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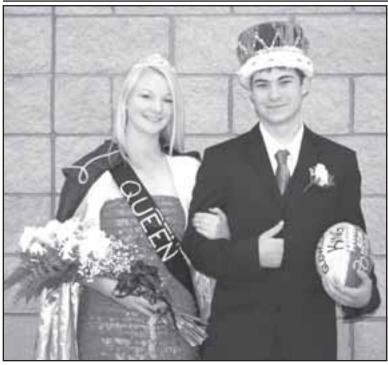
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Homecoming Queen and King Marisa Hirschfelt and Deven Higgins. Hirschfelt is the daughter of Lisa and George Hirschfelt of Mikado. Higgins is the son of Charity and James Higgins of Mikado. Photo by Mary Weber.



Alcona Tiger Cody Franklin (8) carries the ball in the homecoming game against the Oscoda Owls. The Tigers won 44-0. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Developing program provides weekend relief for hungry kids

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

Alcona school children at risk who are at risk of not getting When the guardian of a child of hunger during weekends will receive back packs with nutritious meals to tide them over Saturdays and Sundays.

The Back Pack program is an undertaking of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM). The program attempts to reduce child hunger, educate students on proper nutrition and promotes healthy lifestyles.

Volunteers Gayle and Marty Starliper of Greenbush, who have volunteered for the program which is already underway in Oscoda schools, brought attention to its need in the Alcona area. According to Principal, Terry Allison, 61 percent of the children attending Alcona Elementary School receive free or reduced price breakfast and lunches at the school.

to provide extra support dur-Beginning in November, ing weekends for children money or other resources. sufficient food outside of school on a regular basis. They do this by providing back packs with nonperishable food items to meet their weekend nutritional needs.

"Each weekend a backpack containing two breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks are sent home with a child in need. The program also supplies additional food items to get the child through week-long and three day breaks during the school year," said Kathleen Payton, of the Food Bank of Eastern

The FBEM considers a chronically hungry child as "food insecure." The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines food insecurity as households that are uncertain of having, or unable to acquire, enough food to meet

The program is designed basic needs of all their members because of insufficient has to choose between food and other necessities (e.g. rent, electricity medications, gas) it is an indicator of food insecurity.

> According to the FBEM program manual, a child will not necessarily say he does not have enough food at home, but through observation, patterns or behaviors may indicate the need. Behaviors such as rushing food lines, anxious for breakfast or lunch at school, extreme hunger on Monday morning, eating all of the food served, not picky about what is placed before them, lingering around for second helpings or asking for more, or eating food left by other children may indicate food insecurity. Other indicators may include physical appearance,

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Two residents face drug charges nizance bond was set. He has

By Cheryl Peterson Editor Two area men have been

charged with drug offenses in two separate incidents recently.

An Oscoda man is facing charges for cultivating marijuana on another man's property in Greenbush Township.

In an investigation by the Huron Shores Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) allegedly found evidence linking Dale A. Dykes, 33, of Oscoda to a grow operation. Dykes was arrested on Tuesday, Sept. 25 and lodged in the Alcona County Jail. He faces one count of manufacturing a controlled substance - marijuana.

He was arraigned on October 1 in 81st District Court and a \$5,000 personal recog-

been released on bond. According to HUNT, Dykes was not registered as a pa-

tient or caregiver under Michigan's Medical Marijuana Act and has prior convictions for narcotics posses-

If convicted, he faces a maximum of up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$20,000. The incident is under investigation by HUNT.

Similar incidents have been reported by landowners who have discovered marijuana plants growing on their property, according to HUNT. Property owners are encouraged to contact law enforcement if they encounter suspicious activity on their land. HUNT can be reached at (800) 573-DRUG or on the Web at www.huntteam.net.

Deputies from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department arrested a Black River resident for possession of heroin.

department, deputies were dispatched to a residence in Black River for suspicious activity on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 9:20 p.m. During the investigation three men were taken into custody for multiple outstanding warrants in other jurisdictions.

As the investigation continued, several packets of heroin were found and Anthony Douglas Gonzalez, 24, was arrested and lodged in the Alcona County Jail.

Gonzalez was charged with deliver/manufacture of a controlled substance - heroin under 50 grams. He was arraigned on October 1 and a \$25,000 10 percent cash surety bond was set. He is scheduled for a preliminary examination in 81st District Court on October 10.

If convicted, the maximum penalty for this felony charge is 20 years in prison. The incident remains under investigation by the Alcona According to the sheriff's County Sheriff's Department.

Schoolyard habitat seminar helps teachers inspire students

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

An instructional seminar funded by the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative was held at Alcona Elementary School last week to discuss schoolyard habitats and how they can be used to inspire and educate students.

Daniel Moffat with the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, Heather Rawlings from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Valorie Haneckow, first-grade teacher at Alcona Elementary as well as volunteers with the Alcona County master gardeners were on hand to discuss resources available to teachers on how to develop school wildlife habitats and how the habitat could be used in the education curriculum.

Teachers from Cheboygan, Mich., Onaway, Oscoda, Bingham Arts Academy and Alpena schools attended the seminar.

Maureen Stine an environmental educator from Indian River, Mich. also talked to the group regarding Michigan "Green School" Certification. Michigan Green Schools is a nonprofit initiative helping schools meet environmental goals.

Master gardener volunteer Diana Ziemen organized the seminar and discussed the Wings of Peace Donna Smith Memorial Butterfly Garden at Alcona Elementary School. The garden is a work in progress and the result of a \$1,800 grant funded to the Alcona County master gardeners from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan in 2011.

Zeimen explained how volunteers worked together to

draft and present the grant request. She also stressed the importance of having a dedicated group to undertake educational habitat gardens. Soil sampling, water supply, plan design, time lines, as well as written approvals are all items to take into consideration.

"In many cases the students may do the planning and planting of the gardens, but the garden at Alcona Elementary was planned by master gardener volunteers. Some things we learned the hard way, such as there is no such thing as a free lunch. In our case, there was no such thing as free top soil that didn't come with weeds and

"It's very important to research what you are looking for and confirm all details in writing. One of the most important things in designing a habitat garden is to consider the ease of maintenance and

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Obituaries

Albert E. Sundberg

Albert E. Sundberg, 81, of South Branch, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012.

He was born July 16, 1931 in Copper City, Mich. to Edwin and Edith (Little) Sundberg.

He enjoyed polka music and going to the casino.

Mr. Sundberg is survived by six sons, Duane (Darie) Sundberg, Rodney (Pat) Sundberg, Roger Sundberg, Garry Sundberg, Larry (Tammey) Sundberg and Alan Sundberg,; three daughters, Donna Sundberg, Konnie Sundberg and Sheri (Pete) Pizzurro; 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ward Sundberg; and one sister, Charlene Cation.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.



The funeral was held Monday, Oct. 1 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in South Branch. The Rev. Thomas Barbret officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.

Danial S. Petitti

Danial S. Petitti, 63, of Glennie, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at his daughter's home in Lincoln.

He was born April 17, 1949 to Joseph and Vieda (Dawson) Petitti in Flint, Mich., where he was raised.

He lived in several places around the country before settling in northeastern Michigan in 1982.

On May 24, 1980, he married Debra Laws.

Mr. Petitti a was truck driver and a cabinet maker. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City, where he was active in the choir. He enjoyed music, especially playing his guitar. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Petitti is survived by two daughters, Patricia Hawkins of Montana and Amanda (Justin) Bradley of Lincoln; one son, Aaron (Leah) Petitti of Glennie; 12 grandchildren; and his canine companion, Bud.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Debra, on December

5, 2007; by one sister; and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 1 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated.

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R. Dean Graboske

R. Dean Graboske, 73, of Black River, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 at home,

He was born May 21, 1939 in Detroit, Mich. to Harold and Erma (Harris) Graboske.

He was raised in Detroit, Mich. and was a resident of Romeo, Mich. for 30 years. He was employed as a sales and manufacturers representative for Huron St. Clair of Port Huron, Mich., retiring in 2004.

Mr. Graboske was a long time Alcona County visitor and moved to Black River after retiring. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and crossword puzzles.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 and the Lincoln Lions

Mr. Graboske is survived by three sons, Keith Graboske of Warren, Mich., Craig (Shelly) Graboske of Romeo, Mich. and Rob (Vicky) Graboske of Royal Oak, Mich.; two grandchildren; Anne and Andrew Graboske; two step grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harold Graboske (Patsy) Kensington, Calif.

The funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 29 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Fall Migration

We're at the end of September. Autumn has arrived, and you know what that means: fall migration! Start stocking up on high-fat foods like suet, suet nuggets, unsalted peanuts in or out of the shell, sunflower-heart chips, black oil sunflower seed and white proso millets to feed hungry visitors.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

A few supporters of State Representative Peter Pettalia seem to be quite sensitive when his voting record on K-12 funding is revealed. Even with the loss of the federal stimulus money from 2009, our school aid fund would have been \$1 billion richer had it not been for votes like those of Rep. Pettalia who voted to take the funds out of K-12 school aid and use them in areas not earmarked in Proposal A.

