

Mikado house fire claims four lives

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

An early morning house fire claimed the lives of four occupants in Mikado on Friday, April 23.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, a single story double wide modular home owned by Dennis Paul Bernard on Kahn Road caught fire around 5:30 a.m. The house was fully engulfed when fire fighters and police officers arrived.

"As the blaze was being extinguished officers and fire fighters determined that there were four residents of the home that were unaccounted for," said Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison. "Upon further investigation four people were found deceased within the house."

Mikado Fire Department was called to the scene first and other fire departments were called out almost immediately afterward for support. According to Rodney Cordes, Barton City Fire Chief, who said the fire was discovered by a downstate neighbor "who was awakened by the noise and commotion of the fire itself and by that time he saw flames coming through the windows."

Cordes said fire fighters first on the scene reported flames coming through the roof. The focus of the 30 some fire fighters who spent roughly 12 hours on the scene was "to keep the fire con-

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The scene of the fire (above) on Kahn Road in Mikado is still under police jurisdiction as investigators work to determine the cause. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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School election May 4

Four candidates on school board ballot

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The financial distress of the school district and impending cutbacks has prompted four candidates to run for one school board seat. On Tuesday, May 4 voters in the Alcona Community School district will decide the outcome.

One incumbent and three new candidates are running for a four year term on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education that will end in 2014.

Ken Chamberlain of Harrisville was born in Ovid, Mich. and raised in numerous locations throughout his childhood as his father was a U.S. Marine Corps pilot and the family moved from one base to another. He graduated from Punahou High School, Hawaii in 1961. Following graduation he moved to Michigan to attend the University of Michigan. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and graduated from the University of Michigan medical school in 1969.

He served two years in the U.S. Army, including one year in Vietnam as a battalion surgeon/general medical officer. Upon discharge he settled in Colorado for a year and returned to the University of Michigan to complete special training in psychiatry. Chamberlain stayed on with U of M - while he was the director of medical student education for the department of psychiatry (for 10 years) he also ran an inpatient psychiatry unit for 20 years at

the Veterans Administration Hospital.

In 2005 he and his wife, Shelley, and their son, who was in middle school at the time, moved permanently to their summer cottage in Harrisville. Chamberlain became involved at Alcona Middle School shortly after their relocation and upon deciding to enroll their son. "I was impressed with the community-family feel of the school," he said.

He has been a middle school tutor, primarily in math, since 2005. He has been a coach for AYSO Soccer, has been on a mental health task force for the school district, has been involved with the parent teacher organization, is the secretary of the Harrisville Lions Club and is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in Alpena.

Chamberlain decided to run for the board seat because, "I've had an interest in education most of my adult career - my mother was a teacher - and with all of the things going on financially (at Alcona schools) I was concerned about the decisions being made. With my background I hope I can help in some way...I hope to do the best for (my 15 year old son and the kids I've met through tutoring) whatever the financial pressure...I don't have any grievances with the board...perhaps I can add something," he said.

Chamberlain understands there are some difficult choices that have to be made, however, "I hope it would be to minimal impact on teachers, curriculum and the total educational experience of-

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Ask Your Neighbor

Tracey Lane of Lakewood, Colo. has a question for readers. He asked: "I lived in Oscoda for a short bit back in the 1980s. I played baseball for the briefest of time with a team out of Lincoln. At the time there was a fellow who had constructed, out in the middle of nowhere, a full scale professional baseball diamond in the woods. I am simply curious whether you have any information on it and whether it is still in existence."

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

Voting locations

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the election on Tuesday, May 4. Voting locations are listed below.

Precinct 1: Voting place -- Gustin Township Hall, 113 S. 2nd, Lincoln. Consists of all territory of the school district located within the boundaries of Millen, Gustin, Mikado, Hawes and Haynes townships.

Precinct 2: Voting place -- Caledonia Township Hall, Gillard Road, Spruce. Consists of all territory of the school district located within the boundaries of Caledonia and Alcona townships.

Precinct 3: Voting place -- Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville. Consists of all territory of the school district located within the boundaries of Harrisville Township and the City of Harrisville

For more information about voting in the Alcona Community School Board of Education election, contact the Alcona County Clerk at (989) 724-9410.

Obituaries

Melvin J. Kenyon

Melvin John Kenyon, 79, formerly of Glennie, died on Thursday, April 22, 2010 in Maryland.

He was born February 5, 1931 to Mckinley and Viola (Moran) Kenyon, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Kenyon served in Korea in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Russ and Max Kenyon.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 28 at Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.



Urban Joseph Grix Jr.

Urban Joseph Grix Jr., 86, of Glennie, formerly of Detroit, Mich. died on Friday, April 23, 2010 at Lakeview Manor in Tawas City.

He was born June 20, 1923 in Detroit, Mich. to Urban Joseph and Harriet (Logan) Grix Sr.

He served his country as a United States marine during World War II and received the Bronze Star for bravery.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Mary (Bertram); three sons, Paul (Heidi) Grix, Martin Grix and Anthony (Gayle) Grix; three daughters, Anne (Richard) Bay-Ramyon, Mary Lou (Daryl) Kaupe and Jane (Marshall) Maring; five grandchildren; one sister, Martha Mary Bay; one niece; and six nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, David Grix.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 730



S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, Mich. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Arrangements were handled by the A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the military charity of donor's choice.

Gerald W. Moore

Gerald W. Moore, 74, of Mio died on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich.

He was born January 23, 1936 to Milton and Hazel (Somers) Moore in Harrisville, where he was raised.

On October 13, 1956 he married Theresa Dault. They were residents of Milford, Mich. for 31 years before moving to Higgins Lake, Mich. and then to Mio.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, Mio. He was an avid horseshoe player and was a member of the Mio Moose and the Sons of the American Legion, Luzerne.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Theresa; two daughters, Mary (Fred) Ramirez of Wixom, Mich. and Melody (Lloyd) King of Lake Orion, Mich.; one son, Martin Moore of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Shaun Williams, Candy Downey and Alyssa Balan; one great-granddaughter, Paige Williams; and one brother, Carl (Barb) Moore of Harrisville.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Memorial Service

Evelyn Burns

A memorial service for Evelyn Burns, 96, of Barton City will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Spruce Presbyterian Church at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Kohlmann and Mr. Joseph Agnew will officiate. Private burial will follow. Memorials may be made to the Spruce Presbyterian Church or charity of donor's choice.

Marie D. Jacob

Marie D. Jacob, 97, of Barton City died on Sunday, April 25, 2010.

She was born February 10, 1918 in Barton City to Henry and Minnie (Schad) VonFintel. She graduated from Harrisville High School in 1932.

She married Bernard Champagne in Barton City on June 28, 1933. He preceded her in death in 1964.

On April 27, 1975 she married Ralph Jacob.

Except for Mrs. Jacob's stay at Lincoln Haven she lived her entire life within three miles of where she was born.

Mrs. Jacob is survived by three sons, Edwin (Betty) Champagne of Dayton, Ohio, Roy Champagne and Richard (Karen) Champagne of Barton City; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Jacob;



one brother, Edward VonFintel; one daughter-in-law, Marlene Champagne; and one granddaughter, Christine Gach.

A memorial service will be held on May 22 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Olive E. Truman

Olive E. Truman, 98, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in Barton City.

She was born October 31, 1911 to George and Esther (Skuse) Schram in Lincoln, where she was raised.

On February 2, 1932 she married Howard G. Truman. They resided in Kilmaster. She was a resident of Alcona County most of her life.

Mrs. Truman is survived by three daughters, Betty Reinecke of Oscoda, Shirley (Jerry) Vredenburg of Ossineke and Rosemary (Larry) Reames of Oscoda; four sons, Harold (Ruth) Truman of Harrisville, Bernard (Della) Truman of Harrisville, Gordon (Joanne) Truman of Alpena and LeRoy (Phyllis) Truman of Birch Run, Mich.; 25 grandchildren; 52 great-



grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, on March 28, 1976.

The funeral was held April 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	April 18	51		36	0.00	4.2
April 19	50	35	0.00	3.5	15	NE
April 20	58	32	0.00	3.1	17	SSW
April 21	47	32	0.00	5.9	26	NNE
April 22	46	29	0.00	4.7	16	E
April 23	53	27	0.00	4.9	16	SSW
April 24	51	34	0.00	4.1	18	SW

2009-2010 Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.00	0.56
April to Date	1.56	T	1.83
Year/Season to Date	2.65	22.2	7.07

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.)

Fire

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tained to the structure" and from spreading to outbuildings and into the neighborhood. "Fortunately we had enough help to be able to do that," Cordes said.

Autopsies of the victims were conducted by medical examiners at Spectrum Health Center in Grand Rapids, Mich. From that process, one positive identification has been made — that of Dennis Paul Bernard, 67. While officials have been informed of the names of the other occupants of the home, the names of the remaining victims are being withheld pending possible DNA identification.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by Alcona County Sheriff deputies, fire marshals from the Michigan State police and a local fire investigator.

Mikado Township fire fighters were assisted at the scene by fire fighters from Barton City, Lincoln, Curtis Township and Greenbush Township fire departments.

