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Autumn color radiates despite dreary weather. Splashes of sunshine highlight these trees which were found in a field of green off of Poor Farm Road Saturday. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Local food pantry seeks recipients and donations

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A local food pantry is trying to reach out to those in need of food aid, because the number of recipients it serves has dropped drastically from where it was a year ago.

Shelly Dunn and Barbara Potter, co-coordinators of the Alcona County Food Pantry (ACFP) housed at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, explained the number of people the pantry was serving dropped from 140 to 70, despite the high cost of food and the rough economic situation throughout rural Alcona County.

They noticed the reduction in participants last year following the move of My Brother's Hope from the Harrisville United Methodist Church to its new location on Barlow Road in Lincoln.

While the two entities, ACFP and My Brother's Hope -- a free store that has items like clothing, soap and household items available to those in need -- worked under the same roof at the same time, the two are separate non-profit charities.

"We're afraid people who utilized our food pantry while My Brother's Hope was here may have thought we closed when they moved from the Harrisville church to Lincoln. We just don't know what happened to all the people needing food and want to make sure everyone who needs the food receives it. We are very



Barbara Potter (left) and Shelly Dunn, co-coordinators of the Alcona County Food Pantry (ACFP) holds one of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan's paper ornaments. The ornaments will be on sale from November 1 through December 31 at Alcona County businesses. The \$1 donation will benefit five Alcona food pantries including ACFP. Photo by Mary Weber.

much still here and still giving food to the needy," Potter said.

She said they noticed another decrease when My Brother's Hope was shut down for a few months this spring after a flood closed the doors at the new Lincoln site until repairs could be made.

While My Brother's Hope is not a food pantry, it does coordinate monthly meals donated by local churches for the Pot Luck Café -- a free meal offered at the Harrisville United Methodist Church during the time the ACFP passes out boxes of food.

Dunn, who has been volunteering for ACFP for around 20 years, said it has been in operation since 1980. The food pantry serves all members of the Alcona community in need, "No one should go hungry in our county, as long as they are residents of Alcona County and can declare they need food, they will get it," Dunn said.

Potter explained while they only provide enough food to last a recipient family a week or so, there are other pantries available in the county where people can receive food assistance including the Solid

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Search and rescue training helps locate Harrisville resident

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

While it is never a good thing to go missing, the chance of being located improves substantially when local officials have the necessary training in search and rescue.

And that was proven last week when a missing Harrisville man was located by Alcona County law enforcement personnel who had just completed search and rescue training.

Sgt. Keith Myers and Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg attended separate sessions of search and rescue training through the law enforcement division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The training, held in Escanaba, Mich. was for new conservation offic-

search and rescue team... how to gather information and build a case and know the person you are dealing with. This will augment the work of the search and rescue team.

Alcona County Fire Fighters Association Search and Rescue is a group of volunteers from local fire departments that is called in by law enforcement when someone goes missing in Alcona County. The group officially formed in 1997 and consists of a core group of volunteers who, once a search is initiated by law enforcement, begin a series of procedures to implement a search -- including asking questions to determine the parameters of the search.

The reason the county search and rescue group was

"This (training) allows us to narrow the search from the beginning," he said. "However, this does not take away from our (volunteer) search and rescue team..."

~ Sgt. Keith Myers
Alcona County Sheriff's Department

ers. However, if the classes were not full, a state grant allowed for law enforcement officers from across the state to participate.

Myers explained this type of training was new for officers at the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. He and Leeseberg found it to be invaluable and extremely informative. Myers attended the training September 9-11 and Leeseberg attended September 11-13.

They explained the three-day course consisted of a wide variety of instruction from understanding the mindset of a lost person (broken down by age and a variety of situations), to how to equip officers to survive in a remote setting, to how to conduct an investigation prior to initiating the actual search.

"It was amazing... It was a lot to take in in just a few days, but it was a really good class," Leeseberg said.

Myers agreed. "This (training) allows us to narrow the search from the beginning," he said. "However, this does not take away from our (volunteer) search and rescue team... It allows us to do some of the preliminary investigation before we call in the

formed, and still remains relevant and essential today, is because the sheriff's department does not have the manpower to handle this type of situation.

One of the portions of the training involved the legal responsibility of conducting searches and outlined new case law that is pending. "This is one of our responsibilities -- finding missing persons and rendering aid to someone who is in distress," Myers said.

"Our understanding of search and rescue concepts -- has tied it together for us... and given us a much better background," Myers said. "I would say our probability of finding people has increased (with this training)."

"We hope to build a stronger relationship with the search and rescue (team)," Leeseberg said.

Their training was utilized last week when called on to locate a Harrisville man who had been missing for approximately three days. On Tuesday, Oct. 14 at approximately 9:30 a.m. deputies were sent to a home on Stockton Road for a possible missing person.

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Obituaries

Kenneth D. Goodmoot Jr.

Kenneth Dale Goodmoot Jr., 46, died on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 in Ithaca, Mich.

He was born August 26, 1968 to Kenneth and Marilyn (Dickerson) Goodmoot Sr., in Sheridan, Mich.

He was a former truck driver for Montgomery Trucking in Alabama. He loved motorcycles, horseback riding, fishing and going on spur of the moment road

trips. He was always willing to help people and asked nothing in return.

Mr. Goodmoot is survived by his mother, Marilyn Miller of Ithaca, Mich.; two sons, Thomas D. (Chelsea) Goodmoot of Harrisville and Kyle A. (Rento) Goodmoot of Fort Hood, Texas; one daughter, Sheryl Ann Goodmoot of Ithaca, Mich.; two grandchildren, Sylvia Goodmoot

and Nadia Goodmoot; two sisters, Bonnie Sue (Timothy) Bancroft of Perrington, Mich. and Sheila Goodmoot of Stanton, Mich.; three aunts, Jean Petersen of Greenville, Mich., Shirley Wonch of Carson City, Mich. and Beverley Bristol of Saranac, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; stepmother, Phyllis Goodmoot; grandparents, Thomas and Blanche Dickerson and Marion and Dale Goodmoot; five uncles, Dale Petersen, Gerald Wonch, Orval Bristol, Larry Dickerson and Terry Dickerson; and one aunt, Joan Dickerson Petrie.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Oct. 17 at Marshall Funeral Home in Greenville, Mich. Pastor Bernard Loew officiated. Interment will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Arrangements were handled by Marshall Funeral Home, Greenville, Mich.

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Bartley O. Stephenson

Bartley "Bart" Oren Stephenson, 53, died on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 at his home in Harrisville.

He was born June 3, 1961 in Flint, Mich. to William and Marilyn (Wilcox) Stephenson.

He was raised in Burton, Mich.

He married Jennifer Dunn on May 3, 2001.

He lived in Florida, Barton City and Lincoln; he moved to Harrisville in 2005.

He and Jennifer operated Jen and Bart's Restaurant on the south end of Hubbard Lake from 1998 until 2005.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife, Jennifer; one daughter, Lacie Stephenson of Summerville, S.C.; and three sisters, Yvonne Jersey of Black River, Sue (Ken) Shutes of Harrisville and Patty Stephenson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Kayleen Stoyke; and two brothers, Brian Stephenson and William Stephenson.

A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville.

Syble C. Copeland

Syble C. Copeland, 75, of Glennie, died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at home.

She was born December 4, 1938 in Glennie to Ray and Clara (Gilette) Spencer.

She married Gaylon Dale Copeland on November 22, 1955 in Indiana.

She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, where she deicated her life to the Kingdom Hall.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by her husband, Gaylon; three sons, Gaylon Copeland Jr., David (Beth) Copeland and Michael (Gina) Copeland; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lou Spencer, Otis O'Conner and Jerry O'Conner; one sister, Dena Spencer; one sister-in-law, Nina Faye Miller; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sons, Rick Copeland, Mark Copeland, Douglas



Copeland and Matthew Copeland; and one sister, Carmen Wiederhole.

The funeral was held Monday, Oct. 20 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Brother Bruce Miller officiated. Interment was in the Curtisville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice.



Marie Woods

Marie Woods, 92, of Mikado, died on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The funeral will be Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Mikado Cemetery, Mikado.

