

Coach prepares athletes for life outside basketball court

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Emphasizing strong core values, such as taking responsibility, putting priorities in order and maximizing good time management, is high on the list of a new varsity coach's goals for his team.

Jason Somers, the new boys varsity basketball coach at Alcona High School, is as familiar with his surroundings as he is with the values he's hoping to instill in his team.

Somers grew up in Alcona County and played basketball for four years at Alcona High School. He also ran track and played football. Both he and his wife, Rachel (Goddard), who also attended Alcona High School, were named athletes of the year when they graduated in 1996. Both have remained involved with the school ever since.

Somers has always loved the community and has never wanted to leave. He spent 12 years as an assistant football coach when Terry

Franklin was the head coach of the varsity football team.

The Somers are both teachers at Alcona Community Schools. This is his first year at the elementary school; he is an assistant teacher for preschool. Rachel is a high school science teacher. They have two children, Garret, 7 and Claire, 4.

At first he was a little concerned about the amount of time coaching would take away from his young family, however, has found a way to spend more time with his son. "Garrett is my right hand man here during practice and my water guy during games," Somers said.

When he isn't coaching varsity basketball, Somers coaches both of his kids in youth soccer and he coaches little league baseball. Additionally, both he and Rachel enjoy playing golf.

There are two volunteer assistant coaches who help him -- Ed LaVergne and Jacob Schwartz -- who have done a magnificent job with the team, Somers said. He also receives advice from jun-

ior varsity coach Steve Yokom. Somers explained that they all value the same goals for their players, so it's a nice mesh, and without their work it would be impossible to do his job.

According to Somers, he has received great advice from almost every basketball coach who worked with the high school since the late 1970s. They have told him what has worked, and just as important, what hasn't worked. He respects all of them and has listened well to be the best coach he can be.

Many of the friends Somers used to play sports with are taking the lead with some of the athletic groups in the county. He said it's a lot of fun because they also are bringing the same high core values to the sports which they grew up with. "It's important to me to know that my kids will have the same foundation growing up as I did with athletics," Somers said.

The coach likes to use his basketball platform as a way to teach kids about life and



Boys varsity basketball coach Jason Somers encourages community involvement when players are off the court. Photo by Mary Weber. For the latest basketball story, see page 8.

responsibility, not just playing basketball. "A lot of these kids will just play here and that's it, they'll go off to work and college. If we can teach them to be model citizens and put their nose to the grindstone they can achieve

their goals through education or hard work, whatever

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Construction work impacts snowmobile trails

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Reconstruction of high-voltage electric lines is impacting two snowmobile trails in portions of the Huron National Forest in both Iosco and Alcona counties.

According to Joe Kirik, senior capital communications specialist from International Transmission Company (also known as ITC Holdings Corporation), the work, which has already begun, will continue through the end of March. Heavy construction equipment and materials will be active on sections of two trails and adjacent access roads from 7:30 a.m. Mondays through 5:30 p.m. on Fridays.

The construction activity could represent a safety concern for snowmobilers. The affected trails are the Au Sable Trail along the Au Sable River Road in Alcona County -- which runs from Bamfield Road near the Alcona Dam to approximately one mile south to the intersection of Camp 10 trail where the snowmobile trail turns east.

Iosco County will be affected with work as construction vehicles use the Five Channels Trail access road to reach the construction area for a distance of approximately one and a half miles, from a point west of M-65 to where the trail turns off the access road north.

The affected area of trails will be marked with signs alerting snowmobilers to the construction activity and the presence of construction workers.



Two portions of snowmobile trails in Iosco and Alcona counties are closed due to an ongoing high voltage construction project. The works will conclude at the end of March. Courtesy graphic.

Embezzlement investigation nets arrest

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

An embezzlement investigation at a local business has led to the arrest of a Glennie resident.

The investigation began December 15, 2013 following a complaint of embezzlement at the Glennie Tavern, according to Sgt. Jim McGuire of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Approximately \$2,770 was allegedly embezzled. Aiding in the investigation, McGuire said, was video recordings from the business and monetary receipts and records.

Leslie Lynn Perkins, 37, of Glennie was arrested and arraigned in 81st District Court on January 10. She was charged with embezzlement over \$1,000 and less than \$20,000. She was released on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond and a preliminary hearing was set for January 29 at 11 a.m. in district court.

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Obituaries

Myron L. Bundy

Myron L. "Mick" Bundy, 87, of Harrisville died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014 at his home.

He was born April 2, 1926 to John French and Elsie May (Stephens) Bundy in Flint, Mich., where he was raised.

Immediately following his graduation from Flint Central High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and fought in Europe during World War II.

On March 16, 1948, he married Marjory Raymond. They were longtime residents of Flint, Mich. before moving to Harrisville in 1983.

He was an avid outdoorsman and trout fisherman extraordinaire.

Mr. Bundy is survived by his wife, Marjory; two daughters, Myra L. Pearlman and Valerie M. Howe; one son, John R. Bundy; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Bundy. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Homer C. LaGassey Jr.

Homer C. LaGassey Jr., 89, of Greenbush died on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 in East Tawas.

He was born on May 15, 1924, in Detroit, Mich. to Homer C. and Phyllis (Paton) LaGassey.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He flew on 32 B-17 bombing missions from Foggia, Italy, during the war. He was also active during the Korean War.

He was married to Eleanor (Matheson) LaGassey for 50 years. They lived in Royal Oak, Mich., where they raised their family.

Mr. LaGassey was the youngest chief stylist ever hired (at age 22) at that time by General Motors. He also worked for Chrysler and Ford design centers. Later, he taught automotive styling at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Mich. where he was nationally and internationally acclaimed for the number and quality of design graduates he produced.

He and his wife managed Cherokee Trail Resorts in



Oscoda, for many years. He enjoyed sailing on the Great Lakes and shared his knowledge and enthusiasm with his family. He also enjoyed playing the trumpet.

Mr. LaGassey is survived by two sons, Gary (Luciana) LaGassey and Michael LaGassey; and one daughter, Suzanne LaGassey; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor, in 1993; and one son, David LaGassey, in November 2013.

Memorial services are in the planning stages for spring.