DNRE creel clerks collect information from anglers

As fishing season shifts into a higher gear, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds anglers that department personnel will be collecting data at lakes, rivers and Great Lakes ports about anglers' fishing experiences.

DNRE creel clerks will ask anglers about how long they fished, what species they were targeting, how well they did, and where they live. In some cases, they may ask to measure or weigh fish and take scale samples.

The efforts are part of the Statewide Angler Survey Program

"The point of the whole program is to characterize how many fish are harvested, how many hours anglers spend fishing, and what fish they're targeting," said DNRE fisheries biologist Tracy Kolb. "The primary goal is to ensure we have enough information to manage our fisheries across the state."

Biologists will also try to determine "which lakes are really important to people, which lakes they're willing to travel long distances to fish, and which lakes are mostly just local fisheries," Kolb said.

It usually takes only a couple of minutes to answer the questions. The DNRE appreciates anglers' cooperation.

Anglers interested in seeing the results from surveys of Great Lakes in previous years can find them on the DNRE Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr/fishing.

Obituaries

Dale V. DeCare

Dale Victor DeCare, 73, of Alpena, formerly of Lincoln, died on Monday, April 26, 2010 at his residence.

He was born May 6, 1936 to Victor and Ester DeCare. He married Pauline Grace Dahn on Septmeber 1, 1956 in Alpena. They lived for a short time in Hillman.

He was a longtime resident of Lincoln, and recently moved to Alpena.

He was employed by Baker Enterprises most of his life.

Mr. DeCare is survived by one daughter, Pamela (Ronald) English of Pontiac, Mich.; two sons, Randy (Brenda) DeCare of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Bradley (Marria) DeCare of Lachine, Mich.; five grandchildren, Sabrina DeCare, William and Mary English and Daniel and Anna DeCare; several great-grandchildren; six brothers, Alger (Rondi), Eldon (Betty), Bill (Betty), Larry (Carol), Rodney (Sandi) and Ernest DeCare; four sisters, Christine DeCare, Julie McAlpine, Joanne (Walter) Gibbs and Gloria (Larry) Sinkler; and one sister-in-law, Elaine (JoJo) DeCare.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline, on April 7, 2002; and by one daughter, Ruth Ann DeCare.

There will be a memorial service Friday, April 30 at 3 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall. Interment will be in King Settlement Cemetery, Wilson Township, MI.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the DeCare family.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I would like to thank the Alcona Athletic Association and the anonymous donor of the spring sports pass for their compassion towards my family's dilemma. It was welcomed support for Kaitlyn and me.

It renewed our faith in giving and getting back what you give. I just wish the school

could have been just as compassionate.

Sometimes when the school doesn't have a solution to a problem they should bring it to the attention of the students. It just might surprise them what the students can achieve.

Ann Schroeder and
Kaitlyn Dennett
Harrisville

To the Editor,

It's a good time to present some facts I believe our community should know regarding the Harrisville Arts Council.

Our community should be proud to be the home of the very successful Labor Day Art Show which has benefited our area since 1974. The by-laws are fairly simple. The only important article would be Article 1, Section 2, wherein the primary purpose of the council is to present the annual art fair and that use of the facilities of the council will be for council sponsored events.

Use of the building to anyone for any reason not related to sponsored events is contrary to the bylaws. Therefore, private parties may not use the facility. Private parties do include members of the arts council, officers and committee members performing their individual business functions on the premises.

As a result, it is necessary to take care as to what the company does and how it does it. It's important that a 501 (c) (3) organization needs the guidance of an effective CPA or experienced book-keeper. These types of companies cannot be run as a for-profit company. One can never tell when the IRS will audit the company. Loss of such a tax exemption can be devastating to an organization.

Anyone interested may go to http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcs_corp/sr_corp.asp and enter Harrisville Arts Council to view the articles of incorporation.

Barb Wiggle
Harrisville

The Alcona Humane Society

would like to thank **Mary Weber** for editing the *Critter Chat* and for all the creative wonderful fliers she composes for our fundraising events.

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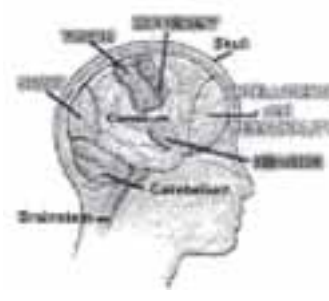
Preview some of our summer classes beginning May 17th and June 28th
(Two 6-week sessions and one 12-week session)



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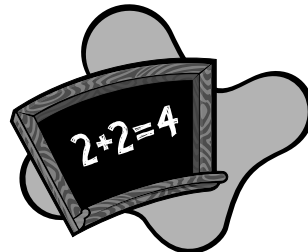
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Calendar of Events



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
NORTHEAST MICHIGAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INC.
HOUSEHOLD WATER WELL SYSTEM PROGRAM

The Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing, Inc. is seeking public comment for the submission of the Household Water Well System Program application of USDA Rural Development for funding under the "FY2010" Household Water Well Grant Program (HWWS) in the amount of \$250,000 for the 11 county service regions (Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego & Presque Isle). Written comment will be accepted until 4 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, and should be mailed to Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing Inc., 123 N. Second Avenue, Suite 4, Alpena, MI 49707. Project Summary proposed within the grant will be available to the public upon request.

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CAMP WILDERNESS 2010

Day Camp: July 26-30
(grades 2-7 in 2010/11 school year)

Overnight Camp: August 2-4
(grades 3-7 in 2010/11 school year)

Cost: \$155.00 per session

Partial scholarships may be available on a first-come first-served basis.
Bus transportation provided for day camp from central locations.

What is Camp Wilderness?

Camp Wilderness is a summer environmental science camp that takes place at Sprinkler Lake Education Center in the Huron National Forest. Students will explore our natural environment through games, crafts, hikes, canoeing and hands-on science.

Contact Lisa Krey at the AMA ESD
(989) 354-3101 ext. 120 for further information.
Registration deadline: June 2, 2010



ALCONA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday, May 20 at
Lost Lake Woods

Beginning at 5 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$16 per person

Program will be a
historical film on
Sturgeon Point
Lighthouse

For more
information, call:
Arlene (989) 736-3151
Ken (989) 727-3523

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
A laptop personalization and customization class will be given at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Theresa Duncan, owner of Thunder Bay Therapy. Reservations and payment due in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

Michigan Sea Grant and Michigan State University Extension will host a workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Day's Inn of Tawas, 1020 US-23, Tawas City. Workshop is open to the public at no cost and will provide valuable information for anglers, charter captains, resource professionals and others interested in attending. To register, contact Cindy Anderson at (989) 984-1060 or ande1172@msu.edu.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club will meet at the Harris-

ville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. This activity is for all ages.

The Iosco County Democratic Party will hold its annual Spring Fling fundraiser at Tait's Bill of Fare in Oscoda beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Speakers will include Judge Deborah Thomas, a sitting judge in Wayne County Circuit Court. Attendees will be able to meet candidates running for the state office. Contact Teresa Ewbank at (989) 739-2040 for reservations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
There will be a story and craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 1
There will be an artistic demonstration given by Mary Iwanski at the ESAG Gallery, Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville with a reception and refreshments.

Corsair Concert Series presents the Claire Lynch Band at the Tawas United Methodist Church Family Center on M-55 in Tawas City at 7:30 p.m. Door open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$15. For more information, call (989) 362-2001.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

MONDAY, MAY 3
Tawas Community Concert Band will begin practicing in the Tawas Area High school band room at 7 p.m. First performance in the park will be on June 14. All persons who have an interest in playing an instrument or percussion are invited and encouraged to attend this first practice and be a part of the Monday evening performances in the park and other locations. If you need some instruction, help is available. Call (989) 362-6348 or (989) 739-2635 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 4
The planning committee for Mikado's 125th birthday celebration in 2011 will meet

at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Any organization wishing to participate in the celebration should send a representative to the meeting. Anyone wishing to join the planning committee is welcome to attend the meeting also. For more information, call Yogi Yruegas at (989) 736-7721.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
The Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Road, Glennie, will host a presentation on AuSable Valley wildflowers at 3:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

The food pantry is open at the Spruce Lutheran Church from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifications required although ID must be shown and person must be present to receive food. Food is available per individual one time per month.

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) invites all mothers of children ages newborn through five years to a morning of fun, food and crafts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda Baptist Church, 5589 US-23. Childcare is free, a \$3 donation is appreciated, but not required. For more information, call (989) 739-5441.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

National Day of Prayer will be celebrated at the Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Road, at 7 p.m. This event is an ecumenical service. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, MAY 7
The Shoreline Players present The Odd Couple (Female Version) at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda at 7:30 p.m. This show has adult language and situations. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. Dinner and a show tickets are \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

Alcona County Commission on Aging is hosting an open house for site manager Mary Sherwood at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Appetizers are welcome. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, MAY 8
Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society will present special collections librarian Edwina Morgan of the Library

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ferred," he said. "It's important to strike a balance and explore every possibility to meet this financial crisis."

"I've been involved in education for a very long time and hope this commitment would be of some value in decision making," Chamberlain said.