A full obituary will be published in next week's Alcona County Review.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2014

Date	Weekly Report		Rain Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	Temperature (F°)			Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Oct. 12	55	36	0.00	4.7	18	S
Oct. 13	58	44	0.07	1.8	14	SSW
Oct. 14	59	54	0.68	4.3	18	SSW
Oct. 15	58	53	0.09	3.3	17	SSW
Oct. 16	55	51	0.01	3.0	12	NNE
Oct. 17	58	44	0.03	2.0	21	WSW
Oct. 18	46	39	0.06	4.3	21	NNE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2014		2013		Normal	
					Water Content	
Weekly Total	0.94		0.40		0.54	
October to Date	1.50		1.70		1.42	
Year to Date	24.83		26.41		23.58	

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

Obituaries

William C. Edgley

William C. Edgley, 91, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at his home.

He was born February 11, 1923, to Charles and Carrie (Jennings) Edgley in Standish, Mich. He was raised in Flint, Mich.

He married Leona Fellows on April 22, 1943. They were residents of Flint, Mich. and Davison, Mich.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Mr. Edgley worked as a staff engineer in product design for Buick. He retired in 1978, after 38 years with the company.

In 1978 he moved to Lost Lake Woods Club.

Mr. Edgley is survived by his wife, Leona; one daughter, Gail (David) Wright of Lincoln; one son, Bruce (Leanne) Edgley of Grand Ledge, Mich.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Spruce Presbyterian Church. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Margaret Fox will officiate. Interment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich.

Wesley L. Wesenick

Wesley L. Wesenick, 75, of Greenbush, formerly of Flint, Mich. died on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at his home.

He was born March 29, 1939 to Lorne and Helena Pearl (DeGrow) Wesenick in Flint, Mich., where he was a longtime resident.

He married Connie Smith in 1962.

Mr. Wesenick worked for Erickson and Lindstrom Construction until 1998 when he retired and moved to Greenbush.

He attended Grace Community Church in Oscoda and enjoyed riding motorcycles.

Mr. Wesenick is survived by his wife, Connie; one daughter, Sue (Al) LaVire of Flint, Mich.; one son, David Wesenick of Mt. Morris, Mich.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis Barkley of East Tawas; one brother, Jay (Janet) Wesenick of Greenbush; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Gerald Lee

Gerald Lee, 93, of Waterford, Mich., formerly of Mikado, died on Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 in Waterford, Mich.

He was born February 25, 1921, to Harry and Gertrude (McGillis) Lee in Mikado, where he was raised.

On December 14, 1946, he married Erma Nedo in Lincoln. They were residents of Mikado until 1965 when they moved to Pontiac, Mich.

He worked as a carpenter, and enjoyed the out-of-doors, especially hunting and fishing. He loved a good garage sale.

Mr. Lee is survived by one daughter, Kathleen (Dan) Wyse of Waterford, Mich.; one son, Mike (Denise) Lee of Mikado; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Verna Kuenzli of Alpena; two brothers, Alvie (Edith) Lee and Harold Lee of Tawas City; two sisters-in-law, Verna Nedo of Oscoda and Sally Nedo; and one brother-in-law, Howard Nedo of Pinconning, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erma, on March 12, 2003; and one brother, Van Lee.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery, Mikado.

Kenneth E. Smith

Kenneth E. Smith, 73, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 15, 1941 to Rollie and Litha (Risner) Smith in West Millgrove, Ohio. He was raised in Malinta, Ohio.

He served in the United States Navy.

Mr. Smith lived in Defiance, Ohio and worked as a foreman with General Motors. He retired in 1996 and moved to Harrisville.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was an avid golfer.

He was a member of the American Legion, Mikado Post No. 254, a member of the Barton City Eagles Club Aerie No. 4141, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. Smith is survived by three daughters, Toby (Mark) Gillis of Defiance, Ohio, Tona (Jeff) Barton of Napoleon, Ohio and Kendra (Stacy) Lemper of Hicksville, Ohio; five grandchildren, Zachary Gillis, Jessica Barton, Katelyn Barton, Garrett Barton and Ashley Lemper; one great-grandson, Braxton Mann; two sisters, Virginia Huner and Norma (Major) Moore of Napoleon, Ohio; and one brother, Arthur "Cork" (Kathy) Smith of Napoleon, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Smith.

There will be a memorial service Thursday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles Club. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

If you missed the Halloween weekend at the Harrisville State Park last weekend, make sure you go next year. We, as a community, need to experience and appreciate what the many hours of work, volunteers and donations have produced for old and young alike.

It was entertainment at its best, to watch all the little persons and some big ones also, scampering through the campground for trick or treating. Even a bit of YMCA dancing which the little ones loved. The businesses and campers alike were there with decorated campsites and costumes. Prizes, games and the long lines for activities attested to the attendance. Shrieks and screams along the haunted trail walk spoke of its success. To top off a perfect day, hot chocolate, apple juice, s'mores and cookies at the campfire at the end of the trail. Thank you to all.

Darlene Stone
Harrisville

To the Editor,

Are you aware that the forest service is intending to designate 15,600 acres of the Huron National Forest located west and north of the city of Oscoda and southeast of Glennie for Kirtland's warbler essential breeding habitat?

The Roy Creek project is located in both Iosco and Alcona counties and is bordered by Cooke Pond and Bisonette Road to the south, east of M-65 and west of adjacent state land. It borders the entire north side of Bisonette Road from M-65 to Kobs Road.

The sections affected are T25N, R6E, Sections 25, 26, 35, 36; T25N R7E, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T24N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12; T24N, R7E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15.

Roads will be closed, hunting and recreational access will be denied to the people in this area. Thousands of acres of natural habitat will be affected as will the indigenous wildlife populations. Natural

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feed for the wildlife that survive will be diminished. This will ultimately affect the commerce gained from hunting and recreational access to our national forests.
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for us. Several sources have informed me that the Kirtland's warbler is considered a delicacy in its wintering grounds. If this is true then the problem should be addressed there instead of decimating our national forests and wildlife.
We have only until October 24, 2014 to submit our objections to Paul Lyden at

the USDA Forest Service on 5761 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Mich. 48750; telephone: (989) 739-0728; FAX (989) 739-0347 or e-mail: plyden@fs.fed.us. Put "Comments on Roy Creek Project" in the subject line.

Elaine Swanton
Oscoda

To the Editor,
As election day draws closer the Democratic Party has been stressing how the Republican controlled government in Michigan has been cutting funding for K-12 education.

Democratic candidate for governor, Mark Schauer, as well as the state teachers unions have claimed that Governor Snyder has cut \$1 billion in education funding. But in doing so they are only counting the state foundation allowance and ignoring other state aid that school districts receive. Peter Pettalia, representing the 106th District in the Michigan House, is being smeared by the same accusation that he also is responsible for supposed cuts in K-12 education funding.

Overall, state and federal funding for K-12 education has increased from \$12.7 billion in 2011-12 to \$13.4 billion in 2013-14, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency. State dollars spent on K-12 education have increased every year Governor Rick Snyder has been in office.

Matt Gillard, a former democratic representative from Alpena, has told the Michigan Independent

Source of News and Information, a legislative reporting agency in Lansing, Mich. that state funding for education has gone up under this legislature.

Therefore, this idea of the Republicans cutting K-12 spending for education is beginning to look like a deliberate political "big lie" campaign, based on the notion

that the truth can get lost when a false claim is repeated often enough.

I have total confidence in Peter Pettalia to make the right decisions, whether it involves fiscal responsibility or the controversial social issues that are prevalent in our nation and state nowadays.

Bob Brietzke
Rogers City

To the Editor,

I have watched legislators representing our district over a long period of time and none have been more diligent and effective than Peter Pettalia, our present representative for the 106th District.

Peter has devoted more time and energy representing his constituents than I would expect. He responds quickly to their inquiries and if need be meets with them personally.

To top it off, he has accomplished a great deal during his time in the legislature. One of his first votes when elected was to support our farmers in MAEAP funding, then to cut his pay and eliminate lifetime benefits for state legislators.

