



Excavation work in Mikado has uncovered the likely culprit to the contamination at that site. Two gasoline tanks were removed recently -- 1,000 and 500 gallon (right) that leached fuel into the ground. More than 6,000 tons of soil have been taken to the Whitefeather Landfill near Bay City, Mich. The entire project calls for the removal of 12,000 tons. According to the project engineer, everything is on schedule and going well.



Small game hunting underway with early Canada goose season

Small game hunting season began September 1 with the opening of the early Canada goose season and continues until rabbit and hare season ends on March 31, 2012.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists across the state say hunters should find conditions similar to last year — with a couple of improved opportunities — in Michigan's wood lots, farm fields and wetlands.

Rabbits

Season: Cottontail rabbits and varying (or snowshoe) hare can be hunted from September 15 to March 31, 2012 statewide. The daily bag limit is five in combination with a possession limit of 10.

Outlook: Roughly 83,000 hunters pursue rabbits and hares in Michigan. Cottontail populations, as always, are good throughout their range over much of the state. Look for thick cover, such as briar patches and brush piles, often adjoining agricultural fields. Snowshoe hare populations, which are cyclical, are down somewhat because of declining habitat. Look for early-successional forests (such as aspen stands), and low-lying swamps with blow-downs and brush piles in the

northern two-thirds of the state.

Squirrels

Season: September 15 to March 1, 2012. Hunters may bag five per day with 10 in possession.

Outlook: Both fox and gray squirrels are at moderate to high levels across much of the state. Look for areas that had good acorn or nut production last year or in wood lots adjoining corn fields. Take advantage of post deer-season hunting in January and February. About 83,000 hunters pursue squirrels each year.

Ruffed Grouse

Season: September 15 to November 14 and December 1 to January 1, 2012 statewide. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession in the northern two-thirds of the state, three per day/six in possession in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

Outlook: Grouse populations are cyclical, typically rising and falling over a 10-year period, and indications are that we are at or near a peak. Grouse are denizens of early-successional forests — young to moderate-aged aspen stands (with trees of a diameter ranging from a cue stick to a baseball bat) and tag alder thickets. Look for

good berry and wild fruit production, too.

Grouse are most numerous in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula but hunters may find local populations in areas

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Invasive phragmites nearly wiped out on Lincoln Lake

“Wow” was the word of the day on Friday, Aug. 26 as volunteers gathered in Lincoln to retreat and monitor two patches of invasive phragmites on Lincoln Lake. This was the second year of treatment at this site.

Several of the volunteers attended the rainy 2010 work bee when the phragmites was nearly impenetrable. Within one year, however, both stands were nearly 99 percent dead.

Phragmites is an aggressive plant introduced from Eurasia that can take over coastal and inland lake environments, often crowding out all other plant species. It can grow up to 17 feet tall and create a thick, dense monoculture making it very difficult for humans and wildlife to access water bodies.

In places where phragmites has become the dominant plant, there has been a decline in native populations and loss of bird and mammal habitat. In addition, the roots of phragmites release a chemical called saponin that can kill fish and prevent successful spawning.

That's why Huron Pines' philosophy on invasive species removal is early detection, rapid response. Jennifer Muladore heads up the program. “Fighting invasive species is a long-term investment, but by treating emerging invasive plants in northeast Michigan, like phragmites, before they have taken over, we can really make a difference. I've been so impressed by the high amount of community support and

willingness of volunteers to lend a hand,” she said.

Muladore coordinates a three-person field crew that will be spending the fall treating phragmites.

“Our private landowner cost-share program is full for 2011 but there is still a high demand for phragmites treatment. We plan to continue treating phragmites next year on both public and private lands. If landowners are interested in scheduling a site visit for next year, please contact our office” Muladore said.

The volunteer day was part of the 2011 Huron Pines Volunteer Program. Huron Pines has been highlighting conservation projects throughout northeast Michigan through a series of educational and hands-on events.

“Our volunteer program has really taken off over the last two years. We've had over 100 people from across Michigan attend events this year alone. It was so inspiring to see the effectiveness of treatment in Lincoln and how much our volunteers accomplish,” said AmeriCorps Coordinator Casey Ressler.

“Volunteers come to these events to learn and then take these conservation messages home. In doing so, they reach their friends, family and neighbors. Volunteers really are the amp behind natural resource efforts in this area,” Ressler said.

Learn more about the Huron Pines Volunteer Program at www.volunteernorthernmichigan.org. Huron Pines,

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Judy and Jim Pyne of Harrisville were the grand marshalls of the Labor Day parade. Courtesy photo.

Obituaries

Harriet L. Schrade

Harriet L. Schrade, 87, of Mikado died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home, Harrisville.

She was born November 8, 1923 in Haynes Township to Wilson and Laura (McNeil) Teeple. She was raised in Haynes Township, Black River and Mikado. She graduated from Oscoda High School.

She married Harold Lovelace on February 24, 1945 in Rochester, Mich. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1956.

She married Donald Schrade on April 7, 1962.

Mrs. Schrade was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lincoln and its ladies aid and the V. F. W. Alcona Post No. 6466 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a former member of the Mikado election board and the Mikado Township Board of Review.

The Schrades enjoyed square dancing and were members of the Oscoda Shufflers.

Mrs. Schrade is survived by three daughters, Beverly (Allen) Travis of Harrisville, Priscilla (Ron) Deller of Harrisville and Linda (Rick) Dickens of Madison, Ala.; four sons, Glen (Kay) Lovelace of Mikado, Daniel (Delynn) Lovelace of Mikado, Christopher (Mary Ellen) Lovelace of



Glennie and Leslie (Deena) Schrade of Greensboro, N. C.; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Louise Indish of Harrisville, Betty (Robert) Freer of Harrisville, Marlene Conklin of Lincoln and Linda (Emmet) Treece of Orlando, Fla.; one son-in-law, William Smith of Mikado; one brother-in-law, Lloyd (Sharon) Schrade of Mikado; and one sister-in-law, Beatrice Schrade of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Smith, on April 13, 1997; and her husband, Don, on June 11, 2011.

Visitation will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the funeral at 11 a.m. Linda Deller will officiate. Burial will be in the Mikado Cemetery.

Beulah M. Lilley

Beulah M. Lilley, 88, of Glennie died on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011.

She was born December 18, 1922 in Glennie to Lawrence and Susan (Paul) Healy.

She married Charles Lilley on June 26, 1942 in Glennie. Mrs. Lilley was a member of Lott Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lilley is survived by one son, Dale Lilley of Glennie; two daughters, Joyce (Hank) Grush of Traverse City, Mich. and Marilyn Hendricks of Glennie; 10 grandchildren, Richard Lilley, Julie Lilley, Glen (Brenda) Lilley, Stacy Lilley, Eric (Linda) Grush, Heather (Charles) Schultz, Jeremy (Jessica) Grush, Michael Hendricks, John (Courtney) Hendricks and Chantell Hendricks; eight great-grandchildren, Vera and Yvonne Lilley, Ella and Adam Grush, Brandon, Allen and Angela Lilley and Anne Schultz; two sisters, Beatrice Dellar and Iva Dellar; and one daughter-in-law, Alice Lilley of Glennie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; and one son, Charles Lilley Jr.

The funeral was held September 3 at Lott Baptist Church, Glennie. Interment was in Glennie Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forgotten Men Mission or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home, Hale.

Justin C. McCray

Justin C. McCray, 22, of Lynchburg, Va. died on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011 in Lynchburg, Va.

He was born May 1, 1989 to Robert Jr. and Melissa (Shepherd) McCray at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda. He was raised in Greenbush.

He attended the Word of Life Bible Institute of Hudson, Fla. He went on several Christian mission trips.

He served in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged on July 8, 2011. A talented musician, he sang and played the guitar. He also loved to sing in church.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Melissa McCray of Greenbush; one sister, Rachel (Mark) Travis of Lynchburg, Va.; one grandmother, Rosalie McCray; one grandfather, Charles Shepherd of Greenbush; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one grandmother, Marilyn Shepherd; and one grandfather, Robert J. McCray Sr.