Kevin Gerald Timm, 50, of Richmond, Ky. died on Thursday, December 19, 2013.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on February 16, 1963 to Eldon and Nancy (Apsey) Timm.

He graduated from Swartz Creek High School in 1981 and from the School of Applied Studies at Bob Jones University in 1985.

Kevin G. Timm

He had a master electrician license in South Carolina and worked for the Greenville Memorial Hospital there from 1986 to 1989, as a sterilizer mechanic. He worked as an appliance repairman for Duke Energy in South Carolina from 1989 to 1993. In 1993 he began working at the answer center for Duke Energy until 1996.

In November 1996 Mr. Timm became disabled as the result of an automobile accident, and shortly afterward lost his vision. He loved to listen to scripture on audio and to the church services of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Timm is survived by his parents, Eldon and Nancy Timm; two sisters, Deborah (Tom) Lane of Richmond, Ky. and Janet (Kevin) Schnyders of Hudsonville, Mich.; two uncles, Glen Timm of Edgewater, Fla. and Lawrence (Lynn) Apsey of Lincoln; four aunts, Connie (Stan) Lee of Mikado, Cyndi (Tom) Knight of Oxnard, Calif., Linda (Larry) Somers of Lincoln and Carol (Timm) Twidt of Hudson, Fla.; five nieces, Lauren, Leah, Elyssa and Erica Lane and Annaliese; two nephews, Jeremy Lane and Joshua Schnyders; 10 cousins, Clarinda Halk, Ruthann Delgadillo, Todd Williams, Jodi Williams, Larry J. Apsey, Raleigh Potts, Jacki Cox, Laurie DuCharme, Tom Timm and Douglas Timm.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Mabel Timm; two uncles, Howard Timm and Gerald Apsey; and one aunt, Nora Apsey.

A funeral service was held December 23, 2013 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home. Interment was in Richmond Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 or to Joni and Friends Ministry, P.O. Box 3333, Agoura Hills, Calif. 91376-3333.

George A. Bugg

George A. Bugg, 83, of Waterford, Mich. died on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

He was born in Curran on January 1, 1931 to Harry and Carrie (Conrad) Bugg.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a foreman for Holloway Construction Local No. 324 and owned Waterford Tree Transplanters.

Mr. Bugg is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary Ann Bugg; three sons, Jeff Bugg, George A. (Kelly) Bugg, Jr., and Johnny Whaley; five daughters, Gayle Thomas, Sandie (Paul) Hooks, Renee Bugg, Georgia Bugg and Kim Pritchard; 18 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; three sisters, Jean Mendyka and Rose Mahalak, both of Lincoln and Louise Indish of



Flint, Mich.; two brothers, Lisle Bugg and Everette Bugg, both of Curran; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held January 6 at Riverside Chapel, Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home, Waterford, Mich. Interment was in Crescent Hills Cemetery.

Anthony DiCicco

Anthony DiCicco, 87, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 in Commerce Township, Mich.

He was born on June 9, 1926 in Detroit, Mich. to Loratio and Antionette (Vitrino) DiCicco in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He married Bernadine Icenogle on January 29, 1955 in Detroit, Mich. They lived in Detroit, Mich. until moving to Lincoln in the late 1980s after Mr. DiCicco retired from working in the manufacturing industry.

He enjoyed living in northeast Michigan, being outdoors and working with wood. He was a member of the Brownlee Lake Association.

Mr. DiCicco is survived by one son, David (Susan) DiCicco of Warren, Mich.; one daughter, Karen (Rick) James of Commerce Township, Mich.; four grandchildren, Kellen (Natalie) James, Whitney James, Anthony (Jenna) DiCicco and Michael DiCicco; and one sister, Kathryn Cairnes.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Andrew DiCicco and Sylvester DiCicco.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, 9086 Hutchins Street, While Lake Township, Mich. 48386. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bownlee Lake Association, P.O. Box 231, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Jan. 5	27	18	0.24	5.8	25	NNE
Jan. 6	18	-5	0.01	4.5	22	N
Jan. 7	9	-9	0.00	5.8	25	SW
Jan. 8	17	-3	0.00	1.6	15	W
Jan. 9	16	-4	0.00	4.8	24	W
Jan. 10	34	14	0.13	6.4	30	SW
Jan. 11	40	33	0.19	4.4	19	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			2013-2014	
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.57	8.3	0.42	
January to Date	0.57	8.3	0.66	
Year/Season to Date	0.57	30.7	0.66	

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, JANUARY 15

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.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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.

Veterans join your fellow comrades for coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westmin-

ster Presbyterian Church, 201 Second Street, Harrisville.

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

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.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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

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.

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

A senior dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street, Greenbush. The menu will include meatloaf, cheesy potato casserole, candied carrots, dessert and beverages.

Mentor training for individuals wishing to share life skills, parenting skills and making good life choices with drug court participants will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Oscoda Assembly of God Church, 5581 North US-23, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 569-4216 or visit www.y-e-sican.com.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Mentor training for individuals wishing to share life skills, parenting skills and making good life choices with

drug court participants will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscoda Assembly of God Church, 5581 North US-23, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 569-4216 or visit www.y-e-sican.com.

An inspirational film of faith and encouragement will be shown at 6 p.m. at Grace Community Presbyterian Church, 6012 North Skeel Street, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 739-3424.

A community contra dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Family friendly, no partner necessary. Admission is \$5. No charge for students with identification. For more information, visit www.inspirationalocna.org or www.thunderbayfolksociety.org. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Thunder Bay Folk Society.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

A music reception featuring guitarist, Bill Kelley will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Arts Council Gallery, 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena. This event is free to the public. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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.

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Obituaries

Thomas M. McGregor

Thomas M. McGregor, 59, of Detroit, Mich. died on Monday, January 6, 2014 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit, Mich. He was born November 9, 1954 to Hector and Lois (Morrison) McGregor in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in Detroit, Mich. and in Kansas City, Mo.

In 1994, he returned to Detroit, Mich. where he worked in electrical repairs. He was known as a handyman and enjoyed taking things apart just to put them back together. He also enjoyed going to flea markets and garage sales.

