

Food pantries need assistance to feed residents

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Hunger. It exists everywhere, in every county and every community across the United States. It doesn't discriminate, it affects urban as well and rural areas.

In fact, it's very likely a relative, friend or acquaintance living in Alcona County may be going without a meal right now.

Who are these hungry people? They are the "food-insecure" a term the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) uses to describe someone who is not getting regular access to enough food for a healthy life. As more and more people join the ranks of food-insecurity, food pantries across the county are busy trying to keep up with the demand.

According to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, which serves 22 counties in Michigan, Alcona County ranks fourth place of the most food-insecure counties. The food bank figures approximately 2,130 people in the county are facing food shortages every month -- 18.9 percent of the population.

This amount is nothing new to the food pantries that service the community. These volunteers grace the needy, young and old, mothers, fathers, grandparents

and many, many children every month to help put something on their table to eat.

"It isn't easy," said Barb Potter, who volunteers with the Alcona Food Pantry. "There are some months we are just scrambling," Potter estimated the Alcona Food Pantry purchases nearly \$30,000 worth of food each year. Almost all the food is bought through the food bank where pantries can get bulk foods at drastically reduced prices.

The Alcona Food Pantry feeds about 105 families a month. Potter estimated there are about 200 children fed monthly with food from their pantry. While pantries strive to give food, Potter noted it wasn't nearly enough to see the food insecure through the whole month. She explained the Alcona Food Pantry gives about 30 food items to each family per month.

"We try to give every family some fruit and vegetables, two starch items, cereals, juice, dried milk, peanut butter, jelly and three meats," Potter said. Every November it gives turkeys to the families, but every year there seems to be more families in need.

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Ten youth from the community helped dig potatoes that were donated to the Alcona Food Pantry. An anonymous local farmer contacted Lincoln United Methodist Church member Diana Zeiman and offered the potatoes if they could be dug up. Youth, including members of the Harrisville United Methodist Church and St. Anne Catholic Church stepped up to ensure this donation made it to the pantry. Nearly 20 bushels of potatoes were collected, packed into boxes and taken to the United Methodist Church, where they were laid out to dry. They will then be packed into bags for distribution to families in need through the pantry. Alcona Food Pantry coordinator Shelly Dunn explained nearly 140 families were served at the November food pantry and more are expected for the December 14 distribution. *Courtesy photo.*

How to help

The food pantries in Alcona County work to meet demanding needs and fill the voids of many Alcona citizens' daily nutrition and well being. All of them could use additional help, especially this time of year. The following is a list of the pantries, how donations can be made and what is needed in volunteer time. Of course, where to get food assistance if needed:

• **Alcona Food Pantry:** Located at Harrisville United Methodist Church every second Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

* **Requirement to receive food:** Proof of residency in Alcona County and proof of need, bank statement, work stub, Social Security. They have an emergency drop in day once a month on Tuesday for those in severe need that cannot make it on Saturday.

* **Alcona Food Pantry needs:** Volunteers, cash donations, locally grown food items and paper products including toilet paper. It accepts food items with usable dates, but encourage cash donations instead because of the ability to get items at reduced prices through the food bank.

Checks may be made

payable to Alcona County Food Pantry; P.O. Box 342, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Contact Shelly Dunn (989) 724-6451 or Barb Potter (989) 724-6268 with any questions.

• **Lott Baptist Church Food Pantry:** Located on M-65 in Glennie.

* **Requirement to receive food:** Must have proof of residency and reside in Barton City, Curran, Curtisville, Glennie, Greenbush, Harrisville, Lincoln, Long Lake, McKinley, Mikado or South Branch. The food bank is open once a month or if a special truck comes in. For more information about food bank days, call (989) 735-3771.

* **Lott Baptist Food Pantry needs:** Cash donations, paper products including toilet paper, hygiene products/soap and nonperishable food items. Cash donations are encouraged.

Checks can be made payable to Lott Baptist Food Pantry; 4257 M-65 State Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737. The pantry operates independently from the church and no church funds are used to operate the pantry. It has fundraisers to help the pan-

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Clean up nears completion, crews settle into new location

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Seven weeks after the Alcona County Road Commission building on Lake Street in Lincoln was destroyed by fire, the process of moving forward in order to keep business as usual is slowly gaining momentum.

After waiting for more than a month for several insurance companies and the Michigan State Police to conclude investigations, debris removal concluded this week. Now that the site is clear of the charred remains of the building, trucks and equipment, testing of the concrete and foundation will be conducted.

While the main building was lost in the September 28 fire, the road commission office located just a few feet away was not damaged in the blaze. It continues to serve as the business office -- the only remnant left from what employees consider the way things used to be.

"I thought it was hard to come to work every day and see the burned out building and everything charred from the fire," said administrative assistant Marlena MacNeill. "But when they hauled away the (maintenance) trucks, it

felt like they were taking away cadavers..."

As the debris was being cleared, maintenance trucks were replaced and a temporary location for equipment and vehicles was secured on Carbine Drive in Lincoln. While crews were trying to complete road maintenance projects without necessary equipment, everyone was worrying about impending

winter weather. A feeling of being misplaced prevailed.

"This is a transformation for us," said Jesse Campbell, director of the Alcona County Road Commission. Tuesday morning. "There are going to be a lot of changes that we hope to incorporate in this (process). I see this situation as a lever or tool to make

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Ask Your Neighbor

Margaret Ross of Marietta, Ohio has a different answer to the question about a photo of a building sent in by Don Bauman. She wrote, "This is the Alcona Court House in Harrisville. It was located where the present court house is. I don't remember the year it burned. That should be in the archives."

This is an interactive column. Questions and answers come in written form from readers. To submit a question or answer, send it to the Alcona County Review at P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; via e-mail to: editor@alconareview.com; by fax: (989) 724-6655 or drop it at the 111 Lake Street, Harrisville office. The name, address and telephone number of the person who is submitting the item is required in order for it to be considered for publication and possible follow up.

Obituaries

Joseph P. Drean

Joseph P. Drean, 65, of Mikado, died on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 28, 1948 to Joseph Jr. and Frances (Wolfe) Drean in Ypsilanti, Mich. He was raised in Wayne, Mich.

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

He married Linda McMaster in 1971 in Wayne, Mich. Mr. Drean worked for Ford Motor Company, retiring after 24 years. He moved to Mikado in 2005.

He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed golf, fishing and snowmobiling.

Mr. Drean is survived by his wife, Linda; his mother, Frances Drean of California; two sisters; and one brother.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A private memorial service has been held. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Kenneth T. Beloskur

Kenneth Terry Beloskur, 70, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.

He was born June 13, 1943 to Carl and Susie (McDonald) Beloskur in Mt. Clemens, Mich. A longtime deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, he also served as undersheriff. Later, he owned and operated Captain's Corner Bar in Harrisville.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a longtime supporter of the Lincoln Lions' fishing tournaments.

Mr. Beloskur is survived by one daughter, Jacqueline (Mike) Ginder of Crestwood, Ky.; one son, Scott Beloskur of Brighton, Mich.; three grandchildren, Bradley and Taylor Beloskur, and Zachary Ginder; and one sister, Ramona (Jim) Clark-Holsworth of Spruce.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Bel-



oskur.

The Mikado Goodfellows will serve lunch at the Mikado Civic Center on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 2 until 4 p.m. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home until the memorial service at 7 p.m. Shotmakers Bar & Grill in Harrisville will host a reception following the service.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

The editor of this newspaper was aware that our state Representative Peter Pettalia was holding a meeting on November 1 in the county to gather information and hear questions or concerns from the public about high volume, horizontal fracking. What possible reason could there be for the complete lack of coverage of this newsworthy event?

A picture of the crowded room at the Harrisville Township Hall and a few lines about the concerns expressed by the tax payers of the county would have been appreciated by this reader. The Oscoda Press devoted two photos and over 22 column inches to its coverage of the similar meeting that happened in Oscoda earlier that day.

Avoiding potentially con-

troversial topics seems like a poor position for a "newspaper" to take. What other news in the county is being ignored and where else can we go to get the news we need to protect ourselves, our community, our state and our quality of life?

Patty Thomas
Harrisville

To the Editor:

Some people are never satisfied. If the editor of a newspaper announces a certain meeting, it will be charged that the meeting was not announced enough. If the meeting is announced, along with other meetings on page two or three, it will be said that it should have been announced on page one.

What the critics really want is for the newspaper to agree with their position. Everyone needs to realize that a newspaper is a business, its space is limited, and space in the paper is what that business has to sell. The space must be used wisely or the paper will be out of business. The

owner and editor of the paper, not the critic, is the one best suited to decide how the space in the paper should be used to best serve both the public and the paper.

Drilling for oil and natural gas in Alcona County may never happen in the lifetime of the readers of the Review. If, and when, the drilling occurs, the area will prosper greatly. All businesses will grow and do well. Wages will increase and good jobs will be available. All property values will skyrocket.

Branches of government will have enough money to serve the county well with better roads, better schools, better fire protection and bet-

ter medical services.

The federal and state governments are overseeing drilling operations to insure their safety. Drillers, themselves, have plenty of incentives to protect the populace and the environment. Those who are overseeing the drilling know much better than the anti-fracking extremists about how to keep it safe. The extremist environmentalist critics of the oil industry would be no better at running drilling operations than they would be at running a newspaper.

Alcona citizens should not sign anti-fracking petitions.

Lloyd Streeter
Lake City, Fla.

To the Editor,

Last week Harrisville held a general election where every incumbent ran unopposed. Approximately 33 residents voted. The cost of the election was probably around \$2,000 making each vote cost roughly \$60 which tells me that 15 percent of the population actually care about our struggling town.

Does this scenario indicate that the remaining 85 percent of the population don't care? I doubt it. What I think it indicates is that the great majority of the 85 percent are so disillusioned with the current administration that they choose to turn a

blind eye to the whole lot of them.

As a dog owner I walk the city on a regular basis, two or three times daily. It's hard not to notice things. The lovely waved sidewalks are cracked and crumbling. The area between the curb and sidewalk on Main Street is unsightly. The roads are a crumbling mess with holes and loose blacktop everywhere. The sewer covers are broken and left open creating an enormous hazard. The city maintained grass is only maintained for two and a half months. The ponds behind the veteran's club are an animal -- skunk specifically --

and mosquito refuge. Lake Street by the ball courts is so covered in debris it's impassible. Five major businesses on Main Street are for sale. Need I go on?

Apparently, the city has enough money for a general election, which to my knowledge was not originally scheduled for this year but was changed for some unknown reason, but has no money to address the needs of the city.

What is wrong with people? Are we all getting older? Are we tired of fighting battles? Are we becoming indifferent and lazy? Are we turning a blind eye?

