

Tigers win second straight HSC tournament

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

The Alcona boys basketball team completed its dominance of the Huron Shores Conference last Tuesday by defeating Whittemore-Prescott in the championship game of the year-end tournament.

The game was a war with the Tigers holding on for a 54-51 victory. With the win they finished another undefeated season in the conference, finished first in the regular season with a 17-3 record and won their second straight conference tournament.

On Thursday, March 1 they went to Mio and won an even closer battle 51-49. With both victories on the road, and close games, Alcona should be well prepared for March Madness and the state district tournament. All the district games, if they continue to win, will be road games.

At Whittemore-Prescott the Tigers fell behind 5-0 to start the game and trailed 13-10 at the end of the first quarter. Brock LaVergne scored six of Alcona's 10 points. They trailed 19-12 early in the second period, but fought back on a three-pointer by Trent LaVergne and a floater by Jared Steiner. That closed the gap to two, but the Cardinals came right back with six points in a row to lead by eight.

With time running out Steiner hit a shot from behind the arc. A last second three by Whittemore gave them a 30-24 lead at half-time.

There must have been

quite a speech in the Tigers' locker room at halftime because they came out with an 18-2 run, playing their best at both ends of the court. Bryan Layton and B. LaVergne combined for 14 of Alcona's 21 points. They went into the final period leading 45-38.

Alcona lost some of its intensity in the fourth quarter and Whittemore wasn't about to give up. They battled back with a 9-0 run and took a 51-49 lead with a little more than a minute left. Steiner hit a clutch three-pointer and made one of two free throws to give the Tigers a hard fought victory.

Both teams played well, but Alcona took a little better care of the ball, turning the ball over only 11 times.

Steiner led the Tigers with 17 points, three assists and two steals. B. LaVergne added 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Layton also scored in double figures with 10 points and had six rebounds. T. LaVergne came off the bench to grab seven rebounds.

Two days later Alcona traveled to Mio and again fell behind 5-0 before field goals by B. LaVergne and Steiner made the score 5-4. The Tigers finally took the lead, 11-9, on two baskets and a free throw by B. LaVergne. They went on to lead 16-14 after one period.

Alcona cranked up its defense in the second quarter, limiting Mio to eight points while scoring 14 and had a 30-22 lead at halftime. The Thunderbolts had no answer for B. LaVergne inside. He came to play and had 13 points in the first half.

The third quarter began with Layton hitting a jumper giving Alcona its biggest lead of the game 32-22. Mio kept fighting and cut three points

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The Alcona boys varsity basketball team won the Huron Shores Conference tournament for the second year in a row in a hard fought game against Whittemore-Prescott last Tuesday. Tiger team members are (from left) William Bates, Eric Hampton, Nick Bouchard, Bryan Layton, Brandon Gibson, Andrew Chamberlain, Aaron Ritchie, Nick Garner, Brock LaVergne, Jared Steiner, Austin Cole, Andy Cammack, Trenton LaVergne and Coach Seth Coffing. Photo courtesy of Kathy Steiner.

Pettalia announces candidacy for re-election to 106th District

Peter Pettalia of Presque Isle announced his candidacy as a Republican for the 106th District in the Michigan State House of Representatives Monday.

If re-elected, this will be Representative Pettalia's second term in office. The primary is August 7 and, so far, Pettalia does not face an opponent. However, the filing deadline is May 15 so there is still time for an opponent to announce his or her candidacy. The 106th District consists of Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona and portions of Cheboygan and Iosco counties.

"I understand the value of hard work and I look forward to fostering a business friendly climate conducive to job creation," Pettalia said. "I

will continue to work for the people in bringing Michigan back to the economic state we so desperately need. With the successful elimination of the job-killing Michigan Business Tax (MBT) as well as the removal of the MBT surcharge, which stunted job creation for growing small family businesses, we are already on the right path to economic recovery."

Pettalia is not new to the political arena, beginning in local government as a township supervisor for Presque Isle, he has served northeast Michigan for the last 32 years. He is running for his second term with the Michigan House of Representatives for 2013-2015.

Before becoming a state legislator, Pettalia worked

hard for his community. Pettalia was a township supervisor for 16 years, and also a volunteer fire fighter for 15 years. He was a member of the Presque Isle Museum Society, the Alpena Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Alpena Downtown Development Authority, as well as one of the founding members of the Presque Isle County Economic Development Commission and the Community Development Commission.

He has been instrumental in developing a strong committee structure for the township of Presque Isle. Through grant funding, Pettalia helped Presque Isle township purchase two lighthouses. He also aided in the achievement of the 10 of miles pedestrian bi-paths throughout Presque Isle County.

Pettalia is a supporter of the local economy and natural resources, and works hard to represent the people of northeastern Lower Michigan.

During his first term in office, Pettalia passed the Youth Mentoring Hunting legislation that enables minors, within the presence of a parent/guardian/mentor, to learn the traditions and heritage of hunting in northern Michigan. He also passed a concurrent resolution to urge Congress to make every effort to expedite and fund the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basin Interbasin Study to ensure Asian carp to not invade the Great Lakes.

Pettalia also sponsored a resolution to express opposition to the ban of firearm hunting and snowmobiling in certain areas of the Huron-Manistee National Forest.



State Representative Peter Pettalia (center) talks with Alcona County Road Commission incoming manager Jesse Campbell (left) and out-going manager/engineer Ronald Young at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library Monday. He was in town to announce his candidacy for the upcoming term in the 106th District. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Obituaries

Melinda M. LaFave

Melinda Marie LaFave, 47, died on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012.

She was born January 13, 1965 in Bay City, Mich. to Russell J. and Emmy Lou (Hale) Bushey.

She was raised in Ossineke and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was active at Word of Life Baptist Church working in the church library and with the AWANA youth group.

Ms. LaFave is survived by two daughters, Amber L. LaFave and Alisha L. LaFave both of Alpena; one grandson, Chase H. LaFave of Alpena; four sisters, Ruth A. Warner of Amherst, Va., Kelly L. Bushey of Naples, Fla., Becky L. (Jack) Hart of Lakewood, Colo. and Brenda M. (Daniel) Hughes of Easley, S.C.; her stepfather Dennis A. (MaryLee) Brilinski of Piedmont S.C.; her fiancé,



Stephen J. Hill of Alpena; and several cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Thomas Bushey.

A funeral service was held March 3 at Gillies Funeral Home with Mike Cornelius officiating. Interment will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in the spring.

Charles W. Kitchen

Charles Wells Kitchen, 82, of Greenbush, formerly of Birmingham, Michigan, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012.

He was born December 20, 1929 to Clayton and Hazel (Black) Kitchen in Hale, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Kitchen was an engineer for Detroit Edison for more than 40 years.

He served on the board directors for the Alcona County Commission on Aging. He was a mentor at Oscoda High School. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Oscoda.

His hobbies included amateur radio, listening to classical music, and writing. He published "The Best Kept Secret(s) In The World" in 2005.

