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Alcona senior basketball player breaks scoring record

By Kendra Cole
Sportswriter

What started as a dream in third grade became a reality recently for Karina Cole, a senior on the Alcona varsity girls basketball team.

Throughout the years she has broken many records and proved her skills on the basketball court. However, with 1,268 points scored (on January 27 in a game against Fairview) and counting, Cole fulfilled the goal she strived to achieve by breaking Alcona High School's career scoring record.

According to Alcona High School's records, Cole exceeded the record set by

Chelsey MacNeill's 1,267 points scored between 1997 and 1999.

Cole, like many other girls her age, started playing basketball as a youngster through the Alcona Basketball Association (ABA). From third grade to sixth grade, many could see her potential and dedication.

Where did she get the drive from? "My dad. Ever since then it just stuck to me and I have been playing it ever since. My parents have always supported me and wanted me to be the best that I can, so that helped too," Cole said.

As she got older, Cole

played on the school's seventh and eighth grade team, leading the team in points, in almost every game. As a freshman, she was moved to the varsity basketball team. Each year, Cole would write down her season point total in hopes to one day beat the record; and that's exactly what she did.

Both Cole and her dad, Brad Cole (who is also the coach), agreed that in order to reach a goal of that magnitude, it takes ample hours of practice, hard work, determination, traveling to different parts of the country to play, and being focused.

"One word that describes

Karina is focused. She has everything cut and dry. She's big in faith, moral beliefs, and basketball," said Brad Cole.

Now that Karina has accomplished this goal, her next goal is for the Lady Tigers to win a district championship and a regional title.

As her time in high school is dwindling, Cole has decided to attend Alpena Community College with plans to become a medical assistant, and, of course, play basketball.

Her dad's future goals for her are a bit different as a



Karina Cole

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New alderman sits on city council

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A new alderman for the City of Harrisville's Ward III district has been chosen and she brings with her a strong financial background, resourcefulness and genuine care and concern for the city.

Barbara Luenberger will fill the vacated seat of Noel Lemere who, after serving as alderman for Ward III for seven years, did not run for re-election. "Noel Lemere did a lot for the city and he will be missed," Luenberger said, noting his shoes would be hard to fill but she is ready for the challenge.

Luenberger grew up in Auburn Hills, Mich. She attended Oakland Community College and worked as an accounting manager for 12 years downstate for the Preferred Provider Organization of Michigan (PPOM), a health insurance company.

Although she loved to come up north on weekends to forget about the stress of big city life, she never thought about moving to northeast Michigan. When her mother, who had moved to Curran, became ill it scared her and she wanted to be closer to her. At the time, Luenberger's sibling still had young children at home so she said it was easier for her to move because her son was grown and gone.

In 1996 she began working for the Friend of the Court (FOC) in Harrisville as an enforcement officer. Her insurance background gave her the skills to do medical enforcement and personal contacts from her previous job helped in that position as well.

From there she became a court recorder for the county and is now the county's pro-



Barbara Luenberger

bate juvenile register. Luenberger also has a transcription business and is familiar with the woes and challenges of small business own-

ership, something which, as an alderman, may help residents facing similar prob-

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Local author shares experiences during World War II

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It was as if his father was speaking from the grave. That's exactly how it felt for a Harrisville resident who found a box of newspapers his father contributed to during World War II.

What Tom Thomas uncovered was so compelling and so revealing about the trials, triumphs, boredom and setbacks of young soldiers in a foreign war; he felt he needed to share them.

Thomas is author of "The Honshu Pioneer - The U.S. Occupation of Japan and the First G.I. Newspaper," but he only contributed 20 percent of the self-published book's make up.

The bulk of the book is reproduced portions of a newspaper written by a small group of servicemen stationed in Honshu, Japan in 1945.

Thomas, however, gives occasional commentary, historical facts and some personal observations of his father, Arthur Delong Thomas Jr.

At first Thomas only read his father's column and thought he would reproduce them for relatives. The more he read the more he saw other items of interest. He realized it would be of interest to others as well. "These were the accountings of a group of guys 19 to 22-years-old who had been through hell and back and all they really wanted was to go home," Thomas said.

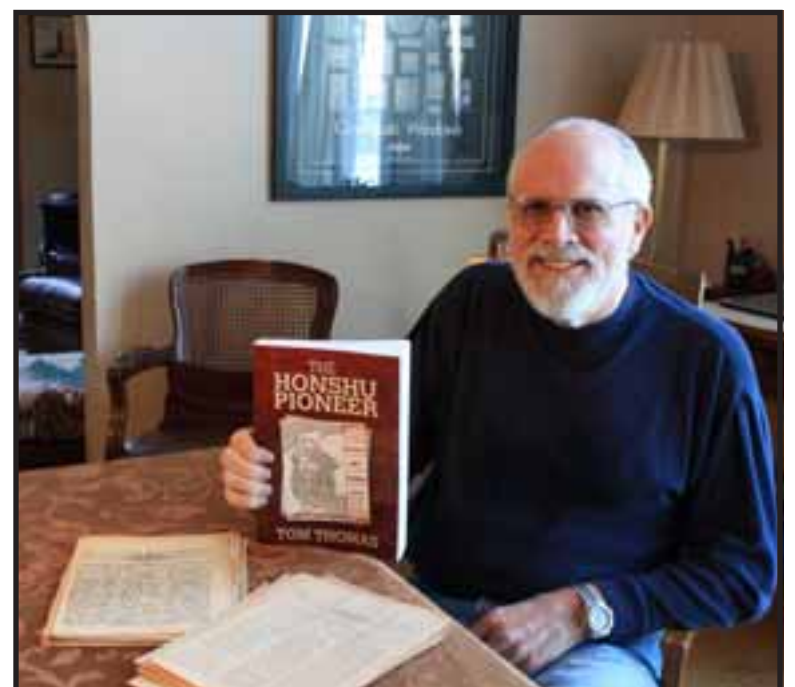
He said the soldiers wrote with fearless criticism of Army decisions and U.S. foreign policy, often being called "on the carpet" by superiors about the paper's contents.

Thomas said his father's

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Tim Reed took this photograph of the Harrisville Harbor recently. He was impressed with the ice formations. Courtesy photo.



Tom Thomas with his father's copies of the first newspaper for American GIs in occupied Japan in 1945 and the book he self published, "The Honshu Pioneer" containing newspaper articles. Photo by Mary Weber.

Obituaries

Laura M. Kuenzli

Laura M. Kuenzli, 75, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 6, 1938 to Charles and Jennie (Reynolds) Huffman in Clark Lake, Mich. She has been a resident of Lincoln most of her life.

On October 9, 1954 she married Howard Kuenzli.

The Kuenzlis worked at the B&M Market in Lincoln, and purchased the store in 1980. They operated the market until retiring in 1995.

She was a member of the Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Mrs. Kuenzli is survived by her husband, Howard; two daughters, Margie Kuenzli of Silver Spring, Md. and Marilyn (James) Wissmiller of Lincoln; four grandchildren, Marcie (Joseph) Storey, Jodie Wissmiller, James Miltner and Sheldon (Lisa) Kranendonk; four great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, James and Levi Storey and Lucy Kranendonk; two sisters, Beatrice (Dick) George and Katharine Litz of Lincoln; and one brother, Walter (Norma) Huffman of Albion, Mich.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Norma Sanborn, Marilyn Elmore and Elinor Maj; and one brother, Charles Huffman.

A memorial service was held February 8 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Fire Report

Below zero temperatures proved problematic for fire fighters Saturday morning when called to a structure fire just north of Curran on M-65 north of McCollum Lake Road.

Curran Fire Chief Mike Lay said the structure was fully engulfed when fire fighters arrived shortly after receiving the call at 5:50 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8. The temperature was -12 degrees, which caused mechanisms on the fire trucks and the wells that feed the trucks with water to freeze.

Multiple occupants in the "hunting lodge" owned by Mike Rubino all made it out safely, Lay said, and no injuries were reported during the course of fighting the fire. Lay said once the fire was extinguished, several "hot spots" flared up, that were put out by fire fighters who stayed at the scene. He said it started as a chimney fire.

Curtis Township and Barton City fire departments joined Curran fire fighters in the effort. Alcona EMS, Alcona County Sheriff's Department and local representatives from the American Red Cross also provided assistance.

"I appreciate everyone's help," Lay said, "from the dispatchers, to the officers, to the ambulance crew, Mary and Steve from the Red Cross...Especially the fire fighters. There aren't many people on these volunteer departments and I really appreciate everyone's help."

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
The January 10 Alpena News article had Alpena Montmorency Alcona (AMA) Educational School District (ESD) superintendent Suszek commending himself and the board for ensuring ESD funds (\$4.7 million) are properly invested. I hope they have the knowledge, foresight, and adequate levels of security to handle that much money. Why are they holding/investing that much of our money for a rainy day?

We are paying a \$2.19 tax per thousand State Equalized Value (SEV) every year to support their investments. Your summer tax statement tells how much you pay. They did not have money to operate Sprinkler Lake, and

closed/lost that "million dollar investment."

The ESD should loan APS a couple million (interest free) and help them with their deficit reduction. Provide free services to the outlying school districts, and help them out - keeping in mind Superintendent Wilmot's "Our Kids First" theme. I can visualize their dream - "build a Taj Mahal" - name it after the ESD superintendent. It will be known as the Education Investment Center. The seven wings will be named after board members. It will have a rotunda where Sprinkler Lake Education Center can lay in state; and remains be picked over, scavenged, or pilfered prior to cremation. Have a few private offices where adminis-

trators' family members can be employed and have a safe work environment. Have direct deposit banking lines where the administrator's 401K deposits do not appear as pay raises.

There has to be an insurance office so employees are immediately covered by any increase in health insurance, no matter the cost to taxpayers. Of course this building has to be in ADA compliance to justify spending special needs monies.

The ESD handpicked/appointed board should reduce the level of mills being placed on the taxpayer. Our money is for children's education, not bank's or credit union's bottom line.

Kenneth D. Short
Harrisville

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Luenberger's normally busy schedule changed drastically when her mother moved to Texas. "Not having to be there for my mom freed up a lot of my time. I heard about the vacancy for alderman so I applied and received the position. January was my first council meeting. The mayor is allowing me some time to get familiar with the

committees. I'm hoping to be more involved with finance because of my background. Planning commission also sounds interesting. I'll work wherever the need is," Luenberger said.

As a resident of the City of Harrisville, Luenberger would like to see more tourism come to the area. "More tourism will bring income and create more jobs. I think we need to

advertise to make people aware of what we have to offer in our community. We have quite a few things to draw people with our antique shows, wine and food festivals, and Harmony festivals. We have a lot going on, but we need to expand on that and make people aware. It doesn't just have to be festivals in the summer; we have things happening all year 'round. It's so beautiful here, we have a lot to offer," Luenberger said.

Her favorite part about living in Harrisville is residing just three blocks from Lake Huron. "It's awesome," she said with a bright smile, "My friends downstate can't say they live three blocks from the lake."

