a.m.	5:23 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	7:01 a.m.	

### Local UV Index

UV Index  
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

### National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 36° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Miami, Fla. The Northwest will see widespread rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 51° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 72° in Fullerton, Calif.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:33 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Venus	4:32 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
Mars	8:34 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Jupiter	11:05 a.m.	10:56 p.m.
Saturn	12:29 a.m.	11:58 a.m.
Uranus	11:01 a.m.	10:51 p.m.

### Weather History

**Jan. 12, 1985** - A record snowstorm struck portions of western and south central Texas. The palm trees of San Antonio were blanketed with up to 13 and a half inches of snow, more snow than was ever previously received in an entire winter.

### Weather Trivia

What is vorticity?

**Answer:** The rate of spin of a parcel of air.

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - Morning Sky Still Looks Christmassy

Hoory, the 12 days of Christmas are now officially behind us with the arrival of the Wise Men in Jerusalem to visit the Christ Child. Epiphany occurred last Thursday. Alright, it's not that I really hate Christmas. I just dislike the 75 days of nonstop commercialism that lead up this one celebratory moment which is really about love and hope. However throughout this past Holiday Season, there was one very Christmassy aspect to the sky which I saw every clear morning when I padded outside into the frigid air to grab the morning paper. It was that huge, brilliant, slowly twinkling, white "star" suspended low in the southeast. It was also the most frequently asked question that I have received about the sky during the past several months. It's still unmistakably there in the dawn and predawn sky, if you care to look and brave the cold, and it is Venus. Venus orbits the sun in a period of 225 days, but because the Earth does the same in just over 365 days, it makes Venus change its position slowly against the backdrop of the local landscape of your back or front yard. In fact, it takes Venus about 584 days to repeat its same configuration with respect to the sun. This means that Venus will be west of the sun by approximately the same angle during the spring of 2012 and not a very fitting Star of Bethlehem during the fall and early winter of 2011. But by late 2018, Venus will be making its climb into the late fall and winter sky just like it did during this past year, another very fitting Star of the Magi. Depending upon when your workday begins, you can catch bright Venus in the ESE starting about 5 a.m. By 7 a.m., Earth's rotation has carried her into the southeast, not quite one third of the distance from the horizon to the zenith. That's about when I send my wife off to work, waving goodbye to her and giving a nod to gorgeous Venus flickering behind the branches of my neighbor's swaying maples. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

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**TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez**