Mr. Kitchen is survived by one son, Christopher Kitchen of Oscoda; two daughters, Sarah "Sally" Lickey of Harrisville and Mary Kay Short of South Carolina; seven grandchildren, Ashley Kitchen of Omaha, Neb., Dana Kitchen of Oscoda, Joshua and Jer-



emy Lickey of Harrisville and Dustin, Sarah and T.J. Short of South Carolina; two brothers, Neil (Pat) Kitchen of Port Austin, Mich. and John Thomas "Tom" Kitchen of Oscoda; close friend, Karen Gaylord of Oscoda; and several nieces and nephews.

A burial and service will be set at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross and/or the American Cancer Foundation.

Violet K. Rasmussen

Violet K. Rasmussen, 97, of Spruce, died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

She was born March 18, 1914 to Arthur and Borghild (Rastad) Gunderson in Spruce, where she was a lifelong resident.

She married Gordon Rasmussen in Spruce on August 21, 1934.


Mrs. Rasmussen was an active member of Spruce Lutheran Church and of the WELCA. She was very active and loved being outside. She enjoyed crocheting and baking.

Mrs. Rasmussen is survived by one son, Lyle (Jeanne) Rasmussen of Ossineke; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, on Feb. 3, 1987; one son, Gerald Rasmussen in June of 2002; one sister, Adelaide Fisher; and two brothers, Orville and Maynard Gunderson.

The funeral was held March 3 at Spruce Lutheran Church. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to Spruce Lutheran Church.

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Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Yellow-throated Warbler
Primarily a gray bird with black-and-white markings, these birds are easy to identify by their bright-yellow throat. Yellow-throats eat a variety of insects, but can be lured into your yard with sunflower heart chips in a tube feeder with a tray. I had one the other day.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour			Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed		
	Feb. 26	32		12	0.00	9.9	
Feb. 27	37	26	0.00	3.6	27	SW	
Feb. 28	34	21	0.00	4.5	15	S	
Feb. 29	34	33	0.52	11.1	24	ESE	
March 1	34	31	0.16	0.4	8	S	
March 2	36	31	0.72	4.9	29	N	
March 3	36	21	0.18	3.6	23	NW	

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	1.58	4.4	0.38
Month of February	1.20	14.2	1.40
March to Date	1.06	1.2	0.18
Year/Season to Date	3.25	31.7	3.34

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

Obituaries

Roy A. Williams

Roy A. Williams, 84, of Clermont, Fla. died on Friday, Feb. 17, 2012.

He was born September 29, 1927 to Roy and Linna (Freer) Williams in Standish, Mich.

On April 3, 1946 he married Doragean Campbell in Harrisville.

Mr. Williams served in the U.S. Army in the 629 Medical Clearing Company at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He was employed as an independent contractor in Harrisville. He was a member of the grange, an elder at Haynes Presbyterian Church and the superintendent of the Sunday school.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, bowling and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Doragean Williams; three daughters, Ilene Larson of Ossineke, Ilona (Leroy) Oliver of Alger, Mich. and Lois Breidenstein of Rosebush, Mich.; one son, Roy M. (Ann) Williams of Harrisville; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five



brothers, Joe Williams of Lake, Mich., Jack Williams of Louisville, Ky., Leonard Williams of Midland, Mich.; Richard Williams of Spruce and William Williams of Lincoln; and two sisters, Linna Meese of Mason, Mich. and Nellie Valley of Alpena.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Harvey Williams; and two sons-in-law, John F. Larson and Daniel P. Breidenstein.

A memorial graveside service will be announced at a later date. Interment will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery, Haynes Township.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

In response to Kay Kniep's "Child-Bayering," I must respectfully redirect the discussion to the real issue. Reproductive freedom is not in question but who is being forced to pay for it.

Funneling dollars through an insurance company, still imposes an affront to the freedom of religious expression for those whose consciences this mandates violates. Why should any American find this tyranny acceptable?

God bless the U.S. Catholic bishops. They speak for those who worship and live in the Catholic faith. It is easy to dismiss them as clueless male celibates. To actually read the church's insightful and inspired documents that defend human love and life, is to understand that the dignity of women is boldly defended, not oppressed. I invite readers to explore this treasure trove of human thought. (www.life-issues.net)

Our faith is expressed through works. Catholic institutions must clearly define who we are. Those who wish to contracept need not seek employment with the Catholic church, or can obtain these services through many avenues already available, many publically funded.

Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald
Harrisville

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.)

3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet 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, call for reservations (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Stretching Your Food Dollars". For more information, call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

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

One day Lenten retreat offered at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potluck lunch provided. Call to register at (989) 335-4054.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall,

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Away at School

Kathryn Morgan of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the 2011 fall term at Alma College. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Preschool Programs

Registration for the Alcona area Head Start and preschool programs will be held on Tuesday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, April 4 from noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Monday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Head Start building next to the Alcona Elementary School on Barlow Road, Lincoln. To register for these free programs, parents or guardians need to bring proof of income, child's birth certificate, immunization record and health insurance card. For more information, call Robyn Hart (989) 358-4641.

Holding Auditions

Auditions will be held for "The Marriage Counselor" Thursday, March 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda (located next to the Robert J. Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base). Needed for this comedy are three women and four men. Performance dates will be April 27 through 29 and May 4 through 6. For more information, visit www.shorelineplayers.org.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior cen-

ters 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, March 12—Spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, tossed salad, fruit and garlic bread.

- Tuesday, March 13—Chicken and stuffing casserole, stewed tomatoes, orange-pineapple fluff salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, March 14—Corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes, baby carrots, green fluff salad, cake and ice cream.

- Thursday, March 15—Herb chicken, buttered noodles, corn, pea salad and fruit.

- Friday, March 16—Barbecued pork roast, garlic mashed potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Arrivals

- Addison Sue Kruttlin is the new daughter of Jonathan and Jessica (Zielesch) Kruttlin of Harrisville. She was born February 14, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce. She is the granddaughter of Dennis and Debra Kruttlin of Lincoln, and the late Paul and Susan Zielesch. She is the great granddaughter of Ted and Kelly Kruttlin of Harrisville, Florence Nielsen of Spring Lake, Mich. and Nancy Jacob of Clawson, Mich.

- Emma Rae Hechlik is the new daughter of Ed and Sarah (Kruttlin) Hechlik of Auburn, Mich. She was born February 17, 2012 in Midland, Mich. She weighed eight pounds 12 ounces. She joins a brother, Edward. She is the granddaughter of Dennis and Debra Kruttlin of Lincoln and Ed and Linda Hechlik of Lincoln. She is the great granddaughter of Ted and Kelly Kruttlin of Harrisville, Blanche Hechlik of Greenbush, Florence Nielsen of Spring Lake, Mich. and Margaret Welker of Grand Blanc, Mich.

Sports Boosters Dinner

The Oscoda Athletic Boosters will hold the second annual Reverse Raffle Dinner on Saturday, March 24 at the American Legion Hall in Oscoda. Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner for two, plus one chance at the big raffle. Top prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$500 and third prize is \$250. Everyone wins something due to donations from the business community. The evening includes dinner, 50/50 drawings, basket raffles, and music.