That my friends, is to just scratch the surface of Pettalia's accomplishments while serving as our voice in the legislature. Few, in my view, have given as much time and energy to represent the constituency of the 106th District as he.

His legacy will include

eliminating the "Pop-Up Tax" for families passing their property on to future generations, increased funding for our educational system and supporting employees against forced unionization.

He helped our small business owners by voting to eliminate the Michigan Business Tax so that they could have more control over their own funds to spend on their employees and businesses. He also put caps on the length of unemployment assistance to encourage people to go back to work and eliminate opportunities for unscrupulous people to abuse public assistance.

I have not agreed with Peter on all of his votes while in office, but I do know he stands up for our families and his commitment to northeast Michigan.

We don't get a good man like Peter Pettalia every day, so don't let him get away. Your vote for him November 4 is important.

Harry Whiteley
Rogers City, Mich.

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INVITATION TO BID TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Board of Education of the Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona counties, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the provision of employment and comprehensive personnel management services for licensed and trained school bus drivers. The vendor would implement and provide all personnel management, payroll, training, benefits, and related services required under federal and state law and the terms of the request for proposal. Sealed bids will be received until **1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2014**. All bids will be opened and ready publicly at that time at:

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All bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope: **Employment Proposal**. Bid specification packets are available at the Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education Office located at 3550 East River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750, by calling (989) 739-2033, or on the district webpage at www.oscodaschools.org.

A pre-bid meeting will be offered on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oscoda Area Schools bus garage, 3550 River Road, Oscoda, MI 48750.

Bids received after 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 10, 2014 will not be accepted. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Any questions should be directed to Susan Barnhart at (989) 739-2033.

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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, OCTOBER 22
 A coat giveaway will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at 4721 North F-41 in Oscoda. This event is sponsored by Shelter, Inc. and Second Chances.

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 to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Community Walking Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 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 upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

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

Sunrise Side Arts and Culture Summit will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street in Alpena. Keynote speaker will be Denise Cline, specialist from Northeast Michigan Council of Government and community planner for the US-23 Heritage Route. Breakout sessions include utilizing the grant center, marketing 101, and placing events on the heritage route website. To register, e-mail office@artownmichigan.org or visit artownmichigan.org.

The Pine River Van Etten Lake Watershed group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. The public is invited to attend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
 All seniors age 60 and older are invited to a free dinner at 5 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. A variety of Mexican dishes, desserts and beverages will be served. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 724-5264.

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.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 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 identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road, Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A timber tax lecture and workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. This lecture is intended to educate forest landowners, loggers and foresters alike how taxes and tax programs related to timberlands currently operate. This workshop is free and open to the public. To register, call Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056.

The Inaugural Judge James H. Cook Run or Walk for Sobriety will be held at Lakewood Shores Pavilion, Brookwood Drive in Oscoda. Check-in time is 3:30 p.m., the run or walk begins at 4 p.m. Registration pledge is \$20 and participants are encouraged to ask family and friends for pledge sponsorships. For more information, call (989) 569-4216 or go to www.sobrietyfoundation.org.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
 A musical program will be held at New Life Lutheran Church from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be multiple local Alcona and Alpena County area musical groups playing old time music, classic country, songs from the Great American Songbook, show tunes and much more. There is no charge to attend and the community is welcome. The church is located at 25 East Kirche, six miles north of M-72 on Hubbard Lake Road.

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Local Notes



ARA Farm Market

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For more information, call (989) 724-5077. Vendors accept Project Fresh coupons and bridge cards and offer Double Up Food Bucks on qualifying purchases.

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, Oct. 27—Ham, baked beans, cauliflower, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28—Chili, tossed salad, three bean salad, fruit and cake.
- Wednesday, Oct. 29—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, green beans, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
- Thursday, Oct. 30—Chicken bacon ranch pizza, baby carrots with dip, tossed salad and fruit.
- Friday, Oct. 31—Bloody zombie rolls (cabbage rolls), full moon red potato, boiled cauliflower brains and scary pumpkin dessert.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Nash Dash Event

St. Joseph Health System Foundation hosted its inaugural Nash Dash, a 5K Walk/Run, on Thursday, Oct. 9 raised almost \$4,000. The event attracted 137 participants ranging from infant to 87 years and support from as far away as Lakewood, Colo.

With the area's sole obstetrics department and pediatric practice, St. Joseph Health System set out to recognize September as Infant Safe Sleep Month and October as national Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. The Nash Dash also celebrated a special day for

former SJHS associate, Shelly Schupbach, and her husband Todd. Through their loss, this couple has told their story to help raise awareness about infant safe sleep practices and have taken their son's (Nash) memory and birthday, October 9, as a pay it forward movement across the United States.

"Here at St. Joseph, our commitment to our community and its families continues to be a top priority," stated Donna Wilson, administrative director of operations at SJHS. "It was an amazing day and the overwhelming support that we received was humbling."

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a Halo Safe Sleep Sack for every baby born at St. Joseph Health System. If you would like to support the Sleep sack initiative, call the foundation at (989) 362-0159.

Children's Miracle Network

During the month of September, Northland Area Federal Credit Union's 13 branches raised funds for Children's Miracle Network. Through staff and member donations, a total of \$693.63 was raised. Utilizing the Miracle Match Program from CO-OP Financial Services, Northland was able to donate \$1,387.26 to Children's Miracle Network. CMN funds benefit children's hospitals that serve Michigan communities. Donations help pay for critical treatments, charitable care and equipment.

Also in September, Sue Cunningham, Houghton Lake assistant branch manager, spearheaded another program to collect new stuffed animals for Hurley Hospital's Courage Closet. Located in the pediatric oncology clinic, the Courage Closet provides toys, games and gifts to children after they undergo medical treatment.

"My granddaughter Bailey was diagnosed with Wilms' Tumor (a rare kidney cancer) at two and a half years of age," stated Cunningham, "Hurley Pediatric Oncology is where she went for her treatments. After every procedure, Bailey was allowed to go to the Courage Closet to choose a toy. Her face would light up when they opened the door. It is a wonderful program and it brings joy to the children that face this every day. I am so grateful for this opportunity to present these toys to Hurley Pediatric Oncology. Thank you everyone for all your support. It really means a lot to us, to Bailey and her family. Bailey is now six years old and is still cancer free."

For more information on Children's Miracle Network, visit childrensmiracletnetworkhospitals.org/Hospital/HurleyChildrensHospital

To find out how to donate to the Hurley Courage Closet, call Sherry Johnson at (810) 240-4610 or Julia Johnson at (810) 618-9413.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 4, 2014

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices and to vote on the following proposals:

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

State: Governor/Lt. Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General

Congressional: United States Senator and Representative in Congress-1st District

Legislative: State Senator-36th District and Representative in State Legislature-106th District

State Boards: Member of State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University and Governor of Wayne State University

County: County Road Commissioner and County Commissioners

Township: Gustin Twp. Clerk, Millen Twp. Clerk and Mitchell Twp. Clerk

Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals-4th District and Judge of District Court-81st District

Village: Village of Lincoln President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees

School Districts: Board Members

Community College: Board of Trustee Member

Intermediate School District: Board Member

State Proposals:

PROPOSAL 14-1: A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS.

PROPOSAL 14-2: A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

Local School District Proposal:

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 19.84 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS.