Visitation is Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will continue on Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado at 10 a.m. until the funeral at 11 a.m. The Rev. Tim Steiner and the Rev. Larry Richmond will officiate. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery. A memorial fund is being established in Justin's name by his family.

Norman E. Good

Norman E. Good, 80, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, Lincoln.

He was born March 23, 1931 to Russell and Eva (Proconier) Good in Mikado, where he was raised.

On June 23, 1956, he married Sue Conklin. They were residents of Harrisville.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Good worked for the Alcona Seed Growers, making deliveries. An avid baseball fan, he enjoyed listening to Detroit Tigers games.

He was the second baseman for the former Gustin Gophers and coached Little League teams. He was a member of the V.F.W. Alcona Post No. 6466 of Harrisville.

Mr. Good is survived by two sons, Bob (Lenore) Good of Livonia, Mich. and Blake (Chris) Good of Oxford, Mich.; four grandchildren, David, Graham, Ashley and Kristie Good; three brothers, Loren Good of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Merle (Arlene) Good of Harrisville and Art (Evelyn) Good of Lincoln; one brother-in-law, Bob Hickey of Mikado; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue, on May 14, 2007; one sister, Roxie Ann Hickey; one brother, Gilbert Good; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Good.

The funeral was held Sunday at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. officiated. Burial was in Springport Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorial donations may be made to the Lincoln Senior Center.

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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
Aug. 28	73	58	0.00	7.1	22	NNE
Aug. 29	77	55	0.00	3.3	17	SSW
Aug. 30	85	55	0.00	3.1	16	SSW
Aug. 31	73	64	0.22	3.9	13	N
Sept. 1	76	66	0.01	4.3	13	SSE
Sept. 2	93	68	0.01	4.0	23	SSW
Sept. 3	74	65	0.64	2.3	18	ENE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			Normal Water Content
	2011	2010	
Weekly Total	0.88	0.30	0.75
Month of August	3.52	2.00	3.50
September to Date	0.66	0.30	0.31
Year/Season to Date	24.01	20.18	19.67

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

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event.)

Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales"

information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

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

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Bring a can of food for the needy. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

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

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

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Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

S.O.S. Save Our Service. Barton City 48705 postal patrons are faced with a proposal to close their post office. A public hearing will be conducted at the Barton City Eagles from 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14. Residents and businesses are strongly advised to attend if at all possible.

Barton City is one of 3,600 rural U.S. post offices, urban stations and branches the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) lists for proposed closure. The USPS is required to conduct public meetings in each instance. It's in the best interests of the community to show up to question the shuttering of the Barton City post office.

The USPS will present its scripted dog and pony show, pitching financial justifications for closure, hoodwinking an uninformed American mailing public into believing it makes good business sense.

It's not a business, it's a service. The U.S. Postal Service's only product, guaranteed every man, woman and child in the continental

U.S., Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories and Possessions, including American Samoa... and yes, Barton City, providing universal service at uniform rates by law.

There's another side to that story people won't likely hear from the USPS. An hour and one-half is scant time to provide public input following the USPS pitch. However, information too extensive to relate herein will be presented that closure is unnecessary.

It should be emphasized that the USPS does not receive one red cent in federal taxpayer money. Back-door privatization of postal services; sticking them in rural general stores, gas stations, or fruit stands where low-waged employees who aren't required to pass an entrance exam, subject to federal background checks, or thoroughly trained on postal manual regulations insuring the sanctity of the U.S. mail eliminates good wages, benefitted jobs in rural communities.

Al LaBrecque
Spruce

Obituaries

Marilyn J. Williams

Marilyn Jean Williams, 75, of Petoskey, Mich. died on Friday, Aug. 19, 2011 at home.

She was born July 24, 1936 in Petoskey, Mich. to Daugherty and Dorothy (Willis) Johnson. She grew up in Bay Shore, Mich. and attended Petoskey public schools.

On November 2, 1954 she married Ronald Barney.

On May 8, 1974 she married William E. Williams.

From 1954 until 1974 she lived in Swartz Creek, Mich. where she was actively involved in community education and high school completion.

In 1974 Mrs. Williams moved with her husband, William, to Harrisville where they lived until 1985 when she moved back to Petoskey, Mich. She was active in the Harrisville Lady Lions.

She enjoyed camping and spending time on Lake Michigan with family and close friends. She also enjoyed a good round of golf and painting as a hobby. Mrs. Williams was a great cook and volunteered her time helping with luncheons and special events at Greensky United Methodist Church where she had been a member for many years.

She had been an active member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawas serving for three years on the first Gaming Board of Directors at Victories Casino taking office in 1999.

Mrs. Williams is survived by four children, Robin (Jack) Lees, Dorothy (Mark) Perry, Kelly (Dave) Lyle and Brook (Rose) Barney; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; four sisters; Jacqueline Richmond, Doreen Wilson, Leela Harrison and Bonita (Crowe) Johnson. One brother Daugherty Johnson

A funeral service was held on August 24, 2011 at the Stone Funeral Home. Interment was in Greensky Cemetery.

BIDS WANTED

Mikado Township is seeking sealed bids for the removal of windows in the Mikado Civic Center and fill area with masonry blocks. Contractor is responsible for removal of materials and clean-up.

Work is to be performed by licensed contractors and possess the proper insurances. Sealed Bids are to be mailed to: Mikado Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, MI 48745-0060 no later than September 9, 2011. For information and instructions, call (989) 736-7721.

Mikado Township reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

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a nonprofit organization, was established in 1973 to conserve the forests, lakes and streams of northeast Michigan. This mission is accomplished by coordinating large-scale restoration projects, using a hands-on approach to improving natural resources, providing technical support to grassroots conservation partners and building partnerships between the public and private sector. Huron Pines is an equal opportunity provider serving Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon counties.



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Moosetales - Harrisville
Northeastern Window & Door - Harrisville
North End Restaurant - Hubbard Lake
Northern Accents - Harrisville
Northland Area Federal Credit Union - Harrisville
Old Place Inn - Harrisville
Our Place Restaurant - Lincoln
Margaret Saxton - Harrisville
Jennifer Schroeder (& Karen Young) - Lincoln
Tait's Bill of Fare - Oscoda
Village Lanes - Harrisville

Congratulations to Adult Summer Reading participants Susan Ott, winner of tickets to the Alpena Shipwreck Tour, and Peg Beard and Carmela Lee, winners of the Gift Certificates from the Old Place Inn and Tait's Bill of Fare.

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Parents or guardians may register for this workshop by calling or emailing:
 Sara Taylor
 District Health Department No. 2
 (989) 343-1805
 staylor@dhd2.org

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 Alcona Leadership and the MSU Extension presents "Our Community and the New Economy: What Role Will We Play" at the Alcona High School auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Bonnie W-Zoia at (989) 724-6478.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 All are invited to a service

of remembrance to mark the 10th anniversary of 9-11 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's by the Lake, one and a half miles north of the light on US-23 in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141, 671 N. Sanborn Rd., will be having an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, age six to 12 \$3, under six free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

Get crafty for adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The project for this month is fabric flower greeting cards; there is a \$3 charge for supplies. To register, call (989) 724-6796.

The Friends of Negwegon State Park will hold their general membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall on US-23, just north of Black River Rd.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$20. For an appointment, call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

An artist reception for local artist Judy St. John from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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Local Notes

Art Show Awards

The following awards went to artists and crafters in the 2011 Art & Craft Show hosted by the Harrisville Arts Council: Best of Show - Kat Zinn, painting, pen and ink; first place art - Marilyn Bachelor; first place craft - Sam Machulis, second place craft - Paul Albreton; Honorable mention -- pottery - Eric Duchs; wood turning - Carol Davies; photography - Howard Blichfeldt; baskets - Sarah Needle; photography - Carl Sams II; clocks - Andy Kirsch; pottery - Jan Sadowski; art - Erich Carlson; metal art - Chad Anderson; wood burning - Clyde and Linda Sales; watercolor - Thomas Thiery.