Mr. McGregor is survived by one sister, Martha (Ernest Joseph) Lair of Florence, South Carolina; one niece; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hector and Lois McGregor.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Barton City. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Local Notes

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Mikado Township is seeking applications for the position of Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Zoning Administrator. This position involves ordinance enforcement, inspection and issuing zoning permits in accordance with the Mikado Township Zoning Ordinance.

Mail letter of interest to: Mikado Township clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, MI 48745-0060 no later than February 4, 2014. For additional information or questions, call (989) 736-7721.

Rita D. Sands, Mikado Township Clerk

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MILLEN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

1/15 & 1/22

**Millen Township is seeking resumes for Planning/Zoning Board members and alternates. PZB members must be qualified township electors. These positions involve creating and maintaining the Township Ordinances, Master Plan and future planning of Millen Township.

**Millen Township is seeking resumes for a Board of Review member and alternates. B of R members must be a qualified township elector, land owner and tax payer and cannot be related to Assessor in any way. This Board hears issues with people's tax assessments.

**Millen Township is seeking resumes for Zoning Board of Appeals alternate.

All resumes must be turned in by February 28, 2014

Resumes can be mailed to Jan Hoornstra – Millen Township Clerk at 3021 Fowler Rd., Glennie, MI 48737 or sent via email to jantownship@yahoo.com

For further questions call Jan Hoornstra – 989-735-2067

Families in Need

My Brother's Hope is in continuing need of personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant), and also in urgent need of diapers size two and smaller. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Inexpensive Deed Copies

Anyone who has received a letter from a company called Property Transfer Services offering the service of obtaining a property owner's deed for \$83 might want to consider obtaining the copy locally at the Alcona County Register of Deeds office for a considerably lower price.

"We've had some calls and people have stopped in over the last few days," said Karen Healy, register of deeds. "While this may not be illegal, people should know that they can obtain a copy of their deed from our office for \$1 per page... The response date on these letters is January 24... and people who might have had a property transfer or recorded something last year might think they owe money. Also, most people have their deed... We can do this for property owners or they can go online to uslandrecords.com and obtain a copy for \$1.20 per page."

Anyone who has questions may call the register of deeds office at (989) 724-9450.

Road Commission Board

At the annual organizational meeting held on January 8 the Board of Road Commissioners for the county of Alcona selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice-chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. Road commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Road Commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

The Board of Road Commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guide-

lines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for re-election at one time. For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconarc.com.

fruit and a cookie.

• Wednesday, Jan. 22—Wet burrito, Spanish rice, corn, tossed salad and fruit.

• Thursday, Jan. 23—Chicken and gravy over stuffing, winter blend, three bean salad and fruit.

• Friday, Jan. 24—Italian sausage on a bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Family Movie

Enjoy the newly released animated cartoon about a high-flying plane on Friday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Free theater-style popcorn is available at the only big screen with surround sound in Alcona County. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Mentors Needed

Y-E-S I CAN is looking for mentors to help participate in the Alcona, Iosco, and Oscoda counties Drug Court. The group is looking for men and women to be mentors in the area of life skills, parenting skills and making good life choices. The commitment to mentor will be at least a year of involvement to help reinforce the positive life style changes the court is seeking for these individuals. Most individuals in drug court are Iosco residents, followed by Alcona County. Mentor training will be held Friday, Jan. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oscoda Assembly of God Church at 5581 N. U.S 23 in Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 569-4216 or visit www.y-e-s-ican.com.

Knitting Klub

Anyone who enjoys knitting and crocheting is welcome to join the Knitting Klub, which meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is a new time schedule of noon until 2 p.m. knitting expert Helen will be available to help with problem stitches. Bring a current knitting project or start a new one. Beginners, experts and all levels in between are welcome. Beginning knitters will learn to knit a dishcloth. The library's knitting and crochet books and magazines will be available. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

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

• Monday, Jan. 20—Spaghetti and meat sauce, cauliflower, tossed salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, Jan. 21—Potato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli and dip,

Away at School

Stephanie Marie Fowler, a 2004 graduate of Alcona High School, recently earned a professional engineer's license in environmental engineering. The license required a four-year degree from an ABET-accredited institution, passing an eight-hour Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, acquiring four years of experience in engineering, passing an eight-hour Professional Engineer's exam, and receiving recommendations from other registered professional engineers. She completed the Environmental Engineering program at Michigan Technological University and works as an engineer at GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. in Livonia, Mich. She is the daughter of Marie (Fowler) Eason originally from Harrisville and Paul Misiak of Posen, Mich. She appreciates the support from her family and the community in Alcona County.



Stephanie Fowler

Newest Release

"One hundred years of Hunting and Fishing in Hubbard Lake" is the title of Mike Cornelius' latest book. It is volume four of his series of Hubbard Lake books which cover the history around the lake area since the 1600s.

This latest book covers hunting and fishing information and stories in a broad area around the lake dating back to the 1800s, Michigan Department of Natural Resource (DNR) deer statistics, photos of first time bucks, and a how to get a buck section. The book also includes information on bears, cougars, coyotes, wolves, eagles, rattlesnakes, lots of information on the variety of fish in the region, photos of trophy fish and a guide on morel mushroom hunting. For more information about his latest release or the other books, contact Cornelius at (989) 464-6471.

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Pettalia selected for Great Lakes caucus

Peter Pettalia, state representative for the 106th district (R-Presque Isle) has been selected as a Michigan representative for the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus (GLLC), a nonpartisan group of lawmakers from eight U.S. states and two Canadian provinces that focuses on Great Lakes protection and restoration issues.

The caucus is operated in conjunction with the Midwestern Office of The Council of State Governments, and includes representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ontario and Quebec.

"Lake Huron is critical to the economy and lifestyle in

our local communities, and the Great Lakes to Michigan as a whole, so it's a real honor and opportunity to be able to serve state residents in this capacity," Pettalia said. "I'm looking forward to learning more about this tremendous resource that defines so much of Michigan, and sharing ideas and concerns about the future of the Great Lakes with experts and policymakers from throughout the region."

The legislative caucus' three primary goals are to exchange ideas and information on key Great Lakes issues, strengthen the role of state and provincial legislators in the policymaking process and promote the resto-

ration and protection of the Great Lakes.