Tickets can be obtained by calling the following booster members: President Jaque' Lamrock at (989) 820-4475, treasurer Yvonne Mallak at (989) 739-8401, secretary Ann Richards at (989) 254-2159 or vice president Lori Keathley at (989) 739-0693. The ticket must be presented the night of the dinner to win a prize. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle will begin at 7:30 p.m.. A surprise special celebrity will make a guest appearance. The dinner will include two meat entrees, potato, veggie, salad and roll by Matt Barnett from Mancino's Pit Stop. All proceeds from the Reverse Raffle and the Fun Time Raffle help to support the athletic teams of Oscoda Area Schools.

Medical Scholarship

The Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Auxiliary is offering two \$1,500 scholarships for students pursuing a course of study related to human medicine at any state accredited Michigan college or university. Those interested in obtaining a scholarship may secure an application from one of the following locations: The Gift Corner (located in main lobby of hospital), the ARMC Information Desk, the ARMC Nursing Department and the Marketing & Development Department on the third floor.

The following are eligibility requirements for the scholarship: Must be a resident of Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Iosco or Oscoda county; former ap-

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BUS 241	Principles of Marketing	Mon/Tue/Wed	6-8:05 PM
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PSY 101	General Psychology	Mon/Tue/Wed	7-9:05 PM
SOC 227	Marriage & Family	Mon/Tue/Thur	6-8:05 PM

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Violets	149.5	90.5
Marigolds	132	108
Bluebells	123	117
Tigerlilys	119	121
Mums	119	121
Daffodils	118	122
Rosebuds	113	127
Buttercups	86.5	153.5
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 198 and 524.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 479 and 1,360.		

Huron

February 28

Mancino's	20	155.5
Gary Oil	10	136
Hart Tire	19	128.5
Rob's Repair	11	128
B & D Sales	20	116
Carpet One	18	115.5
Big Joe's Motel	12	109.5
Back Alley	10	71
High game and series: Steve Weichel, 278 and 702.		
High handicap game and series: Steve Weichel, 299 and 765.		

Minors

March 3

Busters	22	8
Breakers	20	10
Cobras	18	12
Princesses	16	14
P & J	15	15
Crushers	14	16
Dew Drops	13	17
Deers	2	28
Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 135 and 244.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 238 and 450.		
Girl's high game and series: Chloe Bunton, 87 and 150.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Sammy Nordstrom, 230 and 442.		

Majors

March 3

Hunters	114.5	65.5
Than You	111.5	68.5
Trappers	87	93
Swags	86	94
Kingpins	81.5	98.5
Umph	59.5	120.5
Boy's high game: Stephen Turpen, 161.		
Boy's high series: Leigh Gibson, 427.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman, 238 and 678.		
Girl's high game and series: Raegan Eller, 144 and 360.		
Girl's high handicap game: Sydney Dupuis, 239.		
Girl's high handicap series: Sadie Johnson, 663.		

Pool League

Alcona Women's

February 16

Mikado Legion	132
Mikado Tavern	112
Back Alley	96
Oasis	85
Glennie Tavern	85

February 23

Mikado Legion	138
Mikado Tavern	118
Back Alley	103
Oasis	91
Glennie Tavern	90

March 1

Mikado Legion	143
Mikado Tavern	125
Back Alley	110
Oasis	97
Glennie Tavern	95

Tigers

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off Alcona's lead to trail 40-35 entering the final period.

The Tigers made only two field goals in the first six minutes of the fourth quarter. Mio chipped away at their lead and finally tied the score at 47. They then made one free throw to take a one point lead. Steiner again hit a clutch shot to regain the lead 49-48.

The Thunderbolts then went to the free throw line, missing the first and making the second to tie the score at 49. With 6.4 seconds on the clock Alcona turned the ball over on a five second call because they could not get the ball inbound. Steiner stole the inbounds pass by Mio, was fouled and calmly hit two free throws to give Alcona the victory. A last second driving lay up by Mio's point guard rolled off at the buzzer.

Alcona again took good care of the ball, committing only 10 turnovers. B. LaVergne led them with 19 points and five rebounds. Layton added 13 points. Steiner played a good all round game with seven points, six assists and four steals.

The junior varsity team split its two games, defeating Whittemore 53-46 and then losing to Mio 39-28 to finish the season with a good 16-3 record.

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Dear Living,
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speed (DSL or cable) Internet connection. While there are various types and styles of videophones on the market today, some possible options to consider are the Grandstream 3140 and VoSKY videophones that work with Skype (see skype.com) - a free software application that lets you make free video calls via the Internet.

Retailing anywhere between \$150 and \$250, the big advantage of using a Skype certified videophone is that after you purchase it, there are no monthly service fees to use it. Skype-to-Skype video calls are completely free, and you can use your personal computer (if you have a webcam), Android smartphone or tablet, iPhone, iPad or Mac to call your mom's videophone (and vice versa), which means you don't have to buy a second videophone to

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Another good product to check out is WorldGate's Ojo Vision Digital Videophone which you can buy through ACN (myacn.com/digital, (877) 226-1010) as the IRIS 5000 Video Phone. With a bright seven-inch LCD screen and excellent audio and video capabilities, this videophone is a higher grade product than the Skype phones, but it's more expensive. The cost is \$179 for the phone with a two-year contract and a \$30 monthly service fee for unlimited calling.

This phone will also only

let you place video calls to other Ojo/IRIS videophones. That means that you and your mom will each have to buy your own phone in order to video chat with each other, which adds to your costs.

Another great option you need to know about are the new "TV compatible webcams" that have a built-in HD camera, speakers and microphones that will turn your mom's TV into a videophone - no computer required.

She will, however, need a television set with an HDMI port (most HDTVs have them) and wireless Internet access installed in her home to use one of these devices. If she has an older TV that doesn't have an HDMI port, converter boxes can be purchased for around \$50 to adapt most sets.

If you like this option, check out the Biscotti TV Phone (biscotti.com), a new



product that costs \$199 and, at the press of a button, will let your mom make and receive unlimited free video calls from her TV, to any computer, smartphone or tablet that uses Google video chat (google.com/chat/video), or to other Biscotti owners.

Or, if you're a Skype user, consider the new telyHD webcam (tely.com). This device costs \$250 and works similarly to the Biscotti, but provides free video calling via Skype.

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



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Me and Mr. Jones

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Last week, life tapped on my forehead to see if my memory could come out and play. It says something about the formative years of the baby boomers that this was prompted by music-related news and it took me back to the days before I was really cool.

Younger readers may not realize I was ever really cool. Well, I was, and the time before that is known as "before I was really cool," also as junior high and most specifically as my 13th year.

Back in the day, at least in my little town, I was a prototype latchkey kid - or I would have been had our doors ever been locked. My responsibilities during the two hours I was home alone included making myself a snack and starting on my homework. Following a grueling day of passing notes, creating drama and hardcore giggling, this was usually more than I could manage.

