

Road commission receives recognition for best practices

The Alcona County Road Commission has been recognized for best practices in county road agency operations during the 2013 Annual Highway Conference.

"Amidst calls from legislators and the Snyder Administration for local government efficiency and the sharing of best practices, they need to look no further than their county road agency," said County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM) Director, John Niemela.

"For years, county road agencies have used innovations and efficiencies to help stretch limited transportation revenues. The awards not only recognize county road agencies for their outstanding efforts, but serve as a forum to encourage agencies to share their best practices with one another," he said.

The Best Practice Awards

were instituted in 2003 to recognize and disseminate practices that make county road agency operations more efficient and cost-effective. Six nominations were submitted for the best practice award and the awards committee selected four winning entries.

"Today's county road agencies use common sense and innovation to face unprecedented challenges," Niemela said. "Each of the programs submitted for consideration represented insightful planning, creative problem-solving and a dedication to stretching limited funds."

Alcona County Road Commission received a Best Practice Award for its mutual-aid activities with neighboring road commissions. These formal agreements allow and encourage partnerships across county lines. By coop-

erating with its neighbors, the Alcona County Road Commission has been able to reduce costs by combining material purchases, sharing equipment, and optimizing plow routes.

"As former Gov. Granholm's Transportation Funding Task Force noted, 'efficiency has become a standard operating procedure at agencies across the state,'" Niemela said. "The award winners provide impressive examples of efficiency that could be adopted at local road agencies across the state."

CRAM represents the interests of Michigan's 83 county road agencies that collectively manage more than 75 percent of all roads in Michigan. For more information on Michigan's county road commissions, visit the Website at www.micountyroads.org.



Alcona County Road Commissioner Alfred Scully and Administrative Assistant Marlena MacNeill accept Best Practice Award on behalf of the road commission. *Courtesy photo.*

Scientific sleuths use CSI tactics to track down invaders

By Matthew Hall
Capital News Service

Great Lakes researchers from Notre Dame, Central Michigan and Michigan State universities are using new environmental DNA (eDNA) techniques to track down and control the spread of invasive species.

Their techniques are like what you see on CSI television dramas where scientists analyze DNA left at the crime scene and use it to prosecute the culprits.

Well, not quite. Fiction is faster, the scientists say.

"What it does, though, is it makes you jealous of how they're able to solve crimes in an hour, because it doesn't happen that way," said Christopher Jerde, a professor at

Notre Dame, which is creating a basin-wide surveillance program. "That would be nice."

The scientists are searching for invaders' eDNA with techniques that may be a boon for understanding how they enter the Great Lakes basin.

For instance, researchers collect water samples for DNA analysis at streams and tributaries leading into the lakes, especially areas they believe Asian carp may be poised to invade.

When evidence of alien carp was found beyond the Chicago Area Waterway System's electric barrier in an earlier study, it signaled a larger issue: "The problem is nobody's really looking for

these things in other places," Jerde said.

"What eDNA has done is spur at least some coordination to start getting serious in the Great Lakes basin," he said. "We need to be looking for invasive species, not just haphazardly but going out there, bringing tools that are sensitive, getting early detection of these invaders, because if you ever want a chance at preventing an invasion or controlling an invasion, you got to get them at low abundance."

The good news is that after almost a thousand samples there were no positive tests of bighead or silver carp in southern Lake Michigan,

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State-licensed commercial fishing harvested more than \$4 million in 2012

The Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently released data from its 2012 state-licensed commercial fishing season which showed state-licensed commercial fisheries caught 3,762,000 pounds of fish in 2012 with a dockside value of \$4,087,000 prior to processing, marketing and retail sale.

"Commercial fishing in the Great Lakes is one of the oldest uses of the lakes and brings rich fisheries resources in the form of protein to the public's dinner tables," said Tom Goniea, DNR commercial fisheries biologist. "The total store value of the state-licensed fishery is worth nearly \$20 million to Michigan's economy and supports an estimated 300 fishing and fishing-related jobs."

Currently, Michigan's state-licensed commercial fishery consists of 50 licenses authorized to fish throughout the Great Lakes. This fishery is non-tribal; data from tribal commercial efforts will not be available until late summer of 2013. Of the 50 authorized licenses, 32 were actively fished in 2012 by 22 state-licensed commercial fishing businesses. Twelve businesses operate in Lake Huron, five in Lake Michigan, three in Lake Superior, and two in Lake Erie.

The majority of state-licensed commercially harvested fish are caught by trap nets. These nets allow fish to be captured alive, thus ensuring the freshest-quality product gets to market and allows non-target and under-size fish (those not big enough to be legally kept for commercial sale) to be released

back to the lake, according to Goniea.

He explained Michigan's commercial fishery harvests a variety of fish species and, while catch varies greatly by fishing location, the most lucrative quarry is the lake whitefish. In 2012, lake whitefish made up 53 percent of the catch and were worth \$3.2 million dockside to fishermen, 77 percent of the fishing industry's gross dockside value. This harvest had an estimated retail value of \$16 million. In addition to whitefish, other important commercial fishery species include catfish, carp, yellow perch, sheepshead and quillback.

A full breakdown of the harvest and dockside value of the 2012 state-licensed commercial fishery, as well as the harvest and value breakdown for each of the individual lakes, is available online; visit www.michigan.gov/fishing and then click on Managing Michigan's Fisheries.



The Hubbard Lake Extension Club Board awards proceeds from its Fall Fashion Show to Les Thomas, Michigan State University 4-H Program director, for the scholarship program (from left) Linda Klemens, Linda Kuffert, Dale Manczak, Les Thomas and Mary Kline. *Courtesy photo.*

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Obituaries

Eunice Dorrell

Eunice Dorrell, 88, of Spruce, formerly of Stockton, Calif., died on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at home.

She was born December 9, 1924 to Clarence and Bertha (Witt) Nelson in Japton, Ark., where she was raised.

She married Carl Edward Dorrell in 1948, and they were longtime residents of Stockton, Calif.

She was a devoted homemaker who loved cooking, baking, and gardening.

Mrs. Dorrell is survived by three daughters, Donna Hamann of Port Clinton, Ohio, Dorinda (Curtis) Manson of Corning, Calif. and Debra (Michael) Wnuk of Spruce; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and one brother, Dan Nelson of Rogers, Ark.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, in 1992; and three sisters, Mable Jackson; Veda Imogene Goines and Sybil Davis.

Interment will be in Cherokee Memorial Gardens in Lodi, Calif. Services were coordinated by Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Walter C. Brandt Jr.

Walter Charles Brandt Jr., 54, of Greenbush died Friday, March 29, 2013 at home.

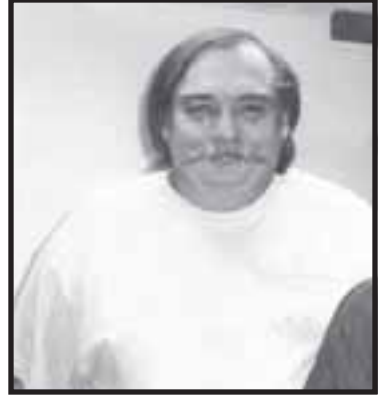
He was born October 25, 1958 in Mt. Clemens, Mich. to Walter Charles and Donna Marie (Brown) Brandt. He was raised in Harrisville and graduated from Alcona High School in 1977.

On June 21, 1991 he married Theresa White. They have been residents of Greenbush since 2006.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Harrisville. He was employed in the Brandt family business for many years. He was active in the farm markets in Harrisville, Oscoda and Tawas and

was a licensed charter captain.

Mr. Brandt is survived by his wife, Theresa; one daughter, Melissa (Thomas) Halvorson; one step daughter, Honey Lee Buhlman; two grandsons, Kurt Halvorson and Alex Halvorson; five step grandchildren, Chelsy Leonard, Nikkia Rau, Chelby Stormie-Linn Powers, Carlos Rummer and Paul Weazer; his parents, Walter and Donna Brandt Sr.; three brothers, Mike (Deborah) Brandt, Douglas (Betty Jane) Brandt and Daniel (Tammy) Brandt; two nieces; and three nephews.



There will be a memorial service on Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dennis Neigh will officiate.

Betty Brown

Betty Brown, 74, of Auburn Hills, Mich. died on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Mich.

She was born January 8, 1939 in Gustin Township to John and Edna (Frasher) Phillips.

She graduated from Alcona High School in 1958 -- the first class to graduate from that high school.

She married Ken Brown on June 11, 1966 at the Oscoda Baptist Church.