Community College Proposal:

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,280,000

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION OF VOTED INCREASES FOR A UNIT

I, Cheryl Franks, Treasurer of Alcona County hereby certify that as of October 9, 2014, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in Mitchell Township effecting the taxable property located in Alcona County are as follows:

County of Alcona	ACCOA	0.1250 mills	thru	2017	
	ACCOA	0.3750 mills	thru	2015	
	Library	0.5000 mills	thru	2017	
	MSUE	0.1400 mills	thru	2015	
	Road Comm.	0.5000 mills	thru	2014	
	Ambulance	1.0000 mills	thru	2017	
	By Mitchell Twp	Fire	0.8000 mills	thru	2015
	Fairview Schools	OP-Non-homestead	18.0000 mills	thru	2014
		Bond/Debt	2.1600 mills	thru	2014
		Sinking Fd.	1.0000 mills	thru	2017
C.O.O.R. ISD	Special Education	0.6329 mills	thru	N/A	
Kirkland Comm. College	Charter	0.8436 mills	thru	N/A	
	Special1	.2657 mills	thru	N/A	
	Debt	0.1100 mills	thru	N/A	

Cheryl Franks
Alcona County Treasurer

POLL LOCATIONS

Alcona Township	Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Caledonia Township	Township Hall, 6461 Gillard Rd., Spruce
Curtis Township	Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie
Greenbush Township	Township Hall, 5039 Campbell St., Greenbush
Gustin Township	Township Hall, 113 S. 2 nd St., Lincoln
Harrisville Township	Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd, Harrisville
Hawes Township	VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Haynes Township	Township Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln
Mikado Township	Township Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Millen Township	F.O.E Hall, 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City
Mitchell Township	Township. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Rd., Curran
Harrisville City	City Hall, 200 5 th Street, Harrisville

All polling place locations are accessible and voting instructions are available in alternative formats of audio and Braille.

Registered electors may apply for an absentee ballot with the city or township clerk where they are registered.

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Myers said a preliminary investigation showed that Kenneth Smith, 73, had not been seen or heard from since the morning of Saturday, Oct. 11. An extensive search on foot in the wooded area behind Smith's home was conducted by deputies of the sheriff's department. It was eventually widened to include neighboring homes and additional wooded areas and surrounding roads.

"We had a pretty good idea that he was close by," Myers said. According to a report from a neighbor, Smith, who lived alone, had not been seen since Saturday. "We conducted a foot search of his 10 acres and surrounding 10 acre parcels - we started out and worked our way back in."

"We were basically doing what we do - talking to people and following up on leads," Leeseberg said.

"The neighbors and his friends gave us so much vital information - that allowed us to find him," Myers said. "His friends basically led us right to him," Leeseberg said.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. Smith was found by deputies

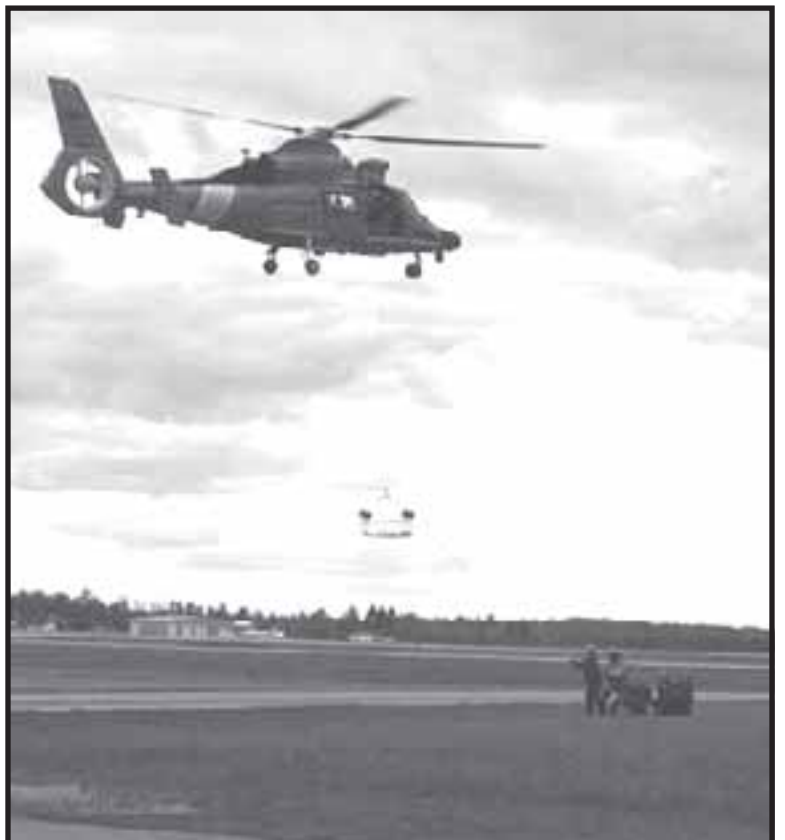
in a heavily wooded area about one mile from his home. He was transported out of that area by the department's ATV and then transported by Alcona EMS to Alpena Regional Medical Center. He died on Sunday, Oct. 19 at the hospital.

Alcona County Sheriff personnel involved in the search

included Myers, Leeseberg, Deputy Leonard Franklin and Deputy Mike Ralichi. The department was also assisted by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officers Warren MacNeill and Bobbi Lively and Michigan State Police Trooper Steve Wallinius and Mikado first responders.



Sgt. Keith Myers (left) and Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg go through their survival packs for search and rescue incidents. Each one contains a variety of items for first aid, hydration, starting fires, rain gear, et cetera. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



A portion of the training involves utilizing air support like this U.S. Coast Guard helicopter. Courtesy photo.

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10/15 & 10/22

Culvert replacements aid driver safety, lessens stream erosion

Alcona County Road Commission crews started work Wednesday, Oct. 15 to upgrade one of two road/stream crossings in Haynes Township.

Both projects involve Haynes Creek -- the first on Beaton Road between McGregor Road and Poor Farm Road; the other is on Quick Road just west of Poor Farm Road. Both are being done in cooperation with Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development agency to improve the stream quality and enhance the overall health of the Black River watershed, of which Haynes Creek is part.

The work involves replacing existing culverts that are deemed to unnaturally impair the flow of water with much larger culverts.

The existing seven foot, eight inch by 50 foot culvert on Beaton Road will be replaced by one that is 92 feet long and an elliptical 12 feet by seven feet around. Road

crews commonly refer to these type of culverts as "squashed" because of the flattened appearance that allows ample capacity, while providing a lower profile.

Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell, explained that using this type of culvert not only creates a wider, less restrictive opening for the stream, it also adds structural integrity to the culvert, reduces the necessity for raising the grade of the existing road, and allows the roadside sloping at the site to be broadened.

He said the longer slopes are more resistant to erosion and scouring, but more importantly, increases safety for motorists by eliminating the abrupt shoulder drop off that the old culverts posed.

"All these things work together for a better stream crossing both from an environmental point of view, as well as a road improvement point of view," Campbell said.

"And the 50 percent match Huron Pines provides is an added plus because we would not have otherwise made these improvements."

The Quick Road crossing is slated to begin October 21. A 96 foot by 14.5 foot by nine foot culvert will be installed at this site.

Road commission crews will be assisted by LaFave Excavating which will provide the large excavator necessary to lift the culvert sections into place.

Traffic will be detoured around the sites to allow crews to work uninterrupted, returning the road to full service in a shorter amount of time.

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

Taizé service provides opportunity for inner peace, reconciliation

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A nondenominational service designed to give participants inner peace and reconciliation will take place in Harrisville this week.

The service is called Taizé (pronounced Ta-Zay) and although the ecumenical service has been performed for 74 years, it is relatively new to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

"The Taizé service is a simple candlelight service between you and your creator; it is a combination of music, scripture readings, prayer and periods of silence," The Rev. Ron Otto said. He was first introduced to the service when he and the other reverends of St. Andrew's were invited to a Taizé service a few years ago at a Methodist church in Ossineke.

The service was developed by a Swiss born monk, Brother Roger Shutze, a reformed protestant. In 1940 Brother Roger pondered what it really meant to live a life according to scriptures and began a quest for a different expression of the Christian life.

He settled in Taizé, France, a small war-torn desolate village, thinking it was a land of poverty, wartime suffering but also a land of inner freedom. His home there became a sanctuary for war refugees seeking shelter during German occupation.

Taizé, France has since become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimages. It welcomes over 100,000 young people from around the world each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing and communal work. The service has grown internationally. The community of Taizé, France encourages life

lived in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation.

Otto and Sue Wanderer, a commissioned evangelist at St. Andrew's, explained any busy person would benefit by the service because it is a time of silent meditation, but even people who aren't busy would find it a refreshing way to worship.

Otto said he would really like to see more teenagers in the area attend the service. "Young people seem to be having a quest of their own. Some are not involved with any kind of organized religion. This service allows them to get in touch with their spiritual side," he said.