As a caucus member, Pettalia will be able to propose and vote on GLLC resolutions and policy statements concerning Great Lakes issues, serve as a caucus or committee officer, as well as on committees or task forces. He also receives a quarterly e-newsletter and periodic detailed updates on state and federal bills that may have an impact on the Great Lakes.

Pettalia can be contacted by mail: State Capitol, Lansing, Mich. 48909-7514; toll-free Lansing office number at (877) 737-4106; by e-mail, peterpettalia@house.mi.gov; or through his website at www.RepPeterPettalia.com.

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it may be." Somers said.

Somers is also coaching his team to support the community which supports them. Team members recently helped out at the Festival of Lights event in Lincoln by helping passengers board hay wagons and they led the singing of Christmas carols during the rides. Somers was never as proud of his team as he was that night for giving back to the community and helping everyone have a great time. Although it might have been just a small way to give back to their community, the teenagers did it with heart.

The basketball team will also be taking on rolls with youth basketball. The teenagers will help by officiating, keeping score and whatever other capacity they are needed in.

As for lofty game time goals for his team the coach said, "We'd always like to win a lot of games, conference championships, district champi-

onships, but none of that will be put in front of the core values. I think it's everybody's hope when you come out of the gate you'll be winning 15 games a year, but I think the fact of the matter is if at the end of the season we have trained 11 young men to be successful, we've done our job --mission accomplished."

Finding what the boys' priorities in life are as important to Somers and hopes his players put their family first, education second and then basketball. Somers knows it is important for each player to manage their time well and stay focused. He understands being a student athlete is tough because requirements to graduate are tougher and he wants each athlete to be successful beyond high school.

So far the basketball season has been extremely enjoyable. "It's been good. The school and community support is just outstanding. We've got a very supportive group of parents. We have no bus for away games and the parents drive them. I've been lucky. If the parents are dis-

appointed they are silently disappointed.

"The community plays a huge part in our sports programs. With the money situation the way it is right now the community gets hit once a month with some kind of fundraising and this community typically hits the bell every time. It's really appreciated," Somers said.

The boys varsity basketball schedule can be viewed at alconaschools.net/media/hs/athletics/schedule/boys_bb.pdf or call the school at (989) 736-8146.

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10. Jackson

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Representing underclassmen (front row, from left) junior Catee Maher, sophomore Sienna Frei, freshman Skylar Barnes, (back row) junior Myles Brinkman, sophomore David Vargas and freshman Gabe Rayes.

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Tips and tools to help seniors regain their flexibility

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Can you offer some good stretching tips and resources for seniors? I've gotten so inflexible in recent years I can hardly bend over to tie my shoes anymore.

Stiff Senior

Dear Stiff,

Of all possible exercises, stretching tends to be the most overlooked and neglected among seniors, yet nothing is more vital to keeping an aging body limber and injury free. Here's what you should know along with some tips and resources to help you regain some flexibility.

As we age, our muscles naturally lose their elasticity if you're not active, which can make common day-to-day activities like reaching down to tie your shoes, or looking over your shoulder to back your car out of the driveway difficult.

But the good news is, by incorporating some simple stretching exercises into your

routine (at least three times a week) you can greatly improve your flexibility, as well as enhance your balance, posture and circulation, relieve pain and stress, and prevent injuries. In addition, stretching is also important as a warm-up and cool-down for more vigorous activities, and leg stretching is an excellent way to prevent nighttime leg cramps too.

Stretching exercises should focus on the muscles in your calves, front and back thighs, hips, lower and upper back, chest, shoulders and neck. If you've had hip or back surgery, you should talk to your doctor before doing lower-back flexibility exercises.

If you don't have any experience with stretching, there are books like "Stretching for Dummies" and "Stretching for 50+" that you can purchase at your local bookstore or amazon.com that provides instructions and illustrations of proper techniques.

There are also a number of DVDs and videos you can buy to guide you through a series of stretching exercises you can do at home. Collage Video (collagevideo.com, (800) 819-7111) sells several at prices ranging between \$10 and \$20, as does iefit.com and amazon.com.

Also see go4life.nia.nih.gov, a resource created by the National Institute on Aging, that offers a free exercise DVD and booklet that provides illustrated examples of stretching exercises. You can order your free copies online or by calling (800) 222-2225.

While stretching, it's very important to listen to your body. You want to stretch each muscle group to the point where the muscle feels tight. If it hurts, you've gone too far. Back off to the point where you don't feel any pain, then hold the stretch for 10 to 20 seconds. Relax, then repeat it three to five times, trying to stretch a little farther, but don't bounce. Bouncing greatly increases your chance of injury.

It's also a good idea to warm up a little before you start stretching by walking in place and pumping your arms. And remember to breathe when you stretch. Also keep in mind that muscles that have not been stretched in a while take time to regain their flexibility. So be patient and go slow.

Another popular way to improve your flexibility is through gentle yoga or chair yoga. In chair yoga you replace the yoga mat with a chair where most poses can be duplicated. This is much easier on tight, inflexible muscles.

To get started, there are DVDs and videos that offer yoga instructions and routines for seniors that you can do at home. Some good resources for finding them are peggycappy.net and yoga-heart.com, or check with your local public library.



Tai chi is another good exercise option for improving flexibility and balance. To learn it, it's best to work with an instructor who can teach you the correct movements and breathing techniques. To locate a class in your area, call your local senior center, health club or wellness center or check your yellow pages. If nothing's available, tai chi DVDs for seniors (see amazon.com, collagevideo.com and iefit.com) is a good alternative.

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Tigers defeat Rogers City after break

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team got 2014 off on the right foot by defeating the Rogers City Hurons 66-51 to even their record at 3-3.

They battled the snow and cold weather to play on the Hurons' beautiful new basketball floor. But the new floor and a noisy crowd didn't help Rogers City very much. Both teams were a little rusty after returning from the holidays and not practicing for two days due to snow days.

However, the first quarter was interesting. The Tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead on five points by Carson Jamieson. Trailing 8-4 the Hurons went on a 10-0 run to take a 14-8 lead. Two baskets by Trent LaVergne and one by Jason Steiner tied the game at 14 after one quarter.