She was a member of Auburn Hills Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Ken; one daughter, Shawna (Jim) Bergman of Larklin Township, Mich.; one son, Darren (Lisa) Brown of Ortonville, Mich.; four grandchildren; three sisters, Shirley Ouillet of Harrisville, Edna Somers of Lincoln and Janet Rodriguez of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and one sister-in-law,



Marie Phillips of Harrisville.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John Phillips; and one sister, Debbie Shea.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 25, 2013 at North Auburn Hills Baptist Church. Arrangements were handled by Pixley Funeral Home, Auburn Hills, Mich.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at the Mikado Cemetery.

Sylvia Dafoe

Sylvia Dafoe 93, of Glennie died on Friday, March 22, 2013.

She was born in Glennie on November 6, 1919 to LeRoy and Zella (Allison) Wagerley. She lived in Glennie her entire life.

She was baptized into the United Methodist Church in Glennie.

She attended grade school in Glennie and graduated from Harrisville High School.

She married Willard Dafoe on February 28, 1943 at the Methodist Church in Glennie.

Mrs. Dafoe attended County Normal in East Tawas and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1968. She taught school for 23 years in Glennie and Oscoda before retiring in 1976.

She was an active member of the United Methodist

Church in Glennie. She taught Sunday school and Bible school and was active in the womens' group.

She enjoyed working with her hands doing sewing, embroidery work and oil paintings.

Mrs. Dafoe is survived by one daughter, Dianna (William) Vincent; three grandchildren, Renae Kurc, Tamera Robson and Kevin Vincent; and five great-grandchildren, Taylor Robson, Tristan Robson, Skyler Robson, Robert Kurc and Laura Kurc; and one daughter-in-law, Rita Defoe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; and son, Robert Dafoe.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 6 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Interment will be



in the Glennie Cemetery. The Rev. Rob Nordin will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contributions to the Glennie Methodist Church or Our Kids Organization in Glennie.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 24	35	26	0.00	8.1	24	NNE
March 25	40	33	0.00	13.4	30	NNE
March 26	44	32	0.00	3.6	24	N
March 27	46	33	0.00	3.8	21	N
March 28	44	29	0.00	1.1	15	SSE
March 29	45	28	0.00	1.7	16	E
March 30	41	27	0.00	3.9	17	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		20012-2013	
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.52
March to Date	0.71	5.6	2.05
Year/Season to Date	4.71	37.9	5.16

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

Obituaries

Ronald Beyer

Ronald Beyer, 72, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 in Hudson, Fla.

He was born August 27, 1940 to Roman and Gertrude (Wyzorski) Beyer in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in the Detroit, Mich. area.

On July 15, 1957, he married Sandra Jaffe. They were residents of Wayne, Mich.

He was a member of the Teamsters, Local No. 337.

Mr. Beyer loved to fish, and in 2001 he moved to Harrisville where he owned

and operated Beyer Charter Boat Service.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville, and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, Alcona Council 4235 and of the 3rd Degree.

Mr. Beyer is survived by his wife, Sandra; one daughter, Rona Beyer Avery of West Bloomfield, Mich.; two sons, Bruce (Lori) Beyer of Farmington Hills, Mich. and Bryan (Beth) Beyer of Bloomfield, Mich.; seven grandchildren;

one great-grandchild; three sisters, Pat Mortan, Pauline Webster, and Pam (Gary) Cole; one brother, Roman (Joanna) Beyer; and his faithful canine companions, Fisher and Spice.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 3 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rev. Father Bob Bissot will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Father Vernon J. Sierminski

Fr. Vernon J. Sierminski, 83, died on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at the Bay Medical Care Facility in Bay City, Mich.

He was born August 18, 1929 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Frank and Mary Ann (Styburski) Sierminski.

He attended St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids, Mich., The Seminaire de Philosophie, in Montreal, Canada and St. John's Provincial Seminary, in Plymouth, Mich.

He was ordained by Bishop Stephen Woznicki, June 2, 1956 in Saginaw, Mich.

He served as associate pastor at St. Hyacinth Parish in Bay City, Mich. St. John the Baptist Parish in Standish, Mich., St. Casimir Parish of Saginaw, Mich., Holy Rosary Parish of Saginaw, Mich. and St. Mary's Parish in Alpena.

He was the pastor of St. Anne Catholic Church of Harrisville, St. Hyacinth Catholic Church of Bay City, Mich., St. Agnes Catholic Church of Sanford, Mich. and retired from St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church of Bay City, Mich.

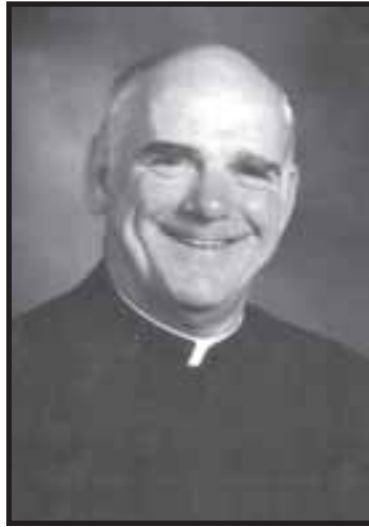
Fr. Sierminski was the director of Bay Deanery Solidarities, father prior of the Columbian Squires of the K. of C., St. Stephen Council No. 4102, spiritual director

for the Legion of Mary in Harrisville, chaplain for the K. of C. Alcona Council No. 4335 and served on the priest council for two terms.

He is survived by one brother Arthur (Katharine) Sierminski of Norton Shores, Mich.; three nephews, James (Kathleen Dawson) Sierminski, Thomas Sierminski and David (Patricia) Sierminski; and two nieces, Ellen (Jeff) Stamy and Jeanne (Ken) Wilson; nine great-nieces and nephews and cousins.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 5 at noon at St. Maria Goretti Church, (2872 N. Euclid Ave.) Bay City, Mich. The Most Rev. Joseph R. Cistone, Bishop of Saginaw will preside. A private burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Muskegon, Mich.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. followed by a parish vigil service at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 4 at St. Hyacinth Church, (1515 Cass Ave.) Bay City, Mich. The transfer of the body to lie in state will precede the visitation at 1 p.m. The Rev. Ronald F. Wagner will preside. Visitation will then take place at St. Maria Goretti Church on Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. until time of Mass.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Maria Goretti Church. Funeral arrangements were made by the Squires Funeral Home, 211 N. Henry Street, Bay City, Mich. 48706.

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To Alcona County Residents,

On April 8th at 6 PM the Alcona School Board will hold its next meeting in the School Board Conference Room. Everybody is invited to this meeting to hear why the board extended the teacher's contract for the 2014-2015 school year.

I will ask the board the question on how this contract extension would benefit the school. Since the school will be out of money in the 2014-2015 school year and will not be able to afford the current contract.

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We would like to take this time to give a BIG thank you to all area businesses and private individuals that donated and participated in the 4th Annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt in Lincoln:

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Because of all you wonderful and caring individuals you made it possible for the Egg Hunt to continue for the children of Alcona County. We had an incredible Easter Egg Hunt for the children, 225 turned out for the event and every child left with a wonderful gift.

As we have told you before, we are very proud to belong to such a caring and generous community, without you we would not have been able to put on such a successful event. Just the smiles on all of the children's faces said it all; they enjoyed visiting with the Easter Bunny as he stopped in to visit at our event. A Big thank you also go to those individuals that volunteered their time to help out at this event, and our families we couldn't have done it without all of you.

Thank you again,
Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter

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To the Editor,
The "Right to Work" legislation that was put into law simply gives us the right to be employed anywhere without being forced to join a union. It doesn't take dues money away from unions, but allows workers to decide if the union represents their best interests.

In the past, if I went to

work for a company that was unionized I would have to pay my hard earned dollars to support the union instead of to support my family. If I didn't join the union I could not work there. No union, no job. I had to pay dues to a union that supported abortion rights, gun control, non-traditional marriage and even anti-Christian. Why was I

forced to pay dues to a union that acted contrary to my moral beliefs just so I could have a job?

With the enactment of the "Right to Work" law I no longer have to. It is a good law and I believe one that will help turn the Michigan economy around.

Richard Kacel
Lincoln

To the Editor,
Alpena radio station WATZ announced that the Alcona Montmorency Alpena Educational Service District (AMA-ESD) Board of Education was given evaluation packages for the superintendent with completion by mid-April.

How can the board fairly and adequately evaluate the superintendent when there is an ongoing investigation against the superintendent by the State Bureau of Elections for campaign violations? In fairness to the superin-

tendent, if the board downgrades his evaluation and allegations are unfounded, it could be detrimental to his career. On the other hand, if the board gives a glowing report with standing ovations, pay raise, and contract extension and the state finds the superintendent in violation of any wrong doing, how responsible would that be to the residents of northeast Michigan?