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Nov. 3	42	35	0.00	7.0	19	NE
Nov. 4	46	41	0.00	18.8	45	S
Nov. 5	55	44	0.00	4.2	20	SW
Nov. 6	56	38	0.51	7.6	24	SW
Nov. 7	39	32	0.00	1.5	18	W
Nov. 8	42	30	0.01	0.9	17	WNW
Nov. 9	50	33	0.05	8.1	39	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		2012-2013	
	2013	2012	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.57	0.00	0.49
November to Date	0.91	0.01	0.63
Year to Date	28.36	23.94	25.12

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

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Make a holiday sweatshirt from 1 to 3 p.m. with Marilyn at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. For a supply list and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

GriefShare Recovery Support Groups will host "Surviving the Holidays" at 2 and 6 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3395 East M-72, Harrisville. Cost is \$5. Pre-registration required. For more information, call (989) 354-2730.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers are welcome.

Alcona Basketball Association will be holding registration for the 2014 season from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Alcona Elementary School lobby. Registration is open to boys and girls grades first through eighth. Cost is \$30 per player, \$60 maximum per family. Registration forms will be available after registration dates at Lincoln Outdoor Center. For more information, call (989) 464-6903, and leave a message.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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) 739-4483.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hospice Sunrise Shore, 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

Alcona Basketball Association will be holding registration for the 2014 season from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School lobby. Registration is open to boys and girls grades first through eighth. Cost is \$30 per player, \$60 maximum per family. Registration forms will be available after registration dates at Lincoln Outdoor Center. For more information, call (989) 464-6903 and leave a message.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. Plans for the hunter's dinner will be finalized. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Arlene at (989) 736-3294.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

A hunter's dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. (or until gone) at the VFW Hall, 2120 West Trask Lake Road, Barton City. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under. The menu includes Swiss steak, noodles, potatoes, green beans, salad and trimmings. All proceeds to benefit the VFW in Barton City.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Spruce Presbyterian Church Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 6230 Gillard Road. There will be fresh-cut evergreen Christmas balls, Christmas decorations, home baked goods and jams and much more.

Spruce Lutheran Church Holiday Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1246 East Spruce Road. There will be a cookie walk, baked goods, home canned goods, homemade noodles, quilted and sewn gifts, crafts and hand made items. A soup and dessert luncheon will be available.

Bake sale to benefit the 2014 Lincoln children's egg hunt will held at 9 a.m. at Lincoln Outdoor Center, 300 South Second Street and Kris

Mart, 863 North Barlow Road, Lincoln. Volunteer bakers and sales help needed. For more information, call Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter at (989) 736-3137.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

There will be a soup and pie lunch at 1 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

All ladies are invited to play bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The selection for November is "Merle's Door: Lessons from a Free-thinking Dog" by Ted Kerasote. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main 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.

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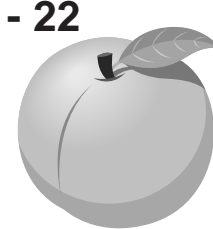
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Religious Education Series

During Advent St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the corner of US-23 and Medor Road in Harrisville, will explore the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. There will be five sessions at the church on Thursdays, November 14 through December 19, at 3 p.m. Participants will explore deeper into Christ's birth by using "The Journey" by Adam Hamilton. Each session will include a short video showing actual locations, a discussion of one chapter and the application of it in today's world. Each session stands alone. Participants are welcome to come to one or all five sessions. No need to purchase the book, but it is helpful for \$12.

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, Nov. 18—Baked fish, wild rice, Brussels sprouts, tropical fruit salad and fruit.

- Tuesday, Nov. 19—Chicken noodle soup, broccoli with dip, cheese wedges, tossed salad, pudding and fruit.

- Wednesday, Nov. 20—Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, coleslaw, garlic bread and fruit.

- Thursday, Nov. 21—Chicken bacon ranch pizza, carrot sticks and dip, tossed salad, and fruit.

- Friday, Nov. 22—Salisbury steak in gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Toys for Tots Collection

During the month of November and the first week of December, Fick & Sons propane and gasoline retail location in Alcona County will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program and new or gently used warm coats in a company-wide effort to make a few less fortunate families' holiday season a little happier and warmer.

All toys collected will be remitted to the local Toys for Tots program coordinator for local distribution. For more information about adding a child's name to the toy request list or to make a monetary donation, visit the Toys for Tots website www.toysfortots.org. Those without access to the Internet may contact the local DHS office for more information.

Fick & Sons is also working with numerous agencies to aid in the distribution of warm coats collected. You can seek a warm coat for free or little cost at My Brother's Hope, Harrisville. Open the second Saturday of each month.

ARA Farm Market

ARA Farm Market is open Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Dried black, pinto and great northern beans, lettuce, kale, tomatoes, shallots, farm fresh eggs, an assorted variety of baked goods, canna rhizomes, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, pot holder rugs, catnip toys, dryer sachets, fresh Christmas wreaths, grave blankets and swags and more. The last day for the season will be Saturday, Nov. 23. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Great American Smoke Out

Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) is joining the American Cancer Society as it marks the Great American Smokeout on the third Thursday of November. Smokers are encouraged to use this date to make a plan to quit or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By quitting — even for one day — smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life — one that can lead to reducing risk of cancer, stroke and heart attack.

Dr. Daniel Maxwell is presenting a free community seminar on Thursday, Nov. 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the ARMC theater. The program, "Guide to Better Health and Smoke Free" will provide information about local resources to help smokers quit including self-quit kits, classes, tools, tips and support. In addition, Melissa Tolan-Halleck, a ARMC behavioral health expert will address the nutrition and emotional concerns to "going smoke free." To learn about living a smoke free life, call (989) 356-8124 to register for this free seminar.

Bear Den Sites

While out in the field in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, hunters and trappers might come upon a dened black bear. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is looking for locations of dened bear in order to fit them with a radio collar for ongoing bear research.

"Information gathered from female bears helps us to

manage the black bear population," said wildlife biologist Mark Boersen. Currently, only three female bears are being monitored in the northern Lower Peninsula through the use of radio-tracking equipment. "We would like to have a few more female bear collared throughout the area," said Boersen. "Hunters are all over northern Michigan right now, and they provide a great set of eyes for information on denning locations."

After locating a dened bear, biologists will determine if the animal is a good candidate for radio-collaring. Only female bears are selected. They will be sedated by a biologist and fitted with a radio-tracking collar and ear tags. Hair samples will be taken for DNA analysis, and a small tooth will be collected to determine the bear's age. Upon completion of the short procedure, biologists will carefully return the bear to the den where it will sleep through the remainder of the winter months.

People who encounter bear dens are asked to record the location, with a GPS unit if possible, and contact Mark Boersen at the DNR Roscommon Operations Service Center at (989) 275-5151. The public is reminded that they should not disturb a bear den or disturb, harm or molest a bear in its den.

Prostate Cancer Screening

Alpena Regional Medical Center is hosting a free prostate screening on Saturday, November 23 with Dr. Bradley Boehm from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Alpena Cancer Center. Screening includes a PSA test and physical exam. This event is co-sponsored by Alpena Cancer Center and Thunder Bay Urology. Call (989) 356-8001 to preregister for a screening.

Every three minutes a man finds out he has prostate cancer — the second-leading cause of cancer death in American men. Over two million American men have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, which is the most common cancer among American men and is the second leading cause of cancer death in men. Prostate cancer is nearly 100 survivable if detected early. And early detection starts with screening.

A digital rectal examination (DRE) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) are both currently used to diagnose prostate cancer. In a DRE, the physician will examine the prostate gland taking note of any abnormalities in size, contour or consistency. The DRE should be combined with the PSA test for increased prostate cancer detection.

Men at average risk should receive this information beginning at age 50 years. Men in higher risk groups should receive this information before age 50 years. Men should either receive this information directly from their health care provider or be referred to reliable resources.

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some alterations to how we work and maintain a certain level of service to the public. What worked 20 years ago doesn't work today. Some of our crew, me included, is having a hard time stepping over this."

"This is our future; there is no sense in us looking back. I am trying to look forward and stay positive. ... Our next step is to start steam cleaning the concrete slab," said Campbell. "We plan on having an engineering inspection Thursday and Friday to see of the slab and footings are okay to be used (for a new building)."

While the clean-up nears the final stage and Campbell is fielding calls from engineers and architects who want to be part of the new building, crew members are beginning to have some normalcy in their daily workday. "There is a little sense of or-

ganization there that we didn't have before (since the fire)," Campbell said of the leased area on Carbide Drive. "Almost all of the equipment is there and we are working out of there now. The crew has adjusted really well. I've seen a big difference in the crew and myself with this facility. It's certainly not what we wanted but it's a comfort to have a place to work out of and everyone has settled in pretty well."

He said there are still some electrical adjustments that need to be done at the temporary location and water has been restored at the office on Lake Street - something that had been missing since the fire.

Plans for a new building are not close to being laid on the drawing board, but Campbell is feeling the pressure to be able to build efficiently and cost effectively.

"These engineers and architects have some pretty nice plans, but the bottom line is the cost... that's kind of scary," Campbell said.

The most immediate concern for Campbell and crewmembers is providing good service with limited equipment. Even though two new salter/sanders are in possession and five used salter/sanders are on the way, installation is posing a problem. "We have had some issues with installation - it is hard to retrofit trucks," Campbell said.

"We are going to be a little scattered in regard to service for the first, and possibly second storm, this season, because of our situation. It will take some time to get adjusted to how we can operate with the equipment that we have," Campbell said. "It's going to be challenging for us until we develop a pattern."



Lott Baptist Church Food Pantry, in partnership with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, distribute food in Glennie on October 29. Volunteers Ken Devita, Pastor Elmer Ash, Allen Thornton, Jim Limerand, Darrel Dafoe and Dean Lowery unload a semi truck of assorted food items that were given to 503 Alcona County residents. Volunteers from local churches and the community at large assisted in the distribution. *Courtesy photo.*

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The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan stated in its fall newsletter the need for food assistance remains at record levels and a number of new challenges may affect the ability to feed people. High unemployment, increasing poverty and the rising cost of fuel and food have driven sharp increases in the need for emergency food assistance. At the same time, government commodities to food banks are decreasing and federal nutrition programs, put in place to protect families from hunger during difficult economic times, are in danger of funding cuts.

Proof of the funding cuts began earlier this month when Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (SNAP) participants saw their benefits abruptly cut. Benefits which typically lasted about three weeks for a family of four may now only stretch two weeks.

The food bank expressed its high concern because of the frequency with which people are now visiting food pantries. According to its recent publication, people who once considered a food pantry as a resource for occasional food were now using

local pantries as part of their household's long-term strategy to put food on the table. While the unemployment rate may have fallen, millions of people are still struggling to find work and millions more are underemployed and struggling to make ends meet.

Karen Poellet from the Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry said food pantries are struggling to provide the basics. "We try to give fruit, but don't always have it to give. Even box cereal is getting hard to get. The USDA was helping with things like cereal, eggs and juice, but we seldom see these products anymore."

"We haven't gotten eggs in a long time. We don't just need food for these people; we need paper products, soap and dog food too. Many families down on their luck have cherished pets they need to feed as well as themselves," Poellet said.

She said the need has definitely been rising. Their pantry served 3,150 people last year and just last week they helped six new families in one day.