Wanderer said there was something magical about the candlelight service, "The silence is another peace which would initially not appeal to young people, they are so bombarded with stimulus that to just be still is a gift. This is the opposite of high tech."

The service has no sermon, no prayers to keep track of, no song to find the words to and no collection plate passed. Otto said even someone who had never prayed before would get meaning from it.

The 30 to 35 minute service is meditative interspersed with singing and scripture. Wanderer said, for her, the service was tied to a hope, a welcome relief because some days it's hard to be hopeful. Otto said he found the service exhilarating, "After my first Taizé service ended it was like a blaze of light hit. It reminded me of the resurrection. It was just beautiful."

All are welcome to attend the Taizé service on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. St.

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Volleyball team grows stronger

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had home court advantage and played some of their best ball last week against the Oscoda Owls and Hillman Tigers.

The varsity volleyball team played host to the Hillman Tigers Thursday, Oct. 16 for a much anticipated North Star League match. Both teams had losses to Rogers City earlier in the season and this game proved especially important in keeping momentum for the Lady Tigers in preparation for district action.

In the first set both teams did a great job keeping the ball alive with consistent volleys, but Alcona remained focused to secure the 25-21 win over Hillman. Alissa Terpstra worked overtime on defense for Alcona with 11 blocks for the night. Alcona turned up the heat offensively in the second set to tie the game 4-4. The hitting power of Sierra Forsythe led Alcona's offensive push as she delivered 15 kills for the night. Sydney Pierce served four aces of her own and hit the floor for eight digs. The Lady Tigers kept up the momentum and pulled away with

control with an early 10-2 lead in the first set and finished with the 25-16 and 25-10 victory. Leading defenders for Alcona were Sam Zerbst with 15 digs and Pierce with two blocks. "They really played tough defensively and displayed solid teamwork. Kalie (Zerbst) showed great power and control and Katelyn (Nelson) did a nice job feeding the attack," Miller said. The third set was a different story as the Lady Tigers struggled to successfully place their attacks in owl territory. Alcona continued to fight for the lead but the lady Owls weren't ready to go home



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Lady Tiger Kalie Zerbst (9) gets ready to spike in a match against the Oscoda Owls during the annual "Volley for A Cure" fundraising evening where both teams wear pink to bring awareness to breast cancer. Photo by Pat Brussel.

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a 19-8 lead then cruised to the 25-10 win.

In the third set Alcona struggled to find consistency at the line, which allowed Hillman time to get an early 13-5 lead and win the set 25-19. "We played with a lot of intensity. Sierra (Forsythe) had an excellent game and Alissa (Terpstra) covered the net well blocking. Defensively, we read their attacks and made many diving saves. It was an exciting win for the girls," coach Kristi Miller said.

The fourth and final match was a battle with both teams working hard. The Lady Tigers took an early 10-6 lead but it was short lived when Hillman came back with a four point streak to tie the match 10-10. Both teams battled back and forth to keep the ball alive but Alcona got the last say by serving the last four points of the match to earn the 25-20 victory. Kalie Zerbst helped set Alcona's offensive front line with 27 Assists.

On Monday, Oct. 14 the Lady Tigers and Oscoda Owls were decked out from head to toe in their pink attire for the annual "Volley for A Cure" pink out game. This year the Alcona volleyball teams raised money for the Alpena Regional Medical Center's Mammography Assistance Fund.

"Our volley for a cure game is always a special night. The girls worked to earn money for insured and uninsured women in our area to receive mammography screenings. I am very proud of their accomplishments," Miller said.

In the first two sets of the game Alcona took complete

yet and they rallied back to secure the 25-23 win over the Tigers.

Alcona had a 7-4 lead to start the fourth set but Oscoda stepped up their offensive presence to move ahead 13-9. The Lady Tigers dug deep to tie the game 14 all, and went on a five point scoring streak to keep the momentum going. Katelyn Nelson picked up 32 assists, five aces and Kalie Zerbst powered down 10 kills. Oscoda tried to rally but the Lady Tigers had different plans with the help of Pierce who delivered two of her five aces of the night and Cheyenne Parkinson slammed a kill to give Alcona the 25-20 victory.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Tawas Saturday, Oct. 18 for tournament pool play action. Each team played the best of two games. Alcona tied with Oscoda 25-27, 25-19; beat AuGres 25-17, 25-19; tied with Hale 23-25, 25-11; beat Tawas 25-20, 25-14; and lost to Bay City All Saints 20-25, 16-25.

"It was a great experience, however, we struggled to play consistent throughout the day. Sam (Zerbst) really hustled on defense and Sierra (Forsythe) had another big day attacking" Miller said.

Alcona's junior varsity volleyball team has been making its mark this season under the direction of coach Anne Kramer. This year's team is made up of 14 players -- six sophomores, Madison Lane, Jordan Joyce, Keilee Elmer, Katie Edwards, Brittany Decker and Kendra LaFave -- who are all starters

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Tigers fall to Manton Rangers

By Kendra Cole
Football Writer

The Alcona varsity football team faced a tough opponent on Friday, Oct. 17 when it went up against the Manton Rangers.

Alcona started by kicking to Manton. Hunter Sullivan started off the game strong with several stops along with Alex Stephenson and Devon Mills. Boone Bouchard also contributed a lot to his team defensively. Sullivan got the ball back by recovering a fumble, followed by two strong carries. Bouchard also had several strong carries, but shortly after Alcona punted the ball Manton took advantage and scored a touchdown and kicked an extra point with 4:13 left in the first quarter.

Jack Hutchinson returned the ball for the Tigers. There were a few little carries that followed the return and Alcona punted back to the Rangers. Avery Perez had many good stops but it wasn't enough as Manton scored another touchdown with 53 seconds left. The score was 13-0, Manton.

Brock Franklin started the third quarter with several good carries, along with Bouchard. Bouchard also contributed a huge block to get Franklin the first down. Stephenson completed a 13 yard pass to Isaac Dubuque for a first down as well. Alcona couldn't get another first down so Manton took over on downs. Stephenson broke up multiple passes along with more stops from Sullivan. Bouchard was also a force on defense which allowed Alcona to take over on downs. Franklin had a good carry,

with the help of a good block from Sullivan. The first half ended with a score of 13-0.

Manton kicked to Alcona to start the second half and J. Hutchinson returned the ball all the way for a 75-yard touchdown and made the score 13-6. Manton answered promptly with another touchdown with 10:38 left.

Once again Stephenson connected with Dubuque for a first down. Sullivan and a couple others had small carries but it wasn't enough for another first down. Manton scored another touchdown and a two-point conversion with 6:14 left putting the score at 27-6, Manton

Franklin had multiple good carries but Alcona decided to punt. Manton took the advantage and scored another touchdown with 2:24 left, but not before Bouchard put in some work on defense. The two point-conversion was good bringing the score to 35-6. Perez returned the ball for Alcona along with another small carry to end the third quarter.

Bouchard worked his magic once again by making a touchdown eight seconds into the fourth quarter. Sullivan did more work on defense along with a huge hit by Trevor Schrader, followed by another. Manton still made its way to the end zone bringing the score to 41-12. Franklin answered back with a 57-yard touchdown with five minutes left. Schrader contributed several more good hits along with Dresden Parkinson and J. Hutchinson.

It wasn't enough as the Rangers scored once again to cap the score at 49-18.

Bouchard finished the game strong with a 43-yard run and good carries.

Seniors played their last home game as Alcona Tigers. With a final score of 49-18, the Tigers did not make it into the playoffs and will play the last game on Friday, Oct. 24 against the Mio Thunderbolts.

Volleyball

Continued from page 10 and will be joining varsity during districts. Rounding out the team is Layla Cariveau, Kayla Escareno, Hannah Wassman, Taylor Livingston, Courtney Church, Kaitlin Sorenson, Hailey Petty, Nellie Carpenter and Melanie O'Dell.

"This is a strong team with a lot of potential," Kramer said. This year the junior varsity team (11-1) has worked hard to bring home three tournament trophies; first place at Oscoda, first place at Whittemore-Prescott and second place at Rogers City.