The City of Harrisville Alderman for Ward III has a five year term and Luenberger said first and foremost, she wants to make herself available to the people of her district, "I'm hoping to be an advocate for what interests the residents. I want to do what is best for the city."

Residents can contact Luenberger by calling her at (989) 335-5314.

Writing Letters to the Editor

The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to issues.

Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address, also a phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.

Letters should be no longer than 300 words. Inappropriate content will be deleted and letters will run on a space available basis.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013						
Weekly Report				Miles Per Hour		
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Feb. 2	25	3	T	1.0	14	NW
Feb. 3	22	-1	0.00	2.0	15	SW
Feb. 4	26	3	0.00	4.8	19	NE
Feb. 5	23	10	0.00	11.6	33	NNE
Feb. 6	19	-3	0.00	3.3	22	NNW
Feb. 7	18	4	0.00	5.7	24	WSW
Feb. 8	21	-2	T	3.3	20	WSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)				2013-2014		
		Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content		
Weekly Total	T		T	0.35		
February to Date	0.14		2.9	0.40		
Year/Season to Date	0.87		39.2	2.16		

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

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

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.

A 1927 oil painting "The Treaty of Saginaw," by Percy Ives is on exhibit at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. At 6 p.m., Alpena Community College instructor, Tim Kuhnlein will give a brief discussion of the Treaty of Saginaw as it relates to the War of 1812. Open to all ages. No pre-registration required. Free admission, donations welcomed. For more information, call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.bessermuseum.org.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

A blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Alcona Community School,

51 North Barlow Road, Harrisville. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.

Community members are invited to have "Coffee with a Cop" at Gen-Ar restaurant, 585 Ripley, Alpena at 10 a.m. Officers from Michigan State Police, other law enforcement agencies and community members can come together in an informal, relaxed meeting to discuss community issues and build relationships. For more information, contact Trooper Ashley Simpson at (989) 354-4101.

A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

A 1927 oil painting "The Treaty of Saginaw," by Percy Ives is on exhibit at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. At 6 p.m., art historian, Avis Hinks will discuss what is a history painting and concert master, Dr. Eric Lawson will give a performance complementing the presentation. Open to all ages. No pre-registration required. Free admission, donations welcomed. For more information, call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.bessermuseum.org.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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.

Assemble a gorgeous and tasty Valentine trifle with Jan and Lynn at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All ingredients provided. Bring a two or three quart glass bowl, a cutting board and a knife to prepare this fancy, flavorful dessert. Registration and \$5 per person required, call (989) 724-6796.

A fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children

and free for ages five and under. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15


The Don McEwen Kids Ice Fishing Tournament will be held at Jewell Lake in Barton City beginning at 10 a.m. Poles, bait, holes will be provided and adult fishermen will be on hand to offer assistance. This is a free event for children and young adults age 15 and under. Hot dogs and hot cocoa will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

A craft show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the clubhouse at Lost Lake Woods Club, Barlow Road north of Lincoln. Admission is free.

A community contra dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 727 South Second Avenue, Alpena. Family friendly, live music, all dances taught and no partner necessary. Admission is \$5, and no charge for students with identification. For more information visit <http://www.inspiration-alcona.org> or <http://thunderbayfolksociety.org>.

The Great Backyard Bird Count will be held at noon at Harrisville State Park. Meet at the pavilion in the main parking lot. Hike should last about one hour. For more information contact Frank


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Homeowners: Funds now available for home improvement through the Alcona County Housing Commission. Deferred or zero to 3% interest loans available based on income and household size. Repairs may include but are not limited to: furnace, water heater, electrical upgrade, plumbing upgrade, roof, windows, doors, siding, insulation, kitchen and bath remodels. Apply NOW for spring repairs as funds are limited. Call (989) 724-9515

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

There's something fishy, something shady 'cause Andy Decker just turned 80!



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The Spencer Family would like to thank Jamieson Nursing Home and staff for the wonderful care of Bob. We would also like to thank Dr. Jim Richards, Heartland Hospice, Gillies Funeral Home and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. A special thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards, visits and food.

Helping Neighbors

My Brother's Hope is in need of clean, gently used towels, sheets, and blankets. There is also an ongoing need for personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo). Donations may be taken to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours, or to the Cozy Cabin Beauty Shop, 215 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 2014 annual meeting of My Brother's Hope Inc. will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at 8:30 a.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989)724-6365.

Away at School

• Oriane E. Lilley of Glenne was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2013 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Kanyyn J. Doan of Ossineke was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2013 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade

point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Zachary T. Palmer of Spruce was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2013 semester at Grand Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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, Feb. 17—Chili dogs with cheese, Spudsters, green beans, coleslaw and tropical fruit.

• Tuesday, Feb. 18—Swedish meatballs over buttered noodles, baby carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, Feb. 19—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, cauliflower, mandarin orange fluff salad and fruit.

• Thursday, Feb. 20—Cheesy broccoli soup, ham sandwich, three bean salad, fruit salad, fruit and pudding.

• Friday, Feb. 21—Chicken and gravy over rice, peas and carrots, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

The money was donated to help youth food programs in communities that it serves. AAACU donated \$504.00 to each of these programs: Feeding Kid's Ministry in Alpena, Atlanta Community Schools, Alcona Backpack Program, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan in Oscoda and Iosco County Backpack Program in Tawas.

These volunteer based programs are an undertaking of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, which attempts to reduce child hunger and promotes nutrition and healthy eating habits. They provide backpacks/food bags with enough food for the week-ends when children are not receiving meals at school. This ensures their nutritional needs are being met at home. Many of the children receiving this weekend food qualify for free or reduced lunches, and while this takes care of their nutritional needs during the school week, these children have the same needs over the weekend. Each week volunteer's pack the weekend food bags and either deliver them to the local schools or place the backpacks in the children's lockers on Fridays.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency and Iosco counties with eight locations.

Wildlife Habitat Grants

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting Wildlife Habitat Grant Program applications through March 1. Projects featuring habitat enhancement for game species will be given priority. The Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP) began in October 2013 and will be funded with a portion of the revenue of the hunting and fishing licenses sold each year. The DNR administers the WHGP through a cooperative effort between its Wildlife Division and Grants Management. The main objective of the WHGP is to enhance and improve the quality and quantity of game species habitat in support of specific goals from the Wildlife Division's strategic plan, The GPS. Those goals are: Manage habitat for sustainable wildlife populations in a changing environment and increase public participation, acceptance and support of hunting and trapping and increase participation in non-consumptive wildlife-related recreation.

Funding is available - through an open competitive process - for local, state, federal and tribal governments, for-profit and nonprofit groups, and individuals. Minimum grant amounts will be set at \$15,000 with the maximum being the amount of funds available for that grant cycle. The 2014 overall available grant amount is \$650,000. The Wildlife Habitat Grant Program application period began February 1 and ends at the close of busi-



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Friday All-You-Can-Eat
Alaskan Cod or Perch

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FISH FRY
Friday, Feb. 14
5-7 p.m.
Maria Hall behind St. Anne's
Take Out Available

Special Presentation

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will forgo its monthly meeting at Besser Museum and encourages interested individuals to attend a program at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Member Marcia Simmons is assisting with "A Story in Stone" presentation by Martin & Crystal Rifenburg, owners of Crow Memorials. Learn the history of Crow Memorials and the art of monument and grave marker production. See the webpage at www.nemgs.com or e-mail to: nemgs@charter.net.

Ice Fishing Tourney

The Iosco Conservation District will be hosting an ice fishing tournament on Saturday, February 15 at Ken Ratliff Park on Van Etten Lake in Oscoda. Gates will open at 10 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. There will be 220 holes to choose from, first come, first served. Cost is \$20 per hole with a three hole limit. Prizes will be awarded. For registration information, call (989) 335-1056 or see ioscoconservation.org for more details.

Funds for Food Programs

Through the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) was able to raise \$2,520.00 in monetary donations during its 2013 Loan/VISA Skip-A-Pay campaign.

Oscoda Area Schools
3550 East River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750

RFP
BANKING SERVICES

The Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona counties, Michigan, desires to receive RFPs for banking services. Proposals will be accepted until **10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014**, at which time they will publically open and read. RFPs may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent at the following address:

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Oscoda Area High School
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Phone: (989) 739-2033

All proposals must be submitted in a large envelope clearly marked:
BANKING SERVICES PROPOSAL

Proposals received after 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, will be returned unopened. Questions should be directed to Sean Pear, Finance Director, at (989) 739-2033.

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column, "From a Six Holer," referring to the barrack's latrine, had little to do with world politics, local news, or current events. His father was known for his sense of humor and he used it to amuse other soldiers about the absurdity of military life. "Some of the stuff he wrote was just off the wall screwball stuff. He would write travel logs about places he'd never been. There was a dry, deadpan, almost British quality to his wit. You have to read some of it carefully to get the joke or even realize he was kidding you," Thomas said.

Thomas' father grew up in Dearborn, Mich. He was in Harvard University's class of 1945 when World War II intervened. When the Army discovered he spoke some German, he was assigned to the

Office of Strategic Services (OSS) – a predecessor of today's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

He served in the 97th Infantry Division -- a division which helped win the war against Germany. It was also a division which suffered severely with 80 percent casualties.

In a mission behind enemy lines, Arthur was injured with most of the bones in his face broken. After a fair amount of surgery in England and a short furlough at home, he was sent back to his division and posted to Japan in the very early days of the U.S. occupation.

It's there where Arthur and several other men put the four page daily paper together. They wrote it at night using a borrowed typewriter and used a mimeograph machine to print it on extremely thin paper.

There were no photos in the newspaper and column headings were hand drawn. The paper included cartoon drawings by Fred Stark. "Stark was a hilariously crazy and fearless man. He was just 19 and a gifted artist. His art really communicated the experience of GIs stationed in Japan," Thomas said. Stark's cartoons are included in the back of the book.

Thomas said his dad, like many servicemen, didn't talk much about his Army days, other than a few humorous

anecdotes. He died in 2004 and it wasn't until Thomas' mother passed away in 2012 when he found the papers. Thomas spent his winter that year transcribing the somewhat illegible articles, resorting to using a magnifying glass to read them when necessary.

While Thomas thumbed through a stack of pale yellow papers he learned a lot about his dad and the events of World War II. "I wished I had read these when my dad was alive, we'd have a lot to talk about. At 22 my dad had

some prejudices we never saw in later life. The man I knew was devoted to his church and was a straight arrow kind of strict guy. He was a teacher, he taught American history at Henry Ford Community College and was dean of academics for a while. The one thing he always had, even when he was young, was his sense of humor and a good imagination," Thomas said.

"They really were the greatest generation," Thomas said. "These young men, who fought so bravely to protect our freedom, had a lot to say

and their opinions needed to be heard."

Thomas will be making a public presentation of "The Honshu Pioneer" along with book sales and signing on February 26 at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. He said he would like to do more local presentations of the book this year. Any group interested, may contact him at (989) 607-0187. "The Honshu Pioneer" is available at Richard's Pharmacy in Harrisville. Kindle and soft cover versions are available at Amazon.com.