Incumbent **Mark Feldhiser** of Spruce has been a resident of northeast Michigan his entire life, with the exception of four years in college. He moved to Alcona County with his family in 1978 and graduated from Alcona High School in 1980. He attended Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. from 1980 to 1984 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

Upon graduation he returned to Alcona County and began working at Alcona Tool and Machine in Lincoln where he is a manufacturing manager. He and his wife, Paulette, have two daughters - a sixth-grader and an eighth-grader who attend Alcona Community Schools.

Feldhiser is very involved in the Lincoln Lions Club where he's held several board positions including secretary and president. He's also been involved with community youth baseball over the years.

Feldhiser is finishing his non concurrent third term on the board of education and decided to run for the seat again because "we are in the middle of quite a bit of turmoil and I don't want to bail (out). I'd like to continue to help us get through these tough times," he said.

He explained that being on the board is his way of giving back to his community. "I can't think of a better way of doing that than serving our youth. If he is re-elected, Feldhiser said he doesn't have any specific issues he'd like to address - other than continuing to work through the financial challenge this district is facing and "come out of it and see where we are going to be. We are trying to do the best we can with the financial constraints placed on us," he said.

"I think I've been a very dedicated board member," Feldhiser said. "I have an excellent attendance record and I am chairman of the athletic review committee (a subcommittee) that has been reviewing the budget in regard to athletics. We've made some recommendations and we'll see how they (work). This is an ongoing process."

Timothy Hutchinson of Harrisville was born and raised in northern Illinois and graduated from Summit Christian Academy in 1995. He attended dental hygienist school in Illinois for two years and received certification in 1999. He worked in that field in Florida until 2005 when he moved to Alcona County and worked to complete a bachelor's degree. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in human biology in 2008.

Since then he has been working as a dental hygienist with Alcona Health Center and is a hygienist supervisor at the Alpena clinic.

Hutchinson and his wife, Laura, have three children.

He is a board member on the Alcona Basketball Association, Alcona Little League and AYSO Soccer.

He decided to run for the school board because "I am concerned about the upcoming decisions that will be made regarding staff and the quality of education, Hutchinson said. "I want to have some input in (what happens) as my kids attend the school."

In addition to the financial viability of the school district, if he is elected Hutchinson said he was interested in exploring the building use process for gymnasiums and the community auditorium.

"I feel that my experience as a health care provider and manager gives me the qualifications to sit on the board," Hutchinson said. "My involvement with the children of this community has been rather extensive and I know first-hand the children we are making decisions for."

Kerry Scott of Spruce was born in Alcona County and graduated from Alcona High School. She received a business degree in management from Central Michigan University. She and her husband, Jack, have four children - two in college and a senior and sophomore attending Alcona High School.

Over the years, while living in Oklahoma, Kansas, New Jersey and back to northeastern Michigan in 1993, Scott's career has been focused in management - with the exception of six years in real estate. She has been the administrative assistant at Northern Lights Arena in Alpena for the last two years.

She is the chairman of the Caledonia Township Board of Review, she is a member of the Alcona Athletic Association and is a volunteer mediator who works throughout northern Michigan. Scott was a board member for 11 years on the Huron Little League and was a member of the Alpena Presque Isle Board of Realtors and Alpena Cooperative Preschool.

She decided to run for the school board position because of the "cutbacks in the schools. I don't want them (the board) to lose focus," Scott said. "I know they are trying to do their best...I think education is going to be thinned out and I don't want to see that happen. I need to step up and try to do my part...My kids continue to go to Alcona schools and I want to see the school continue to do well."

If she is elected Scott will look at other avenues for cutting back. "I want to see if it is necessary to cut back just teachers. There are many other options - like energy issues. They are talking about consolidating schools... I think we need to look at everything. It seems like they look at teachers first," she said. Scott said her experience in grant writing for various volunteer groups is also an asset to being a board member.

Scott said her background

in management is a strong asset and will rely on that if she is elected. "I've been in management for years," Scott said. "And have had to handle budgets. They always have to be adjusted and re-evaluated. It's important to look at all aspects, not just one."



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All photos submitted will be posted on the Review's Web site: alconareview.com. People can vote to select the "People's Choice" winner. The People's Choice winner will receive \$50.
One of the photographs entered will be selected for the cover of the 2010 Alcona County Visitor's Guide.
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Local Notes

Ossineke Eagles Auxiliary No. 3762 is having a meeting on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. for nominations for the following officers: Trustee, Outside Guard, Vice President, Treasurer and Chaplain.

For information, call (989) 747-5047

Senior Open House

The Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA) is hosting an open house for site manager, Mary Sherwood on Friday, May 7 from 1-3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Sherwood is leaving to give her father the care he needs. Everyone is welcome to attend and wish Sherwood happiness on her new adventure. Appetizers are welcome. Any questions call (989) 736-8879.

Library Craft

Use special Teflon batting and colorful cotton fabric to make a quilted oven mitt during the "Get Crafty" monthly adult craft at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A sample is on display at the Harrisville branch. Call (989) 724-6796 to register and for supply list. The June 7 activity is a fabric-covered bulletin board.

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 Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

- Monday, May 3—Pork chops, parsley red potatoes, carrots, applesauce and fruit.
- Tuesday, May 4—Baked

fish, hash browns, broccoli, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

- Wednesday, May 5—Ham, potato salad, baked beans, relish tray and strawberry shortcake.

- Thursday, May 6—Beef and gravy over noodles, cauliflower, tossed salad and fruit.

- Friday, May 7—Sloppy Joe on a bun, speedsters, Brussels sprouts, vegetable tray and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Scholarship Award

Connor Hubbard, a senior at Alcona High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Dean Arbour Ford Lincoln Mercury and Ford Motor Company. He is the son of Sherman and Tamala Hubbard of Lincoln. He plans to study agricultural business management at Michigan State University after graduation this spring. The Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements. This is one of 457 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2010, as well as current collegiate students.

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Genealogical Guest Speaker

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society presents special collections librarian Edwina Morgan of the Library of Michigan to share with the genealogical community ideas to use in tracing English ancestry. She will be presenting on May 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grace Community Church, Skeel Ave., Oscoda.

Morgan has been with the Library of Michigan since 2001, coming from the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library at the University of Michigan. Prior to this she was teaching English and American history at the University of Tunis I, Tunisia. She earned her Master's of Library Science degree from Wayne State University, Detroit in 2000.

Morgan has developed and conducted training sessions on topics such as French Canadian genealogy, Ontario vital records, 20th century genealogy and researching your female ancestors. She presented several programs at the Michigan Genealogical Council fall 2009 seminar in Lansing, Mich. Her presentation on May 8 will focus on best sources for records (free and low cost) and electronic sources for English ancestry. This program is free of charge, open to all interested in family history. For more information, call Judy Sheldon, (989) 984-9305 or e-mail huronshoresgs@yahoo.com or stop in at the genealogy room, Robert Parks Library in Oscoda.

Elect Ken Chamberlain

to Alcona County School Board

I am committed to helping our board make sound decisions in these tough economic times. I have a son at Alcona High and I am aware of the critical issues facing our schools. We need to be working for our children-our community's future.

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- Former Member Task Force on Mental Health Issues in Alcona Community Schools
- Former Alcona AYSO Soccer Coach
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District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley in March.

- Scott David Shively, 25, of Cadillac, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$1,222.90 for no insurance.

- Shawn Andrew Anderson, 33, of Harrisville was sentenced to six hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$355 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, second offence and violation probation.

- Deborah Marie Belemonti, 49, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months probation and \$705 in court costs and fines.

- Anthony Richard Hunter, 18, of Lincoln was sentenced to 93 days in jail, one year probation, \$550 in court costs and fines and \$1,699.25 in restitution for receiving and concealing stolen property valued at less than \$200, but more than \$1,000.

- Keith Alan Pelton, 52, of Akron, Mich. was sentenced to 70 days in jail and \$250 in fines and court costs for possession of marijuana.

- Joseph Daniel Eaves, 18, of Lincoln was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year probation, fines and court costs of \$1,395 and restitution of \$120 for receiving and concealing stolen property valued under \$200.

- Robert Michael Bushart, 54, of Livonia, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$250 for trespassing.

- Kenneth Michael Wieske, 44, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, one year probation and court costs and fines of \$1,110 for use of a controlled substance - marijuana.

- Jason Paul Smith, 31, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail and fines and court costs of \$495 for no valid license in possession.

- Carrie Ruth Brandt, 50, of Marquette, Mich. was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,270 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Kurt Allen Potvin, 38, of Macomb, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,205 for operating a snowmobile while license suspended.

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Alcona track teams host Tiger Invitational

By Dan Mullen

The Alcona High School track team completed its second week of competition and hosted its first meet of the season last week.

The Tigers hosted the second annual Tigers Invitational on Monday, April 13. Both the girls and boys teams placed second to Fairview but finished ahead of Hale and Oscoda. The invitational was well attended by spectators, and many volunteers made for a great event.

Alcona posted some good times considering how early it is in the season and the Tigers are starting to come together as a team.