With existing Proposal A revenue, that is property tax and sales tax, schools would

have five percent more money had it not been for this unprecedented diversion of funds. So, yes, Rep. Pettalia's record on K-12 funding is less than desirable. You can change this by voting for Ken Hubbard in this year's election for the 106th House District. Ken is on the record for restoring funding for our public schools so that they can offer the quality education that the Republican majority in state government has ignored.

Margaret Kutzera Harrisville

To the Editor.

There have been many ads on television concerning the various proposals that we are being asked to either support or oppose on the November 6 ballot. The ads are being sponsored by special interest groups which you may or may not agree with.

Feeling confused? The Town Hall forums may be a good place to obtain more information about these state proposals plus the Alcona County millages, ask questions and listen to others' views.

The first of five such meeting sponsored by Citizens for

Alcona First was held at the Lincoln Senior Center last Thursday evening with about 20 people in attendance. Everyone had a chance to voice their opinion and in turn benefited from others' feedback.

I came away with a better understanding of how these proposals and millages affect me, my family and the community I live in. I highly recommend everyone of voting age attend one of these meetings to be a better informed voter.

> Karen Briggs Harrisville

To the Editor.

Two recent letters from Alcona Republican Party Chairman Bill Sanders seem to indicate the Grand Old Party was hijacked by the Tea Party. The tradition of debating issues has become empty rhetoric and personal attacks.

First, Mr. Sanders claims there was false information in the August campaign to defeat the HUNT tax. Notably, he provides no examples. This is because all the information came from HUNT annual reports. If HUNT says it received \$338,740 from Alcona County over the past four years, and that number is used to show how Alcona County pays 4.5 times more per arrest than Alpena County, that is a fact. Pure and simple.

Second, Mr. Sanders' claim there wasn't enough time to inform the voters of what would happen if HUNT was defeated is laughable. The commissioners voted in February to place the millage on the August ballot. Supporters

of HUNT had six months to campaign. And now, after losing they cry "do over."

As to playing the "race card," as Mr. Sanders wrote, "race card" is pure Tea Party language used to avoid responsibility for their regular tactic of shouting code words to frighten people. There was a clear racial subtext at the county commission meeting and quite frankly the most overt examples came from the area of the room where Mr. Sanders was sitting.

Finally, in response to my opposition of the HUNT tax, Mr. Sanders chose to write a letter to the Alpena News that claimed my business sells marijuana. This charge is so libelous that the owner of the paper called me to apologize and printed an apology for publishing Mr. Sanders' letter. The debate over HUNT should be about actual fact and figures. We will continue to provide them.

> **Paul Peterson** Harrisville

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

	Weekly Report			Miles Pe	r Hour	
	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	High	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Sept. 23	56	38	0.17	1.5	16	WNW
Sept. 24	62	36	0.00	5.8	28	SW
Sept. 25	61	45	0.00	3.1	13	WSW
Sept. 26	60	44	0.00	4.8	18	N
Sept. 27	59	42	0.00	3.0	14	ENE
Sept. 28	60	41	0.00	3.2	14	ENE
Sept. 29	61	43	0.00	5.6	21	ENE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Normal</u>
Weekly Total	0.17	1.65	0.60
September to Date	2.13	3.19	2.72
Year/Season to Date	19.72	26.32	22.13

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, OCTOBER 3

Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Deadline for ordering tickets to the "Autumn Splendor" fashion show sponsored by Hubbard Lake Extension Group. All proceeds to Alcona County 4-H groups. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Needle crafters will be making hats and scarves to donate to local organizations in Alcona County from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns to the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music and sing-a-long at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Rd., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Friends of Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 Main St.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Rd., Hubbard Lake.

Digital download instruction for laptop or desktop from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

The Alcona Senior Health Fair will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona retirees will meet at noon for a potluck lunch at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Alcona Conservation District is hosting a free workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 Skeel St., Oscoda. Discussions will emphasize costshare and tax incentive programs for farmers and landowners interested in sustainable management practices. For more information, call (989) 739-9581.

Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville brach of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

There will be a fish fry at the American Legion hall, 2205 Alger, Mikado from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12 and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Thunder Bay Arts Council will present Three Men and a Tenor at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpena High School auditorium. Doors open at 7 p.m., cost is \$10 for adults and admission is free for students. Tickets can be purchased at Neiman's Family Market, LeFave Pharmacy, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union and at the door.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

There will be an Autumn Reception at Dragonfly Art Gallery from 1 to 4 p.m. Gallery visitors will enjoy a display by local artists. Coffee and donuts will be served. For more information, contact Venita Larson (989) 728-5411 or Joan Shively (989) 724-6642.

The Alcona High School Class of 1963 will have a 50th reunion planning meeting at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Carolyn Malaski (810) 659-6187 or cfmalaski@aol.com or Shirley Gerard (989) 736-3479.

The Michigan Industrial Hemp Education and Marketing Project (MIHEMP) will hold its annual meeting beginning at 11 a.m. at 1995 M-65 (the old church building on the corner of M-65 and Baldwin Road), Curran. MIHEMP works to educate the public and government officials about the value of industrial hemp, its importance as crop for our farmers and the need to change laws

prohibiting its cultivation. Following the annual meeting and workshops which are open to the public, there will be a fundraising dinner at 5 p.m. which includes the live music of Silverfox. For more information, visit www.mihemp.org.

The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie will be showing a Halloween themed movie at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Music and sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., in the dining room. For more information, call (989) 736-8879

International award-winning pianist Yana Reznik will perform at the Alpena High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This is a subscription concert; however a limited amount of single tickets will be available at the door for \$20. Subscriptions to the three-concert series are \$50. For more information, con-

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KOHLER'S FLOWERS

The Lincoln Shop is closing for the winter months.

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To the Citizens of Alcona County,

I have been hearing and reading about numerous misconceptions relating to the up and coming HUNT (Huron Undercover Narcotics Team) millage. I would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight. First and foremost this millage pays for the salaries, benefits, special training and equipment of two Alcona County Deputies. It also allows Alcona County to participate in the multi-county task force commonly known as the HUNT. These deputies reside in Alcona County and focus on the **illegal distribution of drugs**. A number of years ago we put into place a strategy to assist the communities in Alcona County to combat drug use and abuse. The strategy was a simple supply and demand strategy. Disrupt the supply of illegal substances being sold in this county through the use of HUNT and impact the use of these illegal substances through the creation of an Alcona County Drug and Sobriety Court. Judge Laura Frawley was a part of the team that put this strategy in place and has helped develop drug court. Many of those arrested by HUNT end up in drug court and it is clear that drug court and HUNT are not mutually exclusive. I can tell you after nearly a decade of having both in place it is working and has been successful in Alcona County.

There has been a clear attempt to manipulate numbers to put HUNT in a negative light. I can tell you as your Prosecuting Attorney for the last twenty years the numbers do not tell the story of how effective HUNT IS. We do not have drugs being sold on our street corners, we do not have multiple drug houses in our communities, nor do we have multiple drug overdose deaths as other communities do. I am not certain as how one would count the quality of life we have in Alcona County, but it is clear to me the reason why we do not have this occurring in our communities is HUNT. Those involved in the illegal distribution of controlled substances attempt to avoid Alcona County because of HUNT. I can also advise you that a vast majority of the illegal drugs being sold in this county are supplied by individuals in both losco and Alpena counties. Dealers have no boundaries. This requires HUNT to conduct investigations in other counties in Northeast Michigan.

To be clear this is not all HUNT does for the people of this county. They have been involved in and assisted our Sheriff's Department in multiple other criminal investigations. Clearly their assistance several years ago is the most notable. Several years ago the murder of a young Alcona County resident occurred in Hubbard Lake. It was the HUNT team, which located and surrounded the individual responsible in a remote area in Alcona County. This is what we stand to lose if we cannot participate in HUNT.

We have no alternative; please help keep police officers on our streets. Please help keep our communities, families and children safe and vote yes for the HUNT millage.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Jay Weichel

Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney





Local Notes

Animal Blessing

Everyone is welcome to the blessing of the animals at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville in conjunction with St. Andrew's Episcopal and St. Raphael Catholic Churches.

Pastie Sale

The ladies of Westminster Presbyterian are taking preorders for unbaked beef pasties. Cost is \$5 each. Beef gravy or coleslaw may be added for an additional \$1 to complete the meal. For more information or to place an order, call Anne at (989) 724-5120 or Linda at (989) 739-9703. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Monday, Oct.