Record

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coach and as her parent. "My goals as coach is to make the best of her abilities to further her education and enjoy what she has done because her high school career is almost over," Brad Cole said. "My goals for her, and all my kids, are to pick their interests and desires and be the best that they can do. Move in a positive direction in whatever area they pick in their life. Whether it is work or hobby related."



District Court



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in January by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior.

- David Leroy Howarth, 27, of South Branch was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for no valid license in possession.

- Ervin James Fox, 50, of Alpena was sentenced to 121 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,175 for stalking.

- Stephen Tait Herrington, 23, of East Tawas was sentenced to 18 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,640 for operating while intoxicated.

- Gerald Frank Diez Jr., 43, of Rochester Hills, Mich.

was sentenced to one day in jail and court costs and fines of \$1,140 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Ryan Dale Brazier, 36, of Oscoda was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,715 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Matthew Paul Montgomery, 21, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,290 for operating while visibly impaired.

- John Edward Dalsis, 54, of Glennie was sentenced to seven days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,490 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Brian Keith Peterson Jr., 29, of Barton City was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,975 for breaking and entering without permission and operator's license suspended, revoke, denied – second offense.

- Jared Michael Mahler, 21, of Oscoda was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$845 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied – second offense.

- Deanna Lee Grubaugh, 42, of Glennie was sentenced to three days in jail and court costs and fines of \$515 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

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Wednesday Nite Women's

January 29

Lake Huron Inn	77	43
Back Alley Bar	71	49
Cole's Appl.	70	50
Stoney Acres	63.5	56.5
Alcona Tool	62.5	57.5
Lincoln Prec.	60	60
Alcona Abst.	58.5	61.5
Ark Plumbing	56	64
JB's Auto	46.5	73.5
Alcona Dredge	35	85

High game: Mary Jackson, 234.
 High series: Patty Cook, 555.
 High handicap game: Sue Weichel, 255.
 High handicap series: Karen Godi, 668.

February 5

Lake Huron Inn	97	53
Back Alley Bar	88	62
Lincoln Prec.	83	67
Ark Plumbing	80	70
Cole's Appl.	76	74
Stoney Acres	73.5	76.5
Alcona Abstract	71.5	78.5
Alcona Tool	69.5	80.5
JB's Auto	66.5	83.5
Alcona Dredge	45	105

High game and series: Mary Jackson, 207 and 563.
 High handicap game and series: Melissa Leeseberg, 249 and 687.

Early Bloomers

January 28

Buttercups	272	184
Violets	251.5	204.5
Marigolds	234.5	221.5
Daffodils	220	236
Rosebuds	207.5	248.5
Mums	182.5	273.5

High game and series: Carla Travis, 190 and 472.
 High team game: Violets, 463.
 High team series: Daffodils, 1,231.

Alcona Women's

January 30

Mikado Legion	92
Mikado Tavern	91
Glennie Tavern	76
Mikado Also	51

February 6

Mikado Legion	100
Mikado Tavern	99
Glennie Tavern	82
Mikado Also	55

February 4

Buttercups	275	205
Violets	272.5	207.5
Marigolds	242.5	237.5
Daffodils	241	239
Rosebuds	210.5	269.5
Mums	198.5	281.5

High game and series: Carla Travis, 203 and 491.
 High team game and series: Daffodils, 462 and 1,298.

Minors

January 25

Scorpions	12	0
Harrisville Tig.	12	0
Tigers	0	12
Pin Busters	0	12

Boy's high game and series: T.J. Hanson, 120 and 211.
 High handicap game: T.J. Hason, 229.
 High handicap series: Ervin Joslin, 436.
 Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 84 and 147.
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 225 and 429.

February 1

Harrisville Tig.	27	0
Scorpions	12	12
Tigers	12	12
Pin Busters	0	24

Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 109 and 209.
 Boy's high handicap game: Ervin Joslin, 222.
 Boy's high handicap series: Triston Robinson, 429.
 Girl's high game: Sammy Nordstrom, 89.
 Girl's high series: Emily Hanson, 155.
 Girl's high handicap game: Sammy Nordstrom, 224.
 Girl's high handicap series: Emily Hanson, 433.

Majors

January 25

Broken Lane	21.5	8.5
Team 2	19	11
Destroyers	11	19
Kingpins	8.5	21.5

Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 190 and 532.
 Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman, 241 and 670.
 Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 158 and 442.
 Girl's high handicap game: Brittnay Foster, 234.
 Girl's high handicap series: Raegen Eller, 628.

February 1

Kingpins	35.5	24.5
Broken Lane	30.5	17.5
Destroyers	20	28
Team 2	22	38

Boy's high game and series: Cory Hoffman, 212 and 528.
 Boy's high handicap game and series: Cory Hoffman, 279 and 729.
 Girl's high game and series: Emily Hoffman, 116 and 308.
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hoffman, 225 and 635.

Sportsman

January 23

Phil's Barber	78	42
M & M Monnier	67.5	52.5
Cole's Appl.	57.5	62.5
Morgan Electric	56.5	63.5
LLW Club	50.5	69.5
Village Lanes	50	70

High game: Bob Szuber, 250.
 High series: Jimmy Armstrong, 666.
 High handicap game: Arnie Dellar, 307.
 High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 786.

Huron

January 21

B & D Sales	69	21
Back Alley Bar	65	25
Roberts Flooring	47	43
Gary Oil	39	51
Rob's Repair	27	63
Shotmakers	21	69

High game and series: Roger Klukowski, 265 and 692.
 High handicap game: Jamie Witek, 291.
 High handicap series: Rich Blaszak, 767.

He's & She's

January 31

Part Timers	63	27
Up Your Alley	61	29
Wine or Busts	56	34
Bowler Up	55.5	34.5
Wild Ones	43	47
Family Affair	36.5	53.5
3 Chix/Stud	31	59

Men's high game and series: Jimmy Armstrong, 245 and 670.
 Men's high handicap game: Matt Prince, 259.
 Men's high handicap series: Alan Shillair, 709.
 Women's high game: Jeannie Berney, 203.
 Women's high series: Sue Weichel, 525.
 Women's high handicap game: Jeannie Berney, 248.
 Women's high handicap series: Roxanne Dean, 668.

Pool League

Alcona Women's

January 30

Mikado Legion	92
Mikado Tavern	91
Glennie Tavern	76
Mikado Also	51

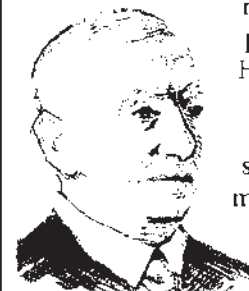
February 6

Mikado Legion	100
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**Kim Thompson, Sharon,
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Source: www.ifoam.org - Brenda Weaver

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Tax season filing requirements for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
What are the IRS income tax filing requirements for seniors this tax season? My income dropped way down when I retired last year, so I'm wondering if I need to even file a tax return this year.

Recently Retired

Dear Recently,
Whether or not you are required to file a federal income tax return this year depends on your gross income, as well as your filing status and age. Your gross income includes all the income you receive that is not exempt from tax, not including Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately.

To get a detailed breakdown on federal filing requirements, along with information on taxable and nontaxable income, call the IRS at (800) 829-3676 and ask them to mail you a free copy of the

"Tax Guide for Seniors" (publication 554), or see irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p554.pdf.

In the meantime, here's a rundown of the IRS filing requirements for this tax season. If your gross income from 2013 was lower than the amount listed in your filing status, you probably won't have to file. But if it's over, you will.

- Single: \$10,000 (\$11,500 if you're 65 or older by January 1, 2014).

- Married filing jointly: \$20,000 (\$21,200 if you or your spouse is 65 or older; or \$22,400 if you're both over 65).

- Married filing separately: \$3,900 at any age.

- Head of household: \$12,850 (\$14,350 if age 65 or older).

- Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child: \$16,100 (\$17,300 if age 65 or older).

Be aware that there are some special financial situations that require you to file a

tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirement. For example, if you had net earnings from self-employment in 2013 of \$400 or more, or if you owe any special taxes to the IRS such as alternative minimum tax or IRA tax penalties, you'll probably need to file.

To figure this out, the IRS offers a resource on their website called "Do I Need to File a Tax Return?" that asks a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file because you're due a refund. You can access this page at www.irs.gov/uac/Do-I-Need-to-File-a-Tax-Return%3F, or you can get assistance over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040. You can also get face-to-face help at a Taxpayer Assistance Center. See irs.gov/localcontacts or call (800) 829-1040 to locate a center near you.



Savvy Senior

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, it doesn't necessarily mean you're also excused from filing state income taxes. Check with your state tax agency before concluding that you're entirely in the clear. For links to state and local tax agencies see taxadmin.org - click on "State Agencies/Links" on the menu bar.

If you find that you do need to file a tax return this year, you can get help through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TEC provides free tax preparation and

counseling to middle and low-income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 906-9887 to locate a service near you.

Also check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at more than 5,000 sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call (888) 227-7669 or visit aarp.org/findtaxhelp. You don't have to be an AARP member to use this service.

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Lady Tigers finish the week strong

By Hope Smith
Sports Writer

Although the Alcona girls varsity basketball team suffered a loss at home against Posen on Monday, Feb. 3 the Lady Tigers got back to business to end the week strong with wins against Mio-AuSable and Tawas.

On Thursday, Feb. 6 Alcona played host to the Mio Thunderbolts in a North Star League match up. In the first quarter both teams battled back and forth tying the game at 13 points, but Mio pulled away with a 17-13 lead to end the first period. The Lady Tigers had to work even harder in the second quarter to stay alive and eventually tied the game at 20 points with a basket from Karina Cole.

However, Alcona struggled to find their offensive rhythm allowing Mio enough time to pull ahead and secure the 29-26 lead at halftime. "We had to work through fatigue against an aggressive Mio team tonight. With districts on the horizon this was a good test for us," said coach Brad Cole.

The second half made all the difference. Alcona dug deep at both ends of the court and took the 44-43 lead at the end of the third quarter. In the final period the Lady Tigers went on an offensive 18-1 run to capture the 62-49 victory. Alcona junior varsity team was also victorious with the 53-11 win over Mio.



Alcona's Kendra Cole (50) faces off with a Fairview player for possession during a jump ball. *Photo by Pat Brussel.*

Leading scores for Alcona were Karina Cole with 34 points, nine rebounds, four assists and three steals. Sydney Pierce put up eight points, pulled down nine rebounds and three steals. Kendra Cole added six points, seven rebounds and four blocks. Megan Quick and Nicole Walen made four points each. Alissa Terpstra, Torie Harmon and Lilly Manning each put in a bucket.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5 the Lady Tigers traveled to Tawas for a makeup game against the Braves. As most fans know when these two teams meet they leave it all on the floor. The Braves had a 23-19 lead at the end of the first quarter and maintained a narrow 33-31 lead at halftime.