Chris Stewart and Scott MacNeill led the boys team. MacNeill posted wins in the 200 meter dash (24.61), 300 meter hurdles (44.997), 800 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay. Stewart won the long jump (19 feet, two inches), 400 meter (53.235), and joined MacNeill on the winning 1600 meter relay team. Stewart also took a second place finish in the 200 meter run. Joining MacNeill on the 800 meter relay team were Eli Morton, Eric Hampton and Andrew Chamberlain.

The 1600 meter team included MacNeill, Stewart, Morton and Chamberlain. The 3200 meter relay team also took home a first place finish (11:51.73). The team consisted of Gabe Hall, Ryan Hampton, E. Hampton and Brandon Gibson. G. Hall in the 800 meter run and Aaron Ritchie in the 100 meter dash also put in second place finishes at the invitational.

The girls team also put in a good showing at the invite as the winning 1600 meter and 3200 meter relay teams paced the team. The 1600 meter team consisted of Jackie Mullen, Julia Rice, Nikki Quick and Ashley Smith. The 3200 meter team had Shianne VanVolkenburg, N. Smith, A. Smith and J. Rice. Mullen also had first place finishes in the high jump (four feet six inches), 400 meter dash (1:06.405) and a second place finish in the 800 meter run. VanVolkenburg also picked up two second place finishes in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs. N. Quick picked up a second place finish in the 200 meter dash.

On Friday, April 23 the track team competed in the Sunrise Side Invitational at Standish High School. This invitational had nine teams competing and Alcona was

by far the smallest school competing at the meet. This meet always challenges the athletes and some of Alcona's best times each year are put in against the tough competition.

The Alcona boys team finished fifth in the meet and the girls team ended up in seventh place but only three points out of fifth place. Both teams should be very proud of their finish considering the level of competition at this meet.

On the girls team, J. Rice finished second in the long jump with a jump of 15 feet, and was part of the third place 3200 meter and second place 1600 meter relay teams. J. Mullen placed third in the 800 meter run (2:42.39) and fifth in the open 400 meter dash (1:05.24), she was also part of the 1600 meter relay team. A. Smith brought home a fifth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles and was part of the third place 800 meter, 3200 meter relay

teams. She was also part of the and second place 1600 meter relay team. In addition to A. Smith the 800 meter relay also had N. Quick, Carly Mitchell and N. Smith. The 1600 meter team also had N. Quick in addition to Rice, Mullen, and Smith. The 3200 meter team consisted of Rice, Van-Vokenburg, N. Smith and A. Smith.

Leading the boys team was Stewart placing first in the long jump at 19 feet 10 inches, fourth in the 100 meter dash (11.81.5) and taking home a third place finish in the 400 meter dash at 53.72. Brandon Gibson ran his best race of the early season and brought home a second place finish in the 800 meter at 2:16.23 and was part of the third place 1600 meter relay team with MacNeill, Chamberlain and G. Hall. MacNeill also took a third in the 300 meter hurdles. The 800 meter relay team placed fourth with Morton, Chamberlain, MacNeill and E. Hampton.

Bowling

Wednesday Nite Women's April 21

Ark Plumbing	154.5	85.5
Alcona Abstract	143.5	96.5
Udder Team	143	97
Animal Clinic	133	107
Alcona Tool	126.5	113.5
Richard's Phar.	122.5	117.5
Mikado Mkt.	122	118
JB's Auto	111.5	128.5
Moosetales	105.5	134.5
Back Alley Bar	96	144
Stoney Acres	92	148
Abend Bros.	80	150
High game and series: Lynn Gibson, 221 and 550.		
High handicap game: Kathy Goddard, 253.		
High handicap series: Lisa Myrick, 693.		

Huron April 20

Carpet One	529.5
Lincoln Prec.	494.5
Gary Oil	491
Back Alley Bar	487
Outdoor Ctr.	473.5
E & M Bldrs.	469.5
B & D Sales	449.5
Big Joe's Motel	445.5
High game: Harley Robinson, 286.	
High series: Jim Armstrong, 705.	
High handicap game: Harley Robinson, 300.	
High handicap series: Rich Blaszak, 774.	

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Huron April 20

Outdoor Ctr.	18.5	174.5
B & D Sales	25	141
Back Alley Bar	11.5	140.5
Big Joe's Motel	22	120
Carpet One	21.5	107
Gary Oil	5	105.5
Lincoln Prec.	8	95
E & M Bldrs.	8.5	76.5
High game: Harley Robinson, 243.		
High series: Dennis Barton, 628.		
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Senior Lifestyles

How to choose a walker

Dear Savvy Senior,

A few months ago you wrote a column on how to choose a cane. Can you now write one on how to choose a walker? My mom has some balance problems along with arthritis in her hip and could use a little more help than a cane provides to get around. What can you tell us?

Wobbly Walker

Dear Wobbly,

When it comes to choosing a walker there are lots styles and options to consider, but selecting the best one for your mom will depend on her needs and abilities.

There are three basic types of walkers on the market today. To help your mom choose the right kind, consider the type and amount of support she needs, and take her to a home medical equipment store or pharmacy that sells walkers so she can test-walk a few. It's also a smart idea to work with your mom's

doctor or physical therapist, and be sure to get a written prescription as Medicare can help cover the cost.

Here are the different types she'll have to choose from:

• **Standard walker:** This is the most basic style of walker that has four legs with rubber feet. It's also very light-weight (around six pounds) and the least expensive option starting at around \$50. This type of walker must be picked up and moved forward as you walk, and is best suited for people who need significant weight bearing and support.

• **Two-wheeled walker:** This is the same style as the standard walker except it has two wheels on the front legs. The wheels allow you to easily push the walker forward (without lifting), while the back legs without wheels scoot on the ground providing support while you step forward. These are priced at around \$60 to \$75.

• **Rollator walker:** This is a rolling walker that has wheels on all four legs (there are also three-wheeled rollators). This type works best for people who need some assistance with balance or endurance. If your mom needs to lean heavily on her walker for support, this may not be her best option because it can roll out from under her and cause her to fall. Rollators also come with hand-breaks for easy control, and most have built-in seats for taking periodic rests, baskets for carrying personal items, and typically run between \$75 and \$200.

Before deciding on a walker here are a few extra things you'll want to double check:

• **Weight capacity:** Make sure the walker has a weight capacity that will support your mom.

• **Height:** Be sure the

height is adequately adjusted. With your mom standing and her arms relaxed at her sides, the hand grips of the walker should line up with the crease on the inside of her wrist.

• **Width:** Will the walker fit through the doorways in her home. If your mom has narrow doorways consider offset door hinges as a simple and affordable way to widen them an extra two inches.

• **Seat:** If your mom chooses a rollator, make sure she can comfortably fit between the handgrips when sitting.

• **Grips:** Most walkers come with plastic or rubber grips but you have other choices. You might consider foam grips or soft grip covers if your mom's hands tend to get sweaty, or if she has arthritis in her hands or fingers she might prefer a larger grip.

• **Accessories:** Walkers

Savvy Senior

have lots of accessories that can be added for convenience such as food tray attachments, tote bags for carrying personal items, and tennis ball walker glides that go over the feet of a standard walker to help it slide more easily across the floor.

Savvy Tip: The Mayo Clinic provides an informative slide show on their Web site on how to choose and use a walker - see mayoclinic.com/health/walker/HA00060.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.)

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Alcona Tigers find footing amidst busy three week schedule

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team is playing through what may be the toughest stretch of the season in the next three weeks in which they play 21 games (seven double headers and three tournaments) in 21 days.

This critical stretch of the season was underway starting with a four team tournament in Quincy, Mich. on April 17. The Tigers faced off against Climax-Scotts in the semifinal (then ranked second in the state - Division 4).

Tiger lefty Jason Dellar was solid in his second outing of the season throwing all six innings and scattering four hits and walking one while striking out four batters. The Tigers, down 4-1 early held on and actually pushed across two runs late and had the tying run on third base in the seventh inning but were unable to tie the game. Austin Scott had a double to lead the Tiger offense.

Alcona then turned around to play host Quincy in the consolation game. The Tigers struggled to maintain the same consistency as the early game and were handled 20-4. Alex Cole suffered the loss and Scott, Mitch Millen, Brian Bossert and Geoff Gerard added hits for Alcona.

"Dellar threw a very good game (in game one) and we just didn't have much luck hitting and they made routine plays," said head coach Seth Coffing. "Against Quincy in the consolation game, the game got out of hand in the fourth inning and snowballed with poor defense and not enough strikes thrown. We are getting better, but, still not playing consistent enough to win games."

On Tuesday, April 20 the Tigers were back at home hosting Roscommon. In game one the Alcona offense busted out of the weekend slump scoring nine runs, but the difference in the game was the five unearned runs the defense allowed sending Alcona to a 13-9 defeat.

Kris Kubbe (pitched four and a third innings, 11 runs seven earned runs, 13 hits and one strikeout) took the loss for Alcona while Scott led the offensive attack with two hits and two RBI. Shawn Payne added two hits and Millen scored twice, had one single, and added two RBI.

Game two featured a dramatic last two innings for Alcona. After Cole had pitched a solid four innings (seven runs, five earned runs, two strike outs) to start the game. Dellar entered in relief and struck out all six hitters he faced providing an opportunity for the Alcona offense to stage a late rally. Down 7-5 in the bottom of the sixth, the Tigers scored three times to earn the victory. Dellar picked up the win while Cody Martin had a single and double with two RBI to lead the Alcona offense.