Hunter Education Class

Hunter education classes are being held Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville State Park, 248 State Park Road, Harrisville. Students will receive IBEP certificate upon completion of classes. For more information, call Colleen Higgins at (989) 724-5126 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eradicating Invasive Plant

Alcona Conservation District presents "Eradicating Autumn Olive" on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Autumn Olive can overtake farm lands, pastures, and hunting property. It spreads rapidly, chokes out native vegetation and destroys wildlife habitat. Learn how to rid your property of this invasive species. This is a free seminar. Space is limited. Call (989) 724-8229 to reserve your seat.

Now on Display

The September featured artist at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is Judy St. John of Lincoln. St. John finds inspiration from nature for her show "Personal Visions," using colorful water media to create paintings, monotypes and prints. Meet St. John at a reception in her honor on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., hosted by the Friends of the Library. Everyone is welcome. St. John's artwork will be on display through September 30 during regular library hours. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times dur-

ing the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Sept. 12—Swedish meatballs over noodles, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, Sept. 13—Chef salad, ham, turkey, boiled egg, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, shredded carrots and strawberry shortcake.

- Wednesday, Sept. 14—Pepper steak over rice, cauliflower and broccoli, Jell-O with fruit and fruit.

- Thursday, Sept. 15—Herb chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.

- Friday, Sept. 16—Breaded pork chop, sweet potato puffs, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Happy Healthy Summer

The Alcona County Library team is celebrating the end of its Happy Healthy Summer program with a Fresh Fruit Frenzy and awards ceremony at the Harrisville branch on Thursday, Sept. 15 after Walking Club at 8:30 a.m. Each participant will receive an award certificate and be eligible for prizes. Everyone is welcome to join in the walk (one or two miles around town) and the Fresh Fruit Frenzy (at about 9:30 a.m.) Check out new fitness DVDs, including zumba, turbo and yoga. The Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan is the sponsor of this Alcona County fitness challenge. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market is open rain or shine in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Drop off recycling and visit the market Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Available this week: Pumpkins, apples, broccoli, winter squash, melons, eggplant, honey, honeycombs, maple syrup, sweet corn, raspberries, rhubarb, lettuce, Daikon radishes, green onions, fresh-cut flowers, green, purple and wax beans, grass-fed beef, new potatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, several types of cucumbers, cabbage, many types of tomatoes, green tomatoes, onions, kale, spinach, turnips, parsnips, beets, many varieties of zucchini and sum-

mer squash, a variety of baked goods, jams and jellies, variety of rubs, mixes, flours and dips, dried herbs, dried fruit, rag rugs, burlap bags, homemade laundry detergent, catnip toys, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered, and drawstring bags, and handmade wooden items. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, lemonade and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. Take home a free paperback from our collection which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Away at School

- Cody Reprogal of Harrisville was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2010 semester. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Nicole Schram of Lincoln was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2010 and the winter 2011 semesters. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

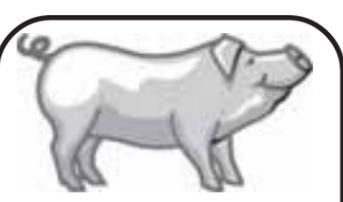
- Aubrey Thurston of Mikado was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2010 and the winter 2011 semes-

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On Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Fire Hall, on Mt. Maria Road at the south end of Hubbard Lake, will hear a request from Patrick and Judy Smylie for a variance to the 35% maximum buildable lot usage and sideline setback of 7 1/2 feet. The property is located at 441 W. Main Street, Spruce, Mich. This is at the south end of Hubbard Lake. The public is welcome to attend and address the board regarding this request. Written comments may be sent to the township clerk Pam Idema, 2280 E. Quick Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742.

Richard VanDam
Chairman

I would like to recognize and thank all of my supporters at this year's Livestock Market Sale.



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Thank you to all of the generous supporters of the sale, to the fair board members, 4-H leaders, and haulers (Kevin, Debbie Boyat, Dr. MacMaster and Rick Wallen). Thanks!
Sarah Sweet

NOTICE:

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

Mother Nature huffs and puffs

By Mary Weber
Special to the Review

Every once in a while Mother Nature throws something at you that you really didn't expect.

For the people living out on the East Coast it was a torrential hurricane and tornados last weekend causing flooding and destruction, death and injury. Our friends and family in Texas and Arizona are so dry with extremely high heat they are actually praying for a hurricane just so they can get some rain. When speaking to my sister-in-law yesterday in Arizona she said it was 115 degrees, too hot to touch her steering wheel, even after cooling the car with air conditioning five minutes before getting into it.

For northern Michigani-ans, this summer has been a pretty sweet treat, with the exception of a hail storm a week ago that sent golf ball size hail bulleting through every broadleaf plant in my yard and instantly freezing some of my geraniums. Willy and I were downstate when the destructive little hail storm made its way across Alcona County. We were quite surprised on our return visit Monday how the garden (that looked lush and green when we left) looked like someone decided to use buckshot while hunting with a vengeance for flowers, par-



Puff ball mushrooms can range in size from golf ball to watermelon, or larger. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

ticularly my hostas and water lilies. Considering that the hail did cause some damage to automobiles, luckily we were spared and the flowers will grow back next year. No one was seriously hurt by the hail and that's all that matters.

Mother Nature has other strange quirks besides weather. Sometimes she decides that a fruit or vegetable should have a strange shape or that, in the case of my flower garden, a corn stalk should grow where I did not plant one. I always look at these strange little gifts as reminders that ma nature has a pretty good sense of humor and so should I.

I have to admit that the corn it produced, albeit only four inches in length and only two ears on it, was indeed

one of the sweetest I've ever eaten. So I should have known that Mother Nature would see to it that we'd find more fortunes of free goodness available on her forest floor when we moved to our little 20 acres in the northwoods.

Unfortunately, we didn't really know what the heck we were looking for when we ran across a rather large ugly looking growth on the side of a small hill near a four-wheel trail we use. It first appeared to be a rock of some kind...but the boys on the four-wheelers soon found out it was no rock but more like a type of rotten fungus and when it was kicked (or flattened by a four-wheeler) it jetted out plumes of tiny spores like thick smoke

Alcona's Backyard

bombs. These boys of mine (Willy was 59 at the time and his two nephews, Joey and Christopher both in their 20s) got the biggest kick out of finding these bomb rocks and running over them and swatting at them without the least little bit of curiosity as to what they were. They were just having too much fun bombing plumes of spores into the air to investigate any further.

What the boys had found was a patch of mature *Calvatia gigantea* or as most northerners know them as giant puffball mushrooms. What they also didn't know was that they were one of the most identifiable edible mushrooms that grow. These lovely, mild flavored 'shrooms are typically a misshapen spherical shape, with no stem and a bright white skin. As the mushroom matures the skin will crack and darken with color.

If you have never tried a puffball mushroom, I highly encourage you to. If picked before maturity the puff ball should be white in color and have a consistency of white

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ters. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Courtney DeOrnellas of Greenbush was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2010 and the winter 2011 semesters. To achieve this recognition students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Kelly D'Augustino of Harrisville was named to the president's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the fall 2010 semester. To achieve this recognition students must earn a 4.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale. She also named to the dean's list for the winter 2011 semester. To achieve this recognition students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

- Kimberly Fasbender of Lincoln was named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University for the winter 2011 semester. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Daughters of the American Revolution

September 16 begins the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and free-

dom, and to ensure those unalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the obser-

vance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law No. 915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The aims of the celebration are to:

- Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity;
- Inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life;
- Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

DAR has served America for 121 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall.