Alcona dominated the boards in the third outscoring Tawas 21-10 to pull ahead with 54-41 at the buzzer. It was smooth sailing from there as Alcona put some much needed distance on the score board to secure the 70-55 win.

"That is the team we have been looking for all year. We played the best team basketball of all season. This game put us back on track," Cole said. Alcona's junior varsity brought home a 49-24 victory.

Sophomore Torie Harmon lead all scorers with 17 points and six rebounds. Karina Cole made 16 points, grabbed nine rebounds, three assists and four steals. Pierce put up 14 points, eight rebounds and had five assists. Quick had eight points, three assists and two steals. Maddie Feldhiser had four points, Sam Schopfer had three points, Kendra Cole scored

three points, grabbed seven rebounds and two assists. Terpstra scored two points, Walen had two points and five rebounds. Turner Somers had one free throw and five rebounds.

The highly anticipated match up against Alcona and Posen took place February 3. In the first period, both teams fought hard defensively to make each other's offensive line ups work overtime. Posen maintained a 12-10 lead after the first quarter. Alcona pulled together in the second quarter to tie the game 21-21 going into halftime. Posen took control of the ball in the third quarter to extend their lead to 36-28.

The Vikings went on to hand the Lady Tigers a disappointing 42-55 loss on their home court. "We could not make a basket tonight. We played as good as we could play all around but couldn't make a shot fall. Posen has a very nice team and they beat us tonight," Cole said.

Karina Cole led the Lady Tigers with a double double 18 points, 15 rebounds, three assist and seven steals. Harmon put up nine points, Kendra Cole added six points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Pierce scored four points, Walen had three points and Schopfer had two points.

The junior varsity team had a 52-28 win over the Vikings.

The Lady Tigers will host Rogers City on Wednesday, Feb. 12 for a make-up game. On Thursday, Feb. 13 Alcona plays host to Hillman. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.

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Tigers winning streak ends in Mio

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

There were supposed to be three boys varsity basketball games last week. However, for the second week in a row the home game with Standish was cancelled due to utility issues at the high school. Maybe it isn't in the cards for Alcona to play Standish this year.

Although, on Monday, Feb. 3 Alcona extended its winning streak to five with a road win over the Posen Vikings by the score of 62-50. The streak ended at Mio on Friday, Feb. 7 as the Tigers ran into a brick wall and were defeated 55-36. Their record now stands at 8-5.

The Posen game began like the winner was going to be whoever had the last possession. The first quarter saw three ties and four lead changes with a last second field goal by Posen giving them a 13-12 lead heading into the second period.

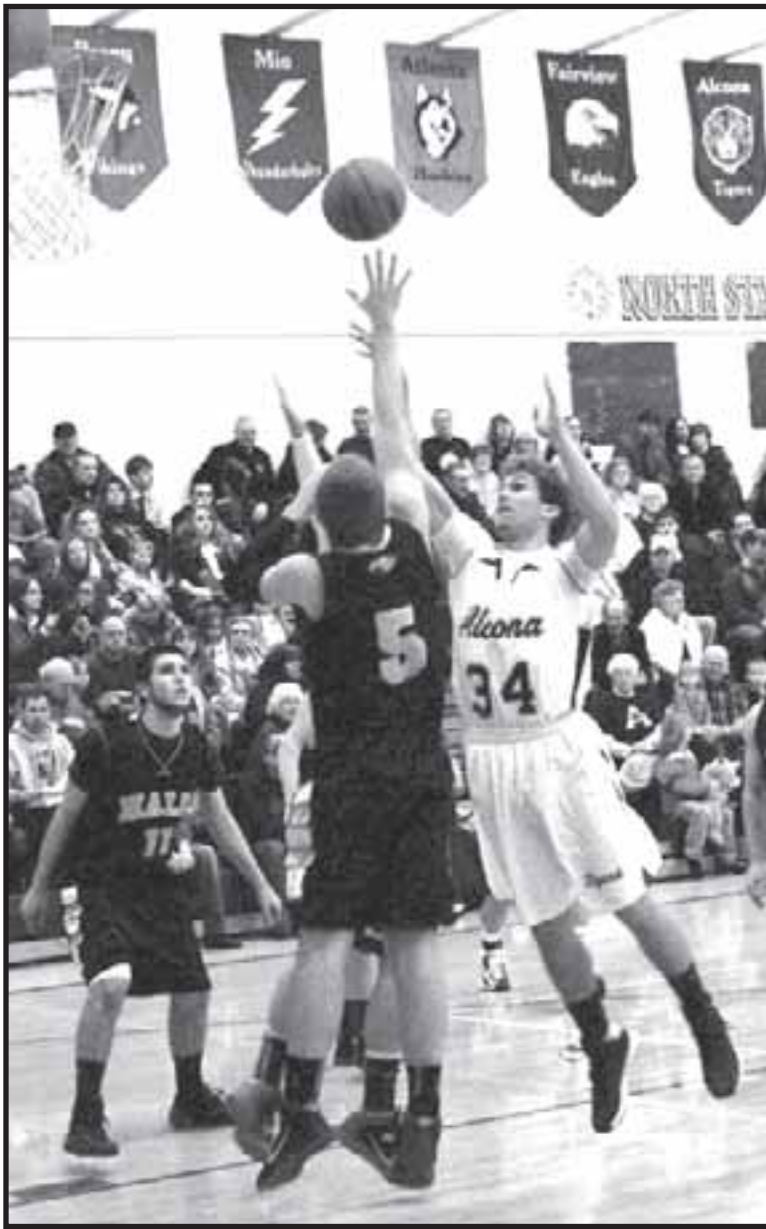
Trent LaVergne scored eight points and Carson Jamieson had four points -- all of Alcona's points. After the Vikings took a six-point lead to start the second quarter, Alcona came back with a 13-0 run and led at halftime 27-20. LaVergne scored eight of the 13 points.

The Vikings kept the game close outscoring the Tigers 13-12 in the third period and only trailed 39-33 heading to the final quarter. But they could not stop Jamieson, who hit for 10 of the Tigers' 12 points. The fourth was a high scoring period with Alcona outscoring Posen 23-17 to take the hard fought victory 62-50.

LaVergne again led Alcona with 28 points followed by Jamieson with 17. Jason Steiner scored six points, Brandon Smigelski had four, Jesse Schram made three points, and Dawson Forsythe and Garrette Norling scored two points each.

The game at Mio was a different story. After a three pointer by LaVergne gave Alcona a 5-2 lead, Mio came back with eight in a row to lead 10-5 -- and the game was basically over.

The Mio team was quicker,



Tiger Dawson Forsythe (34) grabs a rebound in a recent game against Hale. Photo by Pat Brussel.

jumped better, shot better, played tough defense and was patient on offense. They finished on a 7-0 run and led after one 19-8. Alcona only scored nine points in the second period, trailing 34-17 at halftime.

The Thunderbolts cranked up the defense even further to start the second half limiting the Tigers to six points, all by LaVergne and began the third quarter with a 14-2 run. Too many turnovers was the Tigers' downfall, trailing after three quarters 50-23. They did come back in the final period outscoring Mio 13-5 with seven of the points coming from the free throw line.

LaVergne, as he has done most of the year, led the Tigers with 19 points. Jamieson

added nine points, Steiner and Schram had three each, and Forsythe added two points.

The junior varsity team continued its winning streak, defeating Posen 64-19 and Mio 53-26. Tristan Gordy scored 16 points and Alec Link scored 14 points and led the scoring against Posen. Nate Swinson with 16 and Hunter Sullivan with 11 led against Mio. The JV Tigers record is now 12-1.

Super Crossword

Answers
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by snow plows to keep access to their mailboxes clear for letter carriers to maintain consistent delivery service, and help them get those letters and packages delivered," he said.

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Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation awards mini-grants

The Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation (OEOF) has awarded second semester mini-grants to Oscoda Area Schools teachers Rebecca Brooks, Tim Lee and Valerie Moeller.

The objective of the mini-grant program is to encourage educational excellence through the funding of creative teaching and learning projects. In the 2013-2014 school year the OEOF began offering mini-grants to all Oscoda Area School staff two times during the school year. Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded.

Rebecca Brooks, a first-grade teacher, was awarded \$504 for a subscription for Scootpad and Book Adventure books for her classroom. Scootpad is an application (app) for tablets that allows the teacher to create assignments for individual students and reinforcement activities. The app allows the teacher to monitor students in spelling, reading, writing and math. The additional books for the classroom allow the first-grade students to work on comprehension with additional high interest books.

High school science teacher Tim Lee was awarded \$986 for an underwater robotic kit. The students will be able to build a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and use it to explore and research local watersheds. In addition, students will have the ability to discuss projects, research and discoveries with individuals worldwide. Staff members will be able to use the ROV in a variety of science courses offered at Oscoda High School.

Valerie Moeller, a language arts teacher for middle and high school, was awarded \$300 to purchase books as part of the Reading Apprenticeship Improving Secondary Education program. This program focuses on reading comprehension and encourages life-long reading. These books will provide students with a variety of new reading materials at many interest and reading levels.

First semester mini-grants were awarded to first grade teacher Amy Manick and high school science teacher Mike Berenkowski.

Amy Manick was awarded



Amy Manick's first-grade students Kennedy McCausey, Mason Taylor and Adin McKennon with newly purchased tablets. *Courtesy photo.*

\$1,000 to purchase three tablets for her classroom. The students use the tablets to reinforce the daily language arts skills essential for first graders. Mike Berenkowski was awarded \$915 to purchase a television, Apple TV connector and wall mount. The TV will be connected to an iPad to display images in the chemistry classroom. It will serve as a mobile platform for students to share

with others their process for learning through a connected visual display.

The OEOF plans to continue to award grants next year for the first semester and then again the second semester. For more information regarding the Mini-Grants or the Oscoda Education Opportunity Foundation, see www.oscodaschools.org under staff and student/family resources.

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Organizations Organization Notes

Alcona FFA Chapter

On Wednesday, Jan. 29 Alcona FFA Chapter competed in District FFA Leadership contests at Alpena High School. Ten Alcona FFA members competed against members from Alpena, Ogemaw, Standish Sterling and Whittemore FFA chapters.

FFA members that placed first or second at districts move on to the regional competition on February 12 at Whittemore-Prescott High School.

Eight Alcona FFA members are moving on to the

regional competition. In Creed Speaking Krista Indish placed first (gold) and Kathleen Bennett placed third (silver). In Job Interview Morgan Stewart placed second (gold) and Molly McKay placed ninth (bronze). In Parliamentary Procedure Maire MacMaster (team chairman), Rebekah Maturén (team secretary), Hannah Riggs, Seth Tulgetski and Shannon Oliver placed first (gold); and in Prepared Public Speaking Jeremy Lickey placed first (gold).

It's the law: Keep hands on the wheel, eyes on the road

Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison reminds drivers that distractions are the number one cause of crashes.