I believe it would be appropriate that the completion date be extended until mid-June, as the ongoing investi-

gation completion date is the end of May.

If the board is obligated by contract, then I would hope they would ask for (superintendent has a copy) an up to date copy of complaint, superintendent's rebuttal, and complainant's rebuttal, for its own edification prior to completing the evaluation.

This will be interesting how responsive the AMA-ESD Board of Education will be on this matter.

Ken Short
Harrisville

To the Editor,
Listening to a local radio news program, interviewing a Washington politician, I respected his honesty when he stated that he is retiring from politics so he can work for the country, instead of spending the next two years campaigning.

This truth about the present political system spurred me into expressing, in a letter to the editor, what we angry taxpayers already know. That following election to the honorable job of governing our great country, most politicians work instead with big business lobbyists for their next campaign.

I ask, is this the political failure of our democracy? Our politicians bombard us for two years of senseless campaign rhetoric and angry bad mouthing. We hear that other countries hate us. Could it be because people fighting for a democratic government are as disillusioned as we are by politicians spending billions of dollars on their campaigns while American citizens struggle to pay their bills and homeless families go hungry?

Ask yourself, has the money, power, of our wealthiest city, Washington D.C., stolen our democratic rights of government by and for the

people? Other democratic nations have laws limiting election campaigns to six weeks and limiting money spent. We Americans have the right to demand laws to restore our historic rights of democracy.

Limit the political terms of all elected officials. This will give more private citizens the ability to run for office. Limit political campaigns to six weeks, end two years of mindless campaigning and working people may run for office. Limit campaign funds to \$100,000 ending the political lobbying.

Helen Roberts
Harrisville

To the Editor,
A recent item in the Alpena News has given me cause for concern. It reported a demonstration in Alpena by the Visiting Nurses; it was an appeal for fairer wages and benefits. Ironically, one of the nurses among the demonstrators questioned by the reporter, is the Visiting Nurse, Bridget, that recently started caring for my stepson in Oscoda while he recovers from recent surgery.

This dedicated woman is

the embodiment of the nursing ideal, her knowledge, compassion, patience, graciousness and understanding, were evident the moment she entered our home. To think that our communities could lose this high quality home care because accountants are more willing to spend money on shiny, new high tech machines than flesh and blood healers who visit ailing people in the comfort of their homes is shortsighted -- at the very least.

These dedicated women travel many miles, quite often in foul weather and poor road conditions to bring their services to their fortunate patients. Bridget is not the only one of her quality, her substitute for one visit, Brandy, was equally professional, as I'm sure all of their associates are.

If you doubt the urgency of their plight, think about this,

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catho-

lic 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.

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

Blood pressure readings at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street by Erin from Compassionate Care.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

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Popcorn and a movie at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Letters to the Editor

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they left the warmth and comfort of their homes and the loving companionship of their families after a rigorous day's work and gathered together on a rainy, cold, dark night to offer the details of their sad situation. It would be a grave injustice for Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) not to compensate them fairly. The good works they perform in the communities they toil and serve in, is better public relations than any advertising media ARMC may use. Doing right by them would indicate to me, and others, that ARMC truly cares about serving the medical needs of everyone in northeastern Michigan.

Clayton T. Jolley
Oscoda

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

Thunder Bay Arts Council presents Jo Baarlaer and Mary Mandilk, basket weavers, and Diane Ward, weaver of necklace pouches, as the feature artists for the month of April. There will be an open house at 5:30 p.m. at the gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena. Refreshments will be served.

There will be an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mikado American Legion, 2205 Alger, Mikado. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages six to 12 and free for children under age five.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

In an effort to recruit foster parents in Alcona County, the Department of Human Services will hold an informational session from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call, (989) 395-0877 for more information.

Friends of Medical Marijuana Support Group will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. Free to the public. Topics to be discussed

are spider mite control and making salves and oils. Under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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Annual Tree Sale

The Alcona Conservation District will hold its annual Spring Tree Sale on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the garage behind the district building, 320 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville. There will be conifers, hardwoods, fruit trees, flowering shrubs and more available at the sale. For more information, call (989) 724-5272 or visit alconaconservation.org. Representative Peter Pettalia will be available to speak one-on-one with constituents.

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, April 8—Chicken noodle soup, ham and cheese sub, tossed salad, fresh broccoli with dip and fruit.
- Tuesday, April 9—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pineapple

salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, April 10—Baked chicken, buttered parsley potato, squash, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

- Thursday, April 11—Goulash, wax beans, green fluff salad, garlic bread and fruit pie.

- Friday, April 12—Fish almandine, wild rice, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Ban Fracking Petition

The Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, a citizen-led ballot initiative group seeking to ban horizontal hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, will have a meeting on April 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Harrisville Holistic Center 220 N. State Street, Harrisville. This meeting is part of a kick-off event in communities around the state where volunteer circulators will collect signatures for a six-month period to qualify for the 2014 ballot. The kick off events are for volunteers and people interested in volunteering for the campaign to obtain petitions and campaign literature, learn about the ballot initiative process and how to circulate peti-

tions and begin organizing in the community. For more information the campaign website is: <http://letsbanfracking.org>.

Foster Parent Education

There are more than 15,000 children living in foster care in Michigan. Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan (LCFS) works together with families from all over northern Michigan to provide loving, stable homes for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. LCFS offers a no obligation orientation once a month. The next orientation will be held April 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the LCFS office which is located at 1260 South Otsego Avenue (next to Tractor Supply) in Gaylord, Mich. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or would like more information, call Lutheran Child and Family Service at (989) 732-1040.

Book Signing

Author Teresa Irish will present her book "A Thousand Letters Home, One WWII Soldier's Story of War, Love and Life," at two local library events next week. She will be at the Alpena County Library, (211 N. First Street, Alpena) on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m., and at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library (312 West Main Street, Harrisville) on Wed., April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Irish, a resident of Northville, Mich., graduated from Michigan State University in 1984. She has worked in higher education administration, the staffing industry, and most recently, as a vice-president for a national home healthcare and hospice company. She retired in April 2012 to devote her time to sharing the positive, life-affirming message of the "journey of the letters" through speaking engagements and book signings.

Following the 2006 death of her father, Aarol W. "Bud" Irish, of Saginaw, Mich., Irish opened the Army trunk that had resided in the family home her entire life. There, nestled in row after row, were her dad's nearly 1,000 letters from World War II. The letters were postmarked from November 1942 to December 1945. The fragile and yellowed pages were written to Bud's parents back in Hemlock, Mich., and to the sweet-

heart who would later become his wife, Elaine Marie Corbat.

From lonesome, moonlit nights listening to the Hit Parade, to the foxholes and front lines in Germany where Bud would receive the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart, to correspondence with the heartbroken mothers whose sons died by his side, this is a moving and historic story of life and loss, hope and perseverance, unwavering faith, and true love. "A Thousand Letters Home, One WWII Soldier's Story of War, Love and Life," is comprised of 320 of these poignant letters and 104 corresponding photographs. The book's introduction, as well as letter excerpts and photo gallery may be viewed at www.AThousandLetters-Home.com.

Winery Sponsors Marathon

Modern Craft Winery is in partnership with the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Modern Craft Winery of AuGres, Mich., which has a tasting room in Harrisville, is a member of the Sunrise Side Wine and Hops Trail, a non-profit alliance which promotes northeast Michigan wineries, breweries, restaurants, events and attractions. The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held on the last full weekend in July. The marathon begins in Grayling, Mich. on Saturday, July 27 and ends in Oscoda on Sunday, July 28 at the AuSable Inn with the race going all night. It is one of Michigan's largest annual sporting events since 1947.

As part of Modern Craft Winery's partnership a wine tasting has been scheduled in conjunction with the event. Mark Larson from Modern Craft Winery, Harrisville will be on hand to showcase products. "Modern Craft is a new, local, small business. We really believe in what northeast Michigan has to offer," Larson said. "We're proud to be a sponsor of the longest running canoe race tradition in the country. We hope to be a part of the marathon's history for a long time." To celebrate Modern Craft will be introducing a new wine this spring, "All Night White," which is dedicated to the spirit, perseverance and courage of the all night canoe marathon race teams.