Food pantries are not only in the need for items to dis-

tribute, many need volunteers to help get the items to the people in need. Poellet said they were short of volunteers to help get the truck items to the pantry, "The food bank truck stops in Harrisville and we need people to collect the food there and bring it back to us in Spruce. Sometimes there can be as much as 2,000 pounds of food being transferred by volunteers."



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try, but more funds are needed and appreciated.

• **Solid Rock Church of God Food Pantry**, Solid Rock Church on Barlow Road in Lincoln is open on the fourth Saturday of every month from 9 to 10 a.m.

* **Requirement:** Basic information about where food recipients live, how many people in family and a few other brief details. This food pantry runs in conjunction with My Brother's Hope Free Store which is located in the blue house next to the Solid Rock Church across from Alcona High School.

* **Solid Rock Church of God Food Pantry needs:** Cash donations and locally grown fruit and vegetables including apples and potatoes. It will accept food items with usable dates, but encourage cash donations instead because of its ability to get items at reduced prices through the food bank. The pantry is self funded with no help from grants. It also raises

funds by selling ornaments at Christmas.

Checks can be made payable to Solid Rock Church of God Food Pantry and mailed to 160 N. Barlow Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. For more information, call Dan or Lorraine Crannie, (989) 724-7104.

• **Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry** is located at 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce.

* **Requirement:** Need identification, but can live anywhere and should truly be in need of food items, no proof of need required. The pantry is open the first and third Wednesday of the month and on the last Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

* **Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry needs:** Cash donations, paper products including toilet paper, soaps, dog food, food donations from local farmers. Volunteers are needed to pick up food in Harrisville and transport it to Spruce. Volunteers can call Donna Leonhardt at (989) 727-2521.

Checks may be made payable to Spruce Lutheran Church Food Pantry; P.O. Box 68, Spruce, Mich. 48762. For more information, call Karen Poellet, (989) 727-2602.

• **St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Pantry** located at 2227 F-41 in Mikado provides emergency food and funding for utility bills and housing on a limited basis for Alcona residents in dire need. For more information on resources St. Vincent de Paul may be able to provide, check out its Facebook page on the Internet.

* **St. Vincent DePaul Emergency Pantry needs:** Donations of almost any items are accepted Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for larger, furniture items, 4 p.m. for smaller items and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monetary donations may be sent to St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 13, Mikado, Mich. 48745. Volunteers may call, Sandy, Leo or Sharon at (989) 736-6271.

Other Helping Organizations

• **Alcona County Baby Pantry:** Provides Alcona County children in need from newborn to five years old with clothing, formula, baby food, blankets, bottles, diapers, bath essentials and furniture on the first Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado.

* **Alcona County Baby Pantry needs:** Donations of children's items -- either new or gently used. Sealed formulas and baby food, diapers and cash donations.

Checks may be made payable to Alcona County Baby Pantry; P.O. Box 36, Mikado, Mich. 48745. Donations may be brought to the St. Raphael Catholic Church on the first Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon or taken to St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado during regular operating hours.

Call Brenda at (989) 305-5440 for further information or check out its Facebook page.

• **My Brother's Hope Free Store:** Located at the Blue House on Barlow Road across the street from Alcona High School. It provides Alcona County residents with free household and clothing items as well as personal hygiene, laundry soap and some baby items. The free store is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month and the following Tuesday after the second Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the last Saturday of the month.

* **My Brother's Hope needs:** Cash donations, volunteers, mentors, remodeling and building repair help, and useful items (clothing, household, paper products, personal care items).

Tax deductible donations can be made by check to My Brother's Hope; P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. For further information about the mission or to volunteer as a mentor or in any other capacity, call (989) 724-6365 or email, mybrothershope@gmail.com.

• **The Potluck Café:** Is a collaboration of area churches which serves free hot meals to people in need twice a month on the second Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (which coincides with My Brother's Hope Free Store hours) and on the last Friday of the month at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. except in December. Free hair cuts are provided during the St. Raphael's Potluck Café. (Hair must be clean.)

* **The Potluck Café needs:** Paper products and cash donations. Checks may be made payable to My Brother Hope Pot Luck Café; P.O. Box 205, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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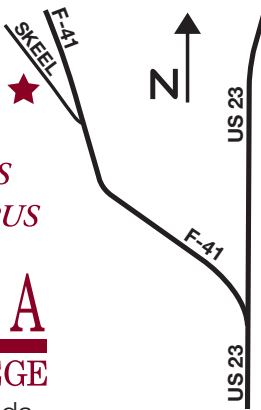
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How to put together your family's health history

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Just as you can inherit your father's height or your mother's eye color, you can also inherit their genetic risk for diseases like cancer, diabetes, heart disease and more. If one generation of a family has high blood pres-

sure, for example, it is not unusual for the next generation to have it too. Therefore, tracing the illnesses suffered by your relatives can help you and your doctor predict the disorders you may be at risk for, so you can take action to keep yourself healthy.

To create a family health history, you'll need to start by collecting some basic medical information on your first-degree relatives including your parents, siblings and children. Then move on to your grandparents, aunts, uncles and first cousins.

You need to get the specific ages of when they developed health problems like heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, dementia, depression, et cetera. If family members are deceased, you need to know when and how they died. If possible, include lifestyle information as well, such as diet, exercise, smoking and alcohol use.

Some relatives may not want to share their medical histories or they may not know their family history, but whatever information you discover will be helpful.

To get information on deceased relatives, get a copy of their death certificate. This will list their cause of death and the age he or she died. To get a death certificate, contact the vital records office in the state where your relative died, or go to vitalchek.com.

To get help putting together your family health history, the U.S. Surgeon General offers a free web-based tool called "My Family Health Portrait" (see familyhistory.hhs.gov) that can help you collect, organize and understand your genetic risks and even share the information with your family members and doctors.

Another great resource that provides similar assistance is the Genetic Alliance's

online tool called "Does It Run In the Family." At family-healthhistory.org you can create a customized guide on your family health history for free. Or, if you don't have Internet access, call (202) 966-5557 and ask them to send you a free hard copy of these booklets in the mail.

And, if you're adopted, the National Foster Care & Adoption Directory Search may be able to help you locate your birth parents to get their medical history. See childwelfare.gov/nfcad or call (800) 394-3366.

If you discover some serious health problems that run in your family, don't despair. While you can't change your genes, you can change your habits to increase your chances of a healthy future. By eating a healthy diet, exercising and not smoking, you can offset and sometimes even neutralize your genetic vulnerabilities. This is espe-



cially true for heart disease, stroke, type-2 diabetes and osteoporosis.

A family medical history can also alert you to get early and frequent screening tests, which can help detect other problems (high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and cancers like breast, ovarian, prostate and colon cancer) in their early stages when they're most treatable.

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

A homemade soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State (US-23). Music will be provided by the choir. Free will offering with proceeds toward the new church roof project.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

A public information education meeting on the hydraulic process (fracking) of

removing gas and oil from Michigan's natural underground reserves will be held at 1 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 739-5674 or (989) 739-4182.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 2600 M-72. Anyone interested in amateur radio, emergency and public ser-

vice communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville.

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) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hospice Sunrise Shore, 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Inspiration Alcona and Thunder Bay Folk Society will hold a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. New dance warm-up will be from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street, will be hosting missionary Lonnie Blount on deputation to Canada at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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- THURSDAY**
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High: 44 Low: 37
- FRIDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 36
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 48 Low: 40
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 41
- MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 37
- TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 48 Low: 34

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 42°, humidity of 64%. Southwest wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 61° set in 1999. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 30°. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. The record low for tonight is 7° set in 1983.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	47	27	47/30	0.00"
Tuesday	57	43	47/30	0.00"
Wednesday	56	37	46/30	0.40"
Thursday	38	32	46/30	0.00"
Friday	38	29	45/29	0.00"
Saturday	47	32	45/29	0.17"
Sunday	43	35	44/29	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Atlantic City, N.J. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 82° in Opa Locka, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 49° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Chino, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:47 a.m.	4:29 p.m.
Venus	11:33 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Mars	1:47 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Jupiter	8:51 p.m.	12:07 p.m.
Saturn	6:50 a.m.	4:59 p.m.
Uranus	3:20 p.m.	3:52 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 13, 1946 - General Electric scientists were able to produce snow for the first time in the Massachusetts Berkshires. The scientists were engaged in the first modern day experiment in cloud seeding.

Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to form one raindrop?

Answer: Approximately 1,000,000.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Looks can be Deceiving

Although we are moving towards the icy grip of winter, some of the vestiges of the summer sky can still be seen high in the west during the early evening hours. The Great Summer Triangle (GST) is my favorite pattern of the fall sky, for as much as I enjoy those surprise winter snow events, I mentally try to hang onto the aura of summer as long as possible. The GST is not really a constellation. It is derived from the brightest luminaries found in three constellations: Vega, the GST's brightest star of Lyra the harp; Deneb, the faintest of the triad in Cygnus the Swan; and middle of the road, Altair of Aquila the Eagle. After showing my Moravian astronomers the Great Summer Triangle at Shooting Star Farm several weeks ago, one of my students, Sophia Osbourne, posed the question of brightness vs. nearness. "Are the three stars of the GST bright because they are near?" As any good politician might respond, my answer was "yes and no." In order to answer that query, astronomers had to be able to calculate stellar distances. That problem was not solved to any high degree of accuracy until the early 1990s with the European Space Agency's Hipparcos satellite, even though the first parallax (triangulation) measurements of stars occurred in the 1830s. Now we know that Altair is 17 light years distant, Vega 25 ly, and Deneb, a staggering 1550 ly away. Astronomers mathematically move stars to a standard distance from the sun to compare their brightnesses. When we do this for the Great Summer Triangle's stars, Altair turns out to be the wimp, but still 11 times brighter than our sun, Vega, about 50 times Sol's luminosity; but Deneb, which is visually the faintest star of the GST, turns out to be the real powerhouse. It is nearly 60,000 times the sun's brilliance. In fact, Deneb is the brightest star for its distance in the entire sky, proving again that in astronomy, looks can be deceiving. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ BY Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the region of Ulster located?
2. **MOVIES:** Where was King Kong found?
3. **MEDICAL:** What does the drug Minoxidil do?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What are the RITA awards?
5. **HISTORY:** The Peloponnesian war was fought primarily between which two forces?
6. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976?
7. **LITERATURE:** The 18th-century writer Francois-Marie Arouet was better known by what pseudonym?
8. **MUSIC:** Who recorded the hit "The Banana Boat Song"?
9. **ADVERTISING:** The slogan "Is it in you?" was used to promote what product?
10. **GAMES:** How many pawns are used in a game of chess?