In fact, researchers from the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found nearly 80 percent of all crashes involved driver inattention just prior to the crash. There are three main types of distraction:

- Visual – taking your eyes off the road;
- Manual – taking your hands off the wheel; and
- Cognitive – taking your mind off what you're doing.

While all distractions can endanger drivers' safety, cell phones with texting capabilities are the most dangerous.

On July 1, 2010 Michigan adapted a primary enforcement law prohibiting texting while driving. It is against

the law to read, manually type or send a text message while driving.

"During the winter drivers can have a tough time navigating Alcona County's snow and ice covered roads even when they are focused on driving," said Atchison. "Make sure your hands are on the wheel and your mind is on the road. We want everyone to arrive at their destination safely."

Distractions are especially dangerous for teenage drivers. "Please remind your teenagers to turn off their cell phones before they get behind the wheel," Atchison said.

On March 28, 2013 Michigan adapted Kelsey's Law, which prohibits teenagers and other inexperienced driv-

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Alpena center offers genealogy help

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Anyone who has spent time tracing their family's heritage knows how tedious and time consuming the search can be. It's also expensive if using one of the many premium genealogy search engines on the Internet.

The Alpena Family History Center offers free public use of microfilm, microfiche and computer access to trace family roots. The volunteer run center has access to a vast amount of information and offers free assistance to make the task as easy as possible.

The center, which is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, utilizes one of the world's largest collections of genealogical resources through the Latter-Day Saints Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. The library has records of a billion names from over 110 countries and territories including those found in the 1880 United States Census, the 1881 Canadian Census, the 1881 British Census, the Ellis Island database and the Freedman's Bank Records.

The Alpena site has 1,500 microfilms on hand containing Michigan vital records as well as many records from Indiana, Norway and Holland with an emphasis on Polish, German and Prussian villages. It offers access to early birth, marriage and death information for nearly all counties in northeastern Michigan along with many Native American, Revolutionary and Civil War records.

It boasts 13 premium sites to access including Ancestry.com, 19th Century British Library, Newspaper Digital Archive, Find my Past, Fold3.com, The Genealogist, Heritage Quest Online, Historic Map Works, LegacyStories, Origins.net, Paper Trail, Godfrey Memorial Library and World Vital Records.

"The premium sites can get expensive to use at home, many charging \$100 or more. We offer all premium sites for free use at the center. It gives anyone looking for family roots almost full access to all points of the world," said Dawn Kieliszewski, director of the center.

Sites available at the center not only help in finding past generations, there is also capability to add current family photographs and stories for future generations to enjoy.

Kieliszewski said starting your family history search can be a daunting task to begin, but once you do it, the process can become an obsession. She speaks from experience -- she charted her own family history which included a great-great plus grandfather who was a Revolutionary War hero.

"Later in his life this war hero was found guilty of having ties to a counterfeit ring. His brother was also wanted, but the sheriff had his name spelled incorrectly on a warrant to arrest him. By the time the sheriff got back with the corrected warrant, the brother had left the country and immigrated to Canada, which is why I have Cana-



Colleen Davey of Barton City (seated) gets some assistance with her family genealogy search from Alpena Family History Center volunteer, RoseMarie Guthrie. The center is open to the public two days a week and offers free assistance along with free use of genealogy search engines such as Ancestry.com and 1,500 microfilms. Photo by Mary Weber.

dian relatives," Kieliszewski said.

In addition to computers and microfilm, a scrap book making session is held on the third Tuesday of the month and a free specialty class regarding genealogy searches is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Kieliszewski said an exception to the specialty classes being held on the fourth Wednesday would be during February and March. Instead of Wednesday a special broadcast via Roots Tech will be aired at the center on Saturday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, March 22.

Roots Tech is an international three day genealogical conference held annually in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference features the most recent technological advances for family history research.

Kieliszewski and center volunteer, RoseMarie Guthrie, said the cost to attend the sessions are \$259 per person, but 10 sessions will be offered to view free of charge at the center. "This is the first time the family history centers will be allowed to broadcast sessions," Guthrie said.

While the center will not be able to broadcast the seminar in its entirety, it will offer five sessions each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. February's broadcast will include: Beginning Genealogy via online sources; Family-Search Family Tree: What's new and what's next; how to interview yourself for a personal history; effective database searches and tactics; and the beginner guide to going paperless. The March broadcast will include: Do it

yourself photo restoration; introduction to DNA genealogist; sharing your family history with multimedia; finding family and ancestors outside the U.S.A. with new technologies; and genealogy in the cloud.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. The center suggests attendees pack their own lunch as they will be on their own during a break between noon and 1 p.m. There is a nominal charge if anyone orders additional microfilm not in stock at the center or prints copies.

The Alpena Family History Center is located at 411 Long Rapids Plaza in Alpena. It is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It has three computers, three microfilm and two microfiche machines which can be used for two hour intervals. Help is available by appointment with volunteers of the center. The center also offers Wi-Fi Internet access, but premium, cost free, genealogy search engines are only available on their computers. For more information or to make a reservation, call the Alpena Family History Center at (989) 358-9809.

Law

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ers on probationary licenses from using cell phones while driving. While some exceptions are in place for reporting crashes, crimes or other emergencies Sheriff Atchison encourages teenage drivers to wait until they can safely pull their vehicle over before texting or phoning 911, if at all possible.



Victorian flower etiquette

During the 1800s, as the tradition of using flowers to express messages spread, flower dictionaries became available. John Ingram's *Flora Symbolica* (1887) included not only the meanings of one hundred flowers but stressed the etiquette in giving the correct flowers to present the message intended. Meanings were given based on myths, traditions, medical use and, at times, simply the active imagination of the one writing the dictionary. - Brenda Weaver

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2 p.m. – 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday, March 14
9 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	55.35	0.9033
COMMERCIAL	52.64	0.9498
INDUSTRIAL	49.60	1.00806
RESIDENTIAL	49.41	1.01194
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Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Organizational Meeting
No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 12, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2014 assessments.

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2014.

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2014 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLI-
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2/12 thru 2/26

Like rain into a paper cup

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"It was 50 years ago today, Sgt. Pepper taught the band to play."

~ paraphrase, Lennon/McCartney

That's not accurate, of course. The Beatles had been around for a couple of years before Ed Sullivan introduced them to America 50 years ago this week. But my memories of that night - sitting cross-legged on the living room floor in pajamas and a red corduroy housecoat, my bangs Scotch taped to my forehead in a futile effort to make them lay flat in the morning and my Sears reel-to-reel tape recorder at the ready - remains vivid.

I was 13 when I "met" the Beatles. They cut their final album at the end of my freshman year of college. In those eight years, as I've said before, their 20 albums and 214 songs provided the soundtrack for my life.

They hold up, too. In the late 1970s, when Art's son Bob discovered them they did, and again in the 1980s, when the Princess came across our collection of records and tapes. But it was more than just the music.

Over this past week, I got to thinking about the veritable Who's Who of characters their songs gave us. Some of them were based on real people. Julia, and Mother Mary, Dear Prudence and Lovely Rita, Lucy and Jude. And of course, Henry the Horse, who dances the waltz. But a good many of them were created from whole cloth and are just as real in our collective imaginations.

I put out the question on Facebook - did you have a favorite Beatles character? The responses were interesting. My nephew, a talented musician in his own right, nominated Sgt. Pepper ("and I always wished I had thought



Puttin' on the Fritz

By Kathryn Kniep

of that band name first"). Two people nominated Eleanor Rigby. My niece Ellen Mael who told me when she was little she thought it was "Ellen or Rigby" and my friend, Mary, who offered a different take. "Would we all go along with unequal rights and war and be "buried along with" our names? Or would we stand up and change the world? I'd like to think we did the latter."

Two responses for another song made me smile. Young newlywed Rich, who said "I really like the song, 'When I'm 64.' The line that Paul sings, "You'll be older, too' is just so endearing. It makes me hope I will be singing it to my special lady when I am that old." Lis, a friend closer to my age, said, "I remember listening to 'when I'm 64' and imagining the couple. Now that 64 has come and gone, I still imagine that couple."

Melanie favored, "Lady Madonna, children at your feet. Wonder how you manage to make ends meet. I always associated that with the 'Little Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe' when I was a kid. Now that I'm an adult, I'm wondering where in the heck Mr. Madonna is. Shouldn't he be paying her child support or something?"

Gil stumped me with "The Love Soldier" which turned out to be a cover from the rather obscure Beatles BBC album. I wasn't surprised that the Princess nominated Maxwell Edison. She grew up thinking the rather grisly "Maxwell's Silver Hammer" ("Bang, bang, Maxwell's silver hammer came down upon her head...") was a lullaby.

Some of my favorites: Rose and Valarie (screaming from the gallery), Lil McGill (but everyone knew her as Nancy) and Pam Mustard (she's a go-gettah). The barber with his photographs, the ubiquitous and enigmatic "she" who's leaving home, got a ticket to ride or burns good Norwegian wood). Grandchildren Vera, Chuck and Dave. Desmond and Molly Jones.

My personal doppelganger, when it comes to anonymous Beatle characters, is the paperback writer with his "dirty

story of a dirty man and his clinging wife who doesn't understand."

I've long held a theory about Beatle lyrics. George wrote the haunting, lovely pieces, "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Something," "Here Comes the Sun." John was the intellect, "I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together." And Paul could write a song about whatever, witness the masterpiece "Yesterday" the original opening lines of which were "scrambled eggs" and later, with "Wings" -- "Someone's knockin' on the door, some-body's ringin' the bell, do me a favor, open the door and let 'em in."

The Beatles' lyrics have added much to our language. "It's been a hard day's night." "I get by with a little help from my friends." "Eight days a week." "Let it be." "Now they know how many holes it takes to fill the Albert Hall." "Full of fish and finger pies."

The phrase that's echoed in my head for the past couple of months, "Little darlin', it's been a long, cold, lonely winter." And perhaps the Beatles' most quoted line, "All you need is love."

That may characterize the biggest reason that, as the British Invasion came upon us bringing the Stones, the Who, and Herman's Hermits to name only a few, the Beatles remained at the top of my personal chart down this long and winding road. That in less than a decade, they established such a lasting impact on my life.

From their earliest songs, "She Loves You" to the last cut on their last album, over French horns and tissue paper kazoos and acoustic and electric guitars, through megaphones and voice synthesizers, they maintained their commitment to the concept of love.

Not to suggest that they were innocents, or even particularly altruistic (Paul quotes John as once saying, "Let's sit down and write a swimming pool"). But somewhere in there, they believed in the concept that they left us with, crystallized in a single sentence. "And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."

From time to time, I find myself reciting that mantra. It keeps me balanced. It reminds me to live in as kind a manner as possible. It gladdens my heart.

And with a love like that, you know you should be glad.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

Birdling BITS BY Cindy Brook

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All forests are not created equal

By Andrew Beebe

When you look at a wooded area what do you see? Trees are likely the first image that comes to mind. After all you can't have a forest without trees.