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NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

USDA - Forest Service
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Huron Shores Ranger Station
Oscoda, Michigan
Infiterra Sports Adventure Race

The Huron Shores Ranger Station is requesting your comments on a proposal received from Infiterra Sports LLC. Infiterra Sports has made application with the Forest Service for a special use permit to host an adventure racing event on the Huron National Forest. The proposed event is a 24-hour endurance hiking, biking and canoeing race slated for Saturday, May 18 and Sunday May 19, 2013. Racers would start in the Maltby Hills area on the Mio Ranger District, then traverse east to the village of South Branch. The race route would then continue east and follow the AuSable River on the Huron Shores Ranger District to Cooke Pond and then travel north to the Pine River. The race would circle south from Pine River and end at the pavilion at Van Etten Lake in Oscoda, MI. The event is expected to attract approximately 100 participants.

The special use permit would be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement under the category described in 36 CFR Part 220(6)(e)(3).

This project is subject to notice and comment pursuant to the case of Sequoia ForestKeeper v. Tidwell. This ruling requires that actions that can be categorically excluded under the provisions of Title 36, CFR Part 220(6)(e) be subject to public notice, comment and opportunity for administrative appeal.

The comment period for this project ends 30 days from the date the legal notice is published in the Oscoda Press however, if the comment period ends on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, the comment period shall be extended to the close of business of the next Federal working day. Only those who submit timely comments during the 30-day comment period will be accepted as appellants of the decision. Individuals and organizations wishing to comment must provide the following:

- Name and address.
- Title of the proposed action.
- Specific comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that I should consider in reaching a decision.
- Signature, or other verification of identity upon request.

For more information, please contact Kari Vanderheuel at (989) 739-0728 x 3026. Please address your comments re: Infiterra Sports Adventure Race, to the responsible official, District Ranger, Shawn Cochran, Huron-Manistee National Forest, 5761 North Skeel Ave, Oscoda, MI 48750; telephone (989) 739-0728, fax (989) 739-0347, TTY (989) 739-0806. Written, faxed or oral comments on the proposal must be sent to Attn: Infiterra Sports Adventure Race at the above address or telephone/fax numbers. E-mail comments must be sent to comments-eastern-huron-manistee-huron-shores@fs.fed.us. Please include the project name in the subject line of the e-mail. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are: text or HTML e-mail, Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) and Microsoft Office formats. The office hours (for comments delivered by hand) are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Oral comments (in person or by telephone) will also be accepted during those hours. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to choose a Medigap supplemental policy

Dear Savvy Senior,
I'll be 65 in a few months – Medicare enrollment age – and am thinking about getting a Medicare supplemental policy to help cover things outside of Medicare. Can you give me some advice on choosing a plan?

Shopping Sam

Dear Sam,
If you're planning to choose original Medicare for your health coverage, getting a supplemental policy too (also known as Medigap insurance) is a good idea if you can afford it, because it will help pay for things that aren't covered by Medicare like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.

Medigap policies, which are sold by private health insurers, come in 10 standardized benefit packages labeled as the letters A, B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M and N.

Plan F is the most popular, followed by plan C be-

cause they provide the most comprehensive coverage. Plans M and N, the two newest options, are cost sharing plans that have cheaper premiums which make them appealing to healthier retirees who don't use as much health care.

If, however, you live in Massachusetts, Minnesota or Wisconsin you have different standardized Medigap plans that you can buy. For more information on the different types of plans, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the "Choosing a Medigap Policy" guide (publication 02110), or see medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/02110.pdf.

To choose a policy, consider your health status and family medical history. The differences among plans can be small and rather confusing so you'll need to do some homework to pick a plan that works best for you.

To help you choose, use the Medigap online search tool at medicare.gov, and click on "Supplements & Other Insurance" at the top of the page, then on "How to Compare Medigap Policies." This tool will breakdown what each plan covers along with premium cost ranges, and lists the companies that offer them in your area.

Since all Medigap policies with the same letter must cover the exact same benefits, you should shop for the cheapest policy.

You'll get the best price if you sign up within six months after enrolling in Medicare Part B. During this open-enrollment period, an insurer cannot refuse to sell you a policy or charge you more because of your health.

You also need to be aware of the three pricing methods which will affect your costs. Medigap policies are usually sold as either "attained-age" policies which are premiums

that start low but increase as you get older. "Issue-age" policies that increase prices due to inflation, not age. These policies may start out a little more expensive than attained-age policies but generally have few rate increases over time. And "community-rate" policies, where everyone in an area is charged the same premium regardless of age. Issue-age and community-rated policies will usually save you money in the long-run.

You also need to know that Medigap policies do not cover prescription drugs, so if you don't have drug coverage, you need to consider buying a separate Medicare Part D drug plan too. You can compare plans and cost at medicare.gov/find-a-plan. Also note that Medigap plans do not cover vision or dental care, hearing aids or long-term care, either.

Instead of getting original Medicare, plus a Medigap



policy and a separate Part D drug plan, you could sign up for a Medicare Advantage plan that provides all-in-one coverage. These plans, which are sold by insurance companies, are generally available through HMOs and PPOs. To find and compare Advantage plans visit medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

If you need help, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free Medicare counseling. See shiptalk.org, or call (800) 677-1116 to locate a counselor in your area.

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



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He's & She's March 22		
Part Timers	130.5	79.5
Gamblers	129	81
Wild Ones	121	89
3 Joeys/Sheila	119	91
3 Chix/Stud	96.5	113.5
Expendables	89.5	120.5
Family Affair	87.5	122.5
Bowler Up	67	143
Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 267 and 715.		
Men's high handicap game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 267 and 715.		
Women's high game and series: Jeannie Berney, 235 and 541.		
Women's high handicap game: Jeannie Berney, 275.		
Women's high handicap series: Kathy Schwartz, 712.		
Early Bloomers March 26		
Daffodils	171	117
Marigolds	168	120
Violets	152.5	135.5
Tigerlilys	149	139
Rosebuds	142	146
Mums	132.5	155.5
Buttercups	120	168
Bluebells	117	171
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 177 and 508.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 435 and 1,265.		

Huron March 26		
Robert's Floor	24	62
Gary Oil	19	61
Back Alley Bar	11	58
Shotmakers	18.5	56
Rob's Repair	20	41
B & D Sales	110	32
Mancino's	6	25.5
Harrisville Lum.	11.5	24.5
High game: Josh Brueggeman, 262.		
High series: Jon Klukowski, 725.		
High handicap game and series: Josh Brueggeman, 329 and 856.		

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Wednesday Nite Women's March 27		
Back Alley Bar	96.5	53.5
Lincoln Prec.	87	63
Alcona Abstract	80	70
Ark Plumbing	76.5	73.5
Stoney Acres	71.5	78.5
Alcona Tool	70	80
JB's Auto	62	88
Cole's Appliance	56.5	93.5
High game and series: Gale Buchner, 245 and 603.		
High handicap game and series: Gale Buchner, 278 and 702.		
Majors March 30		
Destroyers	182	118
Pin Wizards	170	130
Woodchucks	155	145
Team 6	144.5	155.5
300 and One	143.5	156.5
Kingpins	105	195
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 181 and 480.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 250 and 687.		
Girl's high game and series: Raegan Eller, 161 and 462.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Raegan Eller, 229 and 666.		

Minors March 30			
Little Devils	31	19	
Bumper Kids	29	21	
Pin Busters	28	22	
SNCBBP1	12	38	
Boy's high game and series: Jake Tanner, 171 and 284.			
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jake Tanner, 275 and 492.			
Girl's high game and series: Chloe Bunton, 100 and 179.			
Girl's high handicap game and series: Chloe Bunton, 231 and 441.			
Sportsman March 28			
L.L.W. Club	25	55.5	
Phil's Barber	27.5	49.5	
Morgan Electric	22.5	46.5	
Top O' Mich.	5	46	
Shirt Shack	7.5	45	
Cole's Appl.	2.5	27.5	
High game and series: Tommy Morgan, 268 and 717.			
High handicap game: Tommy Morgan, 293.			
High handicap series: Eric Monnier, 796.			

Local Notes

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Other local Oscoda businesses which are alliance members of the Sunrise Side Wine and Hops Trail include Wiltse's Brew Pub of Oscoda and the AuSable River Queen of Footsite. For more information, visit [\[sidewineandhopstrail.com\]\(http://sidewineandhopstrail.com\). For more information about the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and upcoming events like the Klondike canoe and kayak race slated for April 6 and 7, see \[www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org\]\(http://www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org\).](http://www.sunrise-</p>
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Justin Griffith (right), co-chairman of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon Committee, accepts a check from Mark Larson of Modern Craft Winery for a contributing sponsorship. *Courtesy photo.*



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The last Picasso

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep

Columnist

"The last Picasso, oh the last Picasso was just acquired by some old museum.

And Don Quixote, well Don Quixote, the old man's rhyme has lost its reason

But I still have you, and I will have you when everything else is gone and done with

We will be as one with the last Picasso..."