Jamieson and Dustin Yokom hit for seven and five points respectively to give Alcona a 32-23 lead at half-time. The game was over as the Tigers extended their lead to 50-33 in the third period. Six different players scored.

Both teams were hot in the final quarter and the Hurons outscored the Tigers 21-18 but it was not nearly enough.

LaVergne and Jamieson scored 21 points each. Yokom added eight points. Jesse Schram had six. Steiner had five points. Brandon Smigelski had four and Garrette Norling scored one point.

The junior varsity team did



Trenton LaVergne grabs a rebound with a Huron adversary. Photo by Pat Brussel.

not fair as well falling to the Hurons 38-35 and breaking their five game winning streak. Hunter Sullivan scored 15 points and Nathan Swinson added 10 points.

Li/Smith plan spring nuptials

Katherine Joy Li and Jeremy Ryan Smith announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Eric and Jaye Li of Anaheim, Calif. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and the University of California, Irvine. She is employed at the Girl Scouts of San Geronio Council.

The future groom is the son of Rodman and Nikki Smith of Las Vegas, Nev. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and Saginaw Valley State University. He is employed at Volt Workforce Solutions.

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Calendar of Events

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To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day a documentary "The Color of Fear" will be shown at 2 p.m. at Van Lare Hall in room 114, across from the main campus of Alpena Community College. The documentary features eight North American men of different races. A discussion after the film will be led by Matt Dunckel, geography and history faculty member.

A chili supper will be held at 5 p.m. at the Alpena Community College Lumberjack Shack, Alpena. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and children under age 12. Tickets may be purchased at

the door. All proceeds go to the "Wash Your Coat Project," which provides free washer and dryer service to those in need.

The community is invited to hear speaker, Linda Jarmillo, at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Community College, Newport Center, room 106. She will share her own story of growing up in a segregated school system in southern Colorado.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Exercise indoors, walk or use the treadmill upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more in-

formation, call (989) 736-8879.

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

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 January is "Law Man: My Story of Robbing Banks, Winning Supreme Court

Cases, and Finding Redemption" by Shon Hopwood. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Knitting Klub and Crochet from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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.

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 Library board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

A chili bar and dessert supper will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). Free will offering.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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.

Exercise indoors, walk or use the treadmill upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 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.

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

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 I.D. is required. For more info., call (989) 471-5013.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd., Harrisville • 724-5160
www.standrewschurchharrisville.org
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.
Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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

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ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
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Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
(3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Haynes Community Church

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

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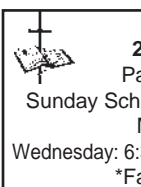
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Spruce Presbyterian Church

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 4257 State Rd. Glennie
Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.
Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Operating snowmobiles properly on Michigan roadways

With all the new snowfall in the Alpena Post area, troopers reminds residents there are specific regulations as to where snowmobiles can be operated in relation to the roadways.

By going to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website it states, "A snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way of a public highway (except a limited-access highway or otherwise

known as the expressway) if it is operated at the extreme right of the open portion of the right-of-way and with the flow of traffic on the highway."

The wording extreme right in the previous statement is talking about the unplowed portion of the roadway, or the ditch, *not* the maintained shoulder of the roadway. The explanation of a highway in Michigan is any road that

begins with M or US, an example being US-23 or M-65. The only exception for operating a snowmobile on the highway is when it is necessary to cross a bridge, culvert, or an extremely deep ditch, but only if the snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before entering onto the roadway or shoulder and the operator yields the right-of-way to any approaching motor ve-

hicle on the highway.

A snowmobile may be operated across a public highway, other than a limited access highway, at right angle to the highway for the purpose of getting from one area to another when the operation can be done safely and no other vehicle is crossing the highway at the same time in the immediate area.

An operator must bring his/her snowmobile to a com-

plete stop before proceeding across the public highway and must yield the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic.

Snowmobilers should also be aware that in each county you are allowed to operate a snowmobile on a county maintained road, while following all traffic regulations. Snowmobilers should also be aware that each county may have an ordinance stating that snowmobiles are to travel at a slower speed limit than is posted for other traffic.

Other regulations snowmobilers need to abide by are:

- Not operating a snowmobile while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- To only operate on the groomed trails, as to not destroy as private property or a forest nursery.
- On the frozen surface of public waters a snowmobiler cannot operate within 100 feet of a person, a fishing shanty or shelter except at the minimum speed required to maintain forward movement of the snowmobile.
- A snowmobiler cannot operate in a public or private parking lot in a careless or negligent manner.
- A person shall not operate a snowmobile if your license to operate an automobile has been suspended or revoked by Michigan or your home state.

• A snowmobile shall not be operated unless the owner first obtains a certificate of registration, registration decal and a trail permit sticker. The certificate of registration must accompany the snowmobile and be made available for inspection upon demand by a police officer or conservation officer.

• A person under the age of 12 may not operate a snowmobile without direct supervision of an adult, except on property owned by the parent or legal guardian.

• A person who is at least 12 but less than 17 years of age may operate a snowmobile if they have a valid snowmobile safety certificate in their immediate possession or are under direct supervision of a person 21 years of age or older. An operator between the ages of 12-17 may not cross a highway or street without having a valid snowmobile safety certificate in their immediate possession.

The law also requires that the operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injury or the death of any person, or property damage in an estimated amount of \$100 or more, must immediately notify a law enforcement agency within the county in which the accident occurred, even on a groomed trail.