Although trees are incredibly important, there is a lot more to a forest than standing timber. A forest is a living, breathing and constantly changing community. This community is made up of plants, animals, insects, microbes, fungus and more. Certain values may be placed on different facets of a forest -- every component is important to its overall health.

In the north woods we seem to be surrounded by forests. Whether it's national, state, or private forested lands, we've got a lot of it. Most of us would agree that having forested land in Michigan is a big asset to the overall health of the landscape.

If you drive by a woodlot or look at an aerial photo and see trees, should you assume the forest is healthy? Is there such a thing as a good tree and a bad tree, or a good or bad plant for that matter? Should we take an active role in managing our woods or just let nature take its course? There is a lot of great advice out there, much of which is largely rooted in scientific evidence; however, nature is far too complex and variable for definite black and white answers.

In a world where trade and travel have become increasingly simplified, there have been a lot of new plants, insects, animals, fungi, et cetera introduced to the environment. Some of these introductions have become what we term "invasive species." While no plant is inherently bad, certain plants in the wrong environments are capable of causing ecologically destructive repercussions.

Invasive plants like autumn olive or certain honeysuckle species and buckthorn species are important components of forested communities in their home ranges, but cause a lot of problems in Michigan and other parts of North America.

These plants out compete native plants, they often offer less suitable food and cover to wildlife, and may even alter soil chemistry. All of these factors combine to drastically decrease a forest's health where these plants are present.

What is important to understand is that these invasive species have the potential to one day replace native tree species in your forest. Over the course of many years, invasive species have the potential to damage wildlife habitat, soils, and forest health far into the future.

Imagine your woods and all that you value about them. Wouldn't it be devastating if your trees (valuable economically, ecologically, aesthetically, and intrinsically) were replaced by worthless woody shrubs?

There are many issues that threaten our forests beyond invasive species. Most of us



Conservation
Minute
By Andy Beebe
District Forester

are aware of the emerald ash borer or EAB (an invasive insect), and what damage it is causing to ash trees. It's easy to see the lack of equality between an ash forest with EAB and without EAB. The forest with EAB has many dead ash trees while the forest without EAB has many live ash trees.

Other threats however, are a little more subtle than EAB. For instance, let's pretend you have a 40-acre pine forest that you have watched grow for 20 years. You have seen trees die, and you have seen new trees begin to grow. There doesn't seem to be an insect or fungus that is devastating all your trees. The question then becomes, is your pine forest as healthy as a pine forest owned and managed by the U.S. Forest Service, since the USFS is a leader in forest management? You can't just assume that your forest is healthy because your trees are alive. There are many factors to think about.

If trees are too tightly spaced, they may be robbed of nutrients and adequate growing space. Thinning out trees to densities proven to maximize tree vigor will allow them the best growing conditions. Downed woody debris on the ground allows proper nutrient cycling back into soils, provides wildlife habitat and increases moisture holding potential.

Conversely, if there is too much wood on the ground, there may be excess habitat for native bark boring beetles. These native beetles are important to have around, but if there are too many of them in one place, they can start causing unnecessary damage to live trees. It is important to achieve a balance in order to grow a healthy woodlot.

The same is true when it comes to standing dead trees which provide food and homes for animals from woodpeckers to black bears. If all your trees are relatively even-aged (same height and diameter) your woods may not be as healthy as a more diverse forest. It's important to keep multiple ages of trees present on any property. Think about it from a basic population standpoint. If you had a country where 95 percent of the people were 70 years and older, then you have a much higher risk of drastic population changes in the near future. If you have a more balanced forest with lots of young trees and then fewer and fewer older trees as you climb the age class ladder (10 years, 20 years, 30 years, et cetera), then drastic population changes (due to age related mortality) is much less of a concern.

If your property is com-

pletely covered in forest, there may be some issues as well. You've got to look at your woods from a landscape level. If your property is in the middle of 10 square miles of mature forest, than you may want to consider creating some small openings for wildlife. Wildlife need a diversity of habitats, so there is such a thing as too much forest. Again, it's all about balance

There are many factors to consider when thinking about how to manage your forest. Taking an active role in the management of your property is the first, and arguably most important step you can take.

I'm not suggesting that there is one right method to suit everyone's situation. What I am saying is that it is important to assess your woodland, speak with natural resource professionals, think about potential problems that may exist within your woods and what problems may arise. Be active in your management, but be

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Winter walleye fishing factors

Walleye are a popular target of ice anglers with many jigging for this aggressive species. But did you know weather can play an important role in your opportunity to catch them?

While you might not be able to notice the wind whipping outside your shanty, walleye under the ice notice it. When the wind shifts it impacts things under the water, including the current and silt. This might mean you'll need to change loca-

tions on the ice to find what you're looking for.

Fish are very sensitive to air pressure and when it's consistent you'll find the fish can be very active. But if the pressure drops you'll also see a decline in bites.

Along with pressure you'll see changes in activity thanks to temperature. Many anglers gravitate to their favorite spots on warmer days, only to find not much activity under the ice. Temperature drops affect the air pressure which turns many species off.

Check out the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Michigan Fish and How to Catch Them website for even more information on fishing for walleye.

This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.

(This report has been provided by the DNR Fisheries Division; (517) 284-5830; located in Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Mich. 48933.)

**Northeast
Lower Peninsula
February 6**

Panfish activity is sporadic on the smaller inland lakes. Deep snow is making access a little more difficult for anglers.

• AuSable River: The few anglers making their way onto the river had good success because of the good number of steelhead in the river. Most are fishing the dam, Rea Road Launch, the Gas Line and the Whirlpool. Other areas of the river may be holding fish, but may not be accessible. Foote Dam and Whirlpool are open to four-wheel drives. Wax worms, small spinners or spawn were best.

• Higgins Lake: Lake trout are being caught on greys. Perch anglers were starting to catch a few bigger ones in eight to 12 feet of water on the east side of the lake off Maple Hurst Road and Flag Point. Perch were caught south of the Sunken Island by those using minnows, wigglers and wax worms. Rainbow trout can be found in the shallows off Big Creek and the Conference Center. Most are using wigglers.

• Houghton Lake: Anglers are catching a fair number of walleye. Most are fishing along the weeds in eight to 10 feet.

Fishing Report



Catch rates for panfish were sporadic.

• Tawas: Most fishing activity is now outside the harbor rather than inside. Perch fishing was fair to good in 15 feet of water off Jerry's Marina. Anglers are seeing a lot of perch down the holes but they do not want to bite. Further out near the ice that has broken up and re-froze, walleye were caught in 20 feet and a few pike were speared including one 20 pounder.

• AuGres: Most of the fishing activity is off the end of Booth Road in 15 feet of water where they're picking up some walleyes and perch. Catch rates were fair. Off Palmer Road, walleye anglers were going out four to four and half miles and fishing in 16 to 18 feet. Perch anglers closer to shore are seeing fish but few were caught.

Angler Update

Free Fishing Weekend

The annual Winter Free Fishing Weekend will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15 and Sunday, Feb. 16. On those two days, residents and non-residents can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations still apply.

Michigan has celebrated the Winter Free Fishing Weekend every year since 1994 as a way to promote awareness of and better connection to the state's vast aquatic resources and fishing opportunities. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams, and 11,000 inland lakes - Michigan and fishing are a perfect match.

"Michigan is home to many fun and family-friendly outdoor activities during the colder months - and fishing is definitely among the most popular," said DNR Director Keith Creagh. "Our Winter Free Fishing Weekend is a great time for people to get outdoors and explore the state's broad range of Pure Michigan fishing opportunities. There's something for everyone - on your own, with a friend or with the whole family."

To encourage involvement in this year's Winter Free Fishing Weekend, organized activities are being scheduled in communities across the state. A full list of these events can be found online at www.michigan.gov/freefishing.

Forests

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ready to adapt your style as changes in the environment present new challenges.

Most of all, don't look at every forest in the same light or assume that one tree is as ecologically important as the next. Forests are constantly changing, but by actively managing and understanding your role in the forest, you are benefiting your property, and the ecosystem as a whole.

(Andrew Beebe is the District Forester for Alcona and Iosco counties. Through the Forestry Assistance Program and the Conservation Districts, he is available to answer any forestry related questions and to visit property for on site consultations. For more information, contact Andrew Beebe by calling (989) 724-5272 or via e-mail at andrew.beebe@macd.org. All assistance is absolutely free of charge.)



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Loan program helps purchase assistive technology

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The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund allows people to buy ramps and elevators, hearing aids, power wheelchairs, computers and peripherals, vehicles with adaptive controls or lifts, home modifications, etc. The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund program is available through United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan and Option 1 Credit Union.

"The program is a great opportunity for people need-

ing assistance," said Connie McQuarrie, with the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging. "It provides low cost, fixed-rate loans to qualified applicants to finance the purchase of assistive technology devices or services."

Any resident of the state of Michigan who has a disability or a person aged 60 and older who needs assistive technology may apply, she said. There is no minimum loan amount; however, there is a maximum of \$30,000.

The interest rate is determined by Option 1 Credit Union based on your credit score and is a fixed rate for the duration of the loan.

Repayment terms are based on the expected useful life of the assistive technology device or service and are for as long as possible, up to a maximum of seven years.

For more information or an application form, visit the website at: www.michigan-loanfunds.org or contact the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-219-2273 ext. 261.

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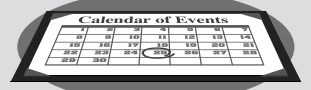
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The Detroit Red Wings Alumni game will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Northern Lights Arena, Alpena. Fun-filled activities are planned for the entire family and Darren McCarty will be signing autographs on his new book. Tickets for adults are \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door, children 12 and under are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. For more information, visit www.northernlights-arena.com or call (989) 358-0652.

An open house and chocolate party will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie. Meet the new director and enjoy Dove chocolate samples. All proceeds from chocolate sales will be donated to the roof fund.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 A Sweetheart Dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Curtis Township hall, 5023 Bamfield Road, Glennie. All donations to benefit the Curtis Area Emergency Relief Fund.

Computers, Wi-Fi and Wii available for use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 All ladies are invited to play bunco at 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first-timers are always welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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 February is "The Lifeboat" by Charlotte Rogan. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Food pantry open 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.

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

Donations will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at My Brother's Hope, 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

Community Walking Club for everyone, 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, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-4483.


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Local Notes

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ness on March 1. Successful grant applications will be announced by April 1. The detailed program handbook and application are available at www.michigan.gov/wild-life or www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants.

Poster Contest

Child and Family Services of Northeast Michigan is hosting a contest for a poster to support National Foster Care Month, which is held in May. This poster should be 11 inches by 17 inches, include the Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan logo, and work to raise awareness not only of the need for foster and adoptive families, but also that there are ways for families, businesses, churches and service organizations to help foster children.

Posters need to be submitted by April 10 to Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan, 1044 US-23 North, Alpena Mich. 49707. The contest winner will be announced on April 15. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winning artist, and the poster will be displayed at all events and at Child & Family Services. Contestants should e-mail: nisbetm@cfsnemi.org to be sent a jpeg logo.