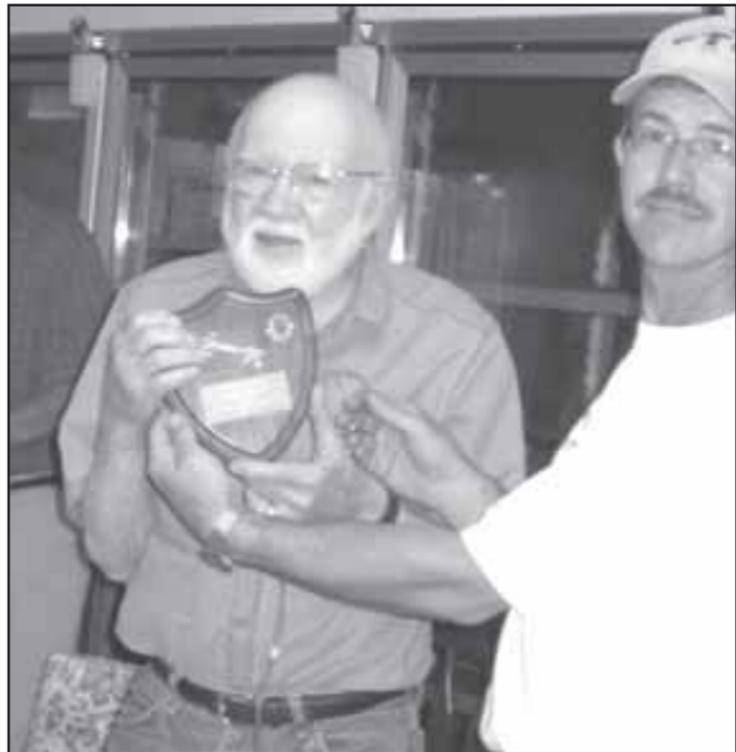
Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 165,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 11 foreign countries.

For more information about DAR and its programs visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628-1776.



The Charles Jackson and Bob Paddy Outstanding Member Award was presented to Rich Sierakowski at the August Annual Meeting of the Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association (HLSIA). Sierakowski has shown extra-ordinary dedication, service and contribution to the association beyond what is expected of a member. He has put in years of hard work on various projects and sportsman club activities. He received a plaque, a dinner gift certificate and a lifetime membership in the organization. Rich Sierakowski receiving the Outstanding Member Award from HLSIA Secretary Mary Ann Roland. *Courtesy photo.*



Hubbard Lake Lions treasurer Kevin Degan presents an award to outgoing treasurer Bill Budge for his outstanding service as the Lions' Club treasurer from 1994 to 2011. *Courtesy photo.*

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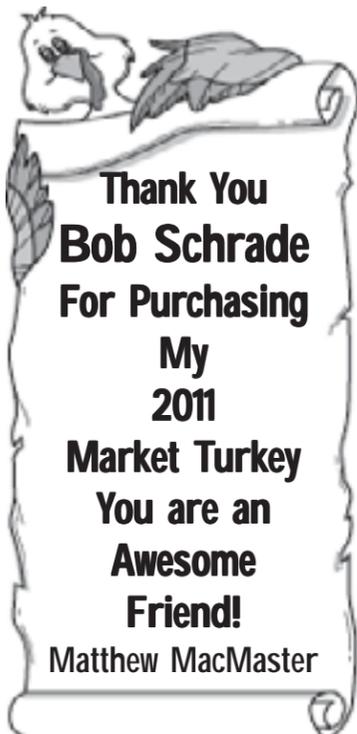
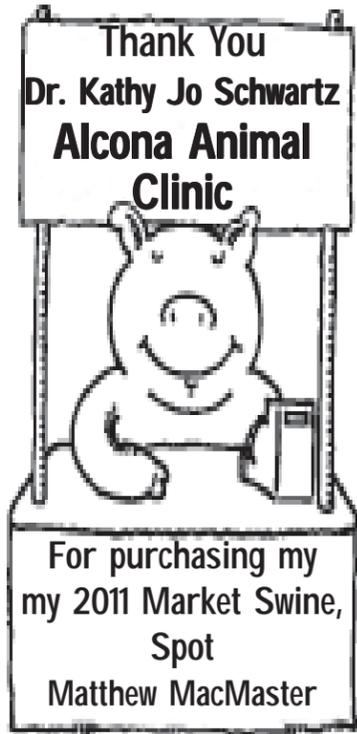
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Alex Stephenson

10 years of silence



By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"This is a poem for every date that falls to the ground in ashes..."

This is a poem for interrupting this program.

And still you want a moment of silence for your dead?

We could give you lifetimes of empty..."

From "Before I Begin This Poem" by Emmanuel Ortiz

These are the things I will tell my grandchildren: The early morning phone call from Jan, in Virginia. "They've blown up the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Do you think I should go get my kids from school?"

You had a bad dream, I told her.

"Turn on your television," she said.

These are the facts they will learn in their history class:

- September 11, 2001, 8:46 a.m. -- American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the World Trade Center (WTC) north tower;

- 9:03 a.m. -- United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into WTC south tower;

- 9:38 a.m. -- plane crashes into Pentagon;

- 10:05 a.m. -- south tower of the World Trade Center collapses;

- 10:10 a.m. a portion of Pentagon collapses while at the same moment, American Airlines Flight 77 crashes in Somerset County, Pa.,

- 10:28 a.m. -- WTC north tower collapses.

- At the World Trade Center, 2,823 people from 90 countries are killed.

- At the Pentagon, 125 people are killed.

- On Flight 175, 64 people are killed.

- On Flight 77, 64 people are killed.

- On Flight 93, 44 people are killed.

- Other costs, approximated at \$2 trillion.

Those are the basic facts. But I will tell them what I remember. The stories. Stories I garnered as I watched the reports, late into the night and early in the morning, unable to sleep, unable to turn away from the screen. I will tell them that I turned on my television when Jan told me to and I did not turn it off for the next 72 hours.

I will tell them about the woman who began to walk across the Brooklyn Bridge toward her home, a distance

of about 15 miles, carrying her workday high heels. Shocked, hot, thirsty, frightened and fatigued in a city where people don't talk to strangers, don't invite them into their homes. And how a man along her route understood that. How he brought out a chair to the sidewalk, where she could still feel safe, and a bottle of water and a pair of his wife's slippers. How he sat beside her and held her hand.

I will tell them about the man from Indiana, or Idaho, or one of the I states, who drove to New York in the first 24 hours. How his daughter, a young woman in her 20s, had started her first real job less than a year before in or near the towers. That he was a mid-westerner, looking like everybody's dad in a plaid shirt, walking stunned through the wreckage of Manhattan, handing his daughter's photo to rescue workers and strangers passing by, trying from time to time to reach his wife by a cell phone you knew he didn't regularly use.

How I watched his story in the late, late hours of the day after September 11, and I cried and I never saw him again, never learned if he found her. And how, 10 years later, he and his daughter still passed through my mind every fall.

I will tell them about the fire fighter's wife who told the reporters that hours before her husband finally got through to her, she knew he was on his way into the epicenter. How calm she was, how strong for the children standing beside her. How she said, with great conviction, "He will come home when his job is done." How I never knew if he did come home.

I will tell them about the firm located in the north tower with whom I occasionally dealt, and how every single employee who was present that day - every officer and manager of the company - was lost.

I will tell them about how, within hours of the attacks, the first e-mail of concern and condolence arrived on my computer screen, from a business associate in New Zealand. How later that day, I printed it out and placed a pin in a map of the world. And how, a week later, there was a pin in almost every country. England, Poland, Germany, Japan, Israel, the Ukraine...

I will tell them about the rest of us. How across the country diverse and otherwise discordant Americans figuratively joined hands, to form a chain that carried their prayers, their resources, their love, east. How in hours people lined up to donate blood that, unfortunately, went unneeded. How they set up impromptu water and feeding locations - some of them large, coordinated efforts, some just a woman with a cardboard box of sandwiches she'd made at home and taken to the streets. How a man from Queens started an impromptu online list of survivors who had been heard from and ended the first day

Puttin' On The Fritz

with more than 2,500 entries.

How the fire fighters and policemen and paramedics and doctors and nurses ran through the rubble, showing up in minutes, working for hours, staying for days. And the dogs - the search and rescue dogs and later the cadaver dogs - who worked tirelessly alongside their human partners, and how people all over the country sent shoes to protect their paws.

To those apocryphal future grandchildren, my stories of September 11, 2001 will be what my mother's Pearl Harbor stories were to me. Memories of a time I couldn't remember or imagine. I will try to convey to them how a dull ache seemed to settle somewhere near the breastbone of the world. How for some people it throbbed with anger. How for others, it bled with sorrow.