Talking to Animals

Harrisville resident Lisa Turek has 16 years of experience connecting with the spirit of animals — domesticated, wild, healthy, sick, dying, lost and animals with emotional behavior issues. Her program will focus more on "animal whispering" than on behavior training, but will provide insight into the spiritual side of animals. She has extensive guest lecturer experience and also teaches workshops on how to communicate with animals. The program will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants are encouraged to attend with an open mind and an open heart to begin a more fulfilling relationship with their pet. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

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

- Monday, October 8— Herb chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, tossed salad and fruit.
- Tuesday, October 9— Baked pork chop with sweet potatoes and apples, cauliflower, fruited Jell-O and fruit
- Wednesday, October 10— Chili dog with cheese, potato Lyonnais, green beans, coleslaw and fruit.
- Thursday, October 11— Bourbon chicken, buttered rotini, carrots, three bean salad, pudding and fruit.
- Friday, October 12—Lasagna, peas, cinnamon apples and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

In The Service

Navy Seaman Barbara R. McNeill, daughter of Robin J. and Barry R. McNeill of Mikado, recently graduated with honors from Basic Electronics Technician School. During the course at the Center for Surface Combat System Unit, Great Lakes, Ill., she received introductory instruction in electronic circuit concepts, radar principles and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. Studies also include procedures for repairing amplifiers. transmitters, receivers, and power supply lines. McNeill is a 2009 graduate of Alcona Community High School of Lincoln.

New Arrival

• Braxton Daniel Goddard is the new son of Michael and Elizabeth Goddard of Harrisville. He was born on Friday, Sept. 28, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches

long. He joins sister, Baylee and brother, Grady. He is the grandson of Mike and Muriel Goddard and David and Amy Somers. He is the greatgrandson of Kay Travis and George and Merry Lou Loyer.

• Annabella Lee Jackson is the new daughter of Joshua and Susan (Miller) Jackson of Harrisville. She was born on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created and produced in Alcona County will be open Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Watermelons, kale, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, broccoli, tomatillos, carrots, raspberries, pumpkins, leeks, onions, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, beans, beets, garlic, squash, tomatoes, spinach, Świss chard, eggs, a variety of baked goods, grassfed and grain-fed beef, jams and jellies, dried herbs, cut flowers, herb plants, mini bales of hay and straw, fragrant handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, rag rugs, tatted jewelry, Christmas ornaments, lace, hankies, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards and wooden items including Adirondack chairs, benches, gun cabinets, decorative wall plaques, pet dish holders, coat racks, and more. New this week: Wildflower notecards, prints, and coloring books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Author Duel

Crime-writing brothers Doug Allyn and Jim Allyn of Black River prepare to settle a literary dispute the old fashioned way. The two will discuss their work as part of the Alpena County Public Library's series on mystery writing on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. This free public event will be held at the library located at 211 N. 1st Street,



Doug Allyn and Jim Allyn

Art and Craft Show

The Oscoda Lions Club will be hosting over 80 artists and crafters from around the state in the 13th annual Arts and Craft Show at Oscoda High School on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the commons and gym of Oscoda High School. Lunch will be served throughout the day.

"We have everything from jewelry makers, painters, wood workers, candle makers, photograhers, seamstresses, knitters, embroider-

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BLACK RIVER-Raymond Rd.-294 ft. serene river frontage.

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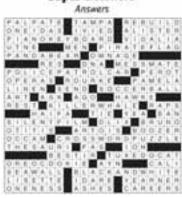
Applications were sent home for Alcona elementary at-risk students in September and over 50 applications have been received so far. Allison said teachers and staff would be choosing from the applications which students were in the greatest

'We appreciate the Starliper's desire and initiative to get this program started in Alcona. Hunger does impact the student's day. We are excited about the program as it will definitely help ensure fewer students will go

hungry over the weekend," Allison said.

For further information on how to help with the Alcona Community Schools' Back Pack program, visit the FBEM website for a Back Pack Program sponsorship guide at FBEM.org. Make sure to stipulate the sponsorship is for Alcona Community Schools, or contact Kathleen Payton at (810) 239-4441. Sponsorship donations forms are also available at the school office.

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knowing who will be maintaining it," Zieman said.

The butterfly garden area the Alcona County master gardeners chose was originally a small garden in front of the school. "It was a memorial garden for a young teacher, Donna Smith, who lost her battle to cancer. It wasn't very big but the area inspired us to keep it as a memorial garden on a grander scale," Ziemen said.

The butterfly garden has also become a memorial for four students who have lost

"The original plans for the butterfly garden started out as a much larger garden than what is in place now. We realized we had to scale it down to allow grass and room for a classroom of children to sit and watch for butterflies," Zieman said. "Luckily, one of the master gardener's husbands was an architect who helped us with that.

The garden is still in its infancy stage. Students and volunteers prepared the ground last fall and plants were put in this spring. The garden will take about two years to fully establish. There is 83 plants of 15 species planted in the garden. To keep costs down the gardeners used perennials instead of annuals that would attract all stages of butterfly growth. Some of the plants were even from the master gardener's own gardens.

When the garden is fully established it will have 260 plants and a memorial brick paver pathway. Art students will be designing a sign for the garden and wood shop students are going to be building a kiosk to hold a butterfly book that master gardener volunteer Kathy Matteo designed for children of any age to identify butterflies they may see in the garden.

First grade Alcona Elementary teacher Valorie Haneckow discussed the many ways students can be educated through the use of the garden. "Math, science, reading and writing can all be taught through the use of the garden. Even mapping can be taught to first-graders by having them figure how to get from one plant to another," Haneckow said.

Haneckow also took the group on a tour of the two vegetable gardens that students from the high school designed. Students from the high school, middle school and elementary school all help maintain the gardens. The vegetable gardens are a partnership of many entities that have donated to it. The land and water are donated by the Alcona Health Clinic.

Students do much of the work during the school year and apply many sciences including the watering system and testing compost. All the vegetables grown are donated to food banks. "Everyone has played a huge role in the gardens. Last year, the children from Renee Rose's middle school special education class pulled in some fall art and designed scarecrows that reside in the garden," Haneckow said.

'We learned a lot doing this project," she said, "we even learned what not to do. It was a lot of work, but worth it. Just as we were putting in the last plants, we noticed butterflies landing on the flowers. If you build it, they will come," said master gardener volunteer in-training Nora Corning as she gazed at the butterfly shaped tribute.

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Underclassman Homecoming Court - Fall 2012 (From left) freshmen Mitchel Havercroft and Samantha Zerbst, sophomores Brendon Mills and Samantha Schopfer and juniors Tony DuBay and Maddie Feldhiser. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



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At approximately 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25 the Alcona County Sheriff's Department received information that the Curtisville Trading Post had been broken into. The information came from an anonymous tip called into the Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department.

After an investigation at the store, deputies from Alcona County confirmed the business had been broken into. Ogemaw County deputies were able to locate four suspects near West Branch, Mich. that were allegedly still in possession of merchandise that was stolen from the Curtisville Trading Post. Alcona County deputies conducted an investigation and the four suspects were arrested and later arraigned in 81st District Court.

The following individuals have been charged in the incident:

- Lucas Pope, 19, of West Branch, Mich. was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent. His bond was set at \$10,000.
- Shayln Short, 18, of South Branch was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent. Her bond was set at \$10,000.
- Stephanie Miller, 20, of Rose City, Mich. was charged with breaking and entering a building with intent. Her bond was set at \$2,000.
- Zachory Casemore, 18, of Rose City, Mich. was charged with accessory after the fact to a felony. His bond was set at \$10.000.

The breaking and entering charges are felonies that are punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Being an accessory after the fact is also a felony that is punishable by up to five years in prison.

Pope has posted bond and has been released while the other three suspects remain lodged in the Alcona County Jail. The incident remains under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

"Ogemaw County assisted us with this complaint," said Alcona County Sgt. Scott Stephenson. "They did quality police work on this case."

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Why Baby Boomers should get tested for hepatitis C

Dear Savvy Senior,

In the news last month there was a public health alert urging all baby boomers to get tested for hepatitis C. Is this really necessary, and if so, what are the testing and treatment procedures? Weary Wanda

Dear Wanda,

If you're a baby boomer, getting tested for hepatitis C would be a wise decision because boomers are five times more likely to have this virus than other generations, and most people that have it don't realize it. Those that are infected are at very high risk of eventually developing liver cancer, cirrhosis or other fatal liver diseases.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently announced that all Americans born from 1945 through 1965 get a hepatitis C test. The reason is because baby boomers account for 75 percent of the 3 million or so hepatitis C cases in the

U.S., even though they make up only 27 percent of the total population.

Most hepatitis C infections occurred in the 1970s and 1980s, before there were tests to detect them and before the nation's blood supply was routinely screened for the virus.

Hepatitis C is transmitted only through blood, so anyone who received either a blood transfusion or an organ transplant prior to 1992 is at increased risk. So are health-care workers exposed to blood, and people who injected drugs through shared needles. The virus can also be spread through microscopic amounts of infected blood that could occur during sex, from sharing a razor or toothbrush, or getting a tattoo or body piercing at an unsterile shop.