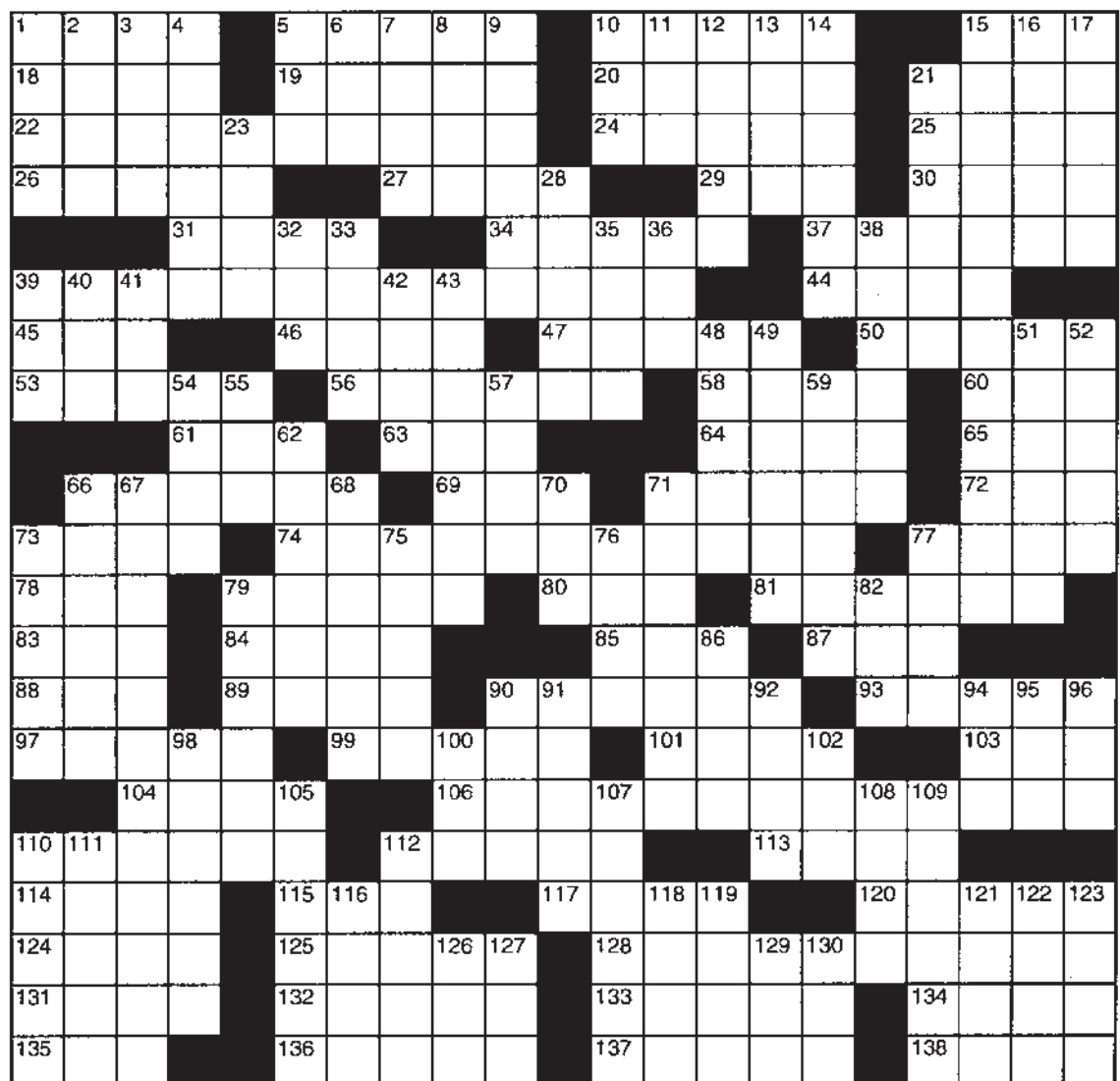
1. **LITERATURE:** What was O. Henry's real name?
2. **RELIGION:** What was the Holy Grail?
3. **MOVIES:** How many best-actor Oscar nominations did Spencer Tracy receive in his career?
4. **GOVERNMENT:** What are the two houses of the British Parliament called?
5. **ANATOMY:** What part of the human body does the disorder lumbago usually strike?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** What U.S. state lies west of Texas?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** During which president's administration did Henry Kissinger become secretary of state?
8. **MUSIC:** For which war was the song "Over There" written?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented by doraphobia?
10. **HISTORY:** When did Andrei Sakharov win the Nobel Peace Prize?

**Answers:** 1. William Sydney Porter; 2. A vessel used by Jesus at the Last Supper; 3. Nine; 4. The House of Lords and the House of Commons; 5. The back; 6. New Mexico; 7. Richard Nixon; 8. World War I; 9. A fear of fur; 10. 1975. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Super Crossword**