For further information, visit the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website, www.mi.gov/dnr and search the words snowmobile regulations. For additional information, contact Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson at (989) 354-4101.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Jan. 15, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Possible
High: 22 Low: 10

THURSDAY
Snow Likely
High: 29 Low: 21

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 26 Low: 12

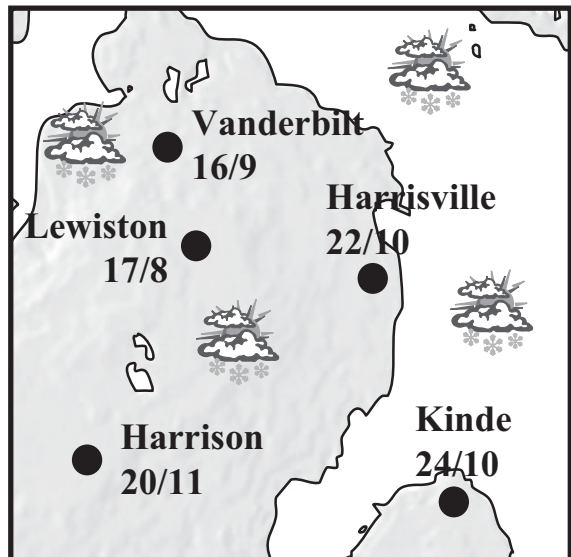
SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 10

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 12

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 15

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 28 Low: 14

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

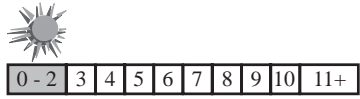
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 22°, humidity of 73%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 48° set in 1953. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of snow, overnight low of 10°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is -28° set in 1963.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	15	-5	27/11	0.17"
Tuesday	8	-7	26/11	0.00"
Wednesday	13	6	26/11	0.00"
Thursday	18	-13	26/10	0.00"
Friday	34	13	26/10	0.27"
Saturday	39	32	26/10	0.22"
Sunday	37	32	26/10	0.00"


*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 47° in Atlantic City, N.J. The Southeast will see isolated snow today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Homestead, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in North Bend, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Chino, Calif.

Weather History

Jan. 15, 1990 - While one Pacific storm crossed the central Rockies, another approached the West Coast. The northern mountains of Utah were buried under 17 to 35 inches of snow while the mountains of southern Utah received another 12 to 16 inches.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:54 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
Venus	7:15 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Mars	12:19 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
Jupiter	4:11 p.m.	7:37 a.m.
Saturn	3:16 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Uranus	11:12 a.m.	11:40 p.m.

Weather Trivia


What type of clouds do thunderstorms develop from?

?

Answer: Cumulonimbus clouds.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Early Bird Events Mark 2014



Two thousand fourteen is not a bad year for astronomical events if you don't mind getting up early in the morning. There are two total lunar eclipses, the first occurring on April 15 and the second happening on October 8. However, the most intriguing celestial event is an occultation of the bright alpha star of Leo the Lion, Regulus, by the 45-mile in diameter asteroid, 163 Erigone, on March 20. It's almost local. The shadow of Erigone sweeps across most of Long Island, northern Manhattan, SW Connecticut, and SE New York State. It all goes down at 2:06 a.m., EDT with the entire episode lasting a mere 14 seconds if you are in the center of Erigone's path. I know what you're thinking. "Who would ever travel 100 miles or 1000 miles to see something like that?" My guess is that thousands of people will make the journey, and perhaps as many as 100,000 people in the shadow path will get up or stay up to witness the 21st brightest star of the night, Regulus, abruptly disappear. Then not quite a month later on April 15, and about the same time, 1:58 a.m., EDT, the moon is eclipsed by the Earth's shadow (umbra). Totality, when the moon is completely inside the umbra, occurs at 3:06 a.m. and lasts until 4:28 a.m. It is at this time when the moon can take on a variety of different hues from browns, reds, oranges, and even yellows. The moon slips away from the Earth's shadow by 5:35 a.m., well into dawn's light. The final big event of 2014 transpires during the morning of October 8, when the moon again meets up with Earth's shadow. This lunar eclipse is best positioned for the West Coast and Hawaii, but the eastern half of the nation still has a decent view. The moon first enters Earth's shadow at 5:18 a.m., EDT (2:18 a.m., PDT). Totality commences at 6:30 a.m., EDT, when the moon is only six degrees above the western horizon and 21 minutes before it is exactly full. The sun rises at 7:05 a.m., just as the moon is setting. Clear skies and Happy 2014 to everyone! www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the sci-fi novel "The Time Machine"?
- LANGUAGE:** What English word is pronounced exactly like its first letter, even though it's five letters long?
- HISTORY:** Which Russian leader introduced the policy of "glasnost," a greater openness?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is Bardolino?
- SCIENCE:** What is the focus of agronomy?
- LAW:** What is "voir dire"?
- BIBLE:** Which biblical character ascended to heaven in a whirlwind?
- MUSIC:** What famous singer-songwriter starred in the 1980 remake of "The Jazz Singer"?
- ANATOMY:** How many wisdom teeth does an adult usually have?
- MOVIES:** Who played the devil-possessed child in "The Exorcist"?

Answers: 1. H.G. Wells; 2. Queue; 3. Mikhail Gorbachev; 4. Italian red wine; 5. Crop production and soil management; 6. Questioning of prospective jurors; 7. Elijah; 8. Neil Diamond; 9. Four; 10. Linda Blair. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Super Crossword