~ Neil Diamond

That lesser-known Neil Diamond lyric comes from one of Art and my songs. This fall, we will have been married 38 years. This seems remarkable only because 1.) it seems like just a few years ago that we were starting out and 2.) it seems like we've always been together. In terms of accomplishments, though, it's largely the kind of reward you get for just showing up.

Lord knows, there've been nights when one of us might have folded our tent and slipped silently into the darkness, if we could have only found the camel, or the car keys, or the energy. Fortunately, we never did.

Regular readers know that I love my husband. Truly, madly, deeply. After all these years, I recognize that he will never, ever stop leaving his damp tea bag bunched up on top of its wrapper on the kitchen counter, resembling nothing so much as a dead mouse. After all these years, he recognizes that I will never, ever come within a country mile of meeting his standards for how clean the car should be.

So I throw out his tea bags every day and about once a week he hauls everything out of the car and separates it into a throw-out pile and a back-in-the house pile. And that works for us.

I recognize that he will never say, "I know - let's have tuna noodle for dinner!" and he realizes that I will never say, "I know - let's climb a mountain this summer!" So he goes and climbs his mountain while I stay at home, happily eating tuna noodle for dinner every night he's gone. And that works for us.

I've been thinking a lot about the institution of marriage this week. Do we, for example, view our marriage as sacred? Well, it's not a term we use a lot, but yes. If asked, we'd probably both say that the most important things in our lives are each other and the family we've created.

We've done a pretty good job with the "for richer, for poorer" thing and the "in sickness and in health" thing and the "forsaking all others" thing over the past four decades.

We may not have acquired a lot in the way of success or money but fortunately, neither one of us is really into those things. Oh, Art buys a Power Ball ticket every time the jackpot gets "up there," but honestly, if we won \$35 million, I'm not sure what we'd do with \$34 million of it. Maybe have the dogs profes-

sionally groomed.

There are things that are just more important. I often tell people, when they're mourning their children growing up and leaving the nest, that that's the time when you look around and say, "Oh - you're still here. I remember you." And while we've always been in love with one another, no matter how busy or hectic our lives have been, in the past few decades we've recognized something more.

I tell Art he's my rock and my clock and he is. He keeps me grounded and running on time. And I think he's the type of man who would never think to go out and find a little crazy, but that's what he has me for. He's also my best friend. Someone who understands me and gets my humor. Who's always patiently willing to explain things until I understand them. Who finds my frets and foibles funny sometimes, but respects me enough to be kind about them. And I can honestly say that there has never, ever been a time in my life when I needed him that he wasn't there.

So it works for us. After all these years, we still hold hands and we still have things to talk about every day and when something strikes us funny, or sad, or evokes any emotion, we still seek out each other's eyes to share it, sometimes silently. So I guess you could say that yes, we view our marriage as sacred, even if we don't put it just that way very often.

And what I've been thinking this past week (and for some time before that) is that while some people feel a relationship that special has to somehow be "defended," I'm of a different opinion. Having this oh-so-vital, oh-so (most of the time) wonderful relationship, what I can't understand is why anyone would deny others that comfort and joy.

I understand those who genuinely find same-sex marriage incompatible with their religious beliefs. I respect that, so long as they respect others' differing beliefs. What I don't understand are those who feel that letting some-

Puttin' On The Fritz

one else make a commitment to another will somehow diminish their own.

It just seems so simple to me. I believe that if two people (any two consenting adults, regardless of their age, race, height, weight, gender or sexual preference) love each other the way (but not exactly the way) Art and I do and if creating a family unit in the conventional sense is as important to them as it is to us, it's purely cruel to deny them that right because it makes you or me or Uncle Ralph uncomfortable.

None of us can know the sociological or legal implications of changing our definition of marriage. In recognized terms, it's too new. There simply isn't enough data.

Anecdotally, I know a lot of couples and families who may not be what society views as conventional, but who want to become part of convention. And those relationships? They work for them.

I only know this: I want to spend every single moment I have left on earth with the person I love, and then I'd like a few years more. 'Cause I still have you, and I will have you when everything else is gone and done with. And I think that any two people who feel that way should have the right to make it sacredly legal - or legally sacred.

"Which only reminds me, did I remember to say that without you this life of plenty, would seem so empty? Oh, the last Picasso."

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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Organization's Notes

VFW Post No. 6754
Ladies Auxiliary

Twelve members attended the March meeting. Sharon Jack filled the posts of conductress and patriotic instructor. Information was provided regarding several chairmanships. Elections will be held at the April meeting. President Vichunas advised that the next District 11 meeting will be held in Clare, Mich. on Sunday, May 5. The members approved sending a cash donation to the Camp Trotter Scholarship Fund and were asked to remember Bill Alstrom and Elmer Kubbe in their prayers.

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Calendar of Events

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MONDAY, APRIL 8

Get Crafty for Adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for April is a macramé bracelet. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Senior commodities will be distributed by NEMSCA from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring proof of income and address. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Smoking cessation class at 5:30 p.m. at Alpena Regional Medical Center theater. Cost is \$50, pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call (989) 356-8124.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

An artist reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

Two computers and WiFi available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-

three times around the hall equals one mile.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The AuSable Valley Audubon will present Roger Eriksson's program on wood ducks at 7 p.m. at Tawas High School library, 255 M-55, Tawas City. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Ruth Golm (989) 724-5679 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Michigan author Teresa K. Irish presents her book "A Thousand Letters Home, One World War II Soldier's Story of War, Love and Life" at 4:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Se-

nior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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

The 4-H Archery group meets at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. Plans for July 4 will be discussed.

The Alcona Democratic Party will hold their monthly breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at the Iron Skillet Restaurant, 101 North Lake Street, Lincoln. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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

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.

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Blood pressure readings at 3:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road by Erin from Compassionate Care.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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

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

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

Alcona Review Weather Report

April 3, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 38 Low: 28

THURSDAY
Rain/Snow
High: 47 Low: 30

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 39 Low: 26

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 31

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 42 Low: 30

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 41 Low: 25

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 24

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 38°, humidity of 44%. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 81° set in 1981. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 28°. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1965.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	38	31	41/22	0.00"
Tuesday	41	31	41/22	0.00"
Wednesday	44	31	42/23	0.00"
Thursday	50	32	42/23	0.00"
Friday	48	27	42/24	0.00"
Saturday	51	20	43/24	0.00"
Sunday	54	29	43/24	0.06"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 4/10	Wednesday 7:08 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:06 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	3:48 a.m.	2:09 p.m.	
Friday 7:04 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	3:19 p.m.	
Saturday 7:02 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	4:57 a.m.	4:28 p.m.	
First 4/18	Sunday 7:00 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	5:26 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Monday 6:59 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	5:54 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	
Tuesday 6:57 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	6:22 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	

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UV Index
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National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, scattered rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 56° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:23 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Venus	7:21 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Mars	7:21 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Jupiter	9:51 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
Saturn	10:03 p.m.	8:32 a.m.
Uranus	7:04 a.m.	7:31 p.m.

Weather History

April 3, 1987 - A storm in the southeastern United States produced a trace of snow at Mobile, Ala., one inch at Jackson, Miss. and two inches at Meridian, Miss., the latest snow of record for those three locations. Birmingham, Ala. received seven inches of snow.

Weather Trivia

What is the earliest an Atlantic hurricane has formed?