Answers: 1. Northern Ireland; 2. Skull Island; 3. Increase hair growth; 4. Given for the best published romance novels; 5. Athens and Sparta; 6. Robert Dole; 7. Voltaire; 8. Harry Belafonte; 9. Gatorade; 10. Sixteen -- eight per player. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

BODY HITS

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 54 Machines near mice | 94 Mentions 1976 hit for Elton John and Kiki Dee | 5 Stun with a charge | 51 Tranquility | 87 Narrow estuary |
| 1 Ill-chosen | 57 Provide relief | 102 Gulf country | 6 Fatah's gp. | 52 Linden and Prince | 88 Jan. b'day honoree |
| 6 See 126-Across | 58 See 59-Across | 103 Lago feeder | 7 Cheering cry | 53 Supermodel | 89 Six, in Italy |
| 13 Grand — (sporty Pontiacs) | 59 With 58-Across, guys-only | 104 "— I say!" | 8 Jargon suffix | 54 Hard rock subgenre | 90 Mage's stick |
| 16 Tattoo fluid | 60 Kansas town | 105 Assassinate | 9 Antiunionist | 55 Most of the 1990s, politically | 91 Lower pastry crust |
| 19 Port south of Milan | 61 Moves on ice | 106 1994 hit for Boyz II Men | 10 Volcano flow | 56 Person from Pago Pago | 92 — Reader (bimonthly magazine) |
| 20 Milan opera house | 62 Cordial | 112 Biblical suffix | 11 Certain util. | 57 Harshly bright | 95 Hog's place |
| 21 "Citizen X" star Stephen | 63 Take a dip | 114 Cotillion girl | 12 Pull sharply | 60 Dot in a lake | 96 Some electron tubes |
| 22 "Oh, give — home ..." | 64 Jazzy Horne | 115 Always, in a sonnet | 13 Retort to "Am not!" | 62 Bit, as of salt | 97 Really testy |
| 23 1988 hit for Breathe | 65 1982 hit for the Alan Parsons Project | 116 1985 hit for Tears for Fears | 14 Brand of fiber powder | 63 Point a rifle | 98 Hauled in |
| 25 LAX letters | 66 Funny Jay | 123 Before, in a sonnet | 15 Swedish car | 64 Trio before P | 99 Satirical dictionary writer |
| 26 Poor review | 67 Eons | 124 Brow's curve | 16 Hamper | 65 "TGIF" part | 100 Diviner's tool |
| 27 Co. kingpin | 68 Absorption process | 125 Goddess of the hunt | 17 Not so far | 66 Yellowfin tuna, on some menus | 101 Belgian river |
| 28 1972 hit for the O'Jays | 69 Mafia's code of silence | 126 With 6-Across, "All Shook Up" singer | 18 Olathe locale | 67 Wanna- (imitators) | 107 Not messy |
| 31 Water color | 70 Overly quick | 127 Barrett of rock | 24 "Crucify" singer Amos | 71 Baseballer Eddie or Footballer | 108 Genghis — |
| 34 Answer an invite | 71 "Spring forward" hrs. | 128 Mao follower? | 29 Learning inst. | 72 Book before Job: Abbr. | 109 Stout's Wolfe |
| 38 Dot- — | 72 — Beach (Atlantic coast city in Florida) | 129 One who's hardly saintly | 30 Offers | 73 Long ago | 110 "... could — horse!" |
| 39 Invention's origin | 73 "— Dieu!" | 130 Tickle a ton | 31 Cleo's doom | 74 Be a sponge | 111 Blissful plot |
| 40 1974 hit for John Denver | 74 Raised trains | DOWN | 32 Somewhat within the law | 75 Long ago | 113 Fare-well link |
| 47 "Evita" star LuPone | 75 2000 hit for Creed | 1 "Disgusting!" | 33 Messy state | 76 Allments | 117 Texter's "Wow!" |
| 48 "Sugar, Sugar" group, with "the" | 76 Sue Grafton's "— for Undertow" | 2 Museum-funding org. | 34 Copy a cur | 77 Actor | 118 "C'est la —!" |
| 49 Parts of dots. | 77 Statistic in a used-car ad | 3 Raggedy — | 35 Border (on) | 78 Mortensen | 119 Class for aliens: Abbr. |
| 50 1975 hit for America | | 4 Web feeds | 36 A little, in music | 79 Abnormal plant swelling | 120 Longoria of the screen |
| | | | 37 Blackjack request | 80 Freak (out) | 121 Kindled |
| | | | 41 Bruins' gp. | 81 "Botch- —" (1952 hit) | 122 Vane abbr. |
| | | | 42 Prefix with life or wife | | |
| | | | 44 "— -haw!" (rodeo yell) | | |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Every saint has a past and every sinner a future."

• It seems that having blond hair was popular in ancient Rome, too. Those not naturally blessed with golden hair, though, had to go through a bit of an ordeal to change their natural color. The treatment of choice was pigeon droppings. Messy, perhaps, but effective.

• Those who study such things say that dung beetles use the Milky Way as a navigational aid.

• In June 2009, the town of Cave Creek, Ariz., was faced with an electoral tie in the race for a city council seat: Each candidate received exactly 660 votes. According to the state constitution, such ties can be broken by a game of chance. After some discussion, the candidates agreed that they would each pull a card at random out of a deck, and the one with the highest card would be declared the winner of the election. Thomas McGuire drew the six of hearts, then waited while his opponent, Adam Trenk, took his turn. Trenk pulled the king of hearts, securing his city council victory.

• You may be surprised to learn that clams can live to be 200 years old.

• If you're of a morbid inclination and have some time to kill in Chicago, head to that city's Graceland Cemetery. Find the monument known as "Eternal Silence" -- a tall figure in robes -- and look into the statue's eyes. It's said that if you do that, you'll have a vision of your own death.

Thought for the Day: "I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." -- E.B. White

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Nov. 30, 1886, the Folies Bergere in Paris introduces an elaborate revue featuring women in sensational costumes. The highly popular "Place aux Jeunes" established the Folies as the premier nightspot in Paris. The Folies followed the Parisian taste for striptease and quickly gained a reputation for its spectacular nude shows.

• On Dec. 1, 1913, Henry Ford installs the first moving assembly line for the mass production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to build a car from more than 12 hours to 2 1/2 hours.

• On Nov. 28, 1925, the "Grand Ole Opry," one of the longest-lived and most popular showcases for country music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tenn. The showcase was originally named the "Barn Dance."

• On Nov. 26, 1931, the first cloverleaf interchange to be built in the United States, at the junction of NJ Rt. 25 (now U.S. Rt. 1) and NJ Rt. 4 (now NJ Rt. 35) in Woodbridge, N.J., is featured on the cover of the Engineering News-Record. (By contrast, a piece on the under-construction Hoover Dam was relegated to the journal's back pages.)

• On Nov. 25, 1952, "The Mousetrap," a murder-mystery written by novelist and playwright Agatha Christie, opens at the Ambassadors Theatre in London. The crowd-pleasing whodunit would go on to become the longest continuously running play in history, with attendance by more than 10 million people to date.

• On Nov. 27, 1965, the Pentagon informs President Lyndon Johnson that if Gen. William Westmoreland is to conduct the major sweep operations necessary to destroy enemy forces during the coming year, U.S. troop strength in Vietnam should be increased from 120,000 to 400,000 men.

• On Nov. 29, 1975, Silver Convention earns a No. 1 pop hit with "Fly, Robin, Fly." Suddenly, the world wanted to see the "artists" behind it. The problem: Silver Convention didn't exist. The two unknown singers who'd cut the record couldn't be hired again, so two others were pressed into service to appear in their place.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Council member Phillips was absent. Others present included attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Treasurer Kossa spoke about activity at the village dumpster. She is concerned that people are using it for their personal garbage disposal. She has contacted Waste Management about obtaining a locking dumpster for a onetime fee of \$100 with a monthly pickup. Mary further asked about placing a fence around the dumpster making it harder to get into. A motion was made by Gauthier to obtain a new locking dumpster and purchase the fence system to surround it. Naylor offered support. Motion carried. Mary also stated that plans are coming together to work with representatives from The Home Depot on an emergency plan. Kossa gave a report on the fund activity on the Social Events Com-

mittee regarding the Chili Cook-off and Trick or Trunk held recently. There will be bake sales to help fund all the events including the Easter egg hunt, trick or trunk and the chili cook-off. Anyone interested in helping bake are asked to have their baked goods at the Lincoln Outdoor Center on Saturday, Nov. 9 and November 16. Leroy Hall, fire chief, presented a letter of resignation from assistant fire chief Scott DuBay. A motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Scott DuBay was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Mike Serafin was presented as the new assistant fire chief. Mike gave a brief rundown of his credentials which include being a member of the U.S. Air Force for many years. He has an extensive background in the medical and search and rescue field. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to accept Mike Serafin as the new assistant fire chief for the village. Motion carried. President Jordan asked Mike to help in the effort to put together an emergency plan for the village. Welcome aboard, Mike. Dick Somers gave his sewer report. He said there are continuing problems with the gate valves. He stated that it is 20 years old and problems keep cropping up. Currently, it is working again but he is very concerned. Gauthier asked about whether or not we

are at a critical point yet. President Jordan asked for the list of names for the sewer contacts last month. Dick has not had time to get it together yet. For his street report he stated that things are quite good on the village streets. He stated there is a problem with water flowing from Main Street down to South Sleeper Drive. When the street is redone there is a possibility of putting a curb along the street. Alger Street has an issue that still needs fixing. Jordan will talk with the asphalt company this week. A list of contacts for people working on the streets is still needed. Work on Main Street will need to wait until spring. Dick stated that crack sealing needs to be done on Barlow Road and F-41. In old business, Stutzman asked about the status of the water issue in front of some businesses along Second Street. Currently, Jordan is working with Ken Manning to resolve it. He stated that it may be a temporary fix until spring but he hopes to get something done soon. Gauthier stated that she has ordered more lights to decorate the downtown trees. Healy asked about the work order sheets that are being used for repairs. Jordan said he thinks things are coming together fairly well. In new business, Somers said he has rebuilt the floorboard in the dump truck as well as fixing a large hole by the door. He has also made some repairs to the

loader. Gauthier asked about having the carpet cleaned in the meeting room, Dick will take care of it. President Jordan gave his report. He said we need to find a new place to store our road salt for the winter. Ordinarily, it was stored at the road commission and we now need to find someplace to store it. Several options were discussed and so far nothing seems to be working out. Jordan stated that so far nothing has been done regarding estimates on the two lawn mowers and the large John Deere tractor. Jordan will put together some information and present it at the next meeting. The SAW grant paperwork has been turned in. It states that we qualify for the grant for the sewer. Jordan will be in contact with Gary Bartow in seeing what needs to be done next. Jordan asked for a map of all the storm drains in the village. He asked Somers to update those maps to include all of the new drains. A work bee will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. to put up lights on the trees for the holidays. Jordan asked about the audit bid that needs to be done. Mary and Linda will take care of it and report back at next month's meeting. There has been some vandalism at the Flights of Imagination Playground area again. Dick had sealed up the hole and it has been reopened again. President Jordan has filed a police report and the incident was witnessed by several people. He will report back at the next meeting. Jordan stated that he wants to remind everyone that we have a zero tolerance policy regarding vandalism. Jordan asked about the village limit sign north of town that needs to be painted. Dick will check on it tomorrow. He also asked about the sandbox sign that needs to be fixed. A note was read from Connie Stutzman, planning commission chairperson, that said we need to establish a fee structure for planning and zoning. Jordan said we will have a meeting on November 7 at 6 p.m. to look at the final draft of the ordinances that have been re-written by Denise Cline of NEMCOG. He encouraged everyone interested to attend. A motion to pay the bills as presented, with the exception of the advertising fee for the trick or trunk, was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy. Motion carried. Somers abruptly resigned as sewer commissioner stating that he cannot handle the pressure any longer. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried. Linda K. Somers Village Clerk

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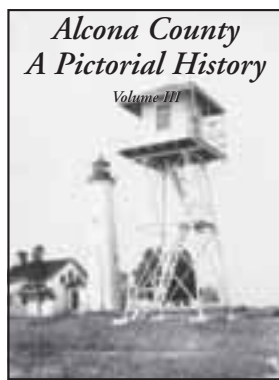
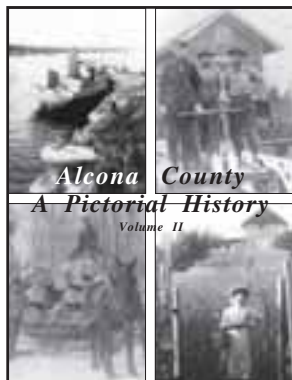
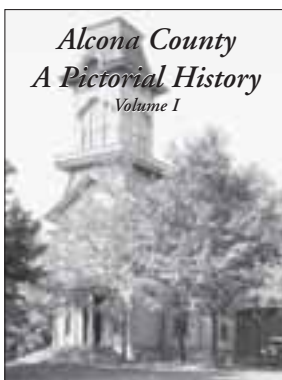
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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 2013 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.875 per annum

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 27, 2013.