There are 14,000 children in Michigan who are in the foster care system, and more than 3,500 of these children are waiting for adoption. Besides families, foster children have many needs and there are many ways people can help including:

- Teach and help children and youth: Teach life skills such as budgeting or job seeking, tutor, start or volunteer in an after-school program, sponsor a child for a team, club, or organization, mentor a child, take a child in foster care on a service project in the community, offer a scholarship for a space in a music, art or gymnastics class.
- Help an agency: Help recruit foster families, host a social event for foster fami-

lies, become a court-appointed advocate.

- Provide transportation: To visitation, appointments, court and services

- Provide services for foster families: Free haircuts, free dental care, speech therapy and counseling; short-term (respite) child care for a few days; offer a discount at a place of business; free space in a child care program.

- Contribute money: Pro-

vide money for camp or field trips; help with holiday gifts. Provide financial support to a family. Help with post-high school education. Contribute to or start a scholarship fund.

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Alcona Review Weather Report Feb. 12, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Possible
High: 20 Low: 11

THURSDAY
Snow Possible
High: 25 Low: 17

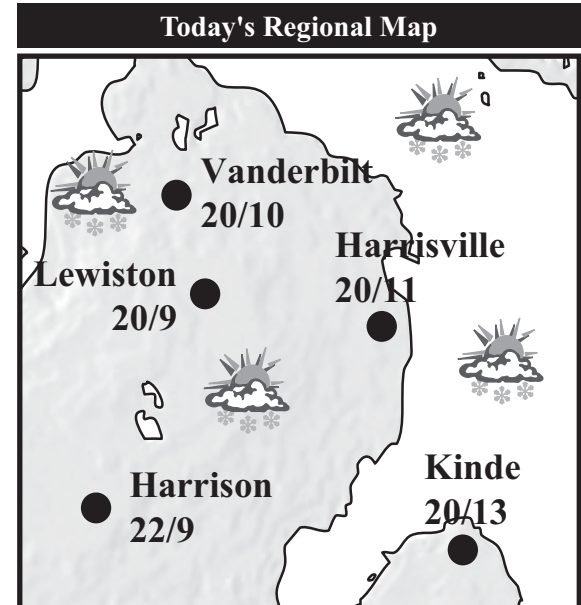
FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 24 Low: 4

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 18 Low: 9

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 22 Low: 14

MONDAY
Cloudy
High: 30 Low: 21

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 19



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 20°, humidity of 68%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 46° set in 1949. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 11°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -18° set in 1967.

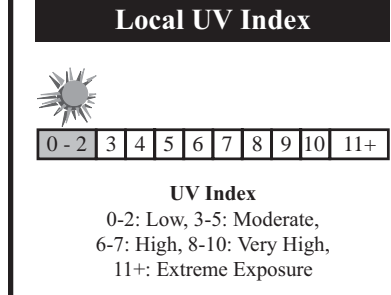
***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	21	-9	26/8	0.00"
Tuesday	22	-6	26/8	0.00"
Wednesday	18	6	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	16	-2	27/8	0.00"
Friday	17	4	27/8	0.00"
Saturday	22	-6	27/8	0.00"
Sunday	21	-5	27/9	0.03"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:36 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	4:09 p.m.	5:57 a.m.
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	6:31 a.m.
Friday	7:33 a.m.	6:01 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	7:01 a.m.
Saturday	7:31 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	7:29 a.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	7:57 a.m.
Monday	7:28 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	9:07 p.m.	8:24 a.m.
Tuesday	7:27 a.m.	6:06 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	8:51 a.m.



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 48° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see scattered showers and thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 55° in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:38 a.m.	6:36 p.m.
Venus	5:14 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Mars	11:08 p.m.	10:16 a.m.
Jupiter	2:07 p.m.	5:36 a.m.
Saturn	1:33 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
Uranus	9:24 a.m.	9:55 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 12, 1988 - A classic "Nor'easter" formed off the Carolina coast and intensified as it moved up the Atlantic coast, bringing heavy snow to the entire Northeast. Totals ranged up to 26 inches at Camden, N.Y. and Chester, Mass.

Weather Trivia

Is there weather on any of the other planets in our solar system?

Answer: Yes, giant storms on Jupiter are the most famous.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Winter Group Rides High

If you can bear the cold of February, now is the best time to step outdoors right after dark, face to the south, and view the winter group of star patterns. Without a doubt, the ringleader and finest of the lot is Orion the Hunter, a magnificent assemblage of blue giant and supergiant stars with one red supergiant thrown in for good measure. If you cannot imagine Mintaka, Alnitak, and Alnilam, the three belt stars girding his waist, the breadth of Orion's shoulders outlined by ruddy Betelgeuse and the Amazon, Bellatrix, and Orion's "Richard Burton" knees created by sparkling blue supergiant Rigel, and more demure, azure Saiph, then there can be no astronomy merit badge for you. Beneath Orion's diamond belt are three, less conspicuous "stars" which form his sword. The top and bottom luminaries are actually small clusters of stars, but the center looks fuzzy, and is the famous Orion Nebula. Through binoculars it flowers into a wing shaped diaphanous cloud, even under brighter suburban skies. The youngest stars known in our part of the Milky Way Galaxy, just 300,000 years in age, are found here. Follow Orion's belt downward to Sirius the Dog Star, brightest luminary of the night and the nose of the Big Dog, Canis Major, one of Orion's two hunting dogs. The hungry dog is begging for food from the Hunter, but Orion has been too encumbered in his battle with the Bull, Taurus, to feed him. Follow the stars of Orion's belt upward, and your line of sight will pass just under orangey Aldebaran. That's the blood-curdling eye of the bull. If you look harder or use binoculars, you'll notice that Aldebaran is the brightest star of a "V" which represents Taurus' head. By allowing the eye to continue just a bit farther, another gossamer area will be perceived, the Pleiades or Seven Sisters. Both the head of Taurus, minus Aldebaran (the Hyades), and the Pleiades are two more star clusters which are visible to the unaided eye. www.astronomy.org

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What kind of car did "Starsky & Hutch" drive?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many yards are in a bolt of cloth?
3. **MOVIES:** Who directed the movie "Inside Llewyn Davis"?
4. **AD SLOGANS:** What company "has a way with b-o-l-o-g-n-a"?
5. **INVENTIONS:** Who is credited with inventing aspirin?
6. **ART:** Where is the Whitney Museum of Art located?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Great Sandy Desert located?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What are the ingredients in The Rickey cocktail?
9. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What 19th-century author said, "There is no remedy for love but to love more"?
10. **LANGUAGE:** The name of what common occupation has three consecutive pairs of double letters?

Answers: 1. Ford Gran Torino; 2. 40 or 100 yards; 3. Joel and Ethan Coen; 4. Oscar Mayer; 5. Felix Hoffmann; 6. New York City; 7. Australia; 8. Gin or bourbon, lime juice and soda water; 9. Henry David Thoreau; 10. Bookkeeper. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "Sorry, I goofed"</p> <p>6 Take a shot at</p> <p>13 — Vineyard (island south of Cape Cod)</p> <p>20 "Guitar Town" singer Steve</p> <p>21 Italian wine</p> <p>22 So-so</p> <p>23 Venue for American art in Manhattan</p> <p>25 Hyperactivity medication</p> <p>26 Mauna — (volcano in Hawaii)</p> <p>27 Walk- — (minor roles)</p> <p>28 Mazda car</p> <p>30 Young horse</p> <p>31 Mozart work</p> <p>33 California city south of Monterey</p> <p>38 Pep</p> <p>39 Miracle Mets member Tommie</p> <p>40 German for "three"</p> <p>41 Given a makeover</p> | <p>44 Air passage of the lung</p> <p>47 Loafs about</p> <p>52 Shakable liquid-filled souvenirs</p> <p>54 — Kim (rapper)</p> <p>55 — rasa</p> <p>56 Competes (for)</p> <p>57 Dark deli bread</p> <p>58 Place to vote</p> <p>59 Tehran inhabitants</p> <p>60 Hdqrs. of law enforcers</p> <p>61 Ontario's capital, on a sports ticker</p> <p>63 Garden plants with large white flowers</p> <p>66 Like charged atoms</p> <p>68 Ovine mother</p> <p>69 Author Bret</p> <p>70 Exterior car adorners</p> <p>75 Store (up)</p> <p>76 Toward a boat's stern</p> <p>79 — kick (football action)</p> <p>80 Cheer yells</p> <p>81 Jurists' gp.</p> | <p>83 Rural tower</p> <p>84 Hawked anew</p> <p>85 Crusty treat</p> <p>86 Some crisp red fruits</p> <p>89 Swirly marble</p> <p>90 Fellini of film</p> <p>92 Knocks it off</p> <p>93 Sad notice in the paper</p> <p>95 With 124-Across, yonder</p> <p>96 Stuff making a big bang</p> <p>97 Mom on "Rhoda"</p> <p>103 Puts in office by ballot</p> <p>107 Nothin' at all</p> <p>108 Tax cheat's dread</p> <p>109 — Lanka</p> <p>110 Hee- —</p> <p>111 Carrier to Muscat</p> <p>113 Ensure a person's ruin</p> <p>119 Enormous</p> <p>120 Wrap around</p> <p>121 Sprayed, as a sidewalk</p> <p>122 Renters</p> <p>123 Substance in chemical analysis</p> <p>124 See 95-Across</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Whimpers</p> <p>2 Boorish sort</p> <p>3 The Beach Boys' Wilson</p> <p>4 Flier's stat</p> <p>5 Standing for</p> <p>6 Brennenman and Tan</p> <p>7 Highland hat</p> <p>8 Capote, to his pals</p> <p>9 Curve in a driving exam</p> <p>10 West in film</p> <p>11 Long leather</p> <p>12 Language of India</p> <p>13 Epitomes of self-sacrifice</p> <p>14 Fly a jet, say</p> <p>15 Like many sr. citizens</p> <p>16 Faint residue</p> <p>17 Sainly glows</p> <p>18 Quick-footed</p> <p>19 — message to (got in touch with)</p> <p>24 Nail varnish</p> <p>29 King of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>32 Affirms</p> <p>33 Taxi driver</p> <p>34 Matches up</p> <p>35 Vintage Olds cars</p> <p>36 Grown-up boys</p> <p>37 Intense mirth</p> | <p>41 Abbr. on an invitation</p> <p>42 City NNW of Oklahoma City</p> <p>43 Bucks' partners</p> <p>45 Place to hang apparel</p> <p>46 Sword part</p> <p>48 Humiliate</p> <p>49 New Mexico tribe</p> <p>50 Nobelist Wiesel</p> <p>51 Back-talk</p> <p>53 Utah senator Hatch</p> <p>55 Pontifical crown</p> <p>58 Puts in hock</p> <p>61 "So long!"</p> <p>62 "No Turn —" (traffic sign)</p> <p>64 Sneaky laugh</p> <p>65 — Lama</p> <p>66 Bozo</p> <p>67 Having a rug</p> <p>70 Joyous</p> <p>71 Israeli dance</p> <p>72 Greek peak</p> <p>73 Motel</p> <p>74 Cup holder</p> <p>76 Feels sickly</p> <p>77 Skip town</p> | <p>78 Pitch</p> <p>82 Borg of tennis</p> <p>83 Large influx</p> <p>86 Smallish bill</p> <p>87 One- — (short plays)</p> <p>88 Illuminator in a shirt pocket, perhaps</p> <p>90 Puzzles (out)</p> <p>91 Spoil, as food</p> <p>94 Brown in fat</p> <p>97 How fries are fried</p> <p>98 Jean-Claude Van —</p> <p>99 Singer Edie</p> <p>100 Lion features</p> <p>101 Less mean</p> <p>102 Plum center</p> <p>104 Picked out</p> <p>105 Zapping gun</p> <p>106 82-Down, by birth</p> <p>109 Back-to-school mo.</p> <p>112 Ending for prop- or hex-</p> <p>114 Fertilized cells</p> <p>115 Tavern barrel cheer</p> <p>117 NCO part</p> <p>118 "Nice one!"</p> |
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MOUNTAIN OPENINGS