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Enjoys an enchilada</p> <p>5 Cargo crane</p> <p>10 Circus employee</p> <p>15 Hilarious Howard</p> <p>18 What you used to be</p> <p>19 Mennonite group</p> <p>20 Cheer</p> <p>21 Planted</p> <p>22 Bovine jazzman?</p> <p>24 Famed fabulist</p> <p>25 Geometric figure</p> <p>26 Chrissie of The Pretenders</p> <p>27 Warts and all</p> <p>29 Actress Munson</p> <p>30 "May I interrupt?"</p> <p>31 Certain Semite</p> <p>34 Rocker Cassidy</p> <p>37 Pay</p> <p>39 Bovine auto racer?</p> <p>44 Fit</p> <p>45 Crony</p> <p>46 Director Ferrara</p> <p>47 Rock's Trick</p> <p>50 Yellowish brown</p> <p>53 Chasm</p> | <p>56 Adams or Astor</p> <p>58 Couch</p> <p>60 Maris of "Nurses"</p> <p>61 LAX letters</p> <p>63 Kimono closer</p> <p>64 Jab</p> <p>65 Noisy racket</p> <p>66 Mystical</p> <p>69 German city</p> <p>71 Electronic device</p> <p>72 Say please</p> <p>73 "Beat it!"</p> <p>74 Bovine outlaw?</p> <p>77 Satiated</p> <p>78 — Aviv</p> <p>79 Free-for-all</p> <p>80 Word with sister or story</p> <p>81 Costume sparkler</p> <p>83 Actor Kjellin</p> <p>84 Learn fast?</p> <p>85 Spare tire</p> <p>87 Johnny Yuma, for one</p> <p>88 Mythical bird</p> <p>89 Periodic table abbr.</p> <p>90 Gave someone a smack</p> <p>93 Writer Runyon</p> <p>97 Rise</p> <p>99 Go in</p> <p>101 Beholds</p> | <p>103 Southern constellation</p> <p>104 Sue of "Lolita"</p> <p>106 Bovine actress?</p> <p>110 "Cat —" ('65 film)</p> <p>112 Exodus edible</p> <p>113 Prudish one</p> <p>114 Melville work</p> <p>115 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)</p> <p>117 To be, to Baudelaire</p> <p>120 Entangle</p> <p>124 Puzzle direction</p> <p>125 Chutzpah</p> <p>128 Bovine publisher?</p> <p>131 Ages</p> <p>132 Church law</p> <p>133 Brinks</p> <p>134 Bananarama, e.g.</p> <p>135 Actress Susan</p> <p>136 Endangered animal</p> <p>137 Adjust a watch</p> <p>138 Time to evolve?</p> | <p>4 Dairy treat</p> <p>5 Smidgen</p> <p>6 Internists' org.</p> <p>7 Jet-setter's need</p> <p>8 Egyptian deity</p> <p>9 Religious belief</p> <p>10 Bristol brew</p> <p>11 Bristol brew</p> <p>12 Jocular Jackie</p> <p>13 School founded in 1440</p> <p>14 Meal</p> <p>15 Bovine boxer?</p> <p>16 Proprietor</p> <p>17 "— Mine" ('85 film)</p> <p>21 Justice Antonin</p> <p>23 St.-to-be</p> <p>28 Astound</p> <p>32 Chicken — king</p> <p>33 Iceberg's kin</p> <p>35 '68 US Open winner</p> <p>36 Exploit</p> <p>38 Small mall</p> <p>39 Hydro-therapy site</p> <p>40 Actor Hunter</p> <p>41 TV Tarzan</p> <p>42 Franco of "Camelot"</p> | <p>43 Drop</p> <p>48 Salad type</p> <p>49 Spongelike</p> <p>51 Bright inventor?</p> <p>52 Like Lincoln</p> <p>54 Splinter group</p> <p>55 Alphabet sequence</p> <p>57 Ingratiating</p> <p>59 Silo stuff</p> <p>62 Victoria's husband</p> <p>66 It's spotted at zoos</p> <p>67 Bovine band-leader?</p> <p>68 Louisiana university</p> <p>70 Geographical abbr.</p> <p>71 "Clair de Lune" composer</p> <p>73 Celebrities</p> <p>75 Car bomb?</p> <p>76 Grabs all the goodies</p> <p>77 Neighbor of Hispaniola</p> <p>79 Bob of basketball</p> <p>82 Proof letters</p> <p>86 Rock hound?</p> <p>90 Eager</p> <p>91 Castle or Cara</p> <p>92 "How — is Your Love" ('77 hit)</p> <p>94 Deface</p> | <p>95 Supper scrap</p> <p>96 Slangy denial</p> <p>98 Stockings</p> <p>100 TV listing abbr.</p> <p>102 Big —, CA</p> <p>105 Shade of meaning</p> <p>107 Ecclesiastical title</p> <p>108 Sage</p> <p>109 Put the match to</p> <p>110 Portended</p> <p>111 "That's —" ('53 tune)</p> <p>112 Loy or Blyth</p> <p>116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress</p> <p>118 Discourteous</p> <p>119 They're often beaten</p> <p>121 Curly coil</p> <p>122 Equine accessory</p> <p>123 Aphrodite's son</p> <p>126 "— Ryan's Express" ('65 film)</p> <p>127 Remnant</p> <p>129 TV's "— Haw"</p> <p>130 Presidential monogram</p> |
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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Absent were Gauthier and attorney Cook. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a motion from Lask with support from Somers. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Stutzman with support from Healy. John Guynn of the Masonic lodge appeared to inquire about the streetscape grant that is planned for Traverse Bay State Road. John stated that the Masons would like to know where they may fit into the plans for the project. He offered support from their organization in helping in any way possible. President Jordan stated that there are plans to apply for another grant to finish the remainder of Traverse Bay further on to Barlow Road. Jordan said they will be looking for help and input from residents as the streetscape work begins. Council members thanked John for his group's help on several projects in the past. President Jordan said he knows they will continue to be a part of helping on things in the future. Leroy Hall, fire chief, gave an update on activities within the department. He stated that the group is currently working on redoing their storage area. The group will be having ice rescue training on