Answer: In 1955, a hurricane formed on Jan. 2.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet ISON: No April Fools' Joke

While much deserved attention has been focused on Comet PanSTARRS during the last three weeks, another hairy interloper is sun bound for an autumn rendezvous with Sol. ISON (C/2012 S1) could be one of the great comets of all times, and this is not an April Fools' joke. First imaged by two Russian amateur astronomers, Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok, on September 21, 2012, ISON was named for the telescope of the International Scientific Optical Network that took the discovery photograph. There are several criteria which make Comet ISON noteworthy. It is classified as a "sungrazer." When it makes its closest approach to the sun on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 2013, it will be a scant 1.1 million miles from Sol's light-emitting surface, and well within its multimillion degree corona. The physical processes which create the tail structures of comets will literally be "on steroids" during the pre- and post perihelion days and could produce a spectacle visible from the largest cities in the Northern Hemisphere. On the other hand, the heat and gravitational disruptions which ISON will experience during its close solar encounter could simply make it go puff, creating unprecedented space photos, but literally nothing of importance to see for Earth's inhabitants. The other interesting consideration is that ISON is following an orbit which is very similar to the Great Comet of 1680. This comet, visible during daylight as it rounded the sun, produced a bright tail of some 70 degrees in length as witnessed by Dutch settlers living on Manhattan Island in New Amsterdam during the late autumn of 1680. ISON will probably not shine that brightly, but should it survive its close passage around the sun, it will become one of the great popular astronomical events of the 21st century. Photos representative of the appearance of Comet ISON may be found at www.astronomy.org/StarWatch/March/index-3-13.html#3-31-13

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

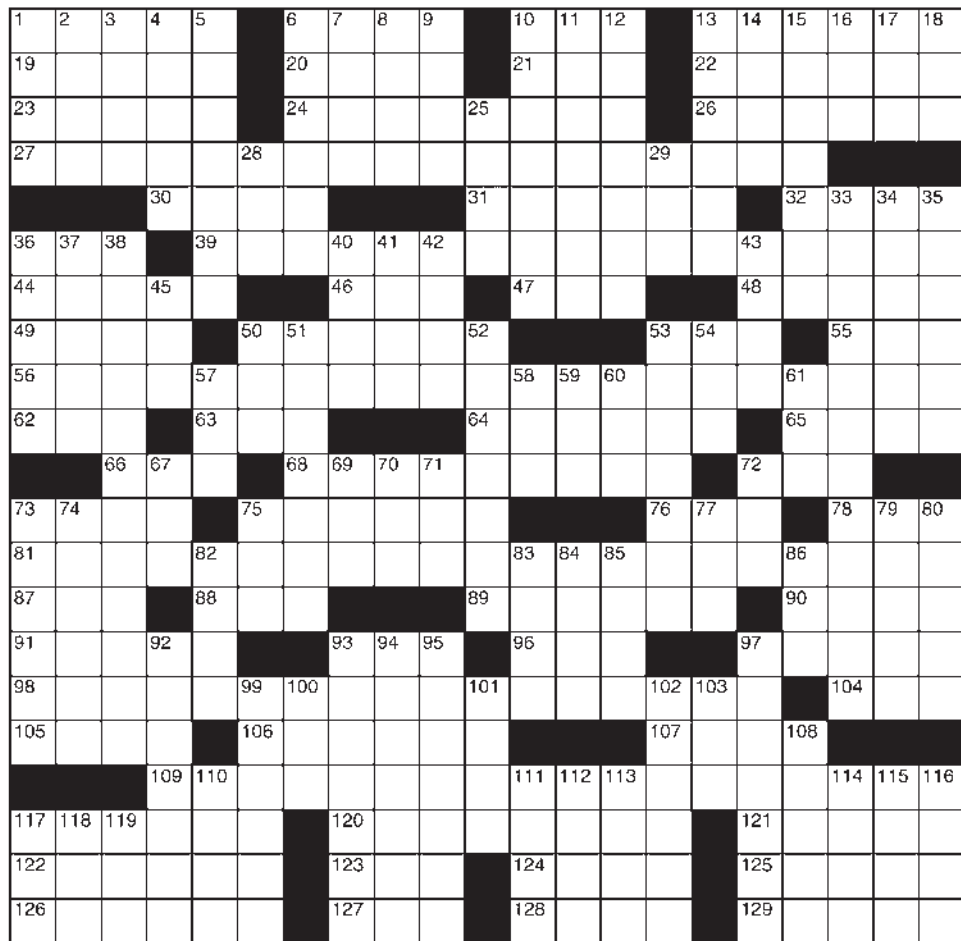
1. **INVENTIONS:** When were the first canvas "sneakers" known as Keds mass marketed?
2. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of dragons known as?
3. **AWARDS:** In what field are the CLIO awards given?
4. **OPERA:** What was the name of the tragic female lead in "La Traviata"?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is a baker's dozen?
6. **FOLKLORE:** What tool is Paul Bunyan most often depicted as holding?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is cereology?
8. **MUSIC:** Who sang the famous theme "Goldfinger"?
9. **U.S. STATES:** What two states' official popular dance is the shag?
10. **HISTORY:** Who was the first U.S. president to appear on television?

Answers: 1. 1917; 2. A weyr; 3. Advertising; 4. Violetta; 5. 13; 6. An ax; 7. The study of crop circles; 8. Shirley Bassey; 9. South and North Carolina; 10. Franklin D. Roosevelt (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

SMASH HIT FROM "TITANIC"

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Blouse, e.g.</p> <p>6 Mountain lion</p> <p>10 Part of Mao's name</p> <p>13 Modern</p> <p>19 Wood-turning tool</p> <p>20 Of the 123-Across</p> <p>21 List-ending abbr.</p> <p>22 Skilled public speaker</p> <p>23 Baffled</p> <p>24 Fatherly</p> <p>26 Series of church petitions</p> <p>27 Start of a riddle</p> <p>30 Ballet outfit</p> <p>31 Male wig</p> <p>32 Fanciful desire</p> <p>36 Alert to squad cars, briefly</p> <p>39 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>44 Rural retreat</p> <p>46 Plural "is"</p> <p>47 Catch sight of</p> <p>48 — Polo</p> <p>49 Southern Sioux</p> <p>50 Full of negatives</p> | <p>53 With 96-Across, fruity rum cocktail</p> <p>55 Gullible type</p> <p>56 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>62 Barrett of the original Pink Floyd</p> <p>63 Crooner — "King" Cole</p> <p>64 Franklin with soul</p> <p>65 H-bombs and the like</p> <p>66 Reel partner</p> <p>68 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>72 Miss — mile</p> <p>73 Cast off, as feathers</p> <p>75 Shops</p> <p>76 — kwon do (martial art)</p> <p>78 Memphis-to-Chicago dir.</p> <p>81 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>87 — Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg's Oscar-winning "Ghost" role)</p> <p>88 A Stogie</p> <p>89 Shearer and Talmadge</p> <p>90 Gambler's IOU</p> | <p>91 Wyoming's — Range</p> <p>93 "How awful"</p> <p>96 See 53-Across</p> <p>97 Savoir —</p> <p>98 End of the riddle</p> <p>104 — capita</p> <p>105 "Star Wars" sage</p> <p>106 Typos, e.g.</p> <p>107 Curling tool</p> <p>109 Riddle's answer</p> <p>117 Reason</p> <p>120 Mall rat, typically</p> <p>121 Amazed</p> <p>122 Eye piece?</p> <p>123 Lobe locale</p> <p>124 Rice-A —</p> <p>125 Signs over</p> <p>126 In the hub of</p> <p>127 Rd. crossers</p> <p>128 Wet blanket</p> <p>129 Artery insert</p> | <p>8 Goalie glove</p> <p>9 — deuce</p> <p>10 Lacking a sound basis</p> <p>11 Regulation</p> <p>12 Sun block?</p> <p>13 Flick</p> <p>14 director's cry</p> <p>15 One of the Great Lakes</p> <p>16 American Indian or wine</p> <p>17 Homer's H</p> <p>18 Prefix with proliferation</p> <p>19 Take a crack at</p> <p>20 Old paper section</p> <p>21 "Who am — say?"</p> <p>22 Jazz saxophonist</p> <p>23 Macero</p> <p>24 Equestrian skill</p> <p>25 Bouncer's door request</p> <p>26 Nearsighted people</p> <p>27 Asserts</p> <p>28 Succinct, as a saying</p> <p>29 Like kinfolk</p> <p>30 Missies</p> <p>31 Wall St. mavens</p> <p>32 Lover boy</p> <p>33 Radiate</p> | <p>45 Old NASA lander</p> <p>50 Alias letters</p> <p>51 Beatles hit</p> <p>52 Lures</p> <p>53 Title for Gandhi</p> <p>54 — low ebb</p> <p>55 Plus</p> <p>58 Notable time period</p> <p>59 Mystery novelist Josephine</p> <p>60 Bklyn. —, N.Y.</p> <p>61 Numbered rte.</p> <p>67 Keats feat</p> <p>69 Without a — (penniless)</p> <p>70 Opp. of departure</p> <p>71 Spy novelist Deighton</p> <p>72 Stinger</p> <p>73 Not uniform</p> <p>74 Signature line of Cab Calloway</p> <p>75 Airport northwest of LAX</p> <p>77 "Six-pack" muscles</p> <p>79 French for "black"</p> <p>80 Step into</p> <p>82 1970s-'80s Dodge</p> <p>83 Post-it item</p> | <p>84 Steffi of tennis</p> <p>85 Jannings of old films</p> <p>86 Sony rival</p> <p>92 Inclined (to)</p> <p>93 Increases the value of, as a benefit</p> <p>94 Eye angrily</p> <p>95 Milliners</p> <p>97 Plays friskily</p> <p>99 Warm up again</p> <p>100 Prior to, in 67-Downs</p> <p>101 Songwriter Sammy</p> <p>102 Well-drilling equipment</p> <p>103 Part of NOW: Abbr.</p> <p>108 Trio tripled</p> <p>110 Fashion's Saint Laurent</p> <p>111 Hospital unit</p> <p>112 Assistant of Frankenstein</p> <p>113 Musical Home</p> <p>114 Roe v. —</p> <p>115 "Zoolander" actor Wilson</p> <p>116 It's bird-built</p> <p>117 Major record label, once</p> <p>118 — -pah band</p> <p>119 Cycle or angle starter</p> |
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The Alcona County Clerk's office is seeking applicants for the position of payroll assistant. Duties for this full time position include but are not limited to; payroll, accounts payable, employee benefits, court and vital records. Prior payroll and accounting experience is preferred. Applications along with a resume will be accepted until April 17, 2013 at 4 p.m. Applications are available at the Alcona County Clerk's office.