The Alcona volleyball teams then traveled to Fairview on Tuesday, Oct. 21 to take on the Lady Eagles and head to Atlanta on Thursday, October 23 to match up against the Lady Huskies.

The last home volleyball game is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 27 with the junior varsity contest starting at 6 p.m. followed by varsity at 7:30 p.m.

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The future groom is a 2008 graduate of Alcona High School. He graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in social work. He is enrolled at Grand Valley State University pursuing his master's degree in social work.

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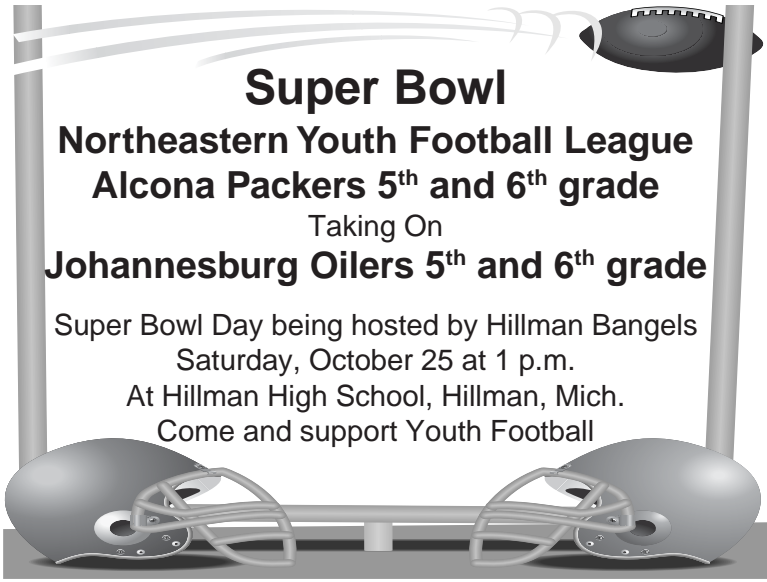
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Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	5	Property Damage Accident	4
Miscellaneous	8	Dog/Animal	4
Traffic	4	Alarm	1
Domestic	2	911 Hang Up	2
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Patrol Check	3
Civil	1	Missing Person	1
Breaking & Entering	1	Assault & Battery	1
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Finding steelhead in the thick of fall

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- Target streams that are lesser known but may have been stocked by the DNR in the past few years.

Northeast Michigan

Fishing Report



- Don't fish on the weekends - when everyone else is - rather, focus on midweek if you can.

- Tough out the weather, some of the best fishing occurs when the weather is the crummiest.

- Focus on going in the early morning or at night.

This tip was adapted from Michigan Outdoor News.

Northeast Lower Peninsula October 16

- Rogers City: Most of the boat anglers are done for the season but a few are still giving it one last try. The fish are scattered including the schools of bait fish. Try anywhere from 40 to 120 feet. Spoons may be the best choice and fish summer patterns with green, blue, white and black. Try orange spoons up high for steelhead and Atlantic salmon. The Swan Bay fishery is done for the season as the fish are currently being harvested.

- Alpena: The weather has been making it very difficult to get out on the big lake. If

you can, good places to try are straight out in 30 to 35 feet or towards Sulphur Island, North Shore, North Point or Michelys Hole for Chinook, steelhead and walleye.

- Thunder Bay River: A few salmon are in the river but trying to catch them has not been easy. Try drifting spawn and flies or casting rattle traps and body baits. Steelhead should start to show up soon.

- Harrisville: Salmon have been in the area but the numbers are low. Spoons, spawn, stick baits and wobble glows have produced catches. Steelhead and walleye seem to be moving into the harbor. Early morning and late evening were good for walleye. Try small spoons, body baits or crawler harnesses. Steelhead were caught in 20 to 30 feet between Sturgeon Point and Greenbush.

- Oscoda: Was producing a good number of walleye for pier anglers.

- AuSable River: Boat anglers drifting spoons, body

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- Brenda Weaver
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Yes, Medicare recently upgraded its coverage of outpatient mental health services to help beneficiaries with depression and other needs. Here's how it works.

If you have original Medicare, your Part B coverage will pay 80 percent (after you've met your \$147 Part B deductible) for a variety of counseling and therapy services that are provided outside a hospital, like individual and group therapy, family counseling and more. They also cover services for treatment of beneficiaries who struggle with inappropriate alcohol and drug use.

You or your supplemental

insurance is responsible for the remaining 20 percent coinsurance.

Medicare also gives your husband the option of getting treatment through a variety of mental health professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and clinical nurse specialists.

It's also important to understand that if your husband decides to see a non-medical doctor (such as psychologists or a clinical social worker), you'll need to make sure that he or she is Medicare-certified and takes assignment, which means they accept Medicare's approved amount as full payment. If they don't, Medicare will not pay for the services.

Medicare will, however, pay for the services of Medicare-certified medical doctors (such as psychiatrists) who do not take assignment, but these doctors can charge you up to 15 percent above Medicare's approved amount

in addition to the 20 percent coinsurance, which you will be responsible for.

To locate a mental health care professional in your area that accepts Medicare assignment, use Medicare's online Physician Compare tool. Just go to medicare.gov/physician-compare and type in your ZIP code, or city and state, then type in the type of profession you want locate, like "psychiatry" or "clinical psychologist" in the "What are you searching for?" box. You can also get this information by calling Medicare at (800) 633-4227.

If you and your husband get your Medicare benefits through a private Medicare Advantage plan, they too must cover the same services as original Medicare but they will likely require him to see an in-network provider. You'll need to contact your plan directly for the details.

In addition to the outpatient mental health services, you should also know that



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Medicare covers yearly depression screenings that must be done in a primary care doctor's office or primary care clinic that can assure appropriate diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. Annual depression screenings are covered 100 percent.

Medicare will also cover almost all medications used to treat mental health conditions under the Part D prescription drug benefit. If your husband is prescribed an antidepressant or some other medication for his condition, and he has a Part D plan, you should call his plan

to confirm coverage or you can search the plans formulary (the list of medications they cover) on their website.

For more detailed information, call Medicare at (800) 633-4227 and request a copy of publication number 10184 "Medicare & Your Mental Health Benefits," or you can read it online at medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/10184.pdf.

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Rock Church in Lincoln, the Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado. She said the Lott Baptist Church in Glennie also offers food assistance but has some restrictions on where people reside due to helping another county in close proximity to their church.

While Potter and Dunn are concerned with the decreased number of residents receiving food from the pantry, they are also carefully watching food pantry dollars.

"Food costs have risen substantially at the food bank. A year ago we were able to purchase good USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) approved beef for 30 cents a pound. Now we are paying almost \$1 a pound for just hot dogs... still it's more economical to get the food from the food bank than from a grocery store," Potter said.

She explained the pantry purchases about a ton of food through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan located in Flint, Mich.

The coordinators explained the most helpful and preferred donations come in the form of monetary donations and volunteer hours.

"While we appreciate boxes of canned goods, it's nearly impossible to spread them out so 70 plus people have the same items. We like to make the food boxes as even as possible and not give something to one and not another. They (the recipients) look at each other's box and ask why someone else got something different. It's just better if we get the same items for everyone," Potter said.

The United Way and Hunters for Charity of Alpena also give to the food pantry. Every year ACFP fills two truckloads of food donated from hunters. Individual hunters can donate fresh processed venison to the food pantry as long as it is processed in a safe serve certified location such as through a grocery store or market.

In an effort to raise awareness about hunger, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will be holding an ornament sale from November 1 through December 31. Paper ornaments will be available for a dollar at local businesses throughout Alcona County during this time.

Potter said once the sale is completed the money will be split amongst the five pantries in Alcona, however, funds from ornaments purchased through the Harrisville United Methodist Church will only be utilized by the Alcona County Food Pantry.

Monetary donations can be sent to Alcona County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 342, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. The ACFP is open and available to any Alcona County resident in need of food on the second Saturday of the month between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State Street.