I was good about making the snack - usually consisting of a bowl of Minute Rice awash in about half a stick of melted butter. (An early forerunner of Paula Dean, I liked my Minute Rice juicy).

The second thing on my list - starting my homework - was supposed to be accomplished on the pretty little desk my mom had painted to match my bedroom. The problem being that in the austerity of my childhood, we had only one television - a large, black and white console model - and it was located in the living room, permanently tethered to its antenna cord.

My solution was to assemble my bowl of rice and my glass of ice water along with my open math book, a notebook and a couple pencils on the coffee table in front of the couch. That allowed me to lounge comfortably, snorring up rice and watching what the nice people in charge of entertaining kids after school provided me.

Which, quite often, were reruns of a show called "The Monkees." If you're not familiar, "The Monkees" was about a rock band, rather like The Beatles except they were from America and at least in the beginning, they didn't really play their instruments. And they weren't as cute.

By far the almost-cutest, we girls all agreed, was Davy Jones, the front man and lead singer. Jones was an older man - about 20 at the time, with a sweetly boyish face and a haircut similar to Jus-

tin Bieber's, but straighter. And he, at least, was from England.

"The Monkees" ran 30 minutes with commercials. Although I probably watched at least a couple years of episodes, it says something that I don't remember the plot of a single episode. What it says is that the show, once they learned to play it and write it, became a vehicle for the Monkees' music. Mostly, we watched them singing in much smaller venues than today's rock musicians do, and getting themselves in and out of what the "TV Guide" described as "zany situations."

So each afternoon, I spent 90 minutes with Davy. Thirty watching the show and another 60 admiring his smiling face from the front cover of my notebook and dreaming of the various ways he would meet me and realize that of all the 13-year old girls in the world I was (sigh) The One.

Once the meeting was taken care of, I polished a few fairly tame fantasy dates (coffee-flavored kisses and a bit of conversation being pretty much all my imagination had to offer). That and the two of us, riding horses along the beach. At 4:45 p.m., I shut off the television, took my rice bowl to the kitchen, scribbled a couple math problems in my notebook and generally positioned myself to be able to answer Mama's "Is your homework done?" with "Almost."

Davy (I'll be honest here) was not the first on my list of famous and handsome men who would one day realize I was The One. Rock Hudson was high on the list (a much older man, but he would appreciate my maturity and wit). Paul McCartney. And - since I wasn't very cool, yet - Little Joe Cartwright.

But Davy had two things going for him, it seemed to me. One was "Daydream Believer" a song captured on a 45 in my record box which I was capable of playing more times in succession than anyone in my family was capable of tolerating. The other was that he was short.

Five foot, three inches short, to be precise. This struck me as a great height for my future husband. At four foot eight, I was the shortest girl in my class. So while Davy Jones might not be the cutest, the most sophisticated or coolest guy on my list, at least he could gaze into my eyes without throwing his back out. It never crossed my early teenage

Puttin' On The Fritz

mind that had we ever actually walked down the aisle, we would have resembled nothing so much as the little couple on top of the wedding cake.

But time and tide wait for no man, especially one running as late as Davy. By the following fall, I'd turned 14, became really cool, cast aside "The Monkees" for the ever so much more Bohemian Bob Dylan and never looked back. Until last Wednesday, when the morning news announced that Davy had caught the last train to Clarksville at the age of 66 in West Palm Beach, Florida, for heaven sake.

Apparently, over the years, he'd tried to forget not ever meeting me. He'd married three times and had four children. By all accounts he was happy, if not very wealthy - he didn't receive any of the royalties to his songs. Still, I'm sure there were occasions - most likely when riding down the beach at sunset - when I'm sure a vague image of the girl he never met still crossed his mind.

If you think that's true, you're probably as big a daydream believer as I am. That said, when my memory came back in from going out to play, it is true that it brought the wisp of a song along.

*"You once thought of me, as a white knight on his steed
Now you know how happy, I can be.*

And our good times start and end

*Without dollar one to spend
But how much, Baby, do we really need?"*

Godspeed, Davy. Godspeed.

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

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NOTICE

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Complaint Statistic

Traffic	10	Car Deer	1
Property Damage	4	False Alarm	2
Burglary	3	Domestic	1
Animal/Dog	4	Operate Under Inf. of Drugs	1
911 Hang Up	1	Larceny	2
Drive While Lic. Susp.	1	Personal Injury	1
Warrants	2	Well Being Check	6
Missing Person	1	Miscellaneous	5
Patrol Check	1	Trespassing	2
Suicidal Person	1	Threats/Harrasment	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	12	Curtis	6
Greenbush	4	Gustin	3	Harrisville	7
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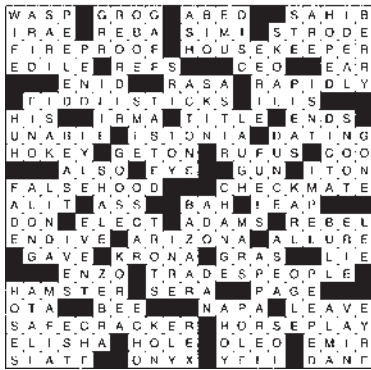


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The groom is the son of Richard Lindberg of Iron Mountain, Mich. and Peggy Lindberg of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a graduate of Notre Dame and is employed at Deloitte & Touche Consulting in Detroit, Mich.

The couple were married in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico where they were joined by friends and family and remained to honeymoon for two weeks. They reside in Royal Oak, Mich.

PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW CURTIS TOWNSHIP

Curtis Township Hall
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Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents may protest by letter if received by March 13, 2012. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	48.88	1.0229
Commercial	50.60	0.9881
Industrial	49.99	1.0000
Residential	51.25	0.9756
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Development	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.000

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Organization Notes

Alcona FFA

On February 16, 24 Alcona FFA members competed at Regional Level Leadership Contests in Alpena. These members advanced from District Level contests held on February 2 in Whittemore-Prescott.

After regional competition, 22 members advanced, and will compete at state level competition during the FFA State Convention on March 5-7 in Lansing, Mich.

The following Alcona FFA competetators who placed at regionals are: Ag Issues, first place/gold - Jaymes Hollnagel, Lindsey Kennedy, Erica Kennedy, Nicole Pawlowski, Jake Golbeck, Amber Schrader, and Katelyne Sims; prepared public speaking, third place/silver - Sylvia Gauthier; creed speaking, second place/gold - Brandon Sweet; job interview, third

place/silver - Megan Griffith; Parliamentary procedure, second place/gold - Nicole Wilt, Austin Gerard, Shane Pinder, Amamnda Swinson, Victoria Feltes, and Caycee Ouillet; and Greenhand conduct of meetings, first place/gold - Maire MacMaster, Rebekah Maturen, Seth Tulgetske, Shannon Oliver, Sam Bosley, Taylor Odell, and Morgan Stewart.

East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild meeting began on February 14 at 1:10 p.m. with president Bernie Blaszak welcoming everyone and wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. On this wonderful day only six members were able to be at the meeting.