Alcona County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for the position of custodian. This is a part time position of 20 hours per week. Duties include but are not limited to; cleaning of floors, restrooms, windows and yard work. Must be self motivated. Applications are available at the Alcona County Clerk's office and will be accepted until April 17, 2013 at 4 p.m.

LOST / FOUND

Found large dog, male, white fur, may be lab mix, at the north end of Cedar Lake in Greenbush on Friday, March 22. Wearing a red checkered collar, no tags. Call (248) 240-3161.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Foreclosure Notice

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Clayton N. Grinke, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Creve Cor Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006 and recorded August 25, 2006 in Liber 434, page 531 Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by assignment dated February 12, 2013 and recorded February 14, 2013 in Liber 000495, page 0730, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents (\$70,569.33) including interest 8.625 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 10, 2013.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Elizabeth Edwards, original mortgagor(s), to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated February 13, 2004, and recorded on September 27, 2005 in Liber 423 on Page 735, and assigned by said mortgagee to OneWest 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 three hundred one thousand three hundred one and 94/100 dollars (\$301,301.94). 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

Said premises are situated in township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 137 and 138 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 1250 N. Anderson Drive, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. 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 Judiciary 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: March 13, 2013 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 13-78067 3-13, 3-20, 3-27, 4-3

place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County at 10 a.m. on April 24, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 451 of Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 3, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 page 104 of plats, 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 Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 27, 2013 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File No. 412016F02 3-27, 4-3, 4-10, 4-17

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5167 DE

Estate of Jacob Rudolph Josephson Date of birth: October 14, 1945 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Jacob Rudolph Josephson, died July 5, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jacki L. Nosewicz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 28, 2013 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5155 Jacki L. Nosewicz 1159 Clopton Bridge Drive Rochester Hills, Michigan 48306

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5118 DE

Estate of Albert E. Sundberg Date of birth: July 16, 1931 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Albert E. Sundberg, died September 26, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alan Sundberg, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 28, 2013 Mark J. Brissette P26982 1009 Washington Avenue Bay City, Michigan 48708 (989) 892-6551 Alan Sundberg 5925 Taber Road South Branch, Michigan 48761 (989) 257-3052

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Steven R. Lange, a/k/a Steven Rex Lange, to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The mortgage is dated February 4, 2011 and was recorded on February 8, 2011 Liber 476 on pages 932 to 938 of the Alcona County records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-nine and 48/100 (\$122,789.48) dollars. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 1, 2013 at 10 a.m., local time, at the west entrance

Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC 2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790 **Mortgage sale** – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Band and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Michigan 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494, page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum. The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Hugh A. Brown, III, and Roxann Brown, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, its successors or assigns, mortgagee, dated October 24, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 436, page 837 and Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2006-BC6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty-one thousand six hundred forty and 98/100 Dollars (\$131,640.98) including interest at 8.425 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 fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 7: Land being a part of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 2,656.40 feet along the north-south one-quarter line; thence north 89 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds east 100 feet; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 425.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east 180 feet; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west 100 feet; thence south 48 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds west 2,650.21 feet to a meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing south 48 degrees 48

minutes 35 seconds west 742.26 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence south 67 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 135.00 feet beneath McCollum Lake; thence north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 665.74 feet beneath McCollum Lake to meander line of the shore of McCollum Lake; thence continuing north 49 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds east 2,546.57 feet to the north-south one-quarter line; thence south 88 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: Vacant land Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area. **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-050-00.** The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Talmer Bank and Trust 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500 Troy, MI 48084 Kus, Ryan & Associates, PLLC Michael J. Ryan, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee 2851 High Meadow Circle, Ste. 120 Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2790 (248) 364-3090 3-20, 3-27, 4-3, 4-10, 4-17

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 17, 2013. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan. All of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. Described more specifically as follows: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said Section 2 as the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 25 minutes 27 seconds west 661.19 feet along the south section line and centerline of Spruce Road; thence north 01 degrees 00 minutes 32 seconds east 662.08 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes 16 seconds east 661.54 feet to the north-south 1/4 line and centerline of Scott Road; thence south 01 degrees 02 minutes 19 seconds west 662.23 feet along said north-south 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a (c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Please be advised that under MCL 600.3278, if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this notice of mortgage sale, then in such event, the borrower will be 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: March 20, 2013 United States of America, Acting Through the Rural Development Agency F/K/A the Rural Housing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture Prepared by: John R. Tucker, Esq. P-37348 Winegarden, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, P.L.C. G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600 3-20, 3-27, 4-3, 4-10, 4-17

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 20, 2013 Orleans Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-000092 3-20, 3-27, 4-3, 4-10, 4-17

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by That Place, Inc. and Douglas D. Henry and Cheryl L. Henry, husband and wife, mortgagor, and Citizens First Savings Bank, mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded August 26, 2005, in Liber 422, page 394, Alcona County records, which mortgage has been assigned and is now held by Talmer Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500, Troy, Mich. 48084, pursuant to assignment of mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded on January 18, 2013, in Liber 494 page 1,164, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of February 27, 2013 the sum of one million six hundred five thousand nine hundred sixty nine dollars and 14/100 (\$1,605,969.14), including interest at 6 percent per annum. The Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) is not a foreclosing party. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County and township of Clinton, Oscoda County, Michigan, and described as: See legal description attached. Commonly known as: Vacant Lane off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area **Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-010-21.**

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Talmer Bank and Trust
2301 W. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 500
Troy, Mich. 48084

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Michael J. Ryan, Esq.
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Legal description: That part of the described property located in Alcona County: Parcel 3: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County, Michigan; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds east, 442.40 feet to the beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 588.69 feet thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 243.28 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 400.00 feet; thence north 08 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds east, 339.42 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Town-

ship 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds east, 108.74 feet; thence north 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds east, 121.31 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 181.50 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 4: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 500.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east along said line, 600.00 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 258.16 feet; thence north 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds west, 588.69 feet; thence north 39 degrees 58 minutes 38 seconds east, 286.65 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast one-quarter of said Section 36 and part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west along the centerline of McCollum Lake Road so-called, 530.00 feet; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes 13 seconds east, 997.95 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 66.29 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 175.35 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds east, 204.59 feet; thence south 53 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds west, 53.37 feet; thence south 67 degrees 28 minutes 34 seconds west, 173.83 feet; thence south 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 106.07 feet; thence along the centerline of Dollar Lake Road so-called in the following two (2) courses; thence north 12 degrees 06 minutes 14 seconds west, 33.13 feet; thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west, 34.13 feet; thence north 82 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds west, 108.74 feet; thence north 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds east, 245.16 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 5: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, Mitchell Township, Alcona County, Michigan and Sections 25 and 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East, Clinton Township, Oscoda County; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 52 seconds east along the north line of said Section 31, 12.48 feet; thence south 33 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west, 631.00 feet; thence 220.32 feet along a 1,432.39 foot radius tangent curve concave southeasterly, through a central angle of 08 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 28 degrees 55 minutes 52 seconds west, 220.10 feet; thence south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east, 442.40 feet to the beginning; thence continuing south 43 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds east along said line, 588.69 feet; thence south 41 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds west, 243.28 feet; thence north 46 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds west, 400.00 feet; thence north 08 degrees 17 minutes 04 seconds east, 339.42 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest one-quarter of said Section 31, having and granting rights for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement described as commencing at the corner common to Sections 30 and 31, Town-

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Said premises are situated in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Only that part of the described property located in Alcona County: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 5 East, thence north 00 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds east along the north-south one-quarter line of

said section, 3,270.23 feet (recorded as 3,261.71 feet); thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 06 seconds west 215.00 feet; thence south 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds west 2,101.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 18 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds east along the centerline of a 66 foot wide easement for ingress-egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, 66.49 feet; thence south 48 degrees 42 minutes 46 seconds west 360.72 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of McCollum Lake so-called; thence along the bottom of said McCollum Lake in the following three (3) courses; thence south 50 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds west, 781.33 feet; thence north 67 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds west, 90.00 feet; thence north 51 degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds east, 821.16 feet to a point on the meander line on the shore of said McCollum Lake (recorded as 822.13 feet); thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes 50 seconds east, 387.95 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 31 and part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 4 East. Commonly known as: Vacant Land off of Dollar Dr., McCollum Lake area.