Coffing was pleased by the team's performance in the nightcap, "The guys came back in the second game and played a little bit better. (They) showed some character coming back and winning (coming from) behind 7-5 going into the bottom of the sixth inning and scoring three to win it. Dellar came in and was lights out in relief striking out all 6 batters he faced. We are starting to see some signs of some guys playing better ball."

On Thursday, April 22 Alcona traveled to Whittemore-Prescott to take on the Cardinals. Game one featured another solid pitching performance by Dellar (seven innings pitched, six runs, three earned runs, four strikeouts) resulting in a 10-6 win. Scott had two hits including a grand slam to seal the win. Millen also added three hits while Martin had two hits and five RBI.

In game two Alcona fell 7-12. Layton took the loss on the mound while Martin added a two run home run. Millen also chipped in with two hits to lead the Alcona offense.

"We are starting to play more consistent baseball, especially defensively. I was happy with the improvements we made this week and I can see this group going in the right direction," Coffing said. The Tigers (3-7) will travel to Standish-Sterling on Thursday, April 29; play in a six team tournament in St. Louis, Mich. on Saturday, May 1 and host Oscoda on May 4.

Lady Tigers lead into important week

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

As nice as a two game sweep was on Tuesday, April 20 against Roscommon, the Alcona varsity softball team knows it has work to do after being swept by Whittemore-Prescott late last week.

Against Roscommon the Lady Tigers never trailed in either game picking up 6-1 and 13-1 victories. Alcona blew open a close game with a big four run fourth inning. Katie Buresh earned the win on the mound pitching all six innings, scattering five hits and allowing only the one earned run.

Nicole Wilt had two hits including a double with a run batted in (RBI). Jessica Purcell and Meaghan Olger added two hits each to aid the Lady Tiger offense.

In game two Purcell was dominant on the hill pitching all five innings allowing only one hit and striking out three. Wilt smashed her first home run of the season and added two more singles along with four RBI. Carolyn Miller

added three singles and two RBI.

Alcona traveled to Whittemore-Prescott (W-P) on Thursday for an early season showdown with their rival the Cardinals. In game one the Lady Tigers were doomed by a tough nine run third inning by W-P that opened up a tight game which eventually ended in a 13-3 defeat. Buresh took the loss on the mound but added a single and scored a run. Wilt added a double and a run scored as well.

In game two the Cardinals again broke open a 1-0 game by scoring 13 runs in the fourth and fifth innings to earn the 14-4 win. Wilt had a two RBI triple while Amelia Oliver and Kayla Norton added singles.

The Lady Tigers (5-3) will travel to Standish-Sterling Thursday, April 29; Shepherd Saturday, May 1 and will come home to host Oscoda on Tuesday, May 4.

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Tax Description	Original Tax Levy	Tax Description	Original Tax Levy
Administration Fee	15,030.25	Administration Fee	2,852.88
County Operating	291,456.01	A.C.C.O.A.	8,725.83
Alcona Schools Operating	536,373.33	A.C.C.O.A.	25,973.12
Alcona Schools Bond	94,167.31	County Library	32,553.63
Alcona School Operating	7,257.57	County Ambulance	67,782.94
State Education Tax	418,042.86	HUNT	10,178.23
AMA-ESD Allocated	14,914.22	County Operating PILT	489.54
AMA-ESD Charter	44,812.65	Township Allocated	35,508.78
AMA-ESD Extra Voted 07	92,896.58	Township Roads	104,781.60
	1,518,727.78	Alcona School Bond	174.23
		Alcona School Non-Homest	0.00
		AMA-ESD Allocated	24.86
		AMA-ESD Charter	74.71
		AMA-ESD Special Voted	154.88
		Commercial Forest Act	143.10
			289,418.38

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The Travis family had a successful turkey season this spring. (From left) Doug Travis bagged a 19 pound tom with a nine inch beard. Richard Travis bagged a 16 pound tom with a three inch beard. Delbert Travis bagged an 18.5 pound tom with a seven and a half inch beard. All were bagged on opening day, April 19, in Alcona County. *Courtesy photo.*

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Tony Dawson (with his son, Hank Dawson) bagged a 16 pound tom with a six inch beard, over the weekend in Alcona County. *Courtesy photo.*



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of Michigan to share ideas to use in tracing English ancestry from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grace Community Church, Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, MI. This program is free of charge and open to all interested in family history. Questions, call Judy at (989) 984-9305 or e-mail hurontheshores@yahoo.com.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The potluck café will also be open. Volunteers are needed for setting up on Friday, May 7 at 1 p.m. Donations may be

dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

The Shoreline Players present The Odd Couple (Female Version) at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda at 7:30 p.m. This show has adult language and situations. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. Dinner and a show tickets are \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

The Sunrise Side Woodcarvers Show will be held at the Oscoda Community Center on the former Air Force base from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, children under 12 are free.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

The Sunrise Side Woodcarvers Show will be held at the Oscoda Community Center on the former Air Force base from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, children under 12 are free.

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line Theater, 6000 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda at 2 p.m. This show has adult language and situations. Tickets are \$10 at the box office. Dinner and a show tickets are \$25 at Tait's Bill of Fare. For more information, call (989) 739-3586.

MONDAY, MAY 10

Every one is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Alcona County Republicans will meet at noon in the

commissioners meeting room of the Alcona County Building in Harrisville. All are welcome. Call (989) 324-7971 for more information.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the First Presbyterian Church in Alpena from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information on requirements for donating

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Harrisville Harbor site of fingerling steelhead release

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) has provided 30,000 steelhead trout for planting in the Harrisville Harbor as part of a four-year research project.

On Monday, April 19 the steelhead were loaded on the DNRE's specially equipped tanker truck at the Thompson hatchery near Manistique, Mich. in the Upper Peninsula. The tanker arrived about 2:30 p.m. at the boat ramp at the Harrisville Harbor and 15,000 four to seven inch steelhead were released in the boat launch area.

The other 15,000 steelhead were released to holding ponds (raceways) located behind the VFW/health department building. The ponds, fed by Mill Creek, and building were part of a fish hatchery until sometime in the 1950s. The fish held in the ponds will receive a special pellet food provided by the DNRE three times per day under auspices of the Lincoln Lions Club.

After about two weeks, they will be released through Mill Creek to Lake Huron at the harbor.

Steelhead are rainbow trout that are hatched in streams and leave the stream after a year to spend the next four summers in a lake. By spending a year in a stream, they imprint, or absorb the chemical makeup of the stream and then return to the same stream to spawn.

The research nature of this project is to see if steelhead, raised in a hatchery setting, can be held in a stream fed pond to imprint and return to the area they were planted. If successful, there should be some good steelhead fishing in the Harrisville Harbor in four years. The DNRE will be monitoring the amount of steelhead returning in future years.

Unlike salmon, steelhead do not die after spawning. They will return to the lake after spawning and return again the following year to spawn. Some live to be 10 or



Thirty thousand fingerling steelhead travel from the Thompson Fish Hatchery in the Upper Peninsula in this "fish friendly" semi trailer.

more years old. Occasionally, a young male (called a skipper) will return to the planting area after one or two years in the lake.

In approximately three weeks, the DNRE will be bringing about 110,000 chinook salmon fingerlings

to the holding ponds. They will be held about two to three weeks, or until they imprint, and then they will be released to into Lake Huron at the harbor. This planting continues a salmon program that has existed for many years with plants of up to 300,000

per year. In recent years, the plants were reduced due to the lack of forage fish in lower Lake Huron.

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ponds. To protect the young fish from predation from fish eating birds like cormorants, there will be trained individuals conducting a harassment effort utilizing noise makers

in the harbor area.

The Harrisville Lions, under the direction of Fred Keerl, have maintained the ponds for many years and the Lincoln Lions took on the re-

sponsibility last year. The Lincoln Lions have held a salmon/lake trout fishing tournament for the past 27 years. This year's tournament will be June 9-13.



Young steelhead find a new home at the Harrisville Harbor after their release by Michigan Department of Natural Resource and Environment officials. Photo by Mary Weber.

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The April 2010 meeting was held with 13 members present. Buddy Poppy Days are scheduled for May 6 thru May 8. Erma Wyers reported that 10 residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Cathy Cousineau, Bill Alstrom, Chuck Gauthier and Erma Wyers.

Norma Alstrom reported that she conducted a coloring contest at Sanborn Elementary School and handed out 150 rulers to the students along with placemats containing pictures of the presidents to two of the teachers.

Membership stands at 91. Sandy Light reported that the seven boxes she sent to Afghanistan were received and that it felt like Christmas to the troops who received them.

The charter was draped for our sister, Esther Smith, who died on March 7, 2010.

Marie Rhines' motion to send a \$25 memorial to National Home in Esther's name was supported. District 11 meeting will be held May 2 at the Arenac VFW Post No. 3724 in Standish, Mich. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Norma Alstrom reminded the members that Memorial Day is May 31 and Flag Day is June 14. Department convention will be held June 23 thru June 27 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Mich. President Vichunas is planning to attend at least a portion of the convention.