January 24. In old business, Lask stated that she has obtained some old pictures that she is in the process of getting copied for the hall. Somers stated that he has been talking with individuals regarding having a four-way stop for Second/Main Street intersection. A motion to table discussion of the four-way stop on Second and Main until next month's meeting was made by Stutzman with support from Somers. Carried. Estimates for replacement of the roofs on the village hall and maintenance buildings were discussed. A motion to include the roof bids in the budget meeting for the upcoming 2011-2012 budget year was made by Lask with support from Naylor. Carried. Somers stated that most of the second dock was removed from Brownlee Lake. Only the posts and ladder remain. Thanks to Dick and Leonard Morang for their efforts. Stutzman presented photos he has taken of the demolition project. Jordan stated that he would like to have someone put together a photo collection of all the projects that are currently going on. In new business, Healy stated that she would like to see some observance of Memorial Day take place in the village. Jordan stated that the service that was held in 2010 was well received. He said he hopes in the future it will continue to be held to honor those who have served in the armed forces. Naylor inquired about whether the Masons needed a grease trap on their sink/sewer system. It was observed that it

would be a good idea for their own protection but it is not a requirement for the village since they are not on the sewer system. He also asked about drainage issues that occur at their establishment. Jordan stated that when the streetscape project occurs it should resolve those issues. Stutzman asked about the status of the snowmobile races in the village. Jordan suggested that he contact Ken Manning for information as he is the person in charge. The races are sanctioned by MIRA and information can be found on their website. President Jordan asked council members what they are each prepared to accomplish in the coming year. He stated that they should each think about their goals for this year and report back at next month's meeting. He challenged members to take on some of the projects that need to be done. Jordan stated that he will hold off on the new sewer ordinance until the village attorney can be present, hopefully at the next meeting. Jordan stated that he has put together a schedule for maintenance of the sewer system that can be followed yearly since it is a five year plan. Jordan stated that he and Linda met with the CPA for the village. There are several changes that need to be put into effect and Mary and Linda will need to attend some classes for using the Quick Books method of bookkeeping. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Naylor, to allow Linda and Mary to attend

the classes and to pay for the gas mileage and class fees. Motion carried. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Lask, to hold a budget meeting on Monday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. Motion carried. Jordan said he has received many positive comments about the Christmas decorations this year, thanks Dick, Leonard and Ray. The master plan is now out to adjacent communities for review. A planning commission meeting will be held following the review of the master plan. Jordan and Connie Stutzman will work together with Denise Cline about scheduling meetings regarding public hearings. Treasurer Mary Kossa addressed the group about a planned ceremony at the Twin Lakes Cemetery to honor the last Civil War veteran. She stated that the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War would coincide with the ceremony and she said they would like to see about holding something within the village. Mary offered to talk with other service agencies about helping with "seed money" for advertising and set up of the events. Kristin Lask and Phil Naylor offered to work with Mary on getting things moving for this event. Jordan thanked council members for all their hard work and said he is looking forward to doing even more in the future. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Lask with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Lask with support from Healy. Carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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mises, 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 January 26, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lots 4 and 5 of Block 5 of North Lake Woods, according to the plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 150-151, 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.