But the biggest part of the problem is the symptomless nature of this disease. Most people that have hepatitis C don't have any symptoms

until their liver becomes severely damaged. It can actually take 30 years for people to show any signs of the virus, but by then, it may be too late to treat. But if it's detected in time, new treatments are now available that can cure it.

If you're between ages 47 to 67, or fall into one of the previously listed high risk categories, you should see your primary care doctor for a basic blood test to determine whether you have ever been infected with hepatitis C. This is a relatively inexpensive test and typically covered by health insurance under routine medical care. If you're not covered, the test will run \$30 to \$35.

If the test is negative, no further tests are needed. But, if the test is positive, you'll need another test called HCV RNA which will show whether the virus is still active. This test runs between \$100 and \$250 if you're not covered by insurance.

If you test positive, you have chronic hepatitis C and will need to talk to your doctor about treatment options. If you're infected, but have no liver damage, your doctor should monitor your liver at your annual physical.

The main treatments for chronic hepatitis C today are new antiviral medications that have a 75 percent cure rate. Your doctor may recommend a combination of these medications which are typically taken over a 24-to-48 week time period. But, be aware that the side effects can be grueling and may cause extreme fatigue, fever, headaches and muscle aches.

Unfortunately, there is no vaccine currently available to prevent hepatitis C, although studies are under way to develop one.

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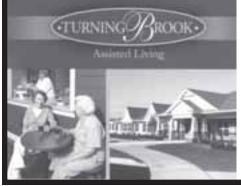
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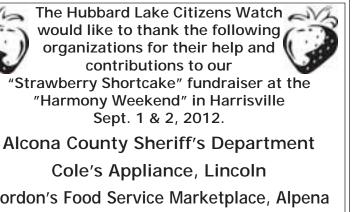


Alec Reich of Macolm, Mich. hit a hole-in-one during the Twin Lakes Masonic Lodge's golf outing at Loggers Trace in Harrisville. Courtesy pho-

The men's division winners of the Twin Lakes Masonic Lodge's Golf Outing held in August (from left) Austin Scott, Lucas Weichel, Evan Dennis and Jason Dellar.



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Alcona soccer wins big at Whittemore, faces loss to Alpena

By Jared Steiner

Soccer Writer

As the Huron Shores Conference soccer tournament approaches on October 13, the chances of bringing home some hardware is looking very promising after a strong week of play by the Tigers.

In Alcona's first game of the week on September 26 the Tigers traveled to Whittemore-Prescott in a conference match up. The Tigers came away with a 8-0 mercy victory over the Cardinals as seven different Alcona players scored.

Jared Steiner started the bombardment off of an assist from Carson Jamieson. Following with goals of their own were Jordan McCoy, Trenton LaVergne, Mitchell Havercroft and Jamieson helping the Tigers into half-time with a 5-0 lead.

In the second half senior Andy Cammack scored two goals to give Alcona the opportunity for a mercy win which in high school soccer is a rule that ends the game whenever one team is ahead by eight or more goals at any point after halftime. Freshman Isaac Dubuque finished the game with a goal that found the far right corner of the net with 10 minutes left.

Alcona's seniors had a big game with two goals by Cammack, one goal by McCoy, six assists and one goal by Steiner and Aaron Ritchie had seven saves in goal for Alcona.

own were Jordan McCoy, In the Tigers' second game Trenton LaVergne, Mitchell of the week, they traveled to Havercroft and Jamieson Alpena on September 27 to

seek revenge against a team that defeated them 5-1. Alcona played a very good game and fought to the end but fell short losing 2-0.

The Tigers played the Wildcats to a scoreless tie at half-time with a few scoring chances created by the front-line of Trenton LaVergne and Jared Steiner. Senior keeper Ritchie had an excellent game in net, recording 13 saves and being a vocal leader on the field when the time arose.

Alcona has three more home games this year including parents' night which was held Monday as the Tigers host Oscoda. On Wednesday the Tigers will be hosting Kalkaska. On October 8 Alcona will welcome Tawas in a Huron Shores Conference match.

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Tigers net second conference win

By Hope Smith

Volleyball Writer

The girls varsity volleyball team earned its second conference win September 26 while playing at home against the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.

This was the third time Alcona faced off against the Cardinals having played them in the Oscoda tournament and on Whittemore's home floor earlier in the season. The first match proved to be a nail biter.

After exchanging point for point throughout the entire match, the score was tied 24-24, Alcona's senior Nikki Smith served the final two points to capture the win for the Tigers with the score 26-24.

The second match was more of the same as both teams did a great job setting each other up, attacking the net and covering the floor. However, Alcona continued to gain momentum and pulled ahead to win another close match with the score of 25-21.

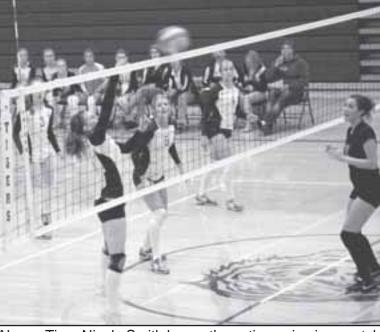
In the third match Smith went on an 11 point serving streak, which included three aces. Whittemore struggled to find the right answers to Alcona's renewed drive and energy.

"The girls came out and played tough. Our defense made some huge plays that really helped ignite our offense. It was a solid team effort," Coach Kristi Arnold stated.

Alcona's Carly Mitchell led the Tigers with nine kills and 14 digs. Smith and Ashley Shutes had four aces each. Smith also had 31 assists in the game. Set scores for the game: 26-24, 25-21 and 25-14.

Alcona's junior varsity team lost the first two matches against Whittemore 25-19 and 25-12 but pulled out a win in the third match 15-13.

On September 24 the Tigers hosted Tawas High School. In the first match Alcona was slow to start and had difficulties serving and



Alcona Tiger Nicole Smith keeps the action going in a match against Whittemore-Prescott last week. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

receiving the ball. The slow start allowed Tawas to take a 6-0 lead and from that point on the Braves continued to focus on offense, worked the floor and attacked the net winning the first match easily 25-5.

Although Alcona was able to gain some ground defensively against the Braves in the second and third matches the Tigers continued to struggle passing and hitting the ball down to score. Tawas won both matches 25-14 and 25-16.

"We struggled to play consistently and needed to step up defensively to slow down Tawas' offensive. We stepped up in the second and third sets, but could not match Tawas' intensity," Arnold said.

Alcona's Karina Cole led the team with three kills. Shutes had three aces. Sam Zerbst had six digs and Smith had 11 assists for the night.

Alcona's varsity team is 3-4 in the regular season and 2-1 in the Huron Shores Conference.

Alcona's JV volleyball team beat the Braves 2-1 after playing three matches. Set scores: 25-23, 25-20 and 25-15. The JV team is 2-4 in the regular season.

On Tuesday the Tigers

played in Hillman and will be back home Thursday, Oct. 4 to host the Oscoda Owls for the "Volley for a Cure" matchup.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and for the last four years the Alcona and Oscoda volleyball teams have joined forces to "Volley for a Cure" in an effort to raise awareness and show support for this cause. All money raised during this event will go back into the community. The public is encouraged to attend to show support and is asked to wear pink to the game.



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Mums	46	50
Tigerlilys	41.5	54.5
Bluebells	41.5	54.5
Marigolds	40	56
Rosebuds	23	73
High game and	series:	Tammy
Mendyka, 204 a	and 470.	
High team gar	me and	series:
Tigerlilys, 467 a	and 1,24	9.

Huron

September 18

Copicii	1001 10	
B & D Sales	20	61.5
Back Alley	18	58.5
Shotmakers	13	52.5
Carpet One	19.5	43.5
Rob's Repair	10	42
Mancino's	10.5	42
Harrisville Lbr.	17	31
Gary Oil	12	29
High game: Ed	Hart, 24	5. High
series: Jon Kluk	kowski, 6	676.
High handicap	game	: Ernie
Schorfhaar, 288	B. High ha	andicap
series: Dave Ba	ker, 807	7.



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Septer	nber 25	
B & D Sales	11	72.5
Shotmakers	19	71.5
Back Alley	9	67.5
Mancino's	21	63
Carpet One	16	59.5
Rob's Repair	10	52
Harrisville Lbr.	20	51
Gary Oil	14	43
High game ar	nd serie	es: Jo
Klukowski 300	and 763	2

Klukowski, 300 and 763. High handicap game and series: Rod Travis, 329 and 831.

Wednesday Nite Women's

September 19 Lincoln Prec. 68 Alcona Tool 50 40 **Back Alley** 48 42 Cole's Appl. 47 43 Alcona Abstr. 42.5 47.5 Ark Plumb. 41.5 48.5 JB's Auto 53.5 36.5 Stoney Acres 26.5 63.5 High game and series: Mary Jackson, 235 and 622.

High handicap game and series: Mary Jackson, 255 and 682.