Election of officers was held with all officers and chairmen remaining the same. For the good of the order, the members were reminded to ask homeowners to replace worn flags. The next auxiliary meeting will be held on May 4 at 7 p.m. and a memorial service will be held for our departed sisters.

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Property Damage Accidents	1	General Assistance	9
False Alarm	1	Burglary	1
Animal	4	Patrol Check	2
Found Property	1	911 Hang Up	1
Larceny	1	Vio. of Public Health Code	1
Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	3
Trespass	1	Warrant Arrest	2
Harassment	1	Civil	1
Fire Assist	1	Vehicle Inspection	1
Illegal Shooting	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	1	Caledonia	3	Curtis	6
Greenbush	6	Gustin	3	Harrisville	9
Hawes	3	Haynes	1	Mikado	6
Millen	1	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	3	Village of Lincoln	0		

Fire season builds during Wildfire Prevention Week

Firefighters across all of Michigan have had a busy spring season responding to wildfires. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) responded to 161 fires so far this year that burned 1,053 acres. Other fire agencies have also been taking action on fires since the warm dry weather began in March. Wildfire Prevention Week is observed during the third full week of April annually in order to focus attention on the increased wildfire risk that typically occurs during this period.

"It is late April and early May when we usually experience our greatest threat of large and destructive fires," said DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries. "Our current fire

danger is due to warmer weather, increased outdoor activity and a forest overflowing with flammable leaves and needles. Add a few careless people and the risk of fire jumps considerably under these conditions."

Several large fires have already occurred prior to Wildfire Prevention Week making this one of the most active spring fire seasons in recent memory. So far most wildfires, as in past years have resulted from careless debris burning. It makes it all the more important to take the time to plan any burning activity before you light a match.

Paul Kollmeyer, DNRE fire prevention specialist, reminds residents that burning brush legally in the state of Michigan requires a burn permit. In the Northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula burners can obtain a free DNRE burn permit online at www.michigan.gov/burnpermit.

Persons without Internet access can call toll-free at (866) 922-2876. In southern Michigan, burn permits and information on burning can be obtained from local fire departments and township offices.

Spring outdoor activities many times include cooking and campfires. Without proper precaution these fires can escape causing a wildfire. The following tips can help prevent a fire from escaping:

- Keep campfires small, and do not leave before they are extinguished.
- Clear away flammable material surrounding the fire so it can't creep into dry vegetation.
- Be sure and douse with plenty of water, stir, and add more water until everything is wet.
- Turn over unburned pieces and wet the underside.
- Do not just cover a campfire with soil, it may just smolder before coming back to life.

"This year is an 'all hands on deck' year for helping us prevent wildfires in Michigan," said Humphries. "Weather conditions, an historic low number of active fire officers and cabin fever all conspire to make springtime in Michigan dangerous for wildland fires. The public can do its part by using extreme caution when burning brush, leaves or enjoying a campfire this spring."



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There is no Arizona

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

It seems like a long time ago. Late 2001, to be exact. It was just a random comment, tossed out by a news commentator as the entire nation, it seemed, watched the aftermath of the September 11 attacks.

Commenting on the overwhelming shock of the population, he said, "Considering the seven stages of grief, when this many people get to anger it's going to be a nasty situation."

It stuck in my head. And this past week, in particular, it came to mind. It would seem we have reached that stage.

I've been shaking my head a great deal of late, as regular readers know. I'm saddened and disturbed by the anger, hatred and racism being displayed in our streets, on the air and within our Congress. And I'm especially appalled by the xenophobic law signed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer this week, which perhaps epitomizes the sort of mind set I'm describing.

If you've been out of touch, it goes like this: Arizona Senate Bill 1070 makes it a misdemeanor to lack proper immigration paperwork in Arizona. It also requires police officers, if they form a "reasonable suspicion" that someone is an illegal immigrant, to determine the person's immigration status.

"We will need, please, to see your papers." I was 20, traveling in Switzerland -- not noted for its anti-American attitude -- the first time I heard that phrase. And despite my lifetime as a free American citizen, despite my knowledge that I hadn't ever done anything particularly heinous or punishable by law, it sent a chill up my spine.

"We will need to see your papers" is, after all, the hallmark of the holocaust, the catch phrase of the Nazi Party. As it turned out, they not only needed to see my papers (in my case, my passport and drivers license) they needed to keep them overnight. It happened virtually every time we checked into a new hotel in Switzerland, Germany and France.

I never got used to it. And I never felt entirely comfortable until my papers were safely returned to my backpack. After all, that sort of thing didn't happen (my 20-year-old self foolishly believed) in America.

It does now. Not because an individual is entering or leaving the country, mind you. Not because he or she has been accused of a crime or failed to prove identity. No. Under this bill, police officers in Arizona will be required to ask for papers any time they have a "reasonable suspicion" that an individual is an illegal immigrant. A situation that many Hispanic and African American individuals refer to as "driving while brown."

The bill further allows citizens to sue any police department that does not carry out the law, and penalizes any police department that directs its employees to ignore the law.

There can be little question that Arizona, as a border state, has a large number of illegal immigrants. What remains in question is how an officer of the law will form a reasonable suspicion that an individual is an illegal immigrant in any manner that is not racial profiling.

That's where my objections come in. One of my dearest friends was born in Mexico, coming to this country at the age of 14 and becoming a United States citizen almost 40 years ago. Rather ironically, he probably wouldn't be stopped by an Arizona policeman. He's a tall, large, blue-eyed, light-complected man with a Michigan accent. What hair remains is strawberry blonde. Before we'd actually met him, Art and I referred to him as "the Swedish guy on the next block."

Ironically, two of his sons -- my unofficial nephews -- might have more trouble passing through Phoenix, Ariz. Both have olive skin, dark hair and eyes. Even more ironically, both were born and raised in this country, making them lifelong, card-carrying citizens of the USA.

Give me one good reason why Arizona needs this law. In 25 words or less. Oh, and just to make it a little tougher, you can't use the words "me" or "mine." I realize that the citizens of Arizona, dealing with a tough economic climate just like the rest of us, are concerned about the half a million illegal aliens who are said to have entered their state. I realize that they are concerned, in particular, because they believe that these individuals are responsible for an increase in crime. Who knows, they may even be right about that.

But I know this: Crime doesn't come from color. Crime comes from poverty, lack of education, lack of self-esteem and lack of family structure. And I know, in my heart of hearts, this -- what laws of this nature are intended to say is "I do not want what is mine taken by those who are different than me or inferior to me and because I have more power than they do, I will see that it does not happen."

Power is all too often how we deal with things in our country. He or she who shouts the loudest and creates the most chaos wins. It rarely occurs to us to consider that any time we can take steps to turn an individual around, to make their life a place less apt to breed crime and disrespect and misery, we take a step toward human achievement.

It's easier to blame our own unhappiness and need on others. It's easier to believe that by suppressing "those people" we can control it. It's easier to hate. Somehow, in some perverse part of (some of) our natures, it makes (some of) us feel better.

Growing up, I discovered -- during boring sermons -- that the Book of Common Prayer contained a collec-

Puttin' On The Fritz

tion of invocations for virtually every situation. For rain. For "all sorts and conditions of men" (a personal favorite in my teen years). Even for protection from "things that go bump in the night."

That one's gone from the newer prayer books, but last week, while looking up something for the church newsletter, I ran across a prayer "for the diversity of races and cultures." It goes like this: "Oh God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children... Amen."

It's been a hard decade. We've endured terrorist attacks. We've engaged in two wars. We've suffered recession and unemployment and loss. Still, I am as certain as I can be that no matter how angry we are, nothing is to be gained by turning on a fellow human being -- especially based solely on his or her appearance.

If you are as unsettled as I am by the outpouring of hate in our nation these days, perhaps you'd like to include this prayer in your meditations to whatever God you recognize. Remembering, of course, that those who espouse hatred are perhaps among "those who are most different from us."

Maybe, in some small way, it could make a difference. And unlike the law in Arizona, I'm pretty sure it couldn't hurt.

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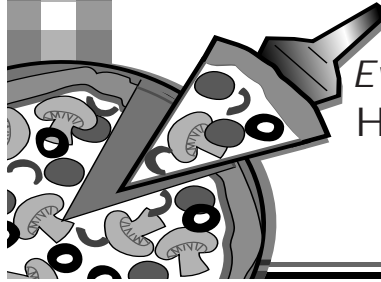
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Residents raise thousands for 13th annual MDA Cue for a Cure

Despite an economy that has many residents of northeast Michigan struggling, pool players, businesses and supporters raised a total of \$24,754.64 during the 13th annual Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Cure for a Cure 2010.

"I could not feel more fortunate or proud to live here in our small, northern communities that we do where the people have as big of hearts as yours and continue to care as much about our cause as you do," said Amy Jo Stevens, MDA spokes-patient who developed the fundraising event.

"We realize this is a difficult time for everyone, but even more difficult for those who have disabilities and the extra expenses that go along with them. Thanks to people who care enough to continue to support MDA, MDA is able to continue to support the patients in our area with the vital things that we need be it

for mobility, communication, etcetera."