Tax ID No.: 112-031-200-035-02.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 13-006170 DE

Estate of Milton V. Manney, deceased
Date of birth: January 9, 1937

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Milton V. Manney, died September 27, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David R. Manney and/or Sharon Lee Logan, personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 21, 2013
Bruce J. Sage P23830
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Troy, Michigan 48084
(248) 643-8940
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other than the canal system, he said.

Lake Erie sampling, however, did disclose such evidence.

"But it's not that surprising," Jerde said. "We got some detection for bighead and silver in Sandusky Bay, but not a lot."

At least three bighead carp were caught in Lake Erie, Jerde said.

In another study, Central Michigan University (CMU) researchers are searching for invasive pathways into Lake Erie from the Erie Canal corridor that spans New York between Whitehall in the east to Buffalo in the west. They're cataloguing nonnative species in the Mohawk-Hudson River and Lake Champlain basins that have potential to spread into the corridor.

One priority is to examine the range of snakehead, a

voracious and highly competitive fish that could have dramatic effects on the Lake Erie ecosystem and even the Great Lakes at large, said CMU biology Professor Andrew Mahon, the study's principal investigator.

Another goal is examining the genetic technology itself by analyzing and comparing its use across other species, such as Asian clam and the aquatic plant hydrilla.

"We know the eDNA works really well with fish, we've shown that with our Asian carp work," said Mahon. "We know that if we go out and do ballast water surveys and try to compare that to the genetics, the genetics tends to work really well."

Many of these studies, which are funded through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, aim to refine existing environmental DNA technol-

ogy so new techniques and applications can be developed.

Traditionally, scientists examine environmental DNA by taking water samples back to a lab. All living things - people and fish included - give off DNA to the surrounding environment in shed skin cells.

The analysis works like this: First, scientists filter a water sample and pull out the DNA from everything they find, including bacteria, other fish and possibly the target species.

Then they identify a region of the DNA that is specific to the organism they're looking for. They amplify it by making lots of copies and then load the DNA into a special gel with a florescent dye.

Scientists can then send the DNA into a sequencer that reveals all the chemical



Invasive hydrilla is one of the invaders being studied. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

building blocks of that DNA. Those blocks can then be matched with the DNA of the target organism.

Jerde said, "We joke that we often wish we could just plug something into our iPhones and drop it into the water and say 'Yeah, there's an app for that,' that tells you there's a species there."

Researchers may be five years away from just that kind of technology, he said. In fact, some studies funded by the initiative may help real researchers rival their fictional television counterparts.

Notre Dame biologist Scott Egan is leading another study to make the technology portable and relatively real-time.

And Syed Hashsham, a civil and environmental engineering professor at MSU, is conducting a similar study.

Portability is important because it let scientists conduct field tests without hauling thousands of gallons of water back to a laboratory, Hashsham said.

"You could take a lot of water, concentrate it and send it to some centralized facility for analysis, but then it becomes an issue of how many locations you want to analyze, how do you transport that concentrated water and other things," he said.

The device his team is developing for the field is made to eliminate a lot of these and other processes, he said.

All those measures save time, which is vital in the race against invasive species, he said. "If we catch them early, only then do the control mechanisms have any hope of eliminating them or controlling them."

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of March 25-31, 2013

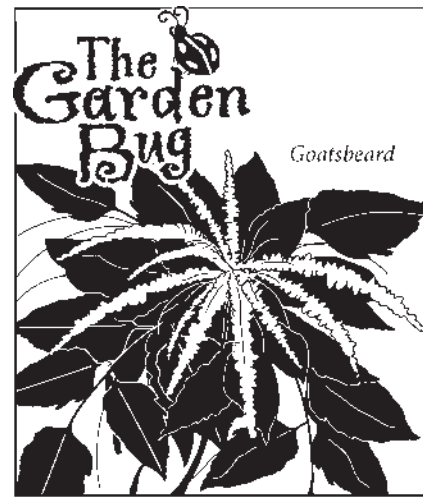
59 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 3 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Agency Assist.

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Car-Deer Accident	8	Property Damage Accident	3
Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	7
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	6
Traffic	6	Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Neglect Child or Adult	1	Dog Kennel Inspection	1
Domestic	3	Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2
Marine	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Littering	1	Open Door	2
Medical	2	Assault & Battery	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Fraud	1
SOR Violation	1	Noise Complaint	1
Suspicious Events	2	Gunshots Heard	1
Truancy	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	1	Curtis	6
Greenbush	8	Gustin	7	Harrisville	7
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Millen	5	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	5	Village of Lincoln	3		



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U3668	2009	FORD	F-150	\$22,995	48,244	Certified	U3792	2007	FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	\$10,595	54,226
U3669	2009	FORD	F-150	\$22,995	53,146	Certified	U3795	2011	FORD	ESCAPE	\$21,995	20,667
P3704	2012	FORD	F-150	\$28,995	30,887	Certified	U3798	2006	CHEV	COBALT	\$6,995	126,431
U3707	2009	FORD	FLEX	\$20,995	56,738	Certified	U3800	2010	CHEV	MALIBU	\$14,995	50,900
U3744	2010	FORD	EXPLORER	\$19,995	51,073	Certified	U3804	2010	FORD	EDGE	\$18,995	26,123
U3757	2010	FORD	ESCAPE	\$19,995	51,955	Certified	U3805	2000	FORD	F-250	\$8,495	
U3796	2010	FORD	F-150	\$29,995	43,205	Certified	P3806	2011	FORD	FUSION	\$18,995	14,371
U3825	2011	FORD	F-150	\$28,995	30,635	Certified	P3807	2011	FORD	FUSION	\$19,995	25,403
U3832	2011	FORD	ESCAPE	\$23,995	35,830	Certified	P3808	2011	FORD	FUSION	\$18,995	14,063
U3841	2010	FORD	F-150	\$25,995	40,240	Certified	P3813	2010	CHEV	EQUINOX	\$19,995	26,041
U3519	2008	BUICK	ENCLAVE	\$16,872	110,817		U3821	2007	FORD	F-150	\$15,995	84,223
P3623	2012	DODGE	CHARGER	\$20,995	30,873		U3822	2008	MERC	SABLE	\$13,995	78,916
U3635	2011	FORD	FIESTA	\$12,995	49,765		U3826	2012	FORD	FUSION	\$20,995	4,586
P3654	2012	FORD	E350	\$22,995	15,032		U3827	2008	CHEV	HHR	\$14,995	76,972
P3655	2012	FORD	E350	\$22,500	22,485		U3823	2002	FORD	TAURUS	\$3,995	167,100
U3690	2010	FORD	RANGER	\$19,995	30,339		U3830	2002	CHEV	MONTE CARLO	\$7,995	85,550
P3702	2007	FORD	FOCUS	\$8,495	63,354		P3836	2010	FORD	ESCAPE	\$18,995	50,718
U3708	2009	FORD	FLEX	\$20,995	44,167		U3835	2008	CHRY	300M	\$13,995	81,936
U3718	2009	FORD	EDGE	\$18,495	32,856		P3837	2006	FORD	E350	\$17,995	49,841
U3724	2010	FORD	FOCUS	\$13,995	17,254		U3838	2005	MERC	MONTEREY	\$7,995	152,050
U3728	2011	FORD	F-150	\$29,995	38,593		U3839	2006	FORD	RANGER	\$13,995	99,952
U3749	2009	HARLEY	XR1200	\$7,995	6,710		U3840	2010	FORD	F-150	\$26,995	23,429
U3752	2011	FORD	RANGER	\$23,995	24,740		U3843	2003	FORD	F-150	\$13,995	63,500
U3769	2010	FORD	F-150	\$29,995	48,447		U3842	2006	CHEV	HHR	\$9,995	60,380
P3783	2013	FORD	TAURUS	\$27,895	15,756		U3844	2010	FORD	FUSION	\$14,995	52,550
U3782	2010	FORD	TAURUS	\$16,995	74,343		U3847	1998	GMC	SIERRA 1500	\$3,995	284,581
P3788	2011	FORD	FUSION	\$19,995	22,299							



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