Secretary Rose Blaszak read the minutes from the November 8, 2011 meeting. One correction was made by Bernie Blaszak. Under vice-president, "Sharing Art That Heals of Ossineke, Mich." was the only correction. The minutes were first and seconded and approved by the members.

Judy St. John, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report including December 2011 and January. The treasurer's report was first and seconded and approved by the members. Mary Alice Comar was not present at the meeting. Mary Alice Comar had asked Judy St. John to give a workshop before a monthly meeting and Judy has decided to do this workshop in March at the next general meeting. The workshop will be at 10 a.m. to noon on print making. If you have a rolling pin and apron, bring them. Also, if you have hot press watercolor paper or print making paper, please bring.

We will break for lunch after the workshop and return by 1 p.m. for our meeting.

Marilyn Koeingbauer was not present. We are asking Marilyn to send every member with e-mail an updated name, address and e-mail list. Thank you, Marilyn. Sisty Behmer will be sending thank you notes to Brenda Lewis and Carol Preuss for donating art supplies for the children's workshops coming up very soon.

Terry Lipscomb made and delivered 772 flyers to the grade school advertising the I.C.E. Program. All art mate-

rials are things they have at home. All art projects will be on display at the Besser Museum, the Harrisville and Lincoln branches of the Alcona County Library and, finally, the Alcona County Fair. The classes are for 11 weeks from February 23 to May 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. We need help on Thursdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3.

You need not volunteer for every Thursday but we will take any help you can give us because the number we are serving is large (about 103 students from kindergarten through eighth grade). This project is housed at the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria in Lincoln off M-72 and Barlow Road. If school is cancelled, the after school I.C.E. Challenge Project is cancelled for that session. Call Bernie at (989) 724-6347 or e-mail Bernie at gbbblas@dishmail.net to let me know when you can help.

In addition, if you cannot help at the school on the above dates we are asking for donations. There are a few items that we need during the 11 week project -- plastic spoons (200), cotton balls (200 - 300) jumbo size, Q-Tips two to three boxes, paper towels (two to four large rolls per session x 11 sessions), two refills Fabuloso All-Purpose Cleaner, kitty litter tubs, oil pastels, Tempera paints (black, white, red, bronze and antique gold), 13x17 black mat board foam core, blenders to borrow, wooden spoons and people to make Playdoh -- 52 batches in air tight one quart bags (one batch will accommodate two students each)

Recipe for Play doh: Two cups flour, two cups warm water, one cup salt, two tbs. vegetable oil, one tbs. cream of tartar. Mix at low speed until it forms a big clump of dough, put on wax paper, on

board (no flour needed), knead and separate into four parts, knead more, put into one quart bags, do not close until it cools.

Ladies in advance I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support in seeing that we can help bring art to the children of Alcona County, no matter how little you give for this effort it will forever be in the hearts of each child we will serve. Thank you, Bernie Blaszak

Calendar of events:

Wine and food poster contest is due April 1, size 11x 17.

ESAG Art at the Library May.

October 12-14 -- First Halloween Harvest Festival weekend at Harrisville State Park.

Bernie Blaszak brought up that the Art at the Library in May 2013 should have a theme and be a juried show. This project will need to be voted on at a later date especially when more members are present. This May will be as last year; bring in art on May 1 between 10 a.m. and noon and pick up will be May 25 between 10 a.m. and noon.

Judy St. John brought up new business happening on September 7, 8 and 9. There is going to be an artist retreat at Lost Lake Woods. So far there will be six workshops, three for art and three for music. If anyone is interested in teaching one of these classes you need to present your proposal before March. Any questions, contact Judy St. John at (989) 736-3000. Meeting adjourned 3 p.m.

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NASCAR REPORT

They all get giddy on a Monday night

NASCAR THIS WEEK

By Monte Dutton

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. —

The no-frills Daytona 500 got off to a colorful start on Monday night, mainly because the dude with his hands on the plunger set off the fireworks early.

On the start, Matt Kenseth bump-drafted Greg Biffle while everyone else played nice ... for slightly more than a lap. The bump draft worked out nicely. Behind the streaking Fords at the front came the five-time champion, the banished bad boy and ... The Danica.

Contact between Elliott Sadler's plebeian Chevy and Jimmie Johnson's royal one touched off the bottle rockets. The last time a driver began a championship season with a 500 victory was Johnson in 2006. Since then he has finished no better than 27th.

Next up for the winner of five of the past six titles: He

and crew chief Chad Knaus try to duck the book being hurled at them by the always arbitrary NASCAR judiciary.

"I'm really bummed out," said Johnson, and he wasn't insincere. He said he had some "help" from behind, which is an odd way for destruction to be described. Johnson still earned \$327,000 dollars, or about \$163,000 per lap.

Lots of times, rained-out races seem restrained when everyone comes back and reconjures the magic. In particular, it's usually later than the second lap when someone touches off a brawl of sparks and fire. Rain apparently isn't calming when it's the Daytona 500 and first place is worth \$1.5 million or so.

Eleven laps later Ryan Newman went spinning down the back straight, but he had a signed excuse because a tire went flat.

Then there's Danica Patrick, who, as usual, got

more attention than Tony Stewart, Lenny Kravitz and Mitt Romney combined. She won a Nationwide Series pole, but otherwise competed in three races — two major-league and one minor — and wrecked a league-leading 1,000.

It will undoubtedly get better, in large measure because it is impossible for it not to.

It seemed like yesterday when Trevor Bayne won the race, but this time Bayne barely made it a lap. The Kurt Busch Resurrection Tour went on immediate hiatus.

It's one of the reasons NASCAR insists on having 43 cars in every race. Sometimes the big shots charge the barricades too quickly and reinforcements are necessary.

Quotable Quotes:

"I think we (he and Greg Biffle) did everything we could at the end." — runner-up Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"If I knew something, do



A second-lap wreck at the rain-delayed Daytona 500 took out 5-time Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson and damaged Danica Patrick's car enough to effectively take her out of the race. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)

you think I'd tell you?" — Matt Kenseth, asked why he was able to stay ahead of Earnhardt and Biffle.

"I have hit a lot of things, but a jet dryer? I mean, no..." — Juan Pablo Montoya.

"This is what he (Kenseth)

deserves. He's a hard-core racer, and he's a good man." — Carl Edwards (eighth)

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FRIDAY, MARCH 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 age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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Alcona Head Start and Pre-school registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Head Start building next to the elementary school on Barlow Rd., Lincoln. For more information, call Robyn Hart (989) 358-4641.

The East Shore Art Guild invites you to attend a special presentation by Judy St. John as she demonstrates and discusses the art of printmaking from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. For more information, call Bernie Blaszk (989) 724-6347.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

There will be a guest speaker from Hospice Advantage at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.


Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall located on Trask Lake Rd. Barton City residents are invited to attend.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
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If asked, applicant must arrange an interview with the scholarship chair or his/her designated alternate.

The applicants will be notified of the final decision made by the Scholarship Committee after May 1. The recipients will be expected to attend the ARMC Auxiliary Banquet, May 24, to be recognized.