GETTING PREPOSITIONED

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| ACROSS | 52 "... Mac — PC?" | 104 "— for Cookie" ("Sesame Street" tune) | 4 Publication that's quickly thumbed | 44 Give a — (care) | 86 Bancroft of "7 Women" |
| 1 Symbol before a key signature | 53 Suffix with schnozz or Motor | 105 Awakens | 5 Add- — (peripherals) | 45 Suffix with east | 87 Ollas, e.g. |
| 5 Neighbor of Kauai | 55 "Come again?" | 106 Oom- — | 6 Bus, rep | 46 With 62- Down, rotten sort | 89 Ida, neighbor |
| 9 Actress Fox | 56 Brief moment | 108 Subjected to severe trials | 7 Arrive at, as a solution | 47 Dumbbell | 92 Casino game |
| 14 Produces a winter blanket? | 57 Past proper limits | 113 Golf surprise | 8 Not masked | 49 Extent | 94 Ottawa site |
| 19 Arriving like fog | 64 Ending for opal | 114 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto) | 9 Stat of fuel efficiency | 50 Handle the helm | 96 Quito's land |
| 21 Prefix with anthropology | 65 Bring forth | 115 Co. offering a Buddy List | 10 Gift for music | 54 Timmy's TV dog | 97 Autograph: Abbr. |
| 22 Smith's tool | 66 Union topic | 116 "The Family Circus" cartoonist | 11 One peeking | 57 Yogi of baseball | 98 Suffix with child |
| 23 Out of character | 67 Lower exterior part of a ship's hull | 117 "The Family Circus" cartoonist | 12 Vowel string | 58 Inflated head | 99 Easter eats |
| 25 Hard up | 69 L'Oréal rival | 118 "The Family Circus" cartoonist | 13 Amateur | 59 Lemon-hued | 100 "— tu" (Verdi aria) |
| 26 Barks in pain | 72 "Nothing —!" | 119 "The Family Circus" cartoonist | 14 Italian | 60 Be snaky | 101 Oktoberfest dances |
| 27 Suffix with meteor | 74 Finer in meaning | 120 Shah, e.g. | 15 Dayton-to-Toledo dir. | 61 Sci-fi's Solo | 103 Maestro |
| 28 Without face value, as stock | 76 Taxing work | 122 A bit ill | 16 Way up there in years | 62 See 46- Down | 106 City of Light |
| 30 Theologian's subj. | 77 Construction beams with 90-degree angles | 127 Shah, e.g. | 17 Broader | 63 Tapered off | 107 Lexus rival |
| 31 Not up on current trends | 79 Buenos —, Argentina | 128 Hen's resting place | 18 In a foxy way | 65 Prefix with diversity | 109 "To be — ..." |
| 36 Take a whack | 80 Gold, to Julio | 129 Remove from a computer | 20 Enlarged map details | 68 "— a snap!" | 110 Rat-a- — |
| 37 States north of Nebraska | 81 Loony | 130 Arranged for "others" | 24 D.C. summer hrs. | 69 Coagulates | 111 Dull |
| 40 Bauxite, e.g. | 85 Drink like Fido | 131 Spanish for "others" | 29 Declaration | 70 Lash of Western films | 112 Justice |
| 41 Pizazz | 88 S-X linkup | 132 Challenge for a lab rat | 32 Holds | 71 Exempt from regulations | 117 Figuring-out shouts |
| 43 Applying to all | 90 Woodsy, e.g. | 133 "To be," to Tiberius | 33 Suffix with 58-Down | 72 Pol Quayle | 118 "Little House on the Prairie" shopkeeper |
| 48 Ones going a-courting | 91 Have unpaid bills | DOWN | 34 "Woo- —!" | 73 Municipal statute: Abbr. | 119 — Stanley Gardner |
| 51 Reassuring words after an accident | 92 Washoe County seat | 1 Big name in early computers | 35 Momentous time | 75 Banquet liquid holder | 121 Otoloscope-wielding doc |
| | 93 "So long" | 2 Theater area | 37 Speech spot | 78 Onion or lily | 123 That, to Tito |
| | 95 Irrelevant | 3 Airline to Ben Gurion | 38 Peak | 79 Help in crime | 124 ACLU issues: Abbr. |
| | 102 Its capital is Nuku'alofa | | 39 Ray of fast-food fame | 82 Beats (up) | 125 Oz musical, with "The" |
| | | | 42 Punch noise | 83 Coal carrier | 126 Suffix with propyl |
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The History Channel

• On Jan. 29, 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven," which begins "Once upon a midnight dreary," is published in the New York Evening Mirror. Poe's macabre work often portrayed motiveless crimes and intolerable guilt in his characters.

• On Feb. 2, 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pa. According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter weather; no shadow means an early spring.

• On Jan. 30, 1943, the British Royal Air Force be-

gins a bombing campaign in Berlin that coincides with the 10th anniversary of Hitler's accession to power. To make matters worse for the Germans, the following day a massive surrender of German troops occurred at Stalingrad.

• On Jan. 27, 1967, a launch pad fire during Apollo program tests at Cape Canaveral, Fla., kills astronauts Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White II and Roger B. Chafee. An investigation indicated that a faulty electrical wire inside the Apollo 1 command module was the probable cause of the fire.

• On Feb. 1, 1974, University of Washington student Lynda Ann Healy disappears from her apartment and is murdered by serial killer Ted Bundy. In the summer of

1974, Bundy attacked at least seven young women in Washington. By the time he was captured in 1979, Bundy had become America's most infamous serial killer.

• On Jan. 28, 1985, 45 American music artists gather to record "We Are the World," a record that would eventually sell more than 7 million copies and raise some \$60 million for African famine relief. The instruction producer Quincy Jones sent to pop stars doing the recording: "Check your egos at the door."

• On Jan. 31, 1990, the Soviet Union's first McDonald's fast-food restaurant opens in Moscow. Throngs of people line up to pay the equivalent of several days' wages for Big Macs,

shakes and french fries. Customers were most amazed at the politeness of the workers.

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Strange but true

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Lebanese poet Kahlil Gibran who made the following sage observation: "I have learnt silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to these teachers."

• In Japan, black cats are considered to be good luck.

• If you're ever longing for the "good old days," you might want to keep this tidbit in mind: In 19th-century America, one of the most popular cure-all remedies was "snail water," which was made by pounding earthworms and snails together, adding the paste to beer and boiling the whole thing. Those in need of a tonic drank it.

• Sea turtles can breathe through their backsides.

• If you could leap over the St. Louis Arch unassisted, you would have jumping power equivalent to that of a flea.

• If you're planning a trip to Oregon, you might want to stop off in Gold Hill to see the Oregon Vortex, where strange phenomena are said to occur. In the mid-20th century, a scientist and mining engineer named John Litsner conducted experiments on the property and came to the conclusion that the site contains a spherical field of force and 15 crisscrossing magnetic fields. Before his death in 1959, he burned his notes, reportedly saying, "The world is not ready for this." Those who tour the attraction today might see balls roll uphill or brooms stand on end. Some people appear to be much shorter and some much taller. There are even those who say visiting the Vortex eases back pain.

• Before he became famous, singer Rod Stewart briefly had a job as a grave digger.