Wednesday Nite Women's

September 26

Lincoln Prec.	87	33
Back Alley	63	57
Ark Plumb.	60.5	59.5
Alcona Tool	59.5	60.5
Cole's Appl.	58	62
Alcona Abstr.	57.5	62.5
JB's Auto	47.5	72.5
Stoney Acres	47	73
High game: Ly	nn Gibs	on, 211
High series: Ka	aren Go	di, 551.

High handicap game and series: Annette Brueggeman, 255 and 682.

Sportsman

September 27 Top O' Mich. 20 71

Cole's Appl. 65 Shelly's Shack 10 60.5 Phil's Barber 57 L.L.W. Club 10 56.5 Morgan Elec. 20 50 High game: Kyle Catarino, 267. High series: Roger Klukowski,

High handicap game: Kyle Catarino, 333.

High handicap series: Roger Klukowski, 794.

He's & She's

September 21

Family Affair	42.5	17.5
Joey's & Sheila	37	23
Gamblers	34	26
Chix & Stud	31	29
Wild Ones	31	29
Expandables	24	36
Bowler Up	24	36
Part Timers	16.5	43.5
Men's high game	e: Bob G	oddar
256.		

Men's high series: Jimmy Armstrong, 706.

Men's high handicap game and series: Bob Goddard, 275 and

Women's high game and series: Amy Mochty, 206 and 555. Women's high handicap game and series: Amy Mochty, 260 and 717.

Scheidt/Smith pledge vows

Jeanette R. Scheidt and Ryan R. Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich. were married on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012 in North Branch, Mich. with Jeanna Kaye of Lapeer, Mich. officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Karen Griffin of North Branch, Mich. and Mark and Dawn Scheidt of Haddonfield, N.J.

The groom is the son of Chuck and Krisha Smith of Harrisville.

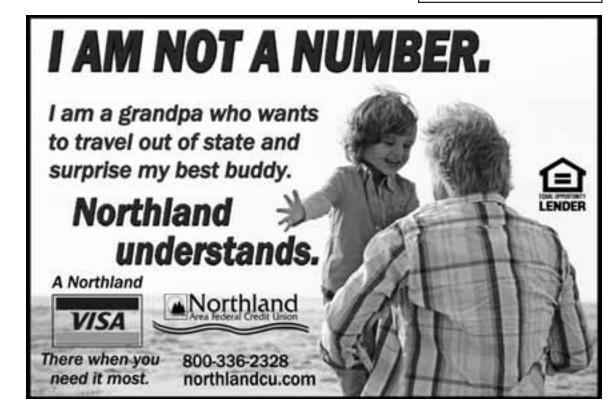
The bride was attended by Brook Beadle, Chelsea Griffin, Brianna Ferguson, Laura Johnson, Nicole Grundman, all of North Branch, Mich. and Rebecca DeSmet of Grand Rapids, Mich. Flower girls were Stella Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Quinn and Hayden Scheidt of Haddonfield, N.J.

The groom was attended by Jordan Geyer of Concord, New Hampshire, Cody Stoyke of El Paso, Texas, Tim Gozdor of Grand Rapids, Mich., Josh Tait of Oxford, Mich., Nathan Gauthier of Northville, Mich. and Doug Griffin of North Branch, Mich. The ring bearer was Cuyler Smith of Lincoln.

The couple will reside in Grand Rapids, Mich. were the bride is employed as an registered nurse at Holland Home and the groom is employed by the State of Michigan.



Jeanette and Ryan Smith



Sucker Creek Road closes for new bridge installation

Crews began work on replacing an outdated culvert ery Trust. with a new timber bridge on Sucker Creek Road crossing the Black River in Haynes Township September 27.

The site is located just over a half mile west of US-23 and the road will be closed to thru traffic at that point.

The project is a cooperative effort between the Alcona County Road Commission, Haynes Township, U.S. Forest Service Fish and Wildlife Division and the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development agency. Funding is being provided by a combination of sources including Haynes Township, Fish and Wildlife, American Rehabilitation and Recovery

The site has long been an area of interest from the road commission's perspective because of width and erosion issues. Huron Pines and Fish and Wildlife zeroed in on the sight as a result of a study of the Black River Watershed. During the study, it was determined that the crossing was causing conditions that were having a negative impact on the fish passage and the overall quality of the stream, according to Marlena MacNeill of the road commis-

The existing culvert will be replaced by a 54-foot wooden bridge set on wood pilings.

The new bridge will allow a more natural flow area for the stream that for so long has been restricted by the culvert, MacNeill explained. During spring thaws or following heavy rain fall, the culvert could not accommodate the increased volume of water. Consequently, the water would back up causing flooding up stream. The water would also run over the road, as well as run through the culvert with such force that it caused extreme erosion at the outlet and sediment issues downstream.

The bridge components will be supplied by Krenn Timber Bridge, Inc., from Mattawan, Mich. Alcona County Road Commission crews will assemble the bridge and it will be set by John Henry Excavating of East Tawas. John Henry will also be responsible for setting the pilings to support the bridge structure. The road commission will be responsibile for necessary site preparation and restoration work.

The timber bridge is made of North American yellow pine brought in from the northwestern region of the United

Completion of the project and the expected date of the road being reopened to thru traffic is mid-November.

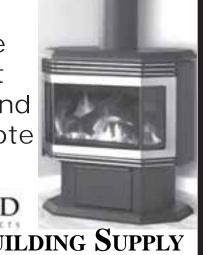
MacNeill explained a bridge was selected over replacing the existing culvert with a bigger culvert because of the desire to create a natural stream bottom under the structure. The timber bridge option was in response to the aesthetic quality it would lend in this natural setting.

Questions or concerns about the Sucker Creek Road project or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com.

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Notice is hereby given that the Curtis Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on November 7, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Twp. Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the rezoning of property owned by Curtis Twp. from Industrial (LI) to Forest Recreation (FR). The property to be considered for rezoning is located at 5690 Body Rd., Glennie, MI 48737 and is described as follows: 031-007-300-005-00 T25N R6E SEC 7 COM SEC CEN, N88DEGE 1260.31FT, S 1307 FT, S88DEGW 2534.47 FT, N 1296.39 FT, N88DEGE 1267.79 FT TO POB S196/54.

All interested parties are invited to attend or send written comments to the Curtis Township Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737. The regular meeting of the Curtis Township Planning Commission will follow the Public Hearing.

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Bysko/Hinojosa exchange vows

Karrie M. Bysko of Swartz Creek, Mich. and William J. Hinojosa of Lincoln were married on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012 at Outreach Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.

The bride is the daughter of Mitchell and Cris Bysko of Swartz Creek, Mich.

The groom is the son of the late Lynn Hinojosa and the grandson of Pat Newcomb of Harrisville. He is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School.

The couple resides in Flint, Mich.



Karrie and William Hinojosa



Cheyenne Parkinson of Harrisville shot her first deer while hunting with her dad, Marc Parkinson, at her grandparent's hunting camp in Hillman on Saturday, Sept. 22 during the youth hunt. Courtesy photo.

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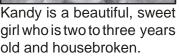


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Student wellness team develops healthy habits for Alcona Elementary

By Judy MacNeill Health Columnist

I have some good news and some bad news.

First, the bad news... You've probably heard by now the depressing prediction about our national obesity epidemic. At the rate we are going, over 60 percent of Michiganders will be obese in just 18 years, up from our current 31 percent obesity

rate. Ou

Our growing waistlines will also cause rates of obesity-related medical problems to also double or triple. Conditions such as type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, and obesity-related cancer will skyrocket in the next 20-30 years as a result of the obesity epidemic. And, of course, our wallets and pocketbooks will be impacted as health care costs soar due to a more unfit nation.

whole grains) and achieve at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

Alcona Elementary decided to participate in Fuel Up to Play 60 program this year, and has already recruited eight elementary students to form a FUTP60 Wellness Team comprised of: Malcom Dix, Pierce Bilbey, Matthew Warner, Brianna Fogle, Trinity Keyser and Faith Wallenmaier, all from sixth grade, and two fifthgraders -- Hunter Canute and Rose Schopfer.

They meet one or more times per month to brainstorm on how to create a healthier Alcona Elementary. Andrea Eby, Alcona Tiger Clinic nurse and yours truly act as program advisors, but it's the students that run the program.

Andrea is already impressed with what she sees. "The (Fuel Up to Play 60)

turns interviewing Seth Coffing, physical education teacher at Alcona Elementary and came away with interesting feedback. "I found out that our school is doing "pretty good" when it came to physical fitness," Bilbey said. However, his team acknowledges more can be done to improve the physical activity levels of the students.

Rose Schopfer and Hunter Canute learned after interviewing Pam Rasmussen in food service that Alcona Community Schools has made some great health improvements in foods being served. "(Alcona Elementary) could do a lot better when introducing new, healthier foods to students," Rose said. "Kids need to be able to taste test and give feedback (on new food choices)."