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Community walking club for everyone meets at the

Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the

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

AARP tax preparation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Blood pressure and blood sugar readings at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
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 age five and under. Everyone is welcome.

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

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Alcona Review Weather Report

March 7, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Few Showers
High: 51 Low: 32

THURSDAY
Few Showers
High: 43 Low: 27

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 25

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 40 Low: 32

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 38

TUESDAY
Few Showers
High: 45 Low: 32

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 51°, humidity of 76%. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 65° set in 1987. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 80% chance of showers, overnight low of 32°. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	35	26	31/13	0.00"
Tuesday	32	13	32/13	0.00"
Wednesday	32	31	32/13	0.53"
Thursday	33	28	32/13	0.14"
Friday	35	30	32/14	0.41"
Saturday	33	18	32/14	0.35"
Sunday	16	2	33/14	0.02"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:59 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.
Thursday	6:57 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	6:38 a.m.
Friday	6:55 a.m.	6:32 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	7:08 a.m.
Saturday	6:54 a.m.	6:34 p.m.	9:55 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Sunday	7:52 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	No Rise	9:16 a.m.
Monday	7:50 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	9:57 a.m.
Tuesday	7:48 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	1:23 a.m.	10:46 a.m.

Local UV Index

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0 - 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11+

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 70° in East St. Louis, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 67° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see isolated rain today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Carlsbad, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:26 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Venus	8:30 a.m.	10:29 p.m.
Mars	5:42 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Jupiter	8:57 a.m.	10:51 p.m.
Saturn	9:50 p.m.	8:51 a.m.
Uranus	7:38 a.m.	7:49 p.m.

Weather History

March 7, 1990 - A major ice storm left much of Iowa under a thick coat of ice. It was the worst ice storm in at least 25 years for Iowa. Up to two inches of ice coated much of western and central Iowa, with three inches reported in Crawford County and Carroll County.

Weather Trivia

What U.S. city holds the record for the lowest high temperature?

Answer: Eureka, Calif., with a record high of only 87 degrees.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Busy Week for the Planets

Last week on the night of the Oscars, Hollywood wasn't the only town putting on a show. Outside in the deepening velvet sky, Venus, Jupiter, and a thin crescent moon formed a loose triangle above the treetops to my west. They had been visible the two nights previously. On February 25, a thinner moon stood above and to the right of Venus; and the most spectacular of the three evenings, February 24, saw a razor thin smiley moon below Venus. The planets and the moon are wanderers, moving among the fixed stars and among themselves, sometimes creating impressive gatherings. The moon has continued roaming eastward, increasing in brightness, leaving a tightening Jupiter and Venus in the west after dusk. At the beginning of this week they are only seven degrees apart, but by the week's end, that distance shrinks to only three degrees as Venus passes Jupiter and takes the lead in the evening sky. However, there is more action in the deepening twilight this week. Mercury can also be seen if your western horizon is unobscured and the evening is very clear. On March 5, fifty minutes after sunset, Mercury will be due west, low to the horizon. It should be easy to spot with binoculars, but the real challenge will be trying to see Uranus about 2.5 degrees to Mercury's left and slightly below it. The pair is separated by four degrees by March 8 with Uranus still left of Mercury, but now 3.5 degrees below the Messenger God. Keep your eyes on the moon because its wanderings will help you spot reddish Mars on Wednesday. A full moon will rise in step with Mars and be next to the War God all night. By 11 p.m., look for late bloomer, Saturn, left of the blue supergiant, Spica, low in the ESE. Saturn will just be a bit brighter, and like all planets, it will be shining with a steadier light. In one week, or even one night, you can see all the naked eye planets and more. www.astronomy.org

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

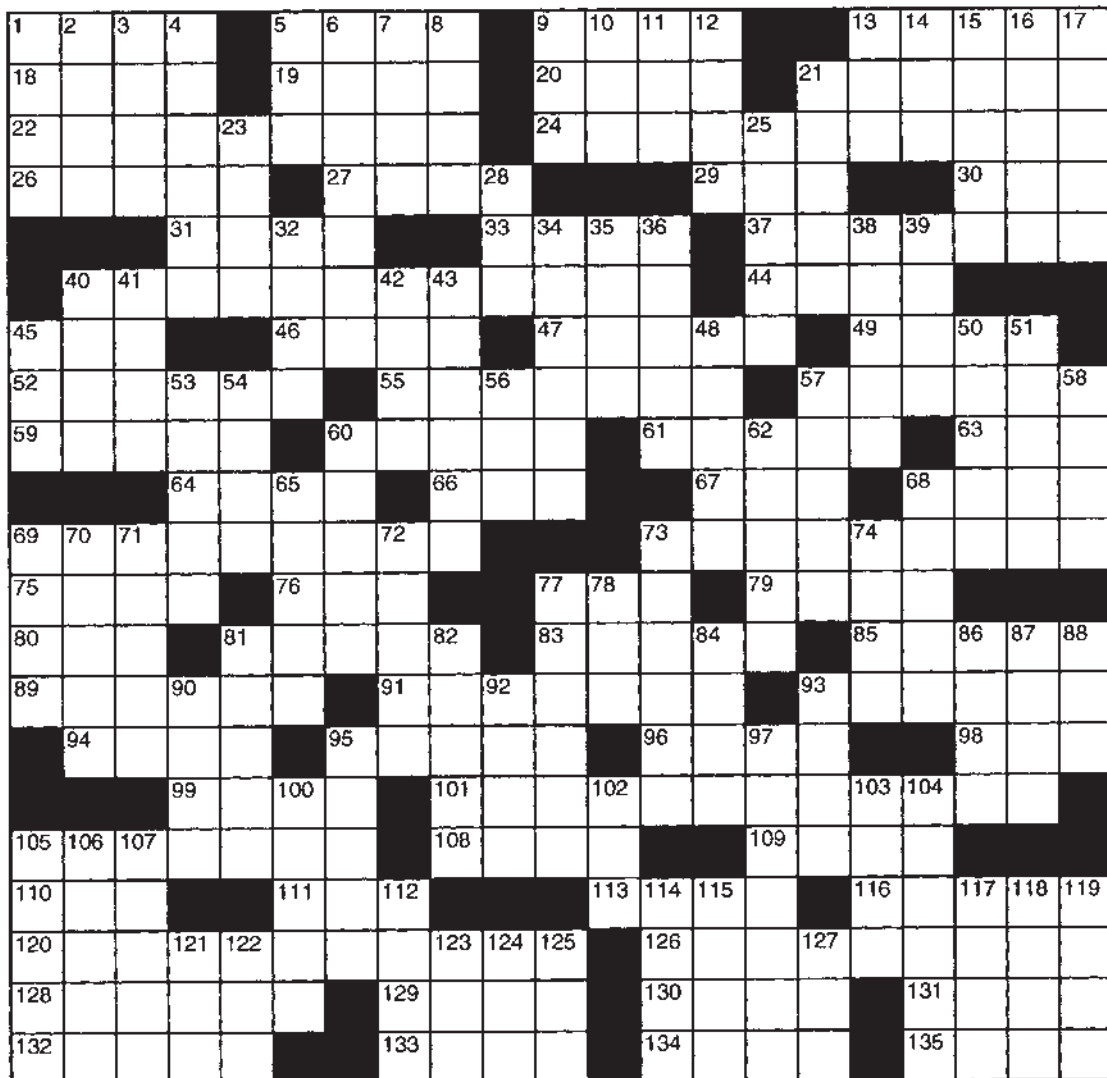
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What term refers to a type of patterned sock or sweater and a region within a country?
- LOGOS:** What is the official logo of the Atlanta Braves baseball team?
- HOLIDAYS:** When was Father's Day first celebrated officially?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the color of sulfur at room temperature?
- ANATOMY:** What human organs are responsible for cleaning waste from blood?
- HISTORY:** In what year did U.S. law require cars to include turn signals?
- FOOD & DRINK:** Which vegetables are used primarily in succotash?
- BIBLE:** What is the longest book in the Old Testament?
- U.S. GOVERNMENT:** Which Constitutional Amendment deals with self-incrimination?
- MOVIES:** What new category was added to the Academy Awards in 2001?