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which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred nine thousand seven hundred twelve and 05/100 dollars (\$109,712.05). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 20, 2013.

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east along the east lot line, 50.06 feet to the point of beginning.
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foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on December 11, 2013.

Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan. Commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 3, Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Section 34, thence north 87° west 1,637.5 feet, thence south 11° 15' west 195 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 87° east 150 feet, thence south 11° 15' west 50 feet, thence north 87° west 150 feet, thence north 11° 15' east 50 feet to the point of beginning.
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: November 13, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-015310
11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4

foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on November 11, 2013.
Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 9, Martell's Cedar Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1, page 92 of Plats, Alcona County records, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 9; thence north 81 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds west 61.97 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 9; thence south six degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds west along the west lot line 50.06 feet; thence south 81 degrees 00 minutes 36 seconds east 57.16 feet; thence north 11 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds

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 Stephen Mackenzie and Joanne Mackenzie, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2006, and recorded on November 20, 2006 in Liber 437 on page 338, and modified by affidavit or order received by and recorded, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, mortgage pass-through certificates series 2006-4 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **Mortgage sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Antonio Mascia and Kathleen P. Mascia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, its successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006 and recorded June 22, 2006 in Book/Reel/Liber 432, page 87 Alcona County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 15, 2013, recorded on April 22, 2013 in Liber 497, page 212 Alcona County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief DE III, LLC by assignment dated March 15, 2013 and recorded on April 22, 2013 in Liber 497, page 213, Alcona County Michigan on which mort-

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 Buddy T. Sawyer, an unmarried man, to PNC Bank, National Association, assignee of PNC Holding, LLC, assignee of National City DND, Inc., successor by merger to National City Mortgage Services Co., mortgagee, dated April 29, 1999 and recorded May 13, 1999 in Liber 331, page 68, Alcona County records, Michigan and the current owner, Linda A. Moore. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred ninety-five and 45/100 dollars (\$15,695.45) including interest at 7.375 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

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on November 6 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator (ZA) and two citizens. Motions to approve the agenda, approve the minutes of October 9, to pay the bills and to place treasurer's report on file were made.
Correspondence: Department of Agriculture award to Cyndi Apsey for farming. Notice from Peter Pettalia.
Planning commission: Tri-township meeting was October 24 in Hawes Township. Proposed outdoor ordinance has

been e-mailed to board members for review. Continued working on proposed ordinance. Jane Waldeck is working on Blight Ordinance.
Z.A. report: Dave Timm's bracket made his sign over ordinance allowed size. But sign is okay and she issued a land use permit.
Assessor's job description and GIS program tabled. We reviewed proposed drawings for township hall renovation.
Timm Construction will be invited to attend next month's meeting.
New business: Motion to host NRTH Advisory Board for Alcona County meeting in October 2014.

Tabled until next month -- the decision about tax-foreclosed property transferring to our township. Motion to approve two planning commission members to attend Advanced Shoreline Planning and Zoning workshop, put on by NEMCOG, in Alpena. Motion to replace three directional signs at E. Spruce and N. Spruce Roads.
Motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is December 11. Planning commission meets December 2. Website: Caledoniawp.net.
Helen Timm, Clerk

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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State of Michigan
23rd Circuit Court
County of Alcona
Publication Notice
of Hearing
File No. 13-2107 NC

In the matter of: Cheryl Renee Butzin
To all interested persons:
Take Notice: A hearing will be held on November 21, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. at Alcona County Courthouse before the Honorable Laura A. Frawley for the following purpose: To change my name back to my maiden of: Cheryl Renee Henderson.
Date: November 8, 2013
Cheryl Renee Butzin
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\$30,995 **\$28,950**



2011 Ford F-150
5.0L V8, 24,100 mi. U3869
Was \$31,995 **\$30,995**



2011 Ford Super Duty F-250 SRW
6.2L V8, 32,581 mi. U3842
Was \$32,995 **\$31,995**



2012 Ford Explorer XLT
3.5L V6 U3858 Was
\$32,995 **\$31,695**



2012 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE
5.3L V8, 11,733 mi. U3881
Was \$33,495 **\$32,396**



2011 Ford F-150
3.5L V6 Turbo, 19,400 mi. U3871
Was \$33,995 **\$32,862**



2012 Lincoln MKZ
3.5L V6 Auto, P3455
Was \$24,995 **\$19,995**



2012 Ford Explorer XLT
3.5L V6 Auto, 20,122 mi. U3855
Was \$34,995 **\$32,740**



2010 Dodge Avenger SXT
2.4L 4-cyl., 56,995 mi. U3717
Was \$14,495 **\$12,989**



2012 Ford F-150
5.0L V8 U3826
Was \$35,995 **\$34,989**



2006 Ford Focus
2.0L I4 U3850
Was \$7,995 **\$6,395**



2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer EXT LT
4.2 I6 U3846
Was \$8,495 **\$6,995**



2005 Pontiac Vibe
1.8L I4 U3811
Was \$8,995 **\$6,995**



2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
4.6L V8 U3833
Was \$8,995 **\$6,995**



2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring
3.8L V6 U3878
Was \$8,995 **\$7,495**



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4.6L V8 U3845
Was \$9,995 **\$9,375**



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1.5L I4 P3902
Was \$9,995 **\$8,395**



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4.3L V6 U3761
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3.5L V6 U3824
Was \$14,995 **\$13,500**



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4.4L V8 U3593
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3.5 L V6 P3870
Was \$15,495 **\$13,815**



2009 Jeep Compass Sport
2.4L I4 P3755
Was \$15,500 **\$13,940**



2009 Chrysler Town & Country Touring
3.8L V6 P3725
Was \$16,995 **\$15,500**



2007 Ford F-150
5.4L V8 U3730
Was \$17,995 **\$16,500**



2011 Chevrolet Cruze LT W 1LT
1.4L I4 Turbo, U3840
Was \$15,995 **\$14,895**



2007 Ford F-150
5.4L V8 4x2, P3873
Was \$15,995 **\$14,995**



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3.6L V6 U3890
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4WD Diesel, 88,467 mi. U3711
Was \$11,995 **\$9,995**



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2.5L I4 U3798
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5.4L V8, 33,639 mi. U3686
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3.7L V6 22,258 mi. P3616
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2010 Ford Taurus Limited
3.5L V7 U3844
Was \$19,995 **\$18,697**



2010 Ford Explorer XLT
4.0L V6 U3884
Was \$19,995 **\$18,982**



2011 Ford Escape Limited
3.0L V6 21,605 mi. Nav. Roof, U3853
Was \$23,995 **\$22,595**



2008 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer
5.4L V8 U3848
Was \$23,995 **\$22,577**



2010 Chevrolet Avalanche LT
5.3L V8 Loaded U3880
Was \$23,995 **\$22,869**



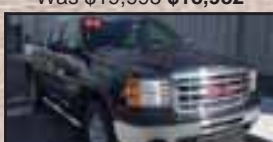
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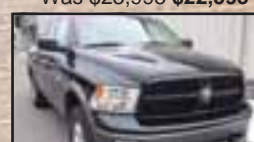
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3.7L V6 21,088 mi., Like New, P3861
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4WD 6.4L V8 Diesel, 1 owner 45,729 mi. U3490
Was \$35,995 **\$26,995**



2009 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE
5.3L V8 Like New, U3841
Was \$25,995 **\$23,901**



2010 Dodge Ram 1500
5.7L V8 P3867
Was \$26,995 **\$25,708**



2008 Pontiac G6
3.5L V6 U3696
Was \$10,995 **\$9,995**



2005 Ford Mustang
4.0L V6 U3729
Was \$10,995 **\$9,995**



2010 Buick Enclave CLX w 1XL
3.6L V6 AWD U3701
Was \$26,995 **\$24,869**



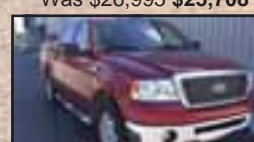
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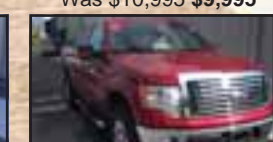
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5.4L V8 21,368 mi. P3817
Was \$25,500 **\$24,807**



2006 Mercury Mountaineer Luxury
AWD 4.0L V6, Leather, U3681
Was \$13,995 **\$10,995**



2008 Ford F-150
5.4L V8 Navigation, Sunroof, U3832
Was \$25,995 **\$24,652**



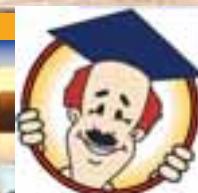
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Record-breaking football season comes to an end

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team's season came to an end Saturday, Nov. 2 after a disappointing loss for the undefeated team. However, the Tigers have every reason to hold their heads high after a record-breaking season.

The Tigers played host to the Lake City Trojans in the Division 7 district final. The 56-14 loss put the season to an end with a record of 10-1.

The first quarter began with an early touchdown by Lake City putting a score of 7-0 on the board with 8:14 left in the quarter. Cody Franklin moved his offense along with pass completion to Josh Mead, a few short carries, and two first downs for the Tigers.

Early in the second quarter, Garrette Norling got a first down to set Franklin up to score. Franklin completed a pass to Norling for the two-point conversion putting the Tigers in the lead. The Alcona



Tigers Chad Cole (55), and Dawson Forsythe (4), with back up from Nathan Fettes (5) bring down a Trojan ball carrier. Photo by Pat Brussel.