Faith Wallenmaier, Trinity Keyser and Brianna Fogle explained their interview with



The 2012-13 FUTP60 Wellness Team at Alcona Elementary (front row, from left) Rose Schopfer, Faith Wallenmaier, Brianna Fogle, (back row) Trinity Keyser, Pierce Bilbey, Malcolm Dix, Matthew Warner and Hunter Canute. *Courtesy photo.*

Now, the good news... Stop by Alcona Elementary and you will see how students there are working hard to reverse those depressing trends.

A newly formed wellness team, comprised of eight fifth and sixth-graders is leading the charge. They are utilizing a national program, called "Fuel Up to Play 60" to accomplish their mission of making Alcona Elementary a healthier place to go to school.

Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP60) is a national school-based wellness initiative founded by the National Dairy Council and National Football League, in collaboration with U.S. Department of Agriculture.

At no cost to schools that choose to participate, FUTP60 is designed to engage and empower youth to take action for their own health by making long-term, positive changes for themselves and their schools, and inspire their friends to do the same. FUTP60 focuses on promoting healthier eating and more physical activity opportunities school-wide by encouraging youth to consume nutrient-rich foods (low-fat and fat-free dairy foods, fruits, vegetables and program is so well organized, and I like that it's student-driven. It gives them ownership of their accomplishments. By having (health) information coming from their peers, the students are more likely to get involved. It's a win-win situation for everyone."

Paula Welling, family nurse practitioner for Alcona Tiger Clinic, couldn't agree more. "I'm so excited about this program. I think the timing is right. I am really seeing the need (for a program on healthy food and physical activity choices), and the kids are amazing... they are really taking on this program and embracing it."

School has only been in session a few weeks, yet the **FUTP60 Wellness Team has** been hard at work. They have completed a school wellness investigation and they have interviewed the co-principal, food service director and the physical education teacher about what's healthy at Alcona Elementary. The Team is also looking at what areas need to addressed; and their favorite part -- coming up with creative solutions to make Alcona Elementary the healthiest school in the U.S.

Pierce Bilbey, Matthew Warner and Malcom Dix took Dan O'Connor, assistant principal for Alcona Community Schools, gave them ideas on how the school could keep both kids and parents better informed of healthy food choices and how to become more physically active. They are buzzing with ideas on how to go about this.

The Alcona FUTP60 Wellness Team is already making plans to get all of their fellow students involved in FUTP60. To build excite ment and increase visibility about FUTP60, they've identified and voted on a FUTP60 Kick-Off Event. The team has also visited the FUTP60 website (www.FuelUpToPlay60.com) and made personal pledges to eat healthier and be physically active at least 60 minutes each day...and are encouraging their friends and family to do the same.

So stay tuned on how this dynamic group of kids is going to improve their health and that of their friends and family, because, as noted anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever

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Brooke Arens, 15, of Commerce Township, Mich. shot a nine-point buck during the youth hunt on September 22 while hunting with her dad, Steven Arens, in Haynes Township. This is her first buck. Courtesy photo.

Roddy Forsythe, 18, of Mikado shot a 250 pound black bear, a sow, on Saturday, Sept. 22 in Barton City. His parents are Danella and Darrel Forsythe. Courtesy photo.



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NASCAR REPORT

Kevin Harvick sure could use a win

NASCAR This Week By Monte Dutton

The good news is that Kevin Harvick managed to make the Chase for the Sprint Cup for the sixth time in the past seven seasons.

The bad news is that, so far, Harvick hasn't managed to win a race. He finished 11th in the second installment of NASCAR's race-offs and is already 31 points off Jimmie Johnson's pace.

Richard Childress Racing, where Harvick competes alongside Jeff Burton and Paul Menard, is winless, though the organization has prospered in the Nationwide and Camping World Truck series. RCR last went winless at the Cup level in 2009. The team has been stuck on 100 Sprint Cup victories all year. Harvick won four times in 2011.

Twice this season Harvick has finished second, the most

recent runner-up showing occurring at Dover International Speedway, the next stop on the Cup schedule.

"I think for us we need to make our cars better," Harvick said. "We need to get faster."

Duh.

"We have been fortunate to be in the position that we are in, points-wise. You've got to kind of balance that with trying to get better and also trying to protect what you've got.

Harvick, 36, has a knack for consistency. In the past three weeks, the Bakersfield, Calif., native has finished 10th, 12th and 11th. In fact, he's finished in a range of 10th to 16th in eight of the past nine races. The exception was a fifth at Atlanta on Labor Day weekend.

It's not the kind of consistency Harvick has in mind.

The RCR operation finds

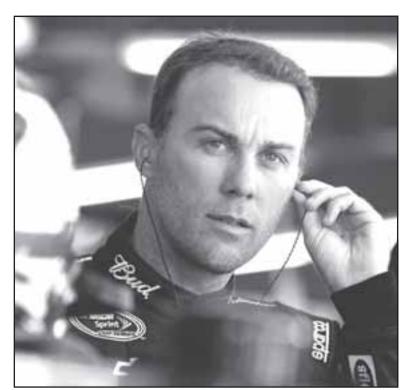
itself playing catch-up in the Chase, which isn't a good place to be.

"I don't think there is really one specific thing that you can put your finger on to say this is what we are doing," Harvick said. "I think it's a lot of things that need to get better. Everybody is working on them. We didn't capitalize on the situations that we were in to win races at the beginning of the year. Performance hasn't been exactly where we needed to be. Everybody is working hard to try to get it to that point. Hopefully, we can do that."

At this late point, it's a hard feat to accomplish.

Monte Dutton covers motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette. E-mail Monte nascarthisweek@yahoo.com.

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Although he's made the Chase, Kevin Harvick hasn't won a race this year and has a lot of fast driving to do to catch up with the leaders. (Getty Images for NASCAR photo)



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1212 US-23 North Alpena, MI 49707 (Next door to Larry's Collision)





Katie Thompson, 14, shot a 10-point buck during the youth hunt. It weighed 175 pounds and was taken in the Mikado area on the Boyat farm. She was hunting with her dad. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Paul Thompson of Oscoda. Courtesy photo.



Ryan Nuenke, 12, of Bay City, Mich., shot a seven-point buck in Harrisville on the Anderson homestead on September 22 during the youth hunt. Courtesy photo.



Ryan Nuenke, 12, of Bay City, Mich. shot a goose in Harrisville on September 1. This was his first goose. Courtesy photo.

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I don't doubt it for one second. I think Alcona Elementary students are the type of citizens Margaret Mead referred to that can change their world, one healthy improvement at a time. They've been working hard at it. I think we can

tered dietitian, a wellness and nutrition consultant and a long-time resident of Alcona County. She resides in Harrisville with her husband, Warren, where they raised their two children, Megan and Scott. She can be reached in care of Alcona County Review by e-mailing: editor@alconareview.com; by Fax: (989) 724-6655; or by writing: Alcona County Review, P.O. Box 548,

learn a lot from them.

Harrisville, Mich. 48740.)

Cat Nips from the **Alcona Humane Society**

"Tom Cat" replaced "Ram" or "Boar" for the name of male cats after a popular book of 1760 with a male cat character named Tom was written. The book was

titled "The Life and Adventures of a Cat," by an anonymous author.

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AreA ChurCh DireCtory Haynes Community Church

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



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Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service
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Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,

Harrisville • 724-5160

Bible Study every Thursday 3 p.m

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA) Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)

*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan

Pastor Robert L. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor • Everyone Welcome!

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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. Thursday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.

1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

Spruce Presbyterian Church

Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464 Worship 9 a.m.

Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

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

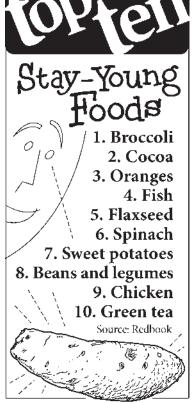
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(989) 724-3033 (h) Rev. Linda Jo Powers E-mail: pastorlindajo@charter.net

Come as you are – everyone is welcome!



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Local Notes

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ers, to very unique crafts from recycled items, fall decorations and so much more," Yvonne Mallak, show chairman said. There are things for your children, grandchildren and even your pets. There will be baked goods, maple syrup, and a farmer's market as well. We have some home party companies represented, and many non-profits that will be passing out information and selling items to help their organizations. In addition, we are planning our second annual family hay ride so dress warm and bring out the kids for a beautiful fall color ride." Any questions may be directed to Jane Meyer at (989) 739-3911 or Mallak at (989) 739-8401.

French Canadian Roots

Huron Shores Genealogical Society and the Iosco/ Arenac District Library present "French Canadian Roots", Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave, Oscoda. Speakers will be Roger Miller of Canada who will do a live search for a family using his resources and the Internet. Phyllis LaVigne of Mio will concentrate on the Michigan side of the topic and will be using print resources. Both speakers are seasoned genealogists, with years of experience on the French Canadian topic. The speakers will present in the morning, the afternoon will be set aside for individual help and research using resources provided by the speakers and those available in HSGS's library. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions and information. If they have specific questions, they should be sent ahead of time and they will be forwarded to the speakers. The program is free and open to the public. Lunch is provided. Contact Judy Sheldon for further information or to submit questions for the speakers at (989) 739-5497 or huronshoresgs@yahoo.com. Reservations are required, call (989) 739-9581.