The following pool tournaments raised money for MDA:

Chiefs Bar & Grill of Alpena: Event organizers: Brian Mayo and "Chief." Winners: Lisa Markie and Aaron Kowalski. Runners up: Jeanette Rasmussen and John Reed. Total raised: \$441.

Mountain Inn of Black River: Event organizers: Pat Scott and Cari Butler. Top fund raisers: Cari Butler \$70 and Juleis Szwod \$52. Winners: Caroline Brown and Ken Bushy. Runners up: Courtney Gauthier and Jim Howell. Highlights: Courtney Gauthier had an eight ball break. Total raised: \$617.

Dry Dock of Alpena: Event organizers: Mona Hanner. Top fund raiser: Mona Hanner, \$274. Winners: Connie Medlin and Don Anderson. Runners up: Mona Hanner and Gary Kraft. Highlights: Broke their own record and went over their total from

last year. Total raised: \$1,156.

Oasis Food & Spirits of Glennie: Event organizers: Carol and Doug Stephenson and auctioneer Andy Thomas. Top fund raisers: Steve Porkarski \$500 and Doug Stephenson \$400. Winners: Susan Dowell and Doug Perkins. Runners up: Karen Bard and Doug Stephenson. Total raised: \$1,837.

Mikado American Legion: Event organizers: Debbie Reames, Jessica Smith and Claudette Thompson. Top fund raisers: Bill Pettit \$144, Nick Elka \$92 and Carrie Kaiser \$87. Winners: Erica and Bill Milick. Runners up: Carrie Kaiser and Ben DeJohn. Total raised: \$2,043.62

Edelweiss Tavern, Oscoda: Event organizers: Lori Luedtke, Shirley Culberson and Roni Eberhardt. Top fund raiser: Roni Eberhardt \$225. Winners: Debbie Alexander and Wally Schultz.

Runners up: Roni Eberhardt and Jim Binkowski. Highlights: Annual German buffet, bake sale, auction and great raffle prize give aways keep everyone coming back to Edelweiss for its event each year. Each year they keep breaking their own record and raising even more money than the year before. Total raised: \$2,239.86.

Third place: Oscoda Eagles: Event organizers: Leonard Kulinski and Debbie Alexander. Top fund raiser: Kat Baynes \$216 and Kelly Liechty \$178. Winners: Kelly Liechty and Nick Edie. Runners up: Roxanne Costea and Steve Redwood. Highlights: Drawings were held for a 42 inch plasma TV, a DVD player and \$100 cash prize. The Eagles soared over their total from last year and had their best year ever. Total raised: \$3,168.79.

Second place: Glennie Tavern: Event organizers: Laurie Carmody, Marc Harger,


Tammy Fall and Susan and Jim Pierce. Top fund raiser: Maggie Hunter \$60. Winners: Laurie Carmody and Shawn Marshall. Runners up: Tonya Rifembark and Chris Clouse. Highlights: Joyce Harmon did her second annual Polar Dip for Dystrophy in Vaughn Lake the last weekend in February (in 33 degree water) and presented a check for \$1,010 at the event. Total raised: \$3,383.25.


Top bar: Wagon Wheel Tavern of Ossineke: Event organizers: Shawna and Mike Scott, Jenny Goodrich, Tracey and Dan Garrow, Allison LeSage and Cassie Spicer. Top fund raiser: Josh Idelski \$60. Winners: Brenda Domrase and Rick Mousseau. Runners up: Kelly Prena and Dan Garrow. Highlights: Allissa Holsworth, who is 10 years old and attends fifth grade at Sanborn School collected "Cans for a Cure" and raised \$888 that she presented at the event Steve Smith raised \$201 by letting his hair and beard be shaved. Total raised: \$7,280.12.

Playoffs held at Oasis Food & Spirits: Event organizers: Brady McCoy and staff, Doug and Carol Stephenson, Steve Porkarski and Andy Thomas. Top fund raisers over all: Steve Porkarski, \$500; Doug Stephenson, \$400; Mona Hanner, \$274; Roni Eberhardt, \$225; and Kat Baynes \$216.

Queen of the Cue: Tonya Riefenbark representing Glennie Tavern. King of the Cue: Chris Clouse representing Glennie Tavern. Runners up: Mona Hanner and Gary Kraft representing the Dry Dock. Highlights: An awards presentation was held recognizing the main organizers, top fund raisers, winners, runners up, highlights and total raised from each event. Winners were presented with plaques, 13 Year Anniversary Cue T-shirts and other gifts from MDA. Playoff Total: \$2,588.

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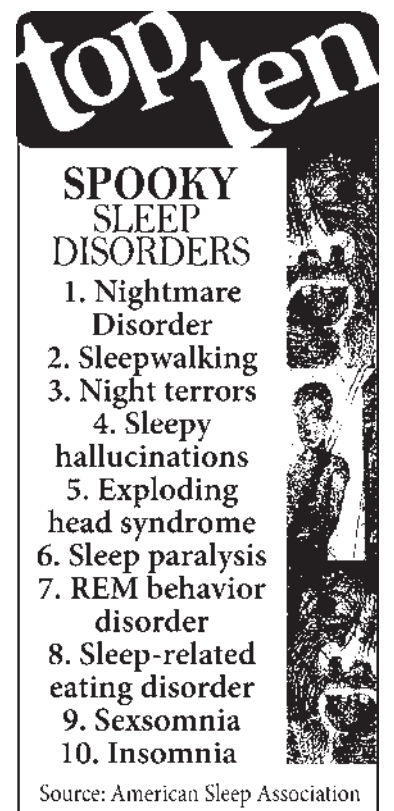
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Top Bar Winner of Cue for a Cure 2010 is Wagon Wheel Tavern of Ossineke. Main organizers are Shawna Scott and Jenny Goodrich, with owner Mike Scott, his daughter Allissa Holsworth and MD spokespatient Amy Stevens (seated). Holsworth, 10, collected "Cans for a Cure" and raised \$888 that she presented at the event. Total raised to support MD patients in the area by the Wagon Wheel Tavern was \$7,280.12. *Courtesy photos.*



Top fund raisers of Cue for a Cure 2010 (back, center) Steve Porkarski who raised \$500 sponsored by INT'L Union-United Automobile Aero Space and Agricultural Implement Workers of America Local No. 3000 UAW. Doug and Carol Stephenson who raised \$400 in honor of their grandson, Gerald, who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and MD spokespatient Amy Stevens (seated, center).

Organization Notes

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County

For the second year, bouquets of blue pinwheels are displayed in businesses around Alcona County and some pinwheel gardens have been planted during the month of April to bring awareness to child abuse prevention.

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) council is once again kicking off community awareness efforts by participating in the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign of Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Michigan. The pinwheels represent children and families served by child abuse prevention programs in Michigan, as well as the state's dedication to supporting healthy, safe children and families. The pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse and neglect prevention. Gov. Jennifer M.

Granholtz has proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Michigan.

Last year, 29,401 children were abused or neglected in Michigan. There were over 10 confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in 2008 in

Alcona County, down from 11.9 in 2007 and 14 in 2006. According to Tamara Quick, CANPAC Council Coordinator, "While the number of child abuse and neglect cases

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PBS documentary explores Lake Huron's invasive species

Public television stations across Michigan will telecast a documentary that shows how the Great Lakes are far different now than they were back before the idea of environmental protection took hold.

"Lake Invaders: The Fight for Lake Huron," was written and directed by John Schmit and produced by the Grand Valley State University Documentary Class of 2008. The film shows just how much the opening of Welland Canal, begun in the 1800s to bypass Niagara Falls and open the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence Seaway, impacted the ecology of the Great Lakes. The film takes a modern-day look at some environmental consequences that no one even thought of when the canal was first proposed.

The fact is, it took a while for the environmental impacts of the canal to be felt. Fast forward to the 21st century and it's apparent that the Great Lakes -- perhaps best demonstrated by Lake Huron -- are entirely different ecosystems than they once were.

The negative effects of bypassing Niagara Falls were first noted in the 1930s. By the mid 19th century, commercial fishing had grown to an industry that produced 150 million pounds of fish annually. Then the sea lamprey, a predacious, eel-like fish, arrived. Within a decade or so, the lake trout population in Lake Huron -- the third largest freshwater lake in the world -- was virtually nonexistent.

As documented by the film, the second alien invader of note, the alewife, had an entirely different effect. In the absence of predators, the population of the forage fish boomed and annual die-offs of alewives made stretches of beaches on the Great Lakes virtually unusable. But some viewed the presence of the fish an opportunity.

Dr. Howard Tanner -- who was a longtime director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources -- was one of them. "The alewife problem wasn't really a problem,



Researchers work with fish in the laboratory while a film crew records the event. Photos by John Schmit, Grand Valley State University.

it was a wonderful food source," Tanner said in the documentary.

In the mid 1960s, Tanner gambled that the "wonderful food source" might support Pacific salmon. He was spot on. By the later 1960s, an outstanding new recreational fishery was created in Lake Michigan with the introduction of Coho salmon. It seemed like a miracle; the baitfish not only supported the Cohos, but the tons of dead alewives washing up on the beaches disappeared. The DNR introduced Chinook salmon to the Great Lakes as well. It seemed the problem was solved.