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Snow flurries and brisk winds keep speakers at the Veterans Day ceremony on task Monday in Harrisville. Guest speaker Paul Dwyer and Alcona VFW Post Commander Ron Skiba spoke about the sacrifice military personnel and their families make. Lincoln resident Theresa Somers sang, George Redlawsk played "Taps" on his trumpet and members of the VFW Post 8135 of Barton City and American Legion Post in Mikado provided a rifle salute. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

DEQ to update fracking regulations

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is crafting new rules for hydraulic fracturing, a process commonly used to develop natural gas and oil wells.

Hydraulic fracturing, also called fracking, involves pumping water, sand and chemicals into a drilled oil or gas well, then sealing and pressurizing it to crack layers of rock far below the surface and release gas and oil.

The process is used to maximize oil and gas production and access oil and gas reserves not available through conventional drilling alone.

Fracturing was first employed in Michigan in 1952 and has been used by oil and gas companies on more than 12,000 wells throughout the Lower Peninsula with no recorded incidents of contaminating groundwater.

According to DEQ representatives, Michigan has some of the nation's most protective regulations governing oil and gas development. The DEQ periodically updates its regulations to reflect changes in technology and industry.

Agency leaders have been working throughout the past year with residents and stakeholders from the environmental community to better understand key concerns. DEQ regulators have hosted or attended more than 200 public meetings around the state during the past two years.

"We heard loud and clear that there is a growing concern about fracturing," said DEQ Director Dan Wyant.

"We are proud of the DEQ's regulatory track record, but we want Michiganders to know that hydraulic fracturing is managed well when it is used in Michigan.

"These rule changes allow everyone to better understand fracturing, and how the DEQ is keeping Michigan's resources safe during gas and oil development."

The proposed changes focus on four key areas:

- Water withdrawal assessment and monitoring. Permit applicants will be required to use the state's water withdrawal assessment tool. Withdrawals will not be approved if the tool or a site-specific review indicates the withdrawal may cause an adverse impact to rivers or streams.

- While use of the tool is required now by department policy to obtain a permit, several stakeholder groups asked that it be codified in regulations.

- In addition, if there is a water supply well within 1,320 feet of a proposed withdrawal, the operator must install a monitor well and report water levels. The rules will set specifications for water storage pits.

- Water quality sampling. Oil and gas operators will be required to collect baseline samples from up to 10 water supply wells within 1,320 feet of gas and oil wells, six months or less before drilling operations begin. Many companies do this voluntarily now.

- Monitoring and report-

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defense hit Lake City with good stops from Dawson Forsythe and forced incomplete passes.

The Tigers struggled to get an offense going and punted back to the Trojans. Lake City advanced up the field and scored a touchdown. Nathan Fettes and Tony DuBay stopped the two-point conversion and at 4:18 the score was 13-8, Lake City.

The Tiger offense continued to struggle and Lake City took advantage by scoring another touchdown at 1:58. With the extra point good, the Trojans pulled ahead farther, 28-8. Alcona failed to utilize the time left in the quarter. The Trojans scored a touchdown with nine seconds left on the clock. After the return, Fettes carried the ball 28 yards to end the quarter with a score of 35-8.

After halftime, the Tigers fumbled the ball and it was recovered by Lake City. The Trojans put up seven more

points bringing the score to 42-8. Fettes answered back with a 60-yard carry with help from a fantastic block by Forsythe. Franklin finished the task with a touchdown, bringing the score to 42-14. The Trojans didn't slow down. Alcona struggled to put a stop to them and the Trojans scored the last touchdown of the night. With the extra point good, the score topped off at 56-14, Lake City.

At the end of the year the Tigers racked up 5,306 total yards on offense (4,822 rushing and 484 passing), scored 476 points and allowed 170

points to be scored.

Franklin ended the game with two for two completions for nine yards, 11 carries for 53 yards, two touchdowns, and seven tackles. Fettes had 13 carries for 134 yards and nine tackles (two for loss). Mead had 13 carries for 70 yards, one reception for six yards and 11 tackles (two for loss). Norling had with six carries for 24 yards, one reception for three yards, one two-point conversion and six tackles. Chad Cole had 12 tackles (three for loss). Alec Neumann led the team with 14 tackles.

Bowling

Early Bloomers

November 5

Violets	150	90
Buttercups	144	96
Rosebuds	113.5	126.5
Daffodils	108.5	131.5
Mums	104	136
Marigolds	100	140
High game: Carla Travis,	170.	
High series: Velma Myers,	450.	
High team game: Violets,	413.	
High team series: Daffodils,	1,195.	

Sportsman

November 7

M & M Monnier	42	18
Phil's Barber	35.5	24.5
Cole's Appl.	34.5	25.5
LLW Club	29	31
Village Lanes	22	38
Morgan Electric	17	43
High game: Harley Robinson,	278.	
High series: Jimmy Armstrong,	731.	
High handicap game: Harley Robinson,	311.	
High handicap series: Kevin Rice,	825.	

Huron

November 5

Back Alley Bar	39	21
Rob's Repair	37	23
Robert's Floor.	31	29
Shotmakers	26.5	33.5
B & D Sales	25	35
Gary Oil	21.5	38.5
High game: Harley Robinson and Rod Travis,	258.	
High series: Jimmy Armstrong,	712.	
High handicap game: Morgan Franklin,	303.	
High handicap series: Rod Travis,	779.	

Majors

November 9

King Pins	47	13
Team 3	37.5	22.5
Team 1	20	40
Team 2	15.5	44.5
Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman,	163 and 408.	
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller,	132 and 361.	

Minors

November 9

Team 2	24	0
Team 3	17	7
Pin Busters	7	17
Team 1	0	24
Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins,	125 and 233.	
Girl's high game and series: Hannah Tanner,	84 and 140.	

Bucks & Does

November 9

No Fear	84.5	35.5
B & D	71	50
Where/Facowie	68	52
Four Beers	65	55
Quiet Storm	61.5	58.5
Family Dyn.	59	61
Woodys	47	73
Arkham Orgins	24	96
Men's high game and series: Dave Glazar,	256 and 597.	
Men's high handicap game: Dave Glazar,	278.	
Men's high handicap series: Roger Klukowski,	678.	
Women's high game: Carla Travis,	210.	
Women's high series: Stephany Eller,	508.	
Women's high handicap game and series: Carla Travis,	265 and 662.	

T.G.I.F.

November 8

Gamblers	88	47
Young & Rest.	84.5	50.5
Legends	83	52
Lucky Like	81	54
Ballsacks	79.5	55.5
Miller Maniacs	60	75
Not Here 4	37	98
Vacant	27	108
Men's high game and series: Bob Goddard,	246 and 606.	
Men's high handicap game: Bob Goddard,	266.	
Men's high handicap series: Larry Lane,	678.	
Women's high game and series: Patty Cook,	232 and 533.	
Women's high handicap game: Patty Cook,	276.	
Women's high handicap series: Ronnie Miller,	670.	

Pool League

Alcona Women's

November 7

Mikado Tavern	37
Glennie Tavern	33
Mikado Legion	33
Mikado Also	17



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ing. Operators will be required to:

- * Identify whether high volume fracturing is expected to be utilized in permit applications for new wells;

- * Submit separate applications for HVHF operations on existing wells;

- * Notify the DEQ at least 48 hours before starting the operation; and,

- * Monitor and report fluid pressures and volumes for all HVHF operations.

- Chemical additive disclosure. Operators will be required to submit information on chemical additives in a HVHF operation using the Internet-based FracFocus Chemical Disclosure Registry. The information must include chemical constituents and maximum concentrations. The chemical family and trade name may be used for chemicals with trade secret protection under federal law.

Drafted rules are submitted to the state Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and go through a public review process. The DEQ expects to have the new rules in place next year.

Alcona Middle School honor roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Patrick Bates, Pierce Bilbey, Hailee Gordy, Joshua Kilbourn, Antavius Mikazes, Faith Wallenmaier and Matthew Warner.

Honor Roll

Malcolm Dix, Raegen Eller, Dylan Faszczewski, Brianna Fogle, Abigail Franklin, Grace Gombos, Alex Harmon, Emily Hoffman, Daniel Jones, Trinity Keyser, Mckayla LaFave, John Sharboneau, Justin Smigelski, Damion Stewart, Hunter White and Cash Wortley.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Courtney Church, Cody Schram and Alexander Stephenson.

Honor Roll

Alicia Bishop, Ethan Brandt, Layla Carriveau, Kameesha Fuqua, Kyle Haeger, Gerianna Herman, Jonathan Hudgins, Timothy Hutchinson II, Jack Hutchinson, Taylor Livingston, Luke Loyer, Matthew MacMaster, Devon Mills, Ashley Panzica, Elizabeth Rowe, Jacob Smith, Caitlin Sorensen, Seth Stelmachowske, Alexander Viau and Hannah Wassmann.

Reams/Hill plan wedding

Pat and Debbie Reames of Mikado announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrian Reames to Chris Hilyard.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School and is employed at Phoenix Composites in Oscoda.

The future groom is the son of Sherry (Scott) Hill of Tennessee and Thomas Hilyard of Adrian, Mich. He graduated from Adrian High School. He is employed at Phoenix Composites in Oscoda.

A November 8, 2014 wedding is planned in Mikado.



Adrian Reames and Chris Hilyard.

Sharboneaus celebrate 50th anniversary

Dale and Karen Sharboneau of Lincoln will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 23.

They were married at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Macomb, Mich. on November 23, 1963.

They have two children and three grandchildren.



Karen and Dale Sharboneau

I hope I haven't heard it all

By Warren MacNeill

DNR Conservation Officer

After many years in law enforcement, I still get a quirky amount of enjoyment when interviewing a suspect. Although I do run into hardened criminals, the majority of the people that I have enforcement contact with are just regular people. And what I have found is regular people are not practiced in the art of coming up with believable excuses for their lapse in judgment.

Normally, when I make contact with a person for a potential recreation violation, I have been observing their activities for a while, so it is pretty obvious to me what they are doing. I will generally start the initial contact by asking a question of which I already know the answer. Their answer can set the course for the rest of the investigation. When people are caught off guard and confronted, their fight or flight mechanism will kick in, and they will say the most remarkable things in their attempt to make this uncomfortable contact go away.

For example, not long ago, about 2 o'clock on a very dark, cold morning, I watched a young man snagging salmon on Van Etten Dam. He was then stringing the fish on a quarter inch rope. When he had a large number of fish on the rope, he tied the free end of the rope around his waist and started pulling the attached fish toward a van parked about 50 yards away. He was leaning into the pull like he was a draft horse. Not wanting to drag the fish myself, I followed him undetected, allowing him to drag these fish to the van.

When he was almost there, I turned on my flashlight and identified myself. Instantly the young man's flight mechanism kicked into high gear. Off he went, pulling what ended up being about 300 pounds of salmon of which he was frantically trying to release from himself. Curious about how far he could drag this amount of weight, I joined in on this low speed foot pursuit.