I will not tell them that for some, it pulsed with joy. Or how more than 200 people jumped from the towers to their death. I will not tell them about the attacks on innocent mid-easterners. I will not tell them how or why - if I even knew - Al-Qaeda planned the attacks and carried them out. I will not use the word attack, if I can help it.

Instead, I will try to convey to them how some people discovered a love of country they hadn't known existed. I will tell them about the great, huge outpouring of love and compassion and things and effort and prayer that washed across the country. I will tell them about the comfort it brought not just to the survivors in New York and Washington DC, but to those from whom those things went out.

I hope I will tell them that it never, ever happened again, but I won't tell them that it couldn't. I will tell them instead that in those Cimmerian hours, there were the tiny flickering lights of humanity -- courage and strength and compassion and caring.

And I will tell them -- over and over and over again -- that in the deepest darkness of disaster, you will still see the flash of blessings, if you only learn to look.

"I'm just a singer of simple songs,

I'm not a real political man, I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran.

But I know Jesus and I talk to God,

And I remember this from when I was young,

Faith, hope and love are some good things he gave us, And the greatest is love..."

~ Alan Jackson

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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Karen Young (left) and Jennifer Schroeder visit the Curtis Township Library and the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library to bring Birds of Prey to Alcona County. They brought a kestrel, auger buzzard, red tailed hawk, Eurasian eagle and an owl. *Photo by Karen Johnson.*



David Lawrence of the National Weather Service of Gaylord, Mich. gave a powerpoint presentation of how to prepare for severe weather and film clips of severe weather. He brought a tornado machine and a model of a town to demonstrate how the landscape has a lot to do with flooding. *Courtesy photo.*

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Judy Lewis of Black River caught on camera a storm over Lake Huron. She said this photograph was taken the same day hail storms hit the area (Sunday, Aug. 21).

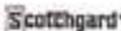
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American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

US. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

Here is a lovely poem by Robert Cording, a poet who lives in Connecticut, which shows us a fresh new way of looking at something commonplace. That's the kind of valuable service a poet can provide.

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how old houses hold themselves—
before November's drizzled rain
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that, in time, the days are no longer
a matter of suffering or rejoicing.
I have come to love
how they take on the color of rain or sun
as they go on keeping their vigil
without need of a sign, awaiting nothing
more than the birds that sing from the
eaves,
the seizing cold that sounds the rafters.

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with good habitat in southern Michigan as well. Grouse and woodcock hunters are asked to assist the DNR in monitoring populations by reporting their results. Co-operator forms can be found on the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/hunting — select Upland Game Birds and then Ruffed Grouse.

Woodcock

Season: September 24 - November 7, statewide. The daily bag is three with a possession limit of six.

Outlook: Although woodcock populations are in long-term decline because of decreasing habitat quality, hunters can expect about the same results they enjoyed last year, when roughly 38,000 hunters said they pursued woodcock. Found in all parts of Michigan, woodcock are migratory and they are commonly associated with grouse hunting. Although their population densities are higher in the northern two-thirds of the state, they can often be found in good numbers in southern Michigan later in the season as the birds head south.

The best woodcock habitat is in young cover along streams and on swamp edges; the long-beaked birds feed by probing the earth for worms and other invertebrates that are adapted to moist soils. Peak migration occurs in mid-October in the northern portions of the state. Hunters are reminded that they must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) endorsement printed on their small game licenses to legally take woodcock. See the 2011 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Season: October 10-31 in the eastern Upper Peninsula, east of M-129 and east of I-75 north of M-48. The limit is two daily, with four in possession; six per season.

Outlook: Back on the roster after nearly a decade of closed season, sharptails are birds that use grasslands and associated shrubby habitat. Think pheasant habitat. Sharp-tailed grouse feed on upland seeds and berries. They are often found in small flocks and can be difficult to approach; be prepared for relatively long-range shooting compared to ruffed grouse. Sharptail hunters are required to have a (free) sharp-tailed grouse endorsement on their hunting licenses.

Pheasants

Season: October 10-31 in the Upper Peninsula, October 20 - November 14 in the Lower Peninsula and December 1 - January 1, 2012 in selected areas of Zone 3. The limit is two cocks daily, with four in possession.

Outlook: Pheasant populations have been in decline for a number of years, primarily because of changes in agricultural practices and urban sprawl, and there's no reason to assume they will improve dramatically this year.

Typically, the best habitat is on private lands that have

been managed for pheasants, especially those that are enrolled in farm set-aside programs. Generally speaking, hunters who enjoyed success last year should find similar hunting conditions in the same areas, though a cold wet spring may have affected this year's hatch. The best counties for pheasant hunting occur in south-central to mid-Michigan and into the Thumb, though locally abundant populations can be found almost anywhere. Look for warm-season grasses, especially idled farm fields. Late-season hunters can have success in cattail and shrublands adjoining picked agricultural fields. An estimated 46,000 hunters pursue pheasants in Michigan.

Quail

Season: October 20 - November 14. Quail can be hunted only in Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. The bag limit is five per day/10 in possession.

Outlook: Quail hunting often is associated with pheasant hunting in Michigan and bird populations are patchy at best. Fewer than 2,000 hunters report pursuing quail.

Wild Turkey

Season: September 15 - November 14 in eight management units including the entire Upper Peninsula (except Isle Royale) and all counties to the south of and including Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Bay and Huron (except Wayne and Monroe).

A total of 50,050 licenses are available — 3,350 general licenses that may be used on public or private land and 46,700 licenses for private-land only. Licenses are issued by lottery, though leftover licenses are available over the counter on a first-come, first-served basis until management unit quotas are met. The limit is one bird of either sex per license.

Outlook: Fall turkey seasons are only held in areas where populations are stable to increasing, so prospects are very good. Roughly 16,000 hunters pursue wild turkeys in the fall hunt, many of them during the archery deer season.

Ducks

Seasons: September 24 - November 18 and November 24-27 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula); October 1 - November 27 and December 3-4 in the Middle Zone; and October 8 - December 4 and December 10-11 in the South Zone. The bag limit for ducks is six per day with no more than four mallards (no more than one hen), three wood ducks, two scaup (bluebill), two redheads, two pintail, one canvasback and one black duck. Five additional mergansers (no more than two may be hooded mergansers)

may be taken. Possession limit is two days' daily bag limit.

Outlook: Hunting prospects for Michigan's 40,000 duck hunters are good as continental populations are at or above long-term averages for most species. However, Michigan experienced decreased production this spring and local mallards figure prominently in the bag. Water conditions are very good, with high water levels providing additional marsh habitat. Good opportunities for puddle ducks, especially wood ducks, exist in beaver ponds and small inland floodings. Diving ducks, which generally begin arriving in good numbers around mid-October, should be plentiful on the Great Lakes, though bluebills populations remain below the long-term average.

Canada Geese

Seasons: The early season is September 1-15 except in the Upper Peninsula and Saginaw, Huron and Tuscola counties, where the season is September 1-10. The daily bag limit is five.

The regular goose seasons are September 17 - October 31 in the North Zone; October 1 - November 8, November 24-27 and December 3-4 the Middle Zone; and October 8 - November 10 and November 24 - December 4 in the South Zone, except in designated goose management units (GMUs). The daily bag limit is two.

In the Saginaw County and Tuscola/Huron GMUs, the season is October 8 - November 10, November 24 - December 4 and December 31 - January 29, 2012. The daily bag limit is two. In the Allegan County GMU, the season is November 12-30, December 10-20 and December 31 - January 14, 2012. The daily bag limit is two. In the Muskegon Wastewater GMU, the season is October 11 - November 13 and December 1-11. The bag limit is two.

The late goose season in southern Michigan (outside of GMUs) is December 31 - January 29, 2012. The bag limit is five.

Hunters may harvest other species of geese during the regular and late seasons. The bag limit is 20 snow, blue or Ross' geese in combination, and one white-fronted goose or one brant.