We now know it wasn't quite that simple.

The film quotes Tanner as saying it was starvation of the alewife population, which had overwhelmed its food source, that caused the die-offs to end so quickly.

"Coho didn't do it," Tanner said. "We might have said that for a minute or two and then said, 'Let's take credit for it.'"

Had the alien-species invasion ended there, the story might have had a happy ending. But the next chapter showed fish weren't the only concern. The arrival of zebra mussels, first found in Lake St. Clair in 1988, changed everything.

The exotic mussels didn't swim into the system, as the alien fish species did, but

were what the film describes as an "invisible cargo" in the ballast water in ocean-going freighters, making it apparent that any number of species could find their way in the Great Lakes.

Although zebra mussels caused problems -- they feed by filtering the water, impacting the food sources for the bait fish -- they were only viable in relatively shallow water. The 1997 arrival of quagga mussels, which are capable of living at depths exceeding 300 feet, seemed to seal the deal. The quaggas removed so much plankton from Lake Huron's waters that the alewife population collapsed. By the early 21st century, adult alewives were virtually nonexistent.

What had been a thriving Chinook salmon fishery in Lake Huron collapsed with the alewives. Although the fishing was outstanding when the alewives began to disappear -- the fish were simply hungry -- the Chinooks soon outstripped their food source. Adult salmon and other predators began eating the newly stocked fish, leading to year-class failures.

It was an economic catastrophe; marinas were empty and bait shops closed their doors. By 2005, the Chinooks had practically disappeared. In a six-year period, participation in the annual Brown Trout Festival in Alpena dropped from more than 1,400 anglers to fewer than 500.

Still, another exotic species figures into the equation. Gobies, which apparently arrived in ballast water as the mussels did, became established in the lakes. But there is at least a silver lining to that cloud -- lake trout, which were almost forgotten by sport fishermen in their salmon frenzy, are able to utilize gobies as a food source. Lake trout populations have rebounded somewhat.

Walleye, too, responded to the absence of alewives. In this case, alewives were no longer competing with young walleye for food. Now feasting on gobies, walleye populations are nearing record abundance in Saginaw Bay. It's a happy turn of events.

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"It's important for morel hunters to practice conservation-friendly harvesting techniques," said DNRE Forest Management Division Chief Lynne Boyd. "Proper collection encourages the growth of a new mushroom crop the following year."

Boyd said that when harvesting mushrooms, hunters should pinch them off at the stem, slightly above the soil. This technique minimizes the amount of dirt on the mushroom and encourages regrowth. She said to avoid raking the forest floor, because raking has a negative impact on the ecology of the forest and overharvests the mushrooms.

Some of DNRE activities also promote a healthy yield of morels. "In forests where we have had a prescribed burn, we typically see a larger crop of morels the following year," said Boyd. The DNRE publishes a list of prescribed

burn and wildfire areas as a service to morel hunters.

In addition, mushroom hunters must be certain they can identify what they are picking. Some false morels are poisonous and can cause people to get sick, sometimes fatally. The Michigan State University Extension has identified at least 50 types of poisonous mushrooms that grow in Michigan.

"Please be certain you are familiar with mushroom species before picking and eating wild mushrooms," said Boyd. "If you're not certain a mushroom is safe to eat, don't pick it."

Those who wish to search

for mushrooms on state land do not need a permit. Mushroom hunters who use off-road vehicles to get into state forest lands are reminded that ORV use in the Lower Peninsula is restricted to designated and signed trails, routes and use areas.

Persons who use state forest lands for camping are reminded they must fill out and post a free camp registration card, available at most DNRE offices.

To find maps with suitable ORV trails, public lands available for mushroom picking and types of vegetation, check out the new innovative application Mi-HUNT. To access

the application, learn more about poisonous mushroom species and find a list of wild-

fire locations, visit www.michigan.gov/mushroomhunting.

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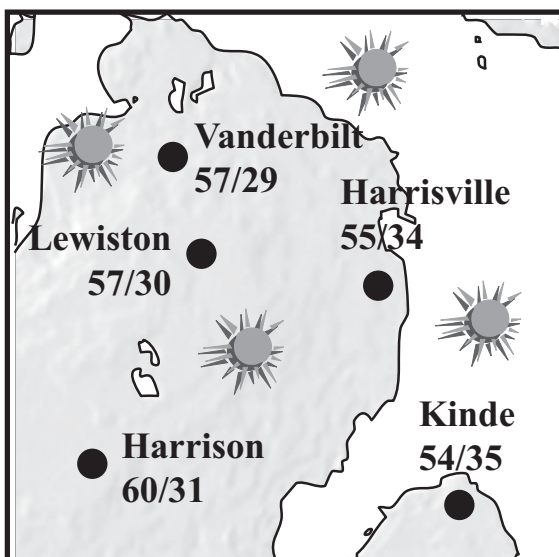
Alcona Review Weather Report

April 28, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 55 Low: 34
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 67 Low: 43
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 52
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 72 Low: 50
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 46
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 65 Low: 41
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 62 Low: 40

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 55°, humidity of 35% and an overnight low of 34°. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1974. The record low is 20° set in 1996. Thursday, skies will remain sunny with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 41% and an overnight low of 43°.

*Last Week's Almanac

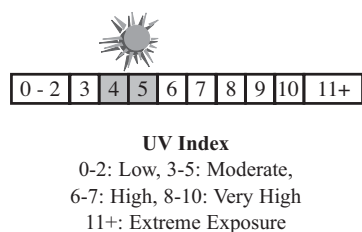
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	61	32	52/32	0.00"
Tuesday	64	30	52/32	0.00"
Wednesday	53	32	53/32	0.00"
Thursday	47	25	53/33	0.00"
Friday	58	22	54/33	0.00"
Saturday	61	30	54/33	0.00"
Sunday	58	44	55/34	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Full 4/28	Wednesday 6:28 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	 New 5/13
	Thursday 6:26 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	10:32 p.m.	6:40 a.m.	
	Friday 6:25 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	11:36 p.m.	7:23 a.m.	
	Saturday 6:23 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	No Rise	8:14 a.m.	
Last 5/5	Sunday 6:22 a.m.	8:40 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	9:12 a.m.	 First 5/20
	Monday 6:20 a.m.	8:41 p.m.	1:14 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	
	Tuesday 6:19 a.m.	8:42 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	11:17 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, scattered thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Carlsbad, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:25 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
Venus	7:39 a.m.	10:53 p.m.
Mars	12:41 p.m.	3:32 a.m.
Jupiter	4:56 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
Saturn	4:51 p.m.	5:22 a.m.
Uranus	5:06 a.m.	5:02 p.m.

Weather History

April 28, 1921 - A severe hailstorm in Anson County, N.C. produced hail the size of baseballs. Gardens, grain fields and trees were destroyed. Some pine trees in the storm's path had to be cut for lumber because of the hail damage.


Weather Trivia

What are the horse latitudes?

Answer: They are areas where large high pressure centers keep winds very weak.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - It's a Whole New Day for Our Moon

 There is water on the moon. Current theory suggests that the moon was formed 4.5 billion years ago as our solar system was coalescing. In the process, Earth got whacked by a Mars-sized object spewing debris into space. The impact would have created enough energy to melt the proto-moon, vaporizing any water, and creating a satellite that was essentially bone dry. The whole process may have taken less than a day. What astronomers failed to consider, especially for the moon, was that it continued to be targeted by leftover debris. Many of these bodies striking the Earth, the moon, and the other planets would have been icy, helping to supply the water for our developing oceans. Comets smashed into the lunar poles where subsequent events blanketed crater floors with water-rich ejecta. For billions of years some of this water has remained in a deep freeze because these crater floors have never seen sunlight. The current estimate is 660 million tons of water locked beneath the north lunar pole with more water to be found at the moon's south pole! The moon may also produce its own water. During the long lunar nights lasting almost 15 Earth days, errant solar wind particles, composed mostly of protons, slam onto the lunar surface dislodging oxygen atoms to form water. If future technological advances permit us to harvest this renewable resource, the most pressing problem regarding our permanent presence on the moon will have been solved. We will never have to transport water to the moon at an estimated 20,000 dollars per quart. Instead, it will be there already, waiting to be purified for human consumption and dissociated into hydrogen and oxygen—air to breathe, and fuel for rockets and hydrogen powered vehicles to explore the lunar surface. The moon has suddenly become a brave new world, ready to help pave the way for our exploration of Mars and beyond. www.astronomy.org

Documentary

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The situation in Lake Huron, however, is far from ideal. As DNRE fisheries biologist Jim Johnson explained, the lake trout were surviving but they weren't growing much. And the survival rate of stocked lake trout had plummeted. "Young of all species of fish weren't doing as well," Johnson said.

"Without the buffer of alewives all the young fish -- baby whitefish, baby lake trout, baby perch, young walleye -- are being fed upon by the predators that are already out there."

Johnson offered that survival of stocked lake trout is probably now less than half of what it was when the alewife population was viable.

"Lake Invaders" tells this story with footage of everything from anglers enjoying a day on the lake to scientists in laboratories staring into microscopes. It shows men and women of the DNRE and federal agencies