I followed him for a short distance until he collapsed with a hamstring cramp. On the ground he was still working on his poorly tied slip knot which had cinched itself impressively tight around his waist. So tight, in fact, I could not see the knot buried in his belly. I approached him, and with a nonthreatening, somewhat less than sarcastic tone asked, "Whatcha doin'?" Without a moment's hesitation, he blurted out, "I am not snagging. These are not my fish. I found them and was bringing them to you." I told him he got some of this right - one, they are not his fish and, two, he was "bringing them to me" or rather for me. I then told him that I had been watching him for a while.

Again, without hesitation, he said, "It was not me, it was my cousin, he looks just like me. He is running that way. If you hurry you can catch him." I chuckled and told him that I was not going to run off into the woods. I cut my little

draft horse loose from the offending rope and proper enforcement action was taken. As I was leaving, I looked back and saw him examining his rope-burned red tummy while holding a handful of paperwork I had given him.

This is just one of probably a thousand different excuses I have heard. Some of them become repetitive and boring. Some of them are so ridiculous that they are offensive to think that anyone would believe them. But then, there are some that are so imaginative, that I have to give them extra credit for originality. (Although, extra credit doesn't mean they get a pass.)

This latest one was quick, imaginative and brilliant in its simplicity. I had received a complaint that someone was baiting. I arrived and saw a young man carrying a bag of sugar beets in the woods. When I asked the subject why was he carrying a bag of sugar beets in a no bait/feed area, he stated that he was carrying them for exercise.

There are a few instances that leave me completely speechless; this was one. My first thought about his statement was, "liar, liar, pants on fire." But then I flashed back to being a young Marine and the torturous exercises we had to do to keep in shape - like running with sand bags, lifting, throwing, and bench pressing sand bags - the list is long. So, why not a beet bag carry for exercise?

I imagined a resourceful hunter coming up north for the big opener, and while refueling at the gas station he mentally runs through his list: a.) ammo, b.) beans, beer, c.) cookies, d.) deodorant, e.) extra socks, exercissse...oh no! All comes to a complete halt as a cold chill runs down his spine; he realizes he forgot his Bow Flex. "What am I going to do to stay in shape while I'm at camp? But then he remembers what they used in the military and finds the answer right in front of him between the gas pumps. Eureka: "Sugar Beet Bags!" What a great idea. He hefts one, feeling the strain between his shoulders and likes how it feels - not too heavy, but enough to get a little burn. Noticing that the price is reasonable, he thinks about the rest of his hunting party and decides to throw in a few more so they can have a group work out.

Yup, it could happen.

I amuse myself with this idea, but then I really start to think about it. Putting a bag of beets on your shoulders and running through the woods not only makes a great cardio work out, but is great for the core too. You can squat them, bench press, and even row with a bag of beets. You can use them like a medicine ball with your buddy. I mentally run through several Olympic type games where sugar beets could be used, like shot put and curling. Why not put on a competition between neighboring camps like a Beet the Neighbors Bait competition, or the Back

Eastside Outside

Woods Beet Off?

I snap back to reality and say to the young man, "Let's follow this little trail you are walking to see what's at the end of it." Needless to say, he is not too excited to show me what he has. What we do find at the end is a deer blind with a shooting lane. The shooting lane looks like a bowling alley, complete with corn cobs and carrots as bowling pins and sugar beets as bowling balls. (Hmmm, another great use for sugar beets.) I assist him in setting up his afternoon PT session with a little exercise I call, "Haul all of this produce out of the woods."

No matter what the food source is called - from a compost pile to bowling pins, to personal gym equipment - feed made accessible to deer and elk in this area is illegal. Enforcement stance on this has not changed and has been consistent for the last 14 years.

If a person would like to report this type of activity or any other violation, they can call the Report All Poaching hotline at (800) 292-7800. This line is completely anonymous and your information will not be given out. If you call, please leave enough information so the responding officer knows that the complaint is credible. Just saying, "Karen is baiting" is not enough. Please, at least, give what you saw or how you know the information, and a call back number is nice. Again, this is completely anonymous.

Good luck, have fun, be safe and stay in shape. And on a personal note, the truth is easier to remember.

(A native of Alcona County, Warren MacNeill has been a conservation officer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for more than 20 years. He lives in Harrisville.)

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2. Mother
3. Friends
4. Daughter (adult)
5. Son (child)
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My inner country girl

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Having lived in Alcona County for several years now I decided it might be time to find out a bit more about my inner country girl. She's been lurking behind my born-a-city-girl exterior since we moved to northeast Michigan and, except for a few brief moments of what I refer to as "inner country girl insanity," I've done a reasonably good job of keeping her content and quiet.

Inner country girl insanity struck hard a few years ago she talked me into getting two large, white Pekin ducks as pets. Those two ducks (brothers) now roam freely throughout our yard at the Weber Mosquito Farm.

Most of the time I feel the ducks were a somewhat rational request of the inner country girl. They do make a nice addition to the farm and we enjoy seeing them graze in the backyard. They don't eat much and are fairly easy to care for. I only suffer the insanity of her request when leaving and entering our home. It seems the ducks' favorite place to deposit their droppings is in front of the steps we use to enter and leave our home. Stepping lightly has new meaning for us as we conduct a quick two-step in order to avoid bringing ducky souvenirs into the house or car.

The inner country girl demanded to be heard again last August when she stomped and yelled quite a bit demanding that a miniature donkey be added to our menagerie. I think I did a good job of quieting her demands by explaining that we had no barn for a donkey, so it would be inhumane to have an animal we couldn't care for properly.

She grumbled a lot, but reason and logic won that battle. Little did I know, at the time, my inner country girl was setting me up for something a bit more manageable in her quest to win the war with my born-a-city-girl side.

It came quietly with a bushel of apples. While looking at the bushel and wondering why in the world my husband and I collected so many, the inner country girl began, in her twangy country accent, "Ya'll can make a pie, or apple butter, or...." the list went on and on.

I immediately shushed her and explained there would be no making of anything apple. First, I've never made an apple pie from scratch and at age 55 had no ambition to start. The kind of pies this city girl made came frozen, in a box. All she had to do was thaw, heat and enjoy. I had never made a pie crust, even though my inner country girl had requested and received a rolling pin five years ago -- which was still sealed in its packaging.

Inner country girl was not pleased. She countered by stating how much better the by scratch pie would taste. The born-a-city-girl thought maybe she might be right, but she argued that we really didn't need another sweet

dessert tempting us. It would not hurt both the inner country girl and the born-a-city-girl to skip the desserts. Looking in the mirror, she agreed and for a few days she stayed quiet.

It was while the born-a-city-girl was on a cleaning spree that the inner country girl raised her voice again, "Ya'll need to do something with those apples. You've been moving them from this room to that without any plan, they're gonna rot sitting there."

I hated that the inner country girl may have a valid point. I really didn't want to toss the apples and they were certainly more than my husband and I could consume. I whispered back, "I did see a recipe anonymously posted on Facebook a few weeks ago to make and can apple pie filling... It looked easy enough, but I've never canned anything. I wouldn't know where to start."

The inner country girl belted back sternly reminding me of the countless hours I waste trolling through Facebook and how I'm continually coming across recipes, but never try any of them. The inner country girl was making sense. Many friends I follow on Facebook were in their kitchens, canning away to preserve the harvest goodness. They almost made it sound like fun. Surely it couldn't be all that difficult.

I reached out to a few of my canning expert friends online to find out what I needed for the job. Offers came to not only help but to loan equipment for me to get started. I was pretty sure the inner country girl would want to be doing this again so instead of borrowing from my friends, I went shopping.

The store had a good supply of mason jars and I was able to pick up a large pot with a basket inside for raising hot jars out of their water bath. I also ran across a canning kit which contained a

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large mouth funnel, a pair of jar grabbers, a plastic knife thing and a strange stick with a magnet at the end of it.

I wasn't sure I'd need all of it, but it all got tossed into the cart. Back at home, I checked again with my friends who explained the kit contents to me, and yes, while I didn't absolutely need the kit, it would be handy to have.

So far canning was a piece of cake! I could shop all day for supplies and talk about the process on the phone. If I was lucky I could waste so much time shopping and talking the inner country girl would get bored and stop complaining. At least I had made an effort for her.

She was on to me though, almost as if she could read my mind, and kept insisting to not waste another minute. Somewhat begrudgingly I got the apples sliced, cored and peeled.

I began to gather the recipe ingredients. "Oh yeah, brandy," I murmured to the inner country girl. Surprisingly, the bottle of Paul Masson someone had given to us years ago had never been opened and was still sitting in the bottom shelf of the bar. I cracked the seal and poured a cup into the syrup and another couple of shots into a short fat glass for myself. I took a sip from the glass just to make sure it would taste good in the recipe. "Pretty smooth, not bad," I told the inner country girl.

We worked in harmony the rest of the day; the inner country girl guided me step by step through the process. I have to admit; pulling the jars filled with dark golden syrupy apples from the hot

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**Easy brandy apple
 canned pie filling**

- 10 apples
- 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup corn starch
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup brandy (or water if you prefer no alcohol)
- 1 ½ cup apple juice or apple cider
- 4 tbs. lemon juice

Core and peel apples and place in water with 2 tbs. of lemon juice.

Boil remaining ingredients, sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg, brandy/water, cider/juice until desired thickness, barely letting it reach full boil.

Fill hot sterilized quart jars alternating apples and syrup until jar is almost full, leaving about an inch at the top. Run plastic knife down the sides to remove air bubbles. Seal with hot lids (that's why the stick with the magnet on the end of it comes in handy).

Process jars in boiling water bath in a pan that allows you to put water over the jars at least an inch. Bring water to boil and boil for 25 to 30 minutes. Yields about three quart jars.

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Easy Pie Crust with Vodka

- 2 ½ cups all purpose flour (spoon flour into measuring cup to measure)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tbs. sugar
- 12 tbs. (1 ½ sticks) cold unsalted butter cut into pieces
- ½ cup cold vegetable shortening
- ¼ cup cold vodka
- ¼ cup cold water

The vodka in this recipe helps keep the crust flaky.

With a food processor, dough cutter or fork and knife process 1 ½ cups flour, salt, sugar (food process about two one second pulses).

Add butter and cold shortening and process dough until it just starts to collect in even clumps (food process about 15 to 20

seconds). There should be no uncoated flour.

Scrape bowl with rubber spatula (redistribute dough evenly around food processor blade).

Add remaining cup of flour and process (food process about four to six quick pulses then empty mixture into a bowl).

Sprinkle cold vodka and water over the mixture. With rubber spatula using a folding motion to mix pressing down on dough until dough is tacky and sticks together.

Dived dough into two even balls and flatten into four inch disks. Wrap each disk in plastic wrap and refrigerate 45 minutes or up to two days.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Roll refrigerated dough out to two 12 inch circles

on a floured surface. Fit into a nine inch ungreased deep dish pie pan. Pour two quart jars of apple pie filling in pan. Cut design in center of top crust and place top crust on pie. Crimp edges together. If desired, lightly beat one egg and 1 tbs. of water in a small bowl and brush a thin layer of egg wash on top layer of crust. Sprinkle 1 tbs. of sugar on top of egg washed area.