Outlook: Resident Canada goose populations, which account for more than 70 percent of the state's total harvest, are within population goals, but are down about 40 percent from last year, so hunters may find fewer geese in some areas. Wildlife officials predict good early and late-season hunts and good regular-season hunts in some areas. However, breeding conditions in northern Canada were difficult for the Mississippi Valley Population, which migrates through the western portion of the state. Roughly 35,000 hunters pursue geese in Michigan.

For more information on Michigan hunting visit www.michigan.gov/hunting.



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How to prevent telemarketing scams

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend some tips to help protect seniors from telemarketing scams? My 80-year-old mother has been swindled out of several hundred dollars over the past year and keeps getting calls from scam artists.

Worried Daughter

Dear Worried,
Telemarketing fraud is a big problem in the United States, particularly among seniors who tend to be the most vulnerable and frequently targeted.

According to FBI reports, there are around 14,000 illegal telemarketing operations that steal more than \$40 billion from unsuspecting citizens each year - most of whom are over the age of 60.

Telemarketing fraud happens when a con artist calls you up posing as a legitimate telemarketer and tries to cheat you out of your money by offering things like free prizes, vacation packages, sweepstakes or lottery winnings, discount medical or prescription drug plans, buying club memberships, credit and loan promises, investment and work-at-home opportunities and more. They also usually demand that you act right away and require some kind of up-front payment to participate or receive your winnings, which is always a red flag that the call is a scam.

Seniors also need to be careful of fake charity and fund raising phone scams, home improvement scams, fake

checks (see fakechecks.org), grandparent scams, and invitations to free lunch seminars.

The first thing you should do to help your mom steer clear of phone scams is to alert her to the problem and how to recognize it. To help you with this, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) offers a consumer education website at ftc.gov/phone-fraud that provides a rundown on some of the most common phone scams making the rounds these days and what to watch for. They also offer some helpful publications you can get for her like "Putting Telephone Scams on Hold" and "Who's Calling? Recognize & Report Phone Fraud" that you can order for free by calling (877) 382-4357.

The next step is to remind her to never give out personal information like her credit card number, checking or savings account numbers, Social Security number or mailing address to telemarketers no matter what they promise or tell her. If she's getting calls from telemarketers requesting this information, she should simply hang up the phone because it's a scam.

If, however, your mom is having a hard time recognizing a scam or hanging up on pushy telemarketers, get her a caller ID and tell her not to pick up unless she recognizes the number of the caller. Or, ask her to let the calls go to voice mail. Telemarketers rarely leave messages.

Also, make sure her phone

Savvy Senior

number is registered with the National Do Not Call Registry which will significantly cut down the number of telemarketing calls she receives. You can register your mom's phone number for free at donotcall.gov, or by calling (888) 382-1222 from the number you wish to register.

Unfortunately, being on the registry will not stop calls from political organizations, charities, pollsters and companies that your mom has an existing business relationship with. And, it won't stop telemarketing scams either.

If your mom is getting a lot of calls, discuss the possibility of changing her phone number. Scam artists trade and sell what they call "suckers lists" of prior victims, and the only way to get her off these lists may be to change her number.

It's also important that you or your mom report any suspicious telemarketing calls she gets to the FTC (see ftccomplaintassistant.gov or call (877) 382-4357) and to her State Attorney General. Reporting it helps law enforcement officials track down these scam artists and stop them. You'll need to provide the telemarketer's phone number, as well as the date and time of the call.

A new way to do CPR

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

When it comes to saving a life, how far would you go?

We know what CPR is: Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. It's used to restart a heart that has stopped. It involves lot of hard work pumping a patient's chest, alternating with another person to force air into the lungs and counting breaths. Of course, it's a worthwhile effort, and many of us have taken CPR classes to learn how to do it.

Unfortunately, far too many people won't even try to administer CPR for one main reason: They are hesitant to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Now there's an alternative to standard Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. It's called Continuous Chest Compressions CPR, or Cardiocerebral Resuscitation, and since it doesn't involve any mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, one person can do it alone. This relatively simple, hands-only technique can double a heart-attack victim's chances of survival.

The new method focuses on keeping blood pump-

ing through the heart and to the brain (notice the "cerebral" part of the name), which is crucial for the survival of the victim. It doesn't do much good if you get the heart started but the brain has been without blood for too long.

If you're interested in learning this technique, there are three steps before you begin. Go online to www.heart.arizona.edu, and you'll find a link right on the front page. Watch the video. Step two is to ask your doctor if you should learn this technique to use on anyone in your family who might have a heart condition, or on anyone else. Step three is to find a class in your community. While the video is better than nothing, for something this serious, a class is the best way to learn it properly.

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

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Workgroup seeks input on mentored youth hunting program

A workgroup assembled by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to develop recommendations for the state's new Mentored Youth Hunting Program is seeking public input on some of the issues under consideration.

Mushroom

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cheesy marshmallow inside (if the color inside is anything but white, or has any type of gills, discard that mushroom as it may be too ripe or may even be poisonous). Always make sure your mushroom is identified as edible before eating it.

This year, despite our water lillies barely hanging on to life with hailed bullet holes shot through them, just a short walk down our trail Mother Nature delivered a bumper crop of delicious puff balls ranging from softball size to a pretty big 34 inch in diameter monster puff. I thought I might have a world record puffer until I read on line that the largest ever recorded was eight feet, eight inches in diameter and weighed 48 pounds. Mine seemed kind of puny after reading that.

I had never tried a puffball mushroom before this year, but I've recently decided that maybe I needed to expand my comfort circle a little and try new things. After fully confirming that I did indeed have an edible 'shroom, I started investigating ways to enjoy my gift from nature.

I first tried the softball size puff sliced one quarter inch thick dipped in egg, then smothered with bread crumbs and a little Weber seasoning salt and fried them gently in butter. Oh my, what a delight. Even my husband Willy, who is no fan of any fungus, said it wasn't bad and my mother-in-law, whose visiting with us, seemed to enjoy them as much as I did.

With the bigger puffball I got a little more daring and actually made a puff-ball pizza crust by drizzling a little olive oil on one inch slices of puff and grilling them on a hot grill each side (until you see grill marks), the grilling process helps to take out some of the moisture in the mushroom, then I simply added a light covering of pesto and salsa and a good helping of mozzarella cheese to the top and baked in the oven until the cheese was golden bubbly. If you like mushrooms on your pizza, this is a fantastic way to eat pizza with hardly any carbs. It really was quite delicious.

So bring it on Mother Nature, rain, snow, sleet, hail, do whatever you want as long as you keep providing us a few goodies now and then, like a beautiful starlit night, sunshine sparkling on a lake like diamonds glistening and an occasional tasty delight like a puffball mushroom.

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

sources Commission (NRC) to develop recommendations for the state's new Mentored Youth Hunting Program is seeking public input on some of the issues under consideration.

An online survey has been posted to allow the public to answer some questions and provide feedback on the issues presented. The survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VMY6KGT> and will be available through September 15.

"I strongly encourage sportsmen and women, parents and other interested members of the public to fill out the survey, which only takes about 10 minutes," said NRC Commissioner John Matonich of Davison, Mich. who chairs the workgroup.

"The workgroup is on a tight timeframe to make recommendations to the NRC so we can be ready to roll out

this program for the 2012 hunting season. Public input is invaluable to our recommendation process," Matonich said.

The Mentored Youth Hunting Program opens opportunities for hunters under the age of 10 to participate in Michigan's hunting seasons in conjunction with the mentored youth hunting program under development by the NRC. The new law also created the Mentored Youth Hunting license, which will allow mentored youths to participate in a wide variety of hunting opportunities on a single license starting in 2012. Mentored youth hunting license holders will be able to hunt deer, turkey, small game, trap furbearers and fish for all species on this license.

More information about the Mentored Youth Hunting Program and a direct link to

the survey can be found at www.michigan.gov/mentoredhunting.

The workgroup has established a goal of reporting its recommendations to the NRC at its November meeting in Lansing, Mich.

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 St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 St. Raphael, Mikado, Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 St. Gabriel, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

All sanctuaries are wheelchair accessible and all sites offer Sunday School for children during the worship hour.