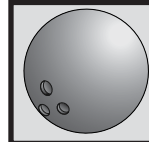
Anyone who cannot attend on the second Saturday due to work or other important conflict, the ACFP opens for

emergency food pick up on the Tuesday following the second Saturday at 6 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barbara Potter at (989) 724-6268, Shelly Dunn at (989) 724-6451 or the church at (989) 724-5450.

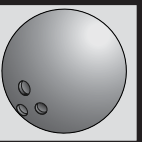


Alcona Women's
October 16

Mikado Tavern	15
Mikado Legion	12
Glennie Tavern	11
Mikado Also	10



Bowling



Early Bloomers
October 14

Buttercups	104	64
Marigolds	103.5	64.5
Daffodils	89	79
Mums	85.5	82.5
Rosebuds	69	99
Violets	53	115

High game and series: Gina Broadwood, 216 and 544.
High team game: Daffodils, 462.
High team series: Violets, 1,192.

Wednesday Nite Women's
October 15

Stoney Acres	132	78
Alcona Tool	130	80
JB's Auto	120.5	89.5

Alcona Abstr.	117	93
Lincoln Prec.	95	115
Ark Plumbing	91.5	118.5
Back Alley Bar	86	124

High game and series: Gale Rowley, 220 and 603. High handicap game and series: Gale Rowley, 253 and 702.

Huron
October 14

Back Alley Bar	125	85
Harbortown Pi.	116	94
Lincoln Prec.	104.5	105.5
Gary Oil	103	107
Rob's Repair	103	107
Seven	78.5	131.5

High game: Dave Glazar, 267.

High series: Harley Robinson, 694. High handicap game and series: Harley Robinson, 306 and 814.

Sportsman
October 16

AuSable Inn	123.5	65.5
Phil's Barber	109.5	79.5
Cole's Appl.	93	96
We R Versatile	86	103
LLW	79.5	109.5
Village Lanes	75.5	113.5

High game and series: Ray Medore, 278 and 697.
High handicap game: Ray Medore, 300. High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 816.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
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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.,
1/4 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.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
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ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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Rev. Karen Thompson ~ 724-6734

Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce • 471-5013
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GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
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Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

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There will be a musical presentation at 3 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Refreshments will be served after the program.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Sing-a-long to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Guests welcome. For more information, call Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

The Alcona County Democratic party will meet at 7 p.m. at the EMS building located on M-72 in Lincoln. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 727-4080.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
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 to the oldies with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Center, 5039 Campbell Road.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Guest speaker will be Keith Wallace, an attorney from Alpena who specializes in trust planning. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin at (989) 727-3350, or Don Cattleberry at (989) 354-5504, for more information.

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

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

Exercise indoors, walk upstairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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A Chick or Treat evening is being hosted by the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce at 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Street. Wear a spooky or funny hat and enjoy a chicken dinner, refreshments and light fun. Cost is \$9, advance reservations required. Contact, Sharon at (989) 724-5216 for details.

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 49 Low: 35

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 52 Low: 40

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 43

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 59 Low: 43

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 55 Low: 46

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 63 Low: 49

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 62 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 49°, humidity of 71%. North wind 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 76° set in 1979. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. North wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 22° set in 1959.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	62	36	57/36	0.13"
Tuesday	65	55	57/36	0.41"
Wednesday	59	54	56/36	0.20"
Thursday	56	47	56/35	0.00"
Friday	57	43	55/35	0.10"
Saturday	49	38	55/35	0.07"
Sunday	49	32	54/35	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

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 10/23	7:58 a.m.	6:36 p.m.	6:34 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	6:34 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Friday	8:01 a.m.	6:33 p.m.	8:39 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
Saturday	8:02 a.m.	6:31 p.m.	9:42 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
First 10/30	8:03 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	10:44 a.m.	Next Day
Monday	8:05 a.m.	6:28 p.m.	11:43 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
Tuesday	8:06 a.m.	6:27 p.m.	12:38 p.m.	9:29 p.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Coulterville, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 73° in Hamilton, Mont. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:59 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Venus	7:53 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
Mars	1:02 p.m.	9:32 p.m.
Jupiter	1:50 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
Saturn	9:58 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Uranus	5:58 p.m.	6:45 a.m.

Weather History

Oct. 22, 1985 - A guest talking on the phone in a hotel in Seattle was seriously injured when lightning struck. Several people are killed each year when the electrical charge from a lightning bolt travels via the wiring of their telephones.

Weather Trivia

What part of the country receives the most solar energy?

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Answer: The southwestern United States gets the most sunshine, by far.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Seeing Double

Binary and multiple star systems are all around us. In fact, astronomers feel that slightly more than half of the stars that we can see with the unaided eye have one or more companion stars orbiting them. Take into account a general survey of all stars in the sky and it is believed that the numbers divide pretty equally between binary/multiple star systems, stars with one or more planets/brown dwarfs, and solitary stars existing by themselves. Most gravitationally bound systems require some type of telescopic aid or other more sophisticated techniques to be revealed, but a few can be seen with just the naked eye. My favorite system for this time of the year is the double-double found in the constellation of Lyra the Harp. The alpha star is brilliant blue-white Vega about 26 light years distant. It is currently the brightest star near the zenith right after darkness. A majority of the pattern is composed of five additional stars, four of which form a parallelogram, the location where the imaginary strings of the harp are strung. The fifth star, Epsilon Lyrae, is detached from that grouping, but it is positioned as near to Vega as the closest member of the parallelogram. To the average sighted observer, Epsilon Lyrae appears as a single star, but to a person with better than normal vision it can be split into two stars which appear equally bright. I only split it once on a very dark and transparent night back in the late '60's; however, it's easy to see its duplicity with binoculars. Their separation is only 208 seconds of arc or about 1/17th of a degree. The moon is nine times the angular separation of Epsilon. What's more fascinating is that each of the stars that compose the double is also a double, but a telescope with a 4-inch lens or mirror and a magnification of at least 100 is needed to split them. Even one of the double-doubles is double. I'm getting confused. All of these stars spin rapidly, so there are no planets for this system. Photos are online at astronomy.org.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "chrono" mean?
2. **MOVIES:** What kind of encounter is experienced in the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"?
3. **LITERATURE:** Who was the author of "The Optimist's Daughter"?
4. **SCIENCE:** Who developed the Uncertainty Principle in quantum mechanics?
5. **ASTRONOMY:** How many days does it take for the planet Mercury to orbit the Sun?
6. **AD SLOGANS:** What product's sales slogan was, "Tastes so good cats ask for it by name"?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the adjective used to describe bees?
8. **MAGAZINES:** In what year did the magazine National Lampoon launch?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Hungary?
10. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which silent movie actress was known as "The Vamp"?