Thought for the Day: "Television makes so much at its worst that it can't afford to do its best." -- Fred W. Friendly

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 29, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Property located in Section 16, T25N, R6E, described as: The east half (E1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest (SW 1/4) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), excepting Lot 1 of Block 2 of Supervisors Plat of village of Glennie, excepting commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4); thence south 87 degrees east 684.47 feet; thence south 1 degree west 139.78 feet; thence south 56 degrees east 87.29 feet; thence north 18 degrees east along fence extended 302.50 feet and north 18 degrees west 96.16 feet and north 36 degrees west 103.14 feet and north 25 degrees east 224.56 feet and north 40 degrees east 102.49 feet and north 271.09 feet and north 11 degrees east

228.55 feet to a 1/8th line fence; thence west along fence 1,000 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4); thence south 1,310 feet to the point of beginning, excepting that part lying south of Glennie Road.

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lic vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 12, 2014.

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Jan. 6 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 Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Phillips, Somers and Stutzman. Also present were attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier with support from Phillips. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Stutzman. In public comment time Michelle Marcouiller from the Alcona County Library presented the council with a digitized version of a historic ledger. The record of minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Village Council dating back as far as 1908 is now available at all branches of the county library on a disk. Michelle stated that she had to photograph each page in the ledger and then optimize them for readability. She stated that it was a painstaking process as the paper was fragile and much of it was written close to the binding and therefore they were unable to capture the contents using a scanner. Thank you to the Alcona County Library and staff. President Jordan also read a letter from Carol Luck, in which the library director thanked them for snow plowing their parking lot. Leroy Hall, fire chief stated it has been a fairly quiet month but they will be putting together the budget requests for the upcoming meeting. Richard Somers gave his street report. He stated that it is extremely snowy and slippery out there. Thanks to Dick and Phil for all their hard work in clearing the snow from the recent storms.

Two bids were received for the resurfacing of Main Street. Elmer's Crane and Dozer gave a bid and Everett Goodrich Trucking also gave a bid. A motion was made by Stutzman, with support from Gauthier, to recognize the receipt of two bids and to delay a decision on awarding a contract until the February meeting. This will give council members time to further investigate the issue. One bid was received for the lawn mowers that were advertised for sale by the village. M&M (Monnier's Maintenance) gave a bid totaling \$7,000 for all three mowers. The mowers were estimated to be worth between \$7,500 and \$9,000 for the two SKAG mowers, no estimate was given for the push mower. A discussion followed. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Healy, to accept the bid from M&M.

In new business Somers stated the loader had to have a new pin ordered for the bucket. Thanks to Viking Energy and Kenny LaLonde for their help in keeping our equipment running. Dick stated that he needs to get the wiper motor repaired on the loader. President Jordan stated that we need to get a new lock system on the loader door. Phillips stated he has noticed businesses pushing snow into the freshly plowed streets. He asked who is responsible for moving personal snow? He said we are out early plowing streets and then some owners are clearing their parking areas and pushing the snow into the street for our crew to get rid of. He asked about having business owners clear the

snow from their lots before the streets are plowed and it would help resolve the issue.

President Jordan stated that we need to be cautious about setting up times to have snow moved around as we can't guarantee that our plow crew will always be plowing in certain areas at certain times. It was suggested that perhaps we can contact property owners and ask that they get their snow out to the street early enough to allow plow crews to take care of it in a timely manner. President Jordan stated that he has concerns about sidewalks that are also being blocked by the piles of snow. He said perhaps we need to have a policy in place next year that will address this issue too. It was agreed that there is a need for some changes. President Jordan gave his report. A letter of resignation was read from Richard Somers as sewer administrator. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Stutzman, to confirm/accept the resignation that was made on November 4, 2013. Somers abstained. Motion passed. President Jordan stated the Festival of Lights was a huge success in spite of the cold weather. Thanks to the Alcona varsity boys basketball team for its help. Also, thanks to the Lincoln Fire Department, Richard Gillies Jr., the Lincoln Lions and the adult dance group that participated. Winners of the lighting contest were: First place - Chuck and Peggy Allen, second place - Teresa Moore, third place - Glenn MacNeill and fourth place - Bill and Kathy Putsky. The travelling business award went to Lincoln Haven Nursing Home. A motion was made by Gauthier, with support from Naylor, to approve Karen Godi as a new Downtown Development Authority member. President Jordan stated that Karen has been attending meetings and is anxious to get working. Rich Gillespie has been working on our sewer system and said we need to purchase a new set of slides to bring it up to standard. It will cost approximately \$1,300 for the slides and another \$400 to have them installed. This will, hopefully, bring everything up to where it needs to be in order to keep things running smoothly. President Jordan stated the SAW grant has a lot of stipulations that have to be met and also a lot of things that will not be allowable. He said we will not be able to expand the current system, only upgrade what we currently have. Also, it now appears that we will not be able to add new customers nor will we be able to add onto the drain field area. He stated that all the schedules would have to be reworked if we were to get the grant. President Jordan asked Dick to put the lock system on the dumpster. The parking lot beside the post office will be revamped to have traffic rerouted and the mailbox moved in the spring. President Jordan has been working with a company to get a generator for an emergency plan to be put in place for the village. President Jordan thanked everyone for their help in donating to a needy family during the holidays. President Jordan asked about the proof of insurance papers and ownership papers that are to be in each village owned vehicle. Somers will check tomorrow. President Jordan stated that he hopes to get everything ready for a dedication of the Lions memorial at the post office parking area

in the spring.

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

Linda Somers
 Village Clerk

CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting on January 8 was called to order by supervisor Ott with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Ott, Thornton, Timm, Scott and Hubbard. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and three citizens. Motions to approve the agenda, the minutes of December 11, to pay the bills, and to place treasurer's report on file were made.

Planning commission meeting postponed to January 13. Zoning administrator submitted annual report. Unfinished business: Motion to approve updated assessor's job specifications. New business: Motion to appoint Travis Swinson to board of review as an alternate. Motion to transfer monies we have at Chemical Bank to First Federal Bank for the general, fire and road funds to get a higher interest rate. Motion for up to three people to attend board of review training in Alpena, February 25. Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is February 12. Planning commission meets February 3.
 Helen Timm, Clerk

ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held January 8 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to: Name the chairman; name the vice-chairman; set meeting dates; select depositories; select legal counsel; authorize payment of pay-rolls for 2014; set budget administering provisions; approve the minutes of the December 30, 2013, meeting; authorize payment of open accounts in the amount of \$118,525.13; set annual material bid date; accept bids for mobile electrohydraulic

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