Mental Health Recovery

On Friday, Oct. 12 the North Affiliation, AuSable Valley Community Mental Health, North Country Community Mental Health and Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health will be presenting "A Day of Recovery Education" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Mich. The seminar is focused on learning about and celebrating recovery from mental illness and it is for people with disabilities, family members, advocates and community mental health staff. It is being held in recognition of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 7-13). The purpose of the observance is to educate the public about mental illness and to reduce the stigma that motivates society to discriminate against people with mental illness.

Keynote speaker is Marty

Raaymakers and she will speak on "Recovery that Rocks." North Country CMH's Medical Director, Dr. Kathleen Phelps will speak on "Personality Disorders" and the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Recovery Panel will speak on "Recovery from Substance Abuse Disorders." CMH staff will conduct sessions on "Wellness Initiatives," "Partnering with your Treatment Team" and "Integrated Care."

This is a free community event and lunch will be provided. To register, contact Carol at (800) 834-3393 or (231) 439-1274 by Monday, Oct. 8. Community Mental Health provides services to persons experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability, including individuals with a co-occurring substance use disorder. For more information or to access services, call the Access Center at (800) 834-

Calendar of Events

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tact Nancy Hammond (989) 356-8749 or David Usher (989) 471-9182.

WEDNESDAY, **OCTOBER 10**

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Hubbard Lake Extension Group presents "Autumn Splendor" fashion show at the Holiday Inn, Alpena. Cost is \$15.50 per person. All proceeds to Alcona County 4-H groups. For more information, call Mary Kline (989) 727-3139.

Laptop personalization instruction from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Today's Regional Map

Vanderbilt

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Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Animal communication presented by Lisa Turek at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Music and sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A town hall forum with presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals will be held at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. For more information, call (989) 657-0446.

THURSDAY, **OCTOBER 11**

Free Zumba dance class at noon in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Oct. 3, 2012

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60%

chance of showers, high temperature of 68°,

humidity of 83%. Southeast wind 5 mph. The

record high temperature for today is 82° set in

1971. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 60%

chance of showers, overnight low of 54°. South

*Last Week's Almanac

Normals

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*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Moonrise Moonset

Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Showers Likely High: 68 Low: 54



THURSDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 50



FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 55 Low: 42



SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 38



SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 52 Low: 35



MONDAY



Mostly Sunny High: 56 Low: 39



TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 63 Low: 41

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<u>Day</u> Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Tuesday

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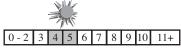
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National Weather Summary This Week

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Sunset



Local UV Index

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

UV Index

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	<u>Set</u>		
Mercury	9:04 a.m.	7:40 p.m.		
Venus	4:02 a.m.	5:43 p.m.		
Mars	11:45 a.m.	8:59 p.m.		
Jupiter	10:04 p.m.	1:21 p.m.		
Saturn	9:10 a.m.	8:01 p.m.		
Uranus	6:55 p.m.	7:18 a.m.		

The Northeast will see scattered showers today, partly cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Patuxent River, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 92° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest

will see scattered showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 105° in Yuma, Ariz.

Weather History

Oct. 3, 1841 - An October gale, the worst of record for Nantucket, Mass., caught the Cape Cod fishing fleet at sea. Forty ships were driven ashore on Cape Cod, and 57 men lost their lives from the town of Truro alone.

Weather Trivia

What are the odds of being struck by lightning?



Answer: Approximately 1 in 800,000.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Fun Views Inaugurate October



If you like watching sunsets, the next seven days offer the causal observer an opportunity to witness how fast the pace of nature can progress. You'll note a 10 minute difference in sundown times from the beginning to the week's end, a 16 minute decrease in the time of daylight if sunrises are also taken into consideration. Early in the week after sunset, notice the nearly full moon low in the east illuminating the landscape during late twilight. This past full moon (Saturday at 10 p.m., EDT) was the Harvest Moon, when farmers, especially in Europe, would continue to use the light of a bright moon to prolong har-

vesting activities well past sundown. This is also a good week for astronomical events if your waking hours are more inclined to an early rise time. The year's closest appulse of a planet and a bright star happens on the morning of the third. An appulse is simply a close approach of one celestial body to another. In this case it is the intensely bright Venus right next to the first magnitude star Regulus in the constellation of Leo the Lion. From the East Coast the pair is separated by just nine minutes of arc at 5 a.m. Venus will be over 150 times brighter than Regulus. This might make the alpha star of Leo difficult to spot with the unaided eye in the glare of Venus. Use binoculars to help separate the two and allow for their easier inspection. Employ a small to medium aperture telescope to witness the gibbous or bulbous phase of Venus next to this bright star. While you are gawking at the appulse, and maybe even applauding, take note of bright Jupiter to the left of the gibbous moon. Another close pairing is ramping up for Friday. Midnight on Friday finds the moon about four degrees distant from Jupiter. Look east. If you choose a dawn sighting (5:30 a.m., Oct. 6), the pair will be farther apart, but you'll have the winter constellations adding their glitter to the morning sky. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: Who played the male lead in the movie musical "Grease"?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Luzon is the main island of which nation?
- 3. HISTORY: When was the Sherman Antitrust Act approved?
- **4. TELEVISION:** Which 1980s comedy show featured a character named "Reverend Jim"?
- **5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 20th-century American writer and monk said, "Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul"?
- 6. MUSIC: What was the nationality of composer Franz Liszt?

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- 7. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The North Star State"?
- 8. THEATER: Which play featured the song "Food, Glorious Food"?
- 9. MONEY: What is the basic currency of Albania?

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10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once said that the United States "never had to put up a wall to keep our people in"?

Answers: 1. John Travolta; 2. Philippines; 3. 1890; 4. "Taxi"; 5. Thomas Merton; 6. Hungarian; 7. Minnesota; 8. "Oliver!"; 9. The lek; 10. John F. Kennedy. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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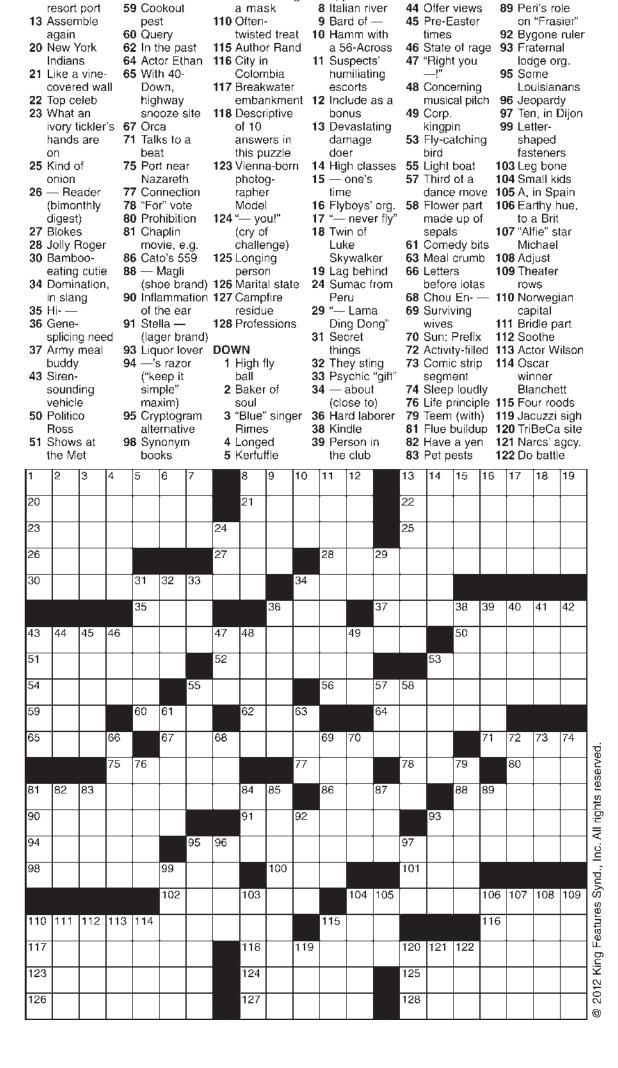
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American actress Katharine Hepburn who made the following sage observation: "If you always do what interests you, at least one person is pleased."
- Half of the Earth's surface is covered by the Pacific Ocean.
- Need more evidence that portion sizes in America are getting larger? In the 1964 edition of the iconic "Joy of Cooking," a recipe for chocolate chip cookies was said to yield 45 servings. When the cookbook's 1997 edition was published, the same recipe was said to yield 36 servings.
- The original name of the city of Melbourne, Australia, was Batmania.
- In the original calculations made by NASA experts, a landing on the moon was thought to have only a 5 percent chance of success.
- In rural Wisconsin in 1921, two third-grade students in a one-room schoolhouse became sweethearts. At the end of the school year, Lorraine Beatty and Mac McKitrick lost touch with each other. This story would be unremarkable, except for what happened 87 years later. In 2009, their brothers, who had become friends, brought the couple back together again. Shortly thereafter, the couple married and moved in with each other in a retirement home.
- The 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, let his horse graze on the White House lawn.
- The oldest government building in the country actually predates the nation: The Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, N.M., was built in 1610.