Answers: 1. Argyle (sock and sweater) and the Argyll region in western Scotland; 2. A tomahawk; 3. 1910; 4. Yellow; 5. Kidneys; 6. 1954; 7. Corn and lima beans; 8. Psalms, with 150 chapters; 9. The Fifth; 10. Best Animated Feature. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 60 Progress | 98 It may be white | 6 Keep the shelves stocked | 45 "What?" | 88 Actor Horsley |
| 1 Summer stinger | 61 Chaka Khan's group | 99 Signor Ferrari | 7 Crumhorn cousin | 48 Crack up | 90 Currier's partner |
| 5 Sailor's quaff | 63 Pigeon English? | 101 Stock-brokers? | 8 Sail support | 50 Proclamations | 92 Memo start |
| 9 In the sack | 64 To boot | 105 Petite pet | 9 Furniture wood | 51 A nose that shows | 93 On a whale watch, perhaps |
| 13 Master, in Madras | 66 Spud bud | 108 Blood components | 10 Jacket info | 53 Coat-of-arms figure | 95 Asian nation |
| 18 "Dies —" | 67 Bulldog, for one | 109 Kid at court | 11 Big bird | 54 Lovett or Waggoner | 97 Clothes |
| 19 Melodious McEntire | 68 "Blame — Rio" ('84 film) | 110 Former | 12 — brakes | 56 Italian greyhound, e.g. | 100 African equine |
| 20 — Valley, CA | 69 Capone impersonator? | 111 Carpenter | 13 Canonized Mlle. | 57 Ignoramus | 102 Quayle or Blocker |
| 21 Walked confidently | 73 Hire a private eye? | 113 Wine valley | 14 "— you for real?" | 58 Used up | 103 Eye appreciatively |
| 22 Tenured? | 75 Landed | 116 Exit | 15 Was an optimist | 60 Gaggle gal | 104 Acted like a chick |
| 24 Ex-wife, sometimes? | 76 Palm Sunday animal | 120 FDA-approved snack? | 16 Unimprovable | 62 Wood and gas | 105 Garden supplies |
| 26 Roman official | 77 Humbug lead-in | 126 "Equus," for instance? | 17 Juicy fruit | 65 Sedimentary stuff | 106 In the slightest degree |
| 27 Umps | 79 Act like an antelope | 128 Inventor Otis | 21 Toast word | 68 Force | 107 "GoodFellas" group |
| 29 Bus. bigwig | 80 Oxford figure | 129 Dinky digs | 23 Await judgment | 69 Lose luster | 112 Return address? |
| 30 Plant part | 81 Vote in | 130 Pat on the buns? | 25 Macabre | 70 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song) | 114 "Hi, sailor!" |
| 31 Writer Blyton | 83 "Watership Down" author | 131 Kuwaiti ruler | 28 — Lanka | 71 Dano or Darnell | 115 Battery part |
| 33 Tabula — | 85 Dely a dictator | 132 Blackboard | 32 Tennis pro | 72 Messy Madison | 117 — mater |
| 37 At full tilt | 89 Salad veggie | 133 Type of chalcedony | 35 "— Game" ('71 film) | 73 Nickels and dimes | 118 Self-smitten |
| 40 Violin bows? | 91 Geronimo's birthplace | 134 Holler | 36 Up and about | 74 Designer Lagerfeld | 119 Thornfield governess |
| 44 Evils | 93 Draw | 135 Odense denizen | 38 Requests | 77 Church sale | 121 Cornerstone abbr. |
| 45 Terry-cloth inscription | 94 Donated | DOWN | 39 Ain't right? | 78 Bustle | 122 "Evita" character |
| 46 Cookbook author Rombauer | 95 Swedish currency | 1 Man's altar ego? | 40 Spanish sherry | 81 Happening | 123 "— -Tiki" |
| 47 Deed | 96 Mardi — | 2 Like the Kalahari | 41 Author Dinesen | 82 Latin class no-nos | 124 TV Tarzan |
| 49 Wraps up | | 3 Agra attire | 42 "Peter Pan" pirate | 84 Scratches the surface | 125 King's handle? |
| 52 Incompetent | | 4 Prepared a pineapple | 43 Tried a mouthful | 86 Zodiac animal | 127 Costa del — |
| 55 Neighbor of Latvia | | 5 Whippet's warning | | 87 Buffalo waterfront | |
| 57 TV's "The — Game" | | | | | |
| 59 Melo-dramatic | | | | | |



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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On March 23, 1836, in hopes of keeping pace with the furious march of technology, the U.S. Mint unveils its first steam-powered press. The new-fangled contraption helped crank out coins more efficiently.

• On March 25, 1911, at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York's Lower East Side, a fire quickly engulfs the factory and claims 146 lives, mostly young women. Because management had locked the exit doors, many of the garment workers either expired from asphyxiation or leapt from windows — a fatal, 10-story fall. The factory's owners were eventually found guilty on charges of manslaughter.

• On March 20, 1920, Bugatti delivers its first 16-valve car to a customer in Switzerland. The Bugatti was a symbol of wealth and status, and its cars were equipped with massive racing engines. The renowned American dancer Isadora Duncan was riding in a Bugatti when her trademark long scarf caught in a rear wheel of the vehicle, and she was instantly strangled to death.

• On March 22, 1947, President Harry Truman issues an executive decree establishing a sweeping loyalty investigation of federal employees in every department and agency. The program uncovered only a few employees whose loyalty could be "reasonably" doubted.

• On March 19, 1952, the one-millionth Jeep is produced. The name "Jeep" is reportedly derived from the Army's 1941 request that car manufacturers develop a "General Purpose" vehicle. "G.P." turned to "Jeep" somewhere along the battle lines.

• On March 21, 1971, "The Andromeda Strain," the first movie to use computer animation, opens. The sci-fi thriller, featuring scientists racing against time and an alien virus, was the first of many films to be made from a Michael Crichton book.