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 26, 1564, poet and playwright Christopher Marlowe is baptized in Canterbury, England, two months before the birth of his fellow playwright William Shakespeare. Historians believe Marlowe served as a spy for Queen Elizabeth while at Cambridge.
- On Feb. 25, 1862, the U.S. Congress passes the Legal Tender Act, authorizing the use of paper notes to pay the government's bills. This ended the long-standing policy of using only gold or silver in transactions, and it allowed the government to finance the enormously costly Civil War.
- On Feb. 27, 1915, "The Valley of Fear" by Arthur Conan Doyle is published. Sherlock Holmes had been a popular character since he first appeared in the story "A Study in Scarlet" in 1887. The detective was modeled partly on Dr. Joseph Bell, a medical-school teacher at the University of Edinburgh.
- On March 2, 1944, a train stops in a tunnel near Salerno, Italy, and more than 500 people on board suffocate and die. The train's locomotives were burning low-grade coal substitutes that produced an excess of odorless and toxic carbon monoxide. Approximately 520 passengers were asphyxiated.
- On March 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps as a new agency within the Department of State, which would send trained American men and women to foreign nations to assist in development efforts.
- On Feb. 24, 1981, socialite Jean Harris is convicted of murdering Dr. Herman Tarnower, the author of the bestselling "The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet." Harris claimed that she had been trying to kill herself but that Tarnower was shot when he tried to wrestle the gun away from her. He was shot four times.
- On Feb. 28, 1993, at Mount Carmel in Waco, Texas, agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) launch a raid against the Branch Davidian compound as part of an investigation into illegal possession of firearms and explosives by the Christian cult. During an extended gun battle, multiple agents and Branch Davidians were killed or wounded.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was novelist, poet and playwright Gertrude Stein who made the following sage observation: "Everybody knows if you are too careful, you are so occupied in being careful that you are sure to stumble over something."
 - Some people enjoy novelty when dining out, but restaurateurs take a big risk when adding new items to a menu; it seems that less than a third of diners will actually try a new menu item.
 - Two-thirds of all Tony award-winning composers and lyricists have been Jewish.
 - Everyone knows you should not drive while under the influence of alcohol, but riding a bike? A "stationary" bike? It seems that in Tennessee in 2007, a woman was arrested at her gym while riding an exercise bicycle while drunk. BUI, or simply disorderly conduct? The record isn't clear.
 - If insects give you the creepy-crawlies, you might not want to read the following tidbit: Researchers have discovered a kind of caterpillar that emits a sound eerily like a human scream. This particular species is often a victim of predatory wasps. When the wasps approach, the caterpillar rubs two special organs together to produce the sound. The "scream" calls a troop of ants that protect the caterpillar, and in return the caterpillar secretes an amino acid that the ants need.
 - The name of the state of Vermont comes from the French "mont vert," which means "green mountain." (If the explorers who named the state saw green mountains, they obviously were not there in the winter.)
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- Thought for the Day: "I don't trust a man who uses the word evil 18 times in 10 minutes. If you're half evil, nothing soothes you more than to think the person you are opposed to is totally evil."
- Norman Mailer

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Top Ten Movies

1. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
 2. Frozen (PG) animated
 3. That Awkward Moment (R) Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan
 4. The Nut Job (PG) animated
 5. Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch
 6. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner
 7. Labor Day (PG-13) Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin
 8. American Hustle (R) Christian Bale, Amy Adams
 9. The Wolf of Wall Street (R) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill
 10. I, Frankenstein (PG-13) Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Feb. 3 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, council members, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Absent: Council member Gauthier. The minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion from Phillips with support from Naylor. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion by Healy with support from Naylor. Leroy Hall, fire chief, gave a short report. He stated that it has been a fairly quiet month. He is filling out paperwork for re-banding of radios and expects to turn in the papers by the end of the week. Richard Somers gave his street report. He stated they are simply trying to keep up with snow removal. President asked to be provided with a written street report monthly. Some businesses have been notified that they need to aid in removing snow in front of their establishments. There is a great deal of concern about injuries that may occur if things are not cleaned up better. Thanks to the helper that has been working with Dick recently – it was great to have him here.

Bids for work on repaving Main Street were once again discussed. The two bids were only \$2,500 apart and president Jordan had the opportunity to talk with the companies involved in the bid process. He felt comfortable with the answers we received and felt either company could and would do a good job. Phil Phillips stated that any savings we are able to get is worth looking at. Phil Naylor is impressed with the fact that the company sent a representative out to talk with us directly and he was willing to answer concerns and questions. Dick Somers had a few concerns about cement that is underneath a portion of the roadway. A motion was made by Phillips to accept the bid and award the contract to Elmer's Crane and Dozer for resurfacing Main Street from Second Street to Barlow Road. Support was offered by Phil Naylor. Motion carried. President Jordan will be in contact with both bidders and will work with Dick to address any concerns.

In old business, Phil Phillips asked about the insurance papers that are to be in each vehicle. Following the last meeting it was discovered that the small John Deere does not have anything inside. Dick talked with Kenny LaLonde about doing maintenance on our vehicles. He stated the mirrors have been fixed on the loader and he is working on getting things fixed on the dump truck. Naylor asked about whether or not lettering had been put on the back of the trucks. President Jordan asked that a list be put together to keep track of what needs to be fixed. The list can then be presented for approval at the council meetings and things can be maintained better. The padlock has been installed on the dumpster.

In new business, Stutzman said he is anxious for the snow to

leave so he can begin working on flowers at the Flights of Imagination Park. President Jordan stated that once the snow is gone, he and Dick will be doing safety checks at each of the parks within the village. Stutzman asked about the possibility of a snowmobile trail within the village. President Jordan would like to have someone spearhead an effort to work through the issues and get something moving in that direction. Phillips is working on putting together a community wellness program of exercise/walking within town. He will continue to get some facts together and report at a later meeting.

President Jordan presented letters from both Richard Gillies Sr. and Joan Gonyea for files. Both individuals resigned their positions on the DDA board and Eric Monnier and Karen Godi were voted in to replace them at prior meetings. Attorney Cook stated that we do not need any further action on the matter. A motion was made by Phillips, with support from Somers, to postpone the zoning fee schedule until the next meeting. This will give council members an opportunity to look over the paperwork and make note of any questions and concerns. This will, hopefully, put the zoning and planning commission right in line where it should be. Once the new budget is in place meetings will be held to adopt the ordinances that have been worked on with Denise Cline of NEMCOG.

President Jordan is already very impressed with Karen Godi and the knowledge she brings to the DDA board. She has expertise in the grant writing field and will be using it to help write a DNR grant soon. President Jordan stated that we would like to have a well and a nice pavilion for the Flights of Imagination Park. President Jordan brought figures for new picnic tables as requested at the budget meeting. We are considering buying one with funds from the current budget and one from the new budget in April. There have been some problems with the sewer system. Richard Gillespie of Alpena Septic Service stated the transducers have arrived and he will be installing them on Thursday. After that point everything should be working great.

The clock on Second Street is not working again. Janice MacNeill and Craig Kilbourn have been taking care of it for a number of years. Once the DDA meets next week we will try to make plans to get it fixed. The village council will hold a budget hearing on March 3 at 6:45 p.m. This meeting will be for approval of the 2014/2015 budget for village. Phil Phillips inquired about whether or not there is anyone in the area that does tax preparation for persons on limited incomes. He was advised that there is help available at the senior citizen center for those who need it.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Phillips with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Phillips with support from Stutzman. Motion Carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

BIDS WANTED

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan, 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Accepted bids will be publicly read beginning at 4:15 p.m. during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, for furnishing and delivering 2014 annual requirements for the following materials. Corrugated metal culverts; guard-rail and guardrail accessories; crushed and washed limestone (29A and 26A); bituminous patching material (CP-6 and CP-7); asphalt emulsions (including AE-90, fog seal); pavement marking services; aggregate: tailgate spread; aggregate: stockpiled; chloride (applied for dust control and bulk for pre-wetting winter salt); chemical brush control; slag.

Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County. Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Alcona. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona. Alfred J. Scully, Chair.

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47 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 4 Arrests; 2 Warrants; 1 Parole Violation; 1 Domestic Violence.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	4	Property Damage Accidents	3
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	6
Agency Assist	3	Dog/Animal	5
Traffic	1	Alarm	3
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	2	Patrol Check	2
Warrant Arrest	2	Breaking and Entering	1
Adult/Child Neglect	1	Larceny	1
Missing Person/Att. to Locate	2	Fire	2
Suspicious Events	1	Parole Violation	1
Death Notification	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	4	Curtis	5
Greenbush	7	Gustin	5	Harrisville	4
Hawes	3	Haynes	2	Mikado	1
Millen	1	Mitchell	1		
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gaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday February 19, 2014, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes and Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 44 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records; c/k/a 325 Main Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall

be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: January 22, 2014
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
1-22, 1-29, 2-5, 2-12

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 the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Harwood V. Ward as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 23, 2005, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on July 6, 2005, in Liber 420 at pages 90-110, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$72,190.89, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south 2 feet of the west 200 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Oak Point Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 112 of Alcona County records. Sub-

ject to restriction, reservations, easement, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: January 14, 2014
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
1-29, 2-5, 2-13, 2-19

Prince-Cordes plan fall wedding

Helen-Ann E. Prince and Nicholas L. Cordes announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nancy Stoops of Harrisville and William and Jennifer Prince of Waynesboro, Pa. She is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2012 graduate of Lake Superior State University. She is employed at Michigan State University Extension, Alpena County 4-H program coordinator and Alcona Community Schools FFA advisor.

The future groom is the son of William and Susan Cordes of Barton City. He is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2012 graduate of Lake Superior State University. He is employed as a certified public accountant at Stephenson, Gracik & Co., P.C.

An October 4, 2014 wedding is planned in Iosco County.



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