Thought for the Day: "Youth is like having a big plate of candy. Sentimentalists think they want to be in the pure, simple state they were in before they ate the candy. They don't. They just want the fun of eating it all over again." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Oct. 18, 1767, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon complete their survey of the boundary between the colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as areas that would become Delaware and West Virginia. The Mason-Dixon line created the boundary at a northern latitude of 39 degrees and 43 minutes.
- On Oct. 21, 1797, the USS Constitution, a 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate built to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli, is launched in Boston Harbor. During the War of 1812, the Constitution won its enduring nickname "Old Ironsides" after witnesses claimed that the British shots merely bounced off the Constitution's sides.
- On Oct. 19, 1931, David Cornwell, later known as spy novelist John le Carre, is born in Poole, England. He published his first spy novel, "Call for the Dead," in 1961. The novel, like his second, "A Murder of Quality" (1962), featured spy George Smiley.
- On Oct. 15, 1946, Herman Goering, commander in chief of the Luftwaffe and head of the Gestapo, dies by his own hand. He was found guilty at Nuremberg and committed suicide by swallowing a cyanide tablet he had hidden from his guards.
- On Oct. 20, 1968, 21-yearold Oregonian Dick Fosbury wins gold medal and sets an Olympic record when he high-jumps 7 feet, 4 1/4 inches at the Mexico City Games. It was the international debut of Fosbury's unique jumping style, known as the "Fosbury Flop," which, according to one journalist, "looked like a guy falling off the back of a truck."
- On Oct. 17, 1973, the Arabdominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announces a decision to cut oil exports to the United States. In December, a full oil embargo was imposed, prompting a serious energy crisis and gasoline rationing in the United States.
- On Oct. 16, 1987, 18-monthold Jessica McClure is rescued after being trapped for 58 hours in an abandoned water well in Midland, Texas. McClure had fallen through the 8-inch-wide opening of an abandoned well in the backyard of her aunt's home day-care center. After dropping about 22 feet into the well, the little girl became stuck.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Town Hall Forums

Presentations and open discussion on statewide and county ballot proposals

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Wednesday, October 17 - Alcona Township Hall

Wednesday, October 24 - old Methodist Church in Curran (on Hwy. 72/65)

All forums begin at 7:00 p.m.

These ballot proposals affect our taxes and the future health of our

Be sure to attend and learn about them.

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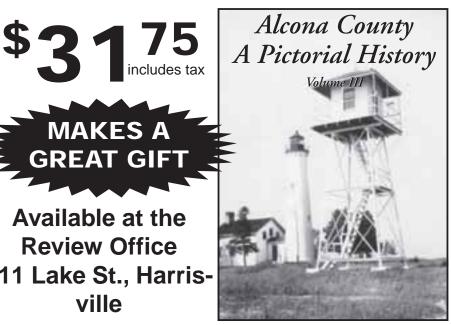
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WANTED

Wanted 2001 through 2005 Buick LeSabre, low mileage, phone (989) 471-2394.

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

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. New players are always welcome. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11

FREE

Free orange cat, male, neutered and declawed (989) 464-5527.

BIDS WANTED

Accepting sealed bids until October 19, 2012 for snow plowing season 2012-2013 at Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Enclose copy of liability insurance. Mail sealed bids to ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Questions call (989) 736-8879.

CLASSIFIED AD **DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M.** CALL 724-6384

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HELP WANTED

CNAs full time, competitive wages all shifts, full time cook, apply in person Jamieson Nursing Home,

Part time temporary receptionist from mid November through mid January. Must have good phone voice and able to quickly take accurate messages in a busy office. Word and Excel knowledge helpful. Questions call (989) 736-8879. Application available at office or mail resume to ACCOA, 207 Church Street, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Part time families together building solutions worker, 12 hours per week providing solution focused therapy to seven families annually. Bachelor's degree in human services required with field experience working with children and families with multiple problems, knowledge of solution-focused therapy and an understanding of the DHS family preservation philosophy, values and intervention strategies preferred. Position will work with DHS referred families a minimum of three hours per week in a one on one and group facilitation setting. Worker will be required to attend a three day training. Interested applicants need to apply by October 5, 2012 to Tami Dipzinski at tdipzinski@catholichumanservices.org or 154 South Ripley Boulevard, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

FOR RENT

One bedroom, one block from downtown Harrisville. All utilities paid, covered parking and onsite laundry, call (989) 362-4400 daytime.

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 vear lease, credit check. For appointment to view, call (313) 882-8145 and (989) 724-6970.

FOR RENT

Two bedroom house completely furnished, downtown Harrisville on the lake. Eight months lease until May 31,\$400 per month plus first, last and security deposit. Seniors, two adults maximum, no children.

Call (313) 882-8145 or (989) 724-6970.

SALES

Barn sale, household and farm items, gas dryer, refrigerator, freezer and more, 4257 East Black River Road, Saturday, October 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SEW IT SEAMS

TUXEDO RENTAL **SEWING NOTIONS Alterations**

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local time, said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale at public auction, to the

highest bidder, at the west entrance to

the Alcona County Building in Harris-

ville, Mich. (that being the building where

the circuit court for the county of Alcona

is held), of the premises described in

said mortgage, or so much thereof as

may be necessary to pay the amount

due, as aforesaid on said mortgage,

with interest thereon at 2.0 percent per

annum and all legal costs, charges, and

expenses, including the attorney fees

allowed by law, and also any sum or

sums which may be paid by the under-

signed, necessary to protect its interest

Which said premises are described as

follows: All that certain piece or parcel

of land, including any and all structures,

and homes, manufactured or otherwise,

located thereon, situated in the town-

ship of Greenbush, county of Alcona.

state of Michigan, and described as

follows, to wit: Lot 46, Huron Pines

Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded

sand five hundred ninety-three dollars

and ninety-seven cents (\$78,593.97),

including interest at 6.500 percent per

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 pub-

lic venue, west entrance to the Alcona

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at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 24, 2012.

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Com $pany\,LLC, mortgagee, dated\,the\,28th\,day$ of February, 2006 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 2006 in Liber 428 of Alcona County records, page 921, said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Argent Securities Inc., asset-backed pass-through certificates. Series 2006-W4 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred eighteen thousand nine hundred twenty two and 71/100 (\$11,8922.71) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of

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Notice Of Mortgage

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in

the conditions of a mortgage made by

Darryl Devers, a single man, original

mortgagor(s), to Huron Lending Services,

LLC, mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007,

and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber

442 on page 110, and assigned by said

mortgagee to Huron Community Bank as

assignee as documented by an assign-

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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as: Lots 246 and 247. Timberlakes Estates No. 2, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, page(s) 20-22 of Alcona County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of

thirty-eight thousand five hundred one

and 37/100 dollars (\$38,501.37). 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 31, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Backus Beach, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 88 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, ment, in Alcona County records, Michiunless determined abandoned in ac- 10-3, 10-10, 10-17, 10-24

in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187 of Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 19, 2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,

Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084

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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. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank,

National Association Mortgagee/As-

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cordance 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 pe-

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Phillip T. Mahalak, a single man to Beneficial Michigan Inc., mortgagee, dated April 18, 2005 and recorded May 10, 2005 in Liber 416, page 588 and corrected by affidavit dated November 10, 2010 and recorded November 16, 2010 in Liber 474, page 1,061 Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred one thousand sixty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$101,065.94) including interest 7.49 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on October 24, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the section center of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees east 848.67 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 de-

grees east 200 feet, thence south 235.24 feet more or less, thence south 89 degrees west 200 feet, thence north 235.24 feet to the point of beginning, excepting county road. The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make four legal divisions under section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No 288 of the Publics Act 1967. Commonly known as 5330 E. Clark Road, Harrisville Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: September 26, 2012 Beneficial Michigan Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Asso-

ciates. P.C 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 12-68647 9-26, 10-3, 10-10, 10-17

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesley J. Stewart and Patricia C. Stewart, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded on June 23, 2004 in Liber 402 on page 1,174, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB 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 fifty-six thousand nine hundred forty-one and 53/100 dollars (\$56,941.53).

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

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vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on October 24, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of South Harrisville Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 98, 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. 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 pe-

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Estate of Charles Kenneth Miles Jr. Date of birth: April 1, 1943 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Charles Kenneth Miles Jr., who lived at 2174 S. Bean Hill Road, Mikado, Mich. died July 28, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Vivian Griffin-Miles, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 26, 2012 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-5155 Vivian Griffin-Miles 2174 S. Bean Hill Rd. Mikado, MI 48745

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