• On March 24, 1989, the worst oil spill in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker Exxon Valdez runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water, polluting more than 700 miles of coastline.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It's still not known who made this sage observation: "Wisdom is divided into two parts: a) having a great deal to say, and b) not saying it."

• In 1931, the Newspaper Enterprise Association predicted that crime would be nearly gone in 20 years.

• Do you subscribe to the adage "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet"? Consider this: Would that teen heartthrob of an earlier day, Bobby Darin, have become so popular if he had been known by his given name, Walden Cassotto?

• At one time, Canada's CBC network banned the children's cartoon "Rocky and Bullwinkle" because of its sometimes unflattering portrayal of the Mounties.

• The Goodrich company, known primarily for its tires, also invented the first modern golf ball.

• Sometimes scientists get to express their creativity when they have the opportunity to name things. Take deep-sea sites, for example: in the North Atlantic is the Porcupine Abyssal Plain, Clam Acres is off the west coast of Mexico, and there's a site near the Galapagos Islands called Hole-to-Hell.

• Those who study such things have found that a sneeze leaves your mouth at more than 100 m.p.h.

• Donald Duck's middle name is "Fauntleroy."

• The game of chess originated in India in about 2,000 B.C. — it was called "chaturanga." And it didn't look quite like the modern version that is played all over the world today. Chaturanga had only four kinds of pieces: elephants, chariots, horses and foot soldiers.

• A Rochester, Mich., law states that anyone who is bathing in public must be wearing a bathing suit that has been inspected by a police officer.

Thought for the Day: "You may do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm." — Colette

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$83,661.72), including interest at 5.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby 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 March 21, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 6 East, except a certain parcel of land beginning at a point where the thread of a certain creek intersects the southerly line of the aforesaid described parcel of land thence north and parallel with the westerly line of the aforesaid parcel a distance of 8 rods; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of the aforesaid

described parcel 20 rods thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of the aforesaid parcel 8 rods; thence westerly 20 rods to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: February 22, 2012 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 392308F01 2-22, 2-28, 3-7 3-14

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-005038 DE

Estate of William C. Gutzman Date of birth: August 10, 1942 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, William C. Gutzman, who lived at 2252 E. Dewar Road, Harrisville, Mich. died February 20, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alyce Lynn Davis, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 1, 2012 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 Alyce Lynn Davis 135 Boston Post Road Old Lyme, Conn. 06371

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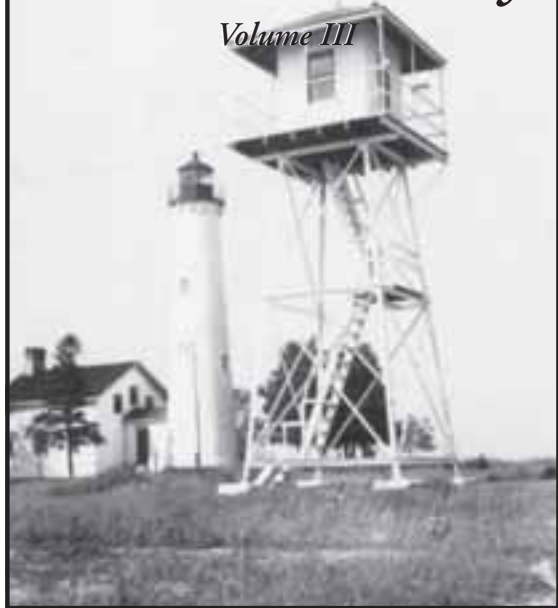
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BOARD OF REVIEW

Board of Review Notice

Public Notice March Board of Review, Gustin Township, Gustin Twp. Hall, 113 S. Second St. Lincoln MI. 48742. Organizational Meeting on March 6, 2011 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll, No appeals...
March 13, 2011 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for appeals.
March 15, 2011 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for appeals.
Recommended tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department....

Agriculture:	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00
Timber Cutover	50.00	1.00
Development	50.00	1.00
Personal Property	50.00	1.00

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The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 14, 2012
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.89	1.00000
Commercial	49.56	1.00000
Industrial	49.72	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Gregory Murnock at 989-848-5610. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township

VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705
The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 12, 2012 - 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 16, 2012
9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Harrisville Township

114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740
The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
March 15, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.54	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor Tom Stone at 989-724-6872. 2-22 thru 3-7

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Darrell A. Larocque, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated June 15, 2009, and recorded on June 23, 2009 in Liber 463 on page 189, and assigned by said mortgagee to Independent Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred sixty-six and 54/100 dollars (\$148,866.54), including interest at 4.99 percent per annum.

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on March 14, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

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. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: February 15, 2012
For more information, call: (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File No. 395569F01
2-15, 2-22, 2-29, 3-7

If you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. In such case, please disregard any part of this communication which is inconsistent with the foregoing.

Otherwise, federal law requires us to advise you that communication from our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office as you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie M. Williams, a married woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 413, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-nine thousand five hundred sixty-two and 66/100 dollars (\$69,562.66) including interest at 6.25 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 March 28, 2012.

ship of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 36 rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, thence south 8 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence west 8 rods to the point of beginning.

And Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, of the Village of West Harrisville, now known as the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 17, Alcona County records. Except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 36, thence south 264 feet, thence east 6 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence west 6 feet to the point of beginning.

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

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: February 29, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 310.9622
2-29, 3-7, 3-14, 3-21

2012 Board of Review Notice Millen Township

Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road, Barton City, MI 48705
The Millen Township Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 17, 2012

9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.96	1.00000
Commercial	49.89	1.00000
Residential	49.84	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at 989-736-3401. 2-22 thru 3-7

2012 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville

City Clerk's Office,
200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740
The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2012 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 13, 2012 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 15, 2012 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 6, 2012 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. The Board of Review may meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2012 assessments. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2012.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2012 are as follows:

Commercial	49.47	1.00000
Industrial	49.98	1.00000
Residential	49.58	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact: Danina Karsen at City Clerks Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666. 2-22 thru 3-7

Public Notice

Township of Caledonia

March Board of Review meeting
Caledonia Township Hall
Gillard RD. Spruce, MI
Monday, March 12, 2012
9:00 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 15, 2012

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be reviewed at this meeting.

Residents may protest by letter if received by March 12, 2012. Appearing below are the tentative equalization ratios and estimated multipliers as provided by the Alcona County Equalization Department.

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.50	1.01010
Commercial	55.99	0.89302
Industrial	52.90	0.94518
Residential	53.46	0.93528
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities Aact (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor at 989-735-2122. 2-22 thru 3-7

Public Notice March Board of Review Haynes Township

Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, Mich. 48742
Monday, March 12, 2012, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.;
Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 3-9 p.m.

An organization meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2012. The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property fro 2012 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	n/a	n/a
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Timber cutover	n/a	n/a
Development	n/a	n/a
Personal property	50.00	1.00000

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the board of review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact James Effrick, 3091 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 2-22 thru 3-7