Answers: 1. Time; 2. Contact with an alien or robotic life form; 3. Eudora Welty; 4. Werner Heisenberg; 5. 88; 6. Meow Mix; 7. Apian; 8. 1970; 9. Budapest; 10. Theda Bara. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 6, 1789, Pope Pius VI appoints John Carroll bishop of Baltimore, making him the first Catholic bishop in the United States. He oversaw the creation of leading Catholic institutions, including the nation's first Catholic university, Georgetown University, founded in 1789.
 - On Nov. 7, 1885, at a remote spot called Craigellachie in the mountains of British Columbia, the last spike is driven into Canada's first transcontinental railway. Despite the logistical difficulties posed, the almost 3,000-mile-long railway was completed six years ahead of schedule.
 - On Nov. 9, 1946, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Army Cadets play to a historic 0-0 tie at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame-Army was college football's biggest rivalry. Football tickets typically cost \$1 to \$5, but many fans had paid scalpers as much as \$250, equal to \$3,200 in today's dollars.
 - On Nov. 4, 1956, a spontaneous national uprising that began 12 days before in Hungary is viciously crushed by Soviet tanks and troops. Thousands were killed and wounded, and nearly a quarter-million Hungarians fled the country. The Soviet action stunned many in the West, as Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev had pledged a retreat from the Stalinist repression of the past.
 - On Nov. 3, 1964, residents of the District of Columbia cast their ballots in a presidential election for the first time. The passage of the 23rd Amendment in 1961 gave citizens of the nation's capital the right to vote for a president and vice president.
 - On Nov. 8, 1974, Salt Lake City resident Carol DaRonch narrowly escapes being abducted by serial killer Ted Bundy. When Bundy was finally captured in 1978 in Florida, he confessed to the murders of 28 women, and was executed in 1989.
 - On Nov. 5, 1994, George Foreman, age 45, becomes boxing's oldest heavyweight champion when he KOs undefeated 26-year-old Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their WBA fight. Foreman dedicated his upset win to "all my buddies in the nursing home."
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American author Kurt Vonnegut who made the following sage observation: "Laughing or crying is what a human being does when there's nothing else he can do."
 - If you removed all the phosphorus from your body, you'd have enough to make about 250 matchheads.
 - Those who study such things say that boys who have first names that are considered to be strange or peculiar have a higher incidence of mental problems as adults than boys with more traditional names. The correlation was not found to hold true for girls.
 - The next time you're at a holiday gathering and someone has had a bit too much to drink, you can say that person is cherubimical; it's much nicer than calling a family member a drunk.
 - You may have learned that the distress signal SOS stands for "Save Our Ship," but that's a myth. That signal was chosen because in Morse Code, it's easy to remember and transmit the three dots, three dashes and three dots that represent those letters.
 - There was a time when it was illegal in Hawaii for a woman to eat a coconut.
 - According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the oldest documented living parrot is more than 80 years old. Cookie, a Major Mitchell's cockatoo, has lived at the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois since May 1934.
 - The New Orleans Saints were admitted to the National Football League on Nov. 1, 1966 -- All Saints' Day. The team, however, was named for the iconic New Orleans jazz song "When the Saints Go Marching In."
 - If you're an American who has a garden, you're more likely to be growing tomatoes than any other vegetable or fruit.
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- Thought for the Day: "You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty." -- Sacha Guitry
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Top Ten Movies

1. Gone Girl (R) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
2. Dracula Untold (PG-13) Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper
3. Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner
4. Annabelle (R) Ward Horton, Annabelle Wallis
5. The Judge (R) Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall
6. The Equalizer (R) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas
7. Addicted (R) Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe
8. The Maze Runner (PG-13) Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
9. The Boxtrolls (PG) animated
10. Left Behind (PG-13) Nicolas Cage, Lea Thompson

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. If you are in active military service please contact our office at the number below. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicing agent for U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6, may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Virgil E. Spainhower and Sandra K. Spainhower, husband and wife, (mortgagor) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated August

9, 2000, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on August 9, 2000, in Liber 342, page(s) 702, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for manufactured housing contract senior / subordinate pass-through certificate trust 2000-6 (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated May 15, 2012, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on May 21, 2012, in Liber 488, page(s) 26, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$63,080.43, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 3.75 percent per annum. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 5, 2014 at 10 a.m., the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described

as follows: Lot 68 of Bryant Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 2 of plats, pages 62-63, Alcona County records which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, serial number PAT25194ABIN. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: September 22, 2014 By: Donald A. Brandt (P30183) Brandt, Pezzetti, Vermetten & Popovits, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 600 East Front Street, Suite 102, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Mich. 49696-5817 (231) 929-3450 File No. 6140.1460 Ad No. 73680 1 10-1,10-8,10-15,10-22

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville township monthly board meeting was held October 14 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Four board members and six guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Trustee Young absent. County commissioner Thompson briefed the meeting. Ordinance enforcer had one inspection. Assessor's report included state's action that we will have to deal with soon. Planning commission working on new recreation policy. Will pass new FOIA policy next month. From the floor -- Ken J. Lind, Lind & Lind Insurance Agency, gave a detailed presentation of their policy for the township's consideration. Stone/Jamieson: To appoint Roy Williams as alternate to the board of review. Motion carried unanimously. Johnston/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson Township clerk Published prior to board approval.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order by Supervisor MacNeill at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Mead and Gauthier. Motion to approve minutes, financial report and bills (with one additional fire personnel check to be made out); to appoint Jim Bouchard to the township board; and to award the snow plowing job to Stout's Lawn Service. All motions passed.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-eight thousand eighty-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$48,083.72) including interest 9.407 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, circuit court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on November 12, 2014. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 20 of Island View Subdivision No. 3 a recorded subdivision, subject to building and use restrictions also conveying one-eighteenth interest in Lot No. 5 on Island View Subdivision No. 1 interest to remain with owner of Lot No. 20 all being part of Government Lot 1 Section 14 Township 28 North, Range 9 East, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5920 N. Lakeshore Dr., Black River, Mich. 48721.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240 (17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 15, 2014 CitiFinancial Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 File No: 14-10123 10-15, 10-22, 10-29, 11-5

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on November 19, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12 of Pott's Addition to the City of Harrisville, a recorded plat as found in Alcona County records, subject to easements and restrictions of record. Further subject to an easement for water lines held by the City of Harrisville, as recorded at Liber 62 of deeds, page 134, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 448 W. Church Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48470. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 22, 2014 The United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, successor to the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee attorneys:

Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, Mich. 48307 (248) 844-5123 10-22, 10-19, 11-5, 11-12 To the heirs and successors in interest of Norman G. Kramer, Scott Kramer, Tracy Elliott and Dawn Sheppard, please take notice as follows: Philip J. Davis has filed against you, in your capacity as children of Norman G. Kramer, deceased, a complaint to determine interest in land relative to the following described property located in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Mich. Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Town 28 North, Range 7 East. By his complaint Philip J. Davis seeks to have this court enter judgment determining that his claim as land contract purchaser of the above described property is superior to that of Norman G. Kramer and, thus, you as his apparent successors in interest. Please be advised that you have until December 15, 2014, within which to file an answer to this complaint with the office of the clerk of Alcona County if you choose to contest it. The clerk's mailing address is 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. If you fail to answer within the deadline provided above, a default and default judgment for the relief requested may be entered against you. 10-15, 10-22, 10-29

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Unhappy with your credit-card interest rate? Wondering how to lower it? It might be easier than you think. Sometimes you only need to ask.

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Apparently, there are certain parameters to being given a lower interest rate or a late-fee waiver. About 72 percent of those who asked for (and received) a lower rate had incomes of more than \$75,000. Those with incomes between \$50,000 and \$74,999 received a lower rate 55 percent of the time.

When it came to getting a late-fee waived, the higher-income cardholders were successful 93 percent of the time. Those in the \$30,000 to \$49,999 range were successful 76 percent of the time.

What this tells us is that no matter your income, if you want a lower interest rate or a late fee waived, it doesn't hurt to call and ask. Credit-card companies don't check your credit every week to see if you're worthy, but they will when you call. Establish a relationship and you're more likely to get a "yes" when you ask for something, especially if you've been working to raise your credit score.

Other things to ask for when you're on the phone with the credit-card company:

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- Are there any new programs? For example, if you're with a major card company, it likely has a number of different cards, each with different benefits. Be careful and do the math, but if you're offered a card with zero interest for a period of time if you do a cash advance to pay off another card, consider it.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply3@gmail.com.

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Steelhead

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baits or crawlers have caught some walleye at night. Salmon are in the river but in low numbers. Those caught up river were in bad shape. Spawn and flies seem to work best. There are reports of steelhead and Atlantic salmon in the river, if so the number of fish should only increase as we move further into fall.

- Higgins Lake: Some nice lake trout were caught in 90 to 100 feet.

- Houghton Lake: Walleye and pike were caught along the edge of the weed beds.

- Tawas: Had a large number of shiners moving into the harbor. Some perch and walleye were following them. Perch fishing picked up but anglers are still sorting out the small ones. Perch anglers caught the odd walleye when casting at night or when using perch rigs during the day. A few pike were caught in the harbor.

- Tawas River: Still had some anglers fishing for salmon but success rates were not good. About the only thing caught was a few wall-eye.

- Au Gres: Bass anglers continue to do well casting tube jigs. Perch fishing was spotty in 30 to 40 feet off the hotel but much better off the Saganing and Pinconning bars in 10 to 15 feet. Those trolling for walleye got a few fish off Whitestone Point.

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