Pastor Tracy Brooks (989) 724-3033 (h)
 PastorTracy@Charter.net (989) 335-3576 (c)

Come as you are – everyone is welcome!

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

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

Calendar of Events

NOW OPEN



OF GLENNIE
 3501 M-65, Glennie - 1/4 mile south of town
 (989) 735-3500
 New Owners - Jerome and Barb Orefice

2011 RATES
 18 HOLES W/CART - \$15.00
 9 HOLES W/CART - \$10.00
 2011 YOUTH RATES- (12-15 YRS)
 18 HOLES W/CART - \$10.00
 9 HOLES W/CART - \$7.50
 KIDS 11 & UNDER - FREE W/PAID ADULT

Caddy Shack Restaurant
 on premises - now open - (989) 735-2081

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 Kids are invited to play games on the library's Wii system from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 736-8389.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the

Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Alcona Conservation District presents "Eradication Autumn Olive" from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Space is limited. To reserve your seat, call (989) 724-8229.

The Iosco Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and cookies will be available. For more information, call (989) 362-8473.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall located on Trask

Lake Rd. Residents come join us and help plan the winter 2011-2012 activities.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

A fresh fruit frenzy will follow the walking club at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library to celebrate the end of summer. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln is having a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 12 and under.

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

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

Foot clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$20. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Road, will be having a barbecued ribs and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8, age six through 12 \$4, under six free. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Exceptional Friends of Ossineke will be holding a dinner dance for developmentally disabled adults from Alcona County from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall on Gillard Rd., Spruce. For more information, call Virginia DeRosia (989) 727-3097.

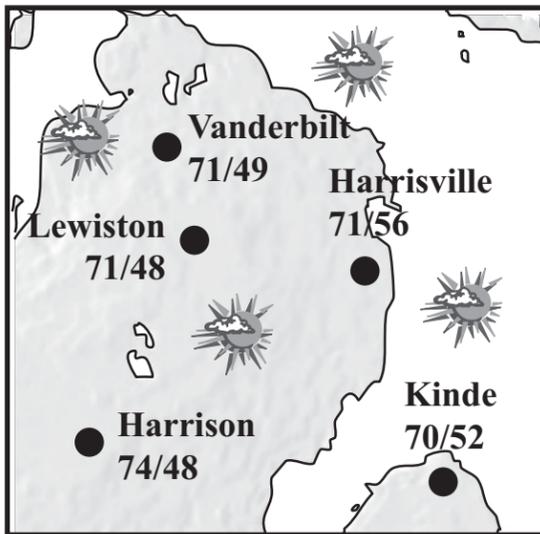
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 7, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 71 Low: 56
- THURSDAY**
Sunny
High: 71 Low: 55
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 75 Low: 57
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 69 Low: 51
- SUNDAY**
Sunny
High: 70 Low: 55
- MONDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 80 Low: 58
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 59

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 71°, humidity of 64%. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1960. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. North wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 34° set in 1950.

***Last Week's Almanac**

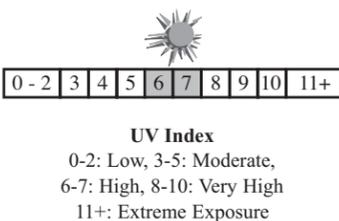
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	79	51	73/50	0.00"
Tuesday	85	59	73/50	0.00"
Wednesday	74	62	73/50	0.12"
Thursday	78	62	72/50	0.00"
Friday	92	64	72/49	0.01"
Saturday	77	61	72/49	1.03"
Sunday	74	54	71/49	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 9/12	Wednesday	7:02 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	5:24 p.m.	2:08 a.m.	New 9/27
	Thursday	7:03 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	5:56 p.m.	3:14 a.m.	
	Friday	7:04 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	6:24 p.m.	4:19 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:05 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	5:23 a.m.	First 10/3
Last 9/20	Sunday	7:07 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	6:26 a.m.	
	Monday	7:08 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	7:33 p.m.	7:28 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:09 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	8:29 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 99° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 109° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:31 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Venus	7:33 a.m.	8:18 p.m.
Mars	2:28 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Jupiter	10:01 p.m.	11:59 a.m.
Saturn	9:43 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Uranus	8:34 p.m.	8:47 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 7, 1970 - A lightning bolt struck a group of football players at Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, Fla., killing two people and injuring 22 others. All of the 38 players and four coaches were knocked off their feet.

Weather Trivia

On average, how many people are killed each year by tornadoes?
Answer: About 42 people each year.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - I Felt the Earth Move Under My Feet

"I feel the earth move under my feet; I feel the sky tumbling down—tumbling down." Carole King's hit pop tune of 1971 couldn't have said it better. An earthquake and a hurricane in just one week might make anyone's "heart start to trembling." Hurricane Irene would have only been a minor glitch to Floridians and others along the Gulf Coast. Likewise, Californians must have also been snickering at the 5.8 magnitude quake that "rocked" the East Coast while the stresses of the really big West Coast quake continue to build beneath their feet. I was at my computer in my study when the quake swayed through around 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23. I distinctly felt a sideways motion first, followed by a lunge. The whole episode lasted maybe five seconds, but it had the effect of creating a little nausea in my stomach. Perhaps 30 seconds before becoming aware of the trembler, the house began making odd creaking noises that caught my attention enough for me to stand up and try to determine a direction. Seconds after sitting down and resuming work, my chair did its little do-si-do. What amazed me about this trembler was that it emanated from over 200 miles away, and I felt it. Several hours later, I learned that people along the entire East Coast felt it as well. The Midwest and eastern Canada shook too. West Coast quakes, although more destructive, are felt over very small distances because of a softer, more absorbent bedrock that dampens the surface ground vibrations that are created during a seismic event. The huge number of faults, weak crustal cracks, positioned at the boundary of the North American and the Pacific plates, also help absorb surface motions when a West Coast quake happens. The East Coast is not at a plate boundary, and it is composed of harder, more rigid rock. When it shakes, it rings like a bell, sending its "notes" far and wide for multiple hundreds of miles. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** Most of the Sierra Madre mountains are located in what country?
- 2. MATH:** What term is used to describe an irrational number such as pi?
- 3. HISTORY:** Before the start of the Civil War, in what city was the Confederacy's provisional constitution adopted?
- 4. ART:** What was artist Picasso's first name?
- 5. TELEVISION:** What was the Bionic Woman's name?
- 6. OPERA:** Who composed the opera "The Magic Flute"?
- 7. SCIENCE:** What is the most abundant element in the known universe?
- 8. LANGUAGE:** What does the acronym GOP stand for?
- 9. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the book "The Naked and the Dead"?
- 10. MUSIC:** What does the musical term "allegro" mean?

Answers: 1. Mexico; 2. Transcendental; 3. Montgomery, Ala.; 4. Pablo; 5. Jaime Sommers; 6. Mozart; 7. Hydrogen; 8. Grand Old Party; 9. Norman Mailer, 10. Lively and fast. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