Dated: December 17, 2010

The Northern Ohio Investment Company  
Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive,  
Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
12-29, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy W. Taylor and Laurie A. Taylor, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 28, 2003, and recorded on September 11, 2003 in Liber 389 on page 1,074, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-eight thousand three hundred fifty-five and 56/100 dollars (\$68,355.56), including interest at 5.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

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Under the power of sale contained in

#### Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kelly M. Wantin, an unmarried woman and Kevin A. Raymond a/k/a Kevin Raymond to CitiMortgage, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 2, 2003 in Liber 391 page 19 Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$50,004.28) including inter-

est at six percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on February 2, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40, Rainbow Crest Sub. No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 168 through 168A of Alcona County records. Commonly known as 5141 Elm Street, Glennie MI 48737.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: January 5, 2011  
CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
File No. 10-33214  
ASAP No. FNMA3863504  
1-5, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26

#### Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is 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 Thomas L. Jenks, a married man and Jill C. Jenks, a married woman, as husband and wife to Franklin Mortgage Funding, Inc., mortgagee, dated December 18, 2000, and recorded on December 20, 2000, in Liber 345, page 1,110, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to BBJD Ventures, LLC by an assignment of mortgage dated March 04, 2009 and recorded April 20, 2009 in Liber 460, page 1,296, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-eight thousand nine hundred thirteen and 19/100 (\$48,913.19) including interest at the rate of 12.99000 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 January 19, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, thence south 00 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds west, along east line of said section and centerline of Cruzen Road, 435.60 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds west, 500.00 feet; thence north 00 degrees 12 minutes 51 seconds east, 435.60 feet; thence north 89 degrees 52 minutes 57 seconds east, along north line of said section and

centerline of Goddard Road, 500.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section. Commonly known as: 1470 Goddard.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: December 22, 2010  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for BBJD Ventures, LLC  
43252 Woodward Avenue,  
Suite 180  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
Case No. 10MI02821-1  
12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12

#### Notice of Judicial Sale

Judicial Sale pursuant to, and by virtue of, stipulated order of judgment and foreclosure of real and personal property entered by the Alcona County Circuit Court, Harrisville, Michigan on September 2, 2010, and recorded on September 9, 2010 at Liber 473, page 111-118, Alcona County records, in a certain action pending in that court in which Rose Acceptance, Inc. is the plaintiff and Family Circle, Inc., Carl Boyd and Patricia Boyd are the defendants.

Take notice that a deputy sheriff of the county of Alcona shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder inside the main entrance to the courthouse building in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for Alcona County is held) on Wednesday, Febru-

ary 9, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time, the following described property: Real estate located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan described more particularly as: That part of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 8, T25N, R6E, lying westerly of the west right of way of highway M-65, except the westerly 250 feet thereof.

Also except: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼; thence south 89 degrees east 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees east 1,070.3 feet; thence north 457.7 feet to the southwest right of way of M-65; thence north 50 degrees west 187.24 feet along said right of way; thence north 89 degrees west 925.76 feet; thence south 575 feet to the point of beginning. Com-

monly known as: 2520 State Road, Glennie, MI 48737. Permanent Parcel Number: 031-008-200-033-00.

The sale is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage contract. The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Rose Acceptance, Inc.  
Dated: December 15, 2010  
Matthew Perkins  
Undersheriff  
Plunket Clooney  
Peter D. Cronk (P60172)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
325 E. Grand River Avenue,  
Suite 250  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
(517) 324-5611  
12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

#### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William R. Johnson, a single man, as survivor of himself and his deceased wife Billie J. Johnson, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated March 30, 2009, and recorded on April 14, 2009 in

Liber 460 on page 953, and assigned by mesne assignments to Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-five and 95/100 dollars (\$27,135.95), including interest at 2.75 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 within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Block 5, Lots 54 and 55, North Lake Woods Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 150 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 12, 2011  
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
48334-2525  
File No. 351039F01  
1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David R. Chalifour unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated June 9, 2005, and recorded on June 30, 2005 in Liber 419 on page 1,300, and assigned by said mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand nine hundred eighty-five and 21/100 dollars (\$73,985.21), including interest at 7.099 percent per annum.

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Ronald L. Wood, an unmarried man, and Sandra Kay O'Dell, an unmarried woman, have defaulted on a mortgage for the real property known as: 4166 Buena Vista, Greenbush, MI 48738.

This notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Margy Holzheuer has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification.

Ronald L. Wood and Sandra Kay O'Dell may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432.

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Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is not an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your mortgage security agreement, and the mortgage holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation.

However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Edwin Peterson, regarding the property at 2219 East Dewar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year

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 within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Yukon Acres No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 54 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 12, 2011  
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 48334-2525  
 File No. 345281F03  
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That if Ronald L. Wood and Sandra Kay O'Dell request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Ronald L. Wood and Sandra Kay O'Dell and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Ronald L. Wood and Sandra Kay O'Dell abide by the terms of the agreement.