Cook at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Take pie out and reduce temperature to 375 degrees.

Wrap edges of pie crust with aluminum foil or use pie edge guards.

Continue to cook wrapped edge pie at 375 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes at.

Cool at least two hours before cutting. Enjoy.

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water was pretty darn thrilling. They looked awesome, good enough to give as gifts. However, the truth would be in the tasting of a pie made with the canned filling.

Two days later I learned relatives would be visiting us for the weekend. The inner country girl didn't have to utter a word. The minute I heard they were making plans to visit I was already busy looking on the Internet for instructions on how to make a good pie crust.

I found a recipe that used vodka and even though no one would be able to taste the vodka after the pie was cooked, I liked the idea of using another selection of our seldom used bar to complete the dish.

I was surprised how easily it all came together. I'm not a master at crimping and fluting edges and even though I'm sure most nine year olds could have made a nicer looking pie, I was still pleased with the results. Even more

pleasing were the compliments I got from my husband, aunt and cousin while eating the pie. It tasted great and they all raved about it endlessly.

While I'm pretty sure there are a lot of city girls who know how to make an apple pie, for some reason, I never have before this year. I'm glad I listened to my inner country girl and didn't waste those apples. She's still talking about wanting a donkey, but for now I can keep her quiet by feeding her another slice of pie.

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

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Lady Tigers come up short in district final

By Hope Smith
Volleyball Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team took the floor against Houghton Lake in Class C district final action Friday, Nov. 8 at Oscoda High School. After four sets the Lady Tiger's season came to an end when they lost to Houghton Lake High School.

In the first set, Alcona got off to a slow start which allowed Houghton enough time to gain momentum offensively and pick up the 25-13 win.

Alcona turned up the intensity in the second set with controlled serves, powerful kills and crucial stops at the net to secure the 25-17 win. In the third set, the Lady Tigers continued their offensive push with spot on serves from Sierra Forsythe and demanding kills from Sydney Pierce and Karina Cole to tie the score multiple times throughout the set.

However, Houghton Lake powered through to earn the 27-25 win over Alcona. In the final set of the night Alcona kept fighting but Houghton Lake found some open holes on Alcona's side of the net to steal the 17-25 district championship.

"It was such an exciting week for us. The girls never gave up and played some of

the best volleyball they have played all season. I could not be more proud of their effort and determination," coach Kristi Arnold said. "They made big plays in our Oscoda and Mio matches to put the games away late in the fifth set and fought until the end of our Houghton Lake match-up. I give a lot of credit to our seniors. Karina was a solid motivator and leader on the court and performed excellent on defense and offense. Although, Cassie was injured, she continued to support her teammates. These ladies have had awesome careers and we are already looking forward to next year."

Cole led the Lady Tigers with nine kills, eight digs and two blocks. Forsythe delivered three aces. Katelyn Nelson tipped up 11 assists and Alissa Terpstra had two blocks.

The Class C semifinal volleyball match against Alcona and the Mio Thunderbolts was held November 6 in Oscoda. It took all five sets, but Alcona came out victorious over Mio to advance to the championship game against Houghton Lake.

Alcona jumped out to an early lead in the first set with consistent serving and perfect timing at the net to cruise

to a 25-9 victory. The second set was more of the same as Alcona continued their offensive run to extend their lead but Mio rallied back to tie the game 16-16. Mio then went on a five point scoring streak to take the 18-21 lead away from Alcona. The Thunderbolts continued to rally to secure the set win 25-23 and tie match one set each.

In the third set, both teams came out strong and battled point for point with Alcona taking the early 5-4 lead. But Mio scored the next 17 points and put the match well out of Alcona's reach and picked up the 15-25 win. The Lady Tigers knew the next two sets were crucial if they wanted a chance to compete in district finals.

The Lady Tigers clawed their way to the 25-20 victory and forced a tie-breaking fifth set. Mio took an early 6-3 lead but Alcona fought back to tie the game 14-14 and went on to score the next two crucial points to earn a spot in the Class C district finals against Houghton Lake.

The Lady Tigers were led by Cole with 20 kills and two aces. Pierce delivered two aces. Sam Zerbst had 14 digs. Kalie Zerbst had 23 assists. Terpstra had two blocks.

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Deerly beloved

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"The second week of deer camp is the greatest time all year."

~ Da' Yoopers

Several years ago, the Princess held a discussion with her Floridian middle school language arts class regarding the impact of culture and religion on what a community celebrates.

For example, she told them, attending a small, rural northern Michigan school, she'd never had Yom Kippur off as a holiday. Her kids, most of whom are preparing for Bar Mitzvah that year, were surprised at that.

"But then," she chuckled, "I played my trump card. I told them that every year, I did get the first day of hunting season off." Her students laughed uproariously at that, but one young man was skeptical. "But deer hunting isn't a religion," he pointed out. The Princess just smiled. "Oh," she told them, "It is where I come from."

And in a way, that's kind of true. Like most religions, its numbers have fallen off a bit over the years. Still, we've reached the time of year when a procession of unlikely orange acolytes make their way up north to enter the woods and seek the wily whitetail. St. Antler's Day, as my girlfriend used to call it, remains a major celebration "where we come from."

The day off for hunting season is always a good story to tell city folk, although I like to point out that it actually has a legitimate basis. When you live in northern Michigan communities, bounded as they are by federal and state forestland, you don't necessarily want a bunch of little kids out in the midst of it all.

It isn't just kids who are surprised by the sacred nature of the hunt up north. Several years ago, a young man from downstate who'd moved up north and worked with me said he didn't think

he'd be able to go to his family hunting camp. He had to attend a city council meeting in Whittemore that day.

I assured him he didn't have to worry. That particular meeting, which fell on November 15, would be cancelled. "No," he said, "I don't believe they'd cancel it for hunting season." When the mayor called to tell him to say they had, he was happily amazed.

From all the attention and excitement it brings, you'd think the goal of the hunt was to bag and bring back a buck. For some hunters, that remains true. For others, it's more about laying back, enjoying some camaraderie, and going without a shower or a shave for a few days.

My husband no longer hunts, but he does, I recently discovered, watch televised hunting. These programs consist largely of footage of men huddled in a deer blind, whispering. That contrasts them with fishing shows, which consist largely of men bouncing about in a boat, whooping at one another. For quite a while, given the whispering, I thought he was watching golf. When I finally noticed the screen, the hunters were having the following soto voice conversation. "There he is Bobby. Boy, he's a beauty. Look at that rack." Hunter No. 2: "Yeah, he's a beauty."

Now here comes the part that keeps me from being a hunter. Having established that yes, this was a beautiful creature -- one of the most beautiful they'd ever seen, the men reached concurrence. "It's beautiful, let's kill it."

I find it difficult to imagine any of my group of girlfriends huddled in a deer blind. Well, for starters, I find it difficult to imagine any group of girlfriends huddled anywhere that didn't feature a waiter or room service. And certainly not in fashions consisting of orange vinyl. Or managing to maintain all that whispering

without bursting, at some point, into giggles. But in particular, I find it hard to imagine them deciding that something was so beautiful, we ought to shoot it.

That's not to say that there aren't women who hunt, and hunt well. My friend Kathy Jo Schwartz comes to mind, and Joell Krecjarek, both of whom, I believe, have shot trophy elk. I admire them that level of independence and self-sufficiency. But my favorite female hunter was the late Marie Plew.

Marie used to hang out with a group I knew at a local hunting camp. Most of the hunters were from the area, but they enjoyed going to camp anyway. On St. Antler's Eve, they celebrated with a chili dinner and a fair amount of liquid refreshment. Marie joined them for dinner and a beer, but left early to sleep in her own bed.

As far as I could determine, Marie -- who must have been in her late 60s at the time -- got up on opening day about the time the last of the hunting camp revelers were heading to bed. About the time they were groaning and scratching and getting themselves out of bed, she usually popped through the door to report, "Got my 10-point." Then she went home and took a little nap, and settled back to enjoy the rest of the season. A lady with her priorities clearly in order.

Still, the sport remains largely male. And like most major male activities -- the Super Bowl, the World Series, bowling tournaments -- it calls for a fair amount of provisions and accoutrement. I'm not equipped to discuss the technical aspects, except to say that Art's televised hunting is advertised by places like Cabella's or Jay's Sporting Goods and feature items that range from high powered rifle sights (I think) to something called "Buck Snort."

Buck Snort is, according to the commercials, a scented

gel which attracts deer and "masks the hunter's own odors." This, based on the men in my family after a week at hunting camp, would be a good thing. Still, the name always makes me snort myself. "Ummm, honey, what is that you're wearing?" "Why Buck Snort, of course."

I can speak to the provisions portion of the hunt, though. This time of year, the up north grocery and convenience stores fairly blossom with sharp cheddar cheese, a cornucopia of sausages, chips of all descriptions and great price on 24-packs. Vegetables, it would appear, are not a significant part of the hunt, unless you count the peppers in the chili and the carrots.

Deer carrots, that is. Apparently, in one of those weird loopholes of law, you can still sell deer carrots, and you can still buy deer carrots. It's just illegal to feed them to deer, which, of course no one does.

I never see the big cello bags of twisted orange roots without thinking of my sister, Jane. When she first moved to northern Michigan, she asked me what the car-

Puttin' On The Fritz

rots were for. "They're deer carrots," I told her. "What are they for?" she asked. Unable to stop myself, I told her, "People up here are poor, Jane. If they get a deer, and buy a bag of deer carrots and a 50 pound sack of potatoes, they have stew all winter."

I didn't realize she'd believed me until I heard her explaining that to another lady one day and was forced to fess up.

By the time you read this piece on Thursday, it will be St. Antler's Eve. If you're heading out for the big celebration, I wish you well. Eat your cheese and sausage, hang up your rag-knit stocking by the fire, and go to sleep dreaming of a trophy buck that will fill it. Remember your orange, and don't forget to whisper. Oh -- and never draw to inside straight.

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Principal's Honor Roll
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Before I go, I have to fess up one more tiny little thing. As I said, I wish you luck. But personally, once again this year, I'll be rooting for the Bambis.

(Editor's Note: While Kathryn Kniep is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her granddaughter, she is taking some time off. This column was originally published on November 14, 2007. Kathryn has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," and two dogs, Lady and Henry, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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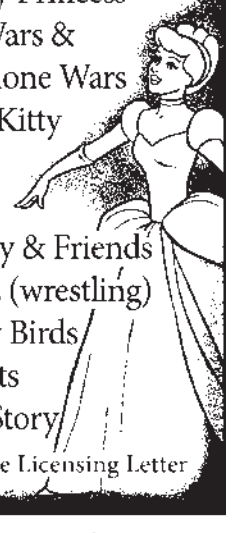
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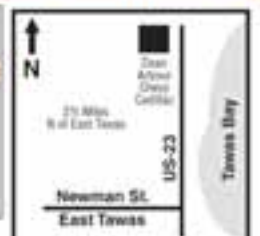
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