HORSE SCENTS

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 53 Cited | 104 Foster's "— Dog Tray" | 5 Pecs' partners | 46 Loosen the ropes | 94 It's all in your head |
| 1 Stromboli spew | 55 Like a dachshund | 105 Half-baked? | 6 "The — Stomp" ('61 hit) | 48 Conductor Claudio | 96 Angered |
| 5 "Waterloo" rockers | 58 Cozy cloth | 106 End of remark | 7 Part of Indonesia | 49 Fat stuff | 97 Location |
| 9 Envelops | 60 Marten | 110 McGregor of "Train-spotting" | 8 Out of control | 54 Shipshape | 98 Comic Mort |
| 14 Gaiters | 61 — bear | 112 Creme — creme | 9 Twisted | 56 Unfashionable eyewear? today | 99 Mediocre |
| 19 Mideastern muck-a-muck | 62 Asian holiday | 113 Bathday cake? | 10 Rock's — Speed-wagon | 57 Wild child | 101 Superintendent |
| 20 Spooky Stoker | 63 Skilled | 114 — League | 11 — Dhabi | 59 Reference volume | 103 Basutoland, today |
| 21 Disprove | 66 Scottsboro's st. | 117 Fond du —, WI | 12 Purple hue | 64 Soft cheese | 107 Acorn, eventually |
| 22 Let | 70 Morlocks' prey | 119 Metric measure | 13 Lawyer's concern | 65 Arrive at Kennedy | 108 Welcome item? |
| 23 General Bradley | 73 Mexican Mrs. | 122 Pulsate | 14 Bando of baseball | 68 "Yo!" at the library | 109 "Silkwood" screenwriter |
| 24 Rustic tower | 74 Point | 126 Speaker of remark | 15 Excess | 69 Singer James | 111 Flagon filler |
| 25 Start of a remark by 126 Across | 75 Part 3 of remark | 131 Writer Rendell | 16 Jai — | 71 Lennon's lady | 114 Very long time |
| 27 Athenian sage | 81 Crone | 133 Autumn implement | 17 Haynes or Rundgren | 72 "My Own Private —" ('91 film) | 115 Flat rate |
| 29 Indian sectarian | 82 R-V hookup | 134 Boredom | 18 Fluctuate | 75 Endangered feline | 116 Excellent |
| 31 Airport abbr. | 83 Head for the clouds | 135 Draw forth | 26 "Unforgettable" name | 76 Kampala's country | 118 Musical finale |
| 32 Good-sized | 84 Actress Purviance | 136 Exercise aftermath | 28 Born | 77 Sheriff's quarry | 120 Where to speak Farsi |
| 33 Author Jessamyn | 85 Khan opener? | 137 Brute | 30 Torrid | 78 Aftershock | 121 Last name in publishing |
| 35 With 81 Down, '44 chemistry Nobel | 86 ER exclamation | 138 Prepares cherries | 34 Corset part | 79 Had no doubts | 123 Frenzy |
| 39 Hatch's home | 87 Minify a midi, maybe? | 139 Hazardous gas | 36 Aquatic bird | 80 Patriot Nathan | 124 Creole veggie |
| 41 Part 2 of remark | 89 Top-drawer | 140 — tetra | 37 '82 Jeff Bridges film | 81 See 35 Across | 125 Freeway sound |
| 47 TV's "The Love —" | 93 Feeling | 141 Tide type | 38 Hautboy | 86 Creature for taming? | 127 "Platoon" extras |
| 50 Santa —, CA | 95 Like a gymnast | DOWN | 40 Liplash? | 88 Kid's creation? | 128 "Father Knows Best" kid |
| 51 "Oh, woe!" | 99 5 Across' home | 1 Composer Janacek | 41 Door hardware | 90 Matinee — | 129 Author Umberto |
| 52 TV exec Arledge | 100 Michael of "Dynasty" | 2 Bullets, briefly | 42 In the know | 91 Reveal | 130 Actor Cariou |
| | 101 Schell or Shriver | 3 Lab vessel | 43 Julia of "Havana" | 92 They may be split | 132 Lady lobster |
| | 102 European capital | 4 Cupid's missiles | 44 Float | | |
| | | | 45 In the arms of Morpheus | | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on September 26, 2011 for the James Pyne Trust Timber Sale, located in part of section 23 and 26 of T29N9E of Harrisville Township, Alcona County. Estimated volumes include: 125.3 MBF northern red oak grade sawlogs, .9 MBF sugar maple grade sawlogs, .3 MBF aspen sawlogs, 37.2 MBF mixed hardwood sawlogs, 4.4 MBF mixed pine sawlogs, 137 cords aspen pulpwood, 110 cord maple hardwood pulpwood, 40 cord mixed hardwood pulpwood, 5 cord of mixed softwood pulpwood, and 125 cord red oak pulpwood. The access for this timber sale is from Dean Road, Everett Road and US Highway 23. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at (989) 724-6165.

HELP WANTED

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

Full time, RN case manager wanted, hospice experience preferred, competitive salary, sign on bonus, no weekends, benefit package. Send resume to P.O. Box 378, East Tawas, Mich. 48730.

Full time social worker wanted, hospice experience preferred, competitive salary, benefit package. Send resume to P.O. Box 378, East Tawas, Mich. 48730.

Hiring CNAs and caregivers in Alcona, Lost Lake Woods, Hubbard Lake and the surrounding areas. We are in need of personal assistants to provide in-home care for the elderly and disabled. On the job training provided with an assigned mentor. CNA license a plus, but not required. Apply online for the Alcona home care personal assistant position in your area at www.MyLutheranHomeCare.org or call (989) 262-7421.

Home supervisor for residential transitional AFC group home located in Iosco County working for individuals who are progressing toward independent, semi-independent living. Many of the individuals have specific programs including program supports which are progressively changing on a regular basis. Individual must be flexible, possess the ability to work well with people, have strong organizational and problem solving skills, and be highly creative. Minimum of one year supervisory experience, strong management background, prior experience with individuals with cognitive impairments, high school diploma or GED, computer skills (Word 2007 and Microsoft Office) and strong verbal and written communication skills. Salary range \$25,927-\$29,889 plus benefits. Send resume to D. D. Director, 5805 Cedar Lake, Oscoda, Mich. 48750. Equal opportunity employer.

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

Home care agency seeking experienced and dependable home health aides in Oscoda and the surrounding areas. Hours vary. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation, bathing, dressing and more for the client. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442, in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

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

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For rent or sale two bedroom house in Lincoln (989) 736-8888..

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One bedroom apartment just one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking, laundry on site and no stairs. (989) 362-4400 days.

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Furnished two bedroom house in Harrisville available September 15, 2011 through June 15, 2012, \$600 per month plus utilities, security deposit and signed lease required, (989) 724-6469

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

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

Attention hunters and homeowners! Huron View Tree Farms has nine varieties of apple trees, plus pears and sweet and tart cherries (989) 724-5510.

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted two to four lots Mt. Joy Cemetery, (989) 736-6210.

TROUT FISHING

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

BINGO

Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

CLASSES

CPL class NRA instructors, sponsored by the Glennie Sportsman Club. For information, call (989) 735-2231.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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

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

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

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-four thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and forty-seven cents (\$74,241.47), including interest at 3.750 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on September 14, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

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

Foreclosure Notice

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

mortgage dated January 28, 2000 and recorded July 21, 2000 in Liber 342, page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand fifty-one and 85/100 (\$56,051.85) including interest at the rate of 11.35 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on September 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, Supervisor's Plat of Neville's North Lake Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page(s) 87 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 2810 North Lake Road.

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

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by MCC Wireless Service, Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, of P.O. Box 32, Greenbush, Michigan 48738 to Bank Of Alpena, 468 North Ripley Blvd., Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated May 2, 2008, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on May 7, 2008 in Liber 452, page 217, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$190,311.28.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate

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

Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

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

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 Dennis R. Campbell and Maryann L. Campbell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 30, 2007, and recorded on November 2, 2007 in Liber 447 on page 912, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred eighty and 32/100 dollars (\$125,580.32), including interest at 6.625 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 October 5, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 31 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, 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: September 7, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 380168F01 9/7 9/17 9/21 9/28

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty or if you are in bankruptcy. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David N. Huff and Marva J. Huff, husband and wife, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, mortgagee, dated June 17, 2010 and recorded June 21, 2010 in Liber 471, page 413, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and 12/100 dollars (\$62,867.12) including interest at 4.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 14, 2011. Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Gustin, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 8 east described as commencing at the northeast corner thereof; thence south 985.8 feet along the centerline of F-41 to the point of beginning; thence south 330 feet; thence north 85 degrees West 660 feet; thence north 330 feet; thence south 85 degrees east 660 feet to the point of beginning except that portion occupied by county road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 17, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2683 File No. 550.0049 8-17, 8-24, 9-7, 9-14

ALCONA CO. ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on August 24, 2011, in Lincoln, Michigan. Motions were passed to approve the August 10, 2011, meeting minutes; pay \$122,966.62 on accounts; authorize payment for a used dump box; authorize payment of

accounts due by September 10, 2011; authorize a pension fund withdrawal; and to publish a synopsis of the meeting minutes in the Alcona County Review. This synopsis of the minutes published prior to Board review and approval.



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