Ronald L. Wood and Sandra Kay O'Dell have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: January 12, 2011  
 By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
 Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
 Troy, MI 48084  
 WWR No. 10059135  
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after the date of the modification.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123.

You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or calling (866) 946-7432.

If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: January 12, 2011  
 Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
 811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
 (248) 844-5123  
 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation.  
 File No. 10-33946  
 ASAP No. 3875815  
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# Donations provide state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment

What do Alcona Regional Medical Center, NASA and Harley-Davidson have in common? Besides being really cool places to work, all three use BTE Technologies equipment to rehabilitate, reevaluate and test physical conditions of the human body.

Alcona Regional Medical Center's (ARMC) newest rehabilitation equipment is the BTE Primus which is a Development Council's Vital Patient Enhancements II project and was made possible through generous community donations.

"We wanted to provide an advanced option for patients in the community and this innovative rehabilitation equipment continues to show our commitment to offering the residents of northern Michigan the best in health care technology," said Ann Diamond, director, ARMC's development council. "Our mission is to improve the quality of life of every patient with every treatment. The BTE Technologies Primus helps take ARMC to the next level - allowing our therapists to assist patients in achieving results they simply can't get anywhere else."

Occupational therapists are using the Primus to evaluate and strengthen patients after an injury or surgery. The patients' performance is automatically recorded and tracked as they progress through their rehabilitation. With the data capture and reporting, therapists can progressively increase exercise forces over the course of treatment as soon as is appropriate, helping patients improve more quickly. The reports are stored and can be retrieved at any time to gauge patient effort, and to review progress and results achieved on the system.

Every day activities from driving, vacuuming or turning a door knob, to specific



Earl Koss uses the BTE Primus to strengthen his grip and forearm after an on the job injury damaged his arm muscles. *Courtesy photo.*

work related activities such as climbing a ladder or using a wrench, to sports functions like throwing a baseball or swinging a tennis racquet can be simulated with the machine. "If there is a movement that needs to be replicated, we can program it into the computer," said Nicole Kaiser, occupational therapist, ARMC HealthPlex.

"It is important to simulate work, sports, or home related activities after an injury because it allows for a quicker recovery and less time away from work and recreational activities," adds Kaiser. "Patients currently using the machine like the ability to replicate the specific activities that they need to do everyday."

In addition to simulating occupational activities, physical therapists and athletic trainers use the system to evaluate, rehabilitate and train patients' upper extremities including the hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, and shoulder and test and condition lower extremities including the ankle, the knee and the

hip. The BTE Primus can also rehabilitate and provide objective core conditioning of the trunk/torso area.

"Physical therapists and athletic trainers can measure strength and flexibility of patients after a joint replacement or orthopaedic injury," said Kaiser. "We can also help neurological impairments, which primarily relate to the central nervous system, such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, brain injury, or multiple sclerosis, and it will accommodate our pediatric patients."

The on-screen evaluation provides therapists real-time visual feedback to assess the patient's effort and level of performance. "We can compare data to the previous visit and determine the progress," said Kaiser. "Our goal is to ensure our patient is capable of performing their work tasks and every day living in a safe and effective manner."

Anyone interested in participating in these development council projects, contact Ann Diamond at (989) 356-7738 or e-mail [adiamond@agh.org](mailto:adiamond@agh.org).

## Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of January 2-8, 2011

**45 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Warrant.**

### Complaint Statistics

Traffic	5	Car/Deer	1
Property Damage Accident	6	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	2	Domestic	1
Animal	2	Animal Neglect	1
No Insurance	1	911 Hang Up	1
Larceny	1	Mal. Destruction of Property	1
Operate While Intoxicated	1	Suspicious Person	2
Well Being Check	3	Trespass	3
Nuisance Phone Calls	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Child Neglect	1	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Threats	1	Miscellaneous	2
Personal Injury Accident	1	Harassment	2
Illegal Dumping	1		

### Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	5	Curtis	2
Greenbush	9	Gustin	5	Harrisville	5
Hawes	3	Haynes	3	Mikado	4
Millen	2	Mitchell	1		
City of Harrisville 3		Village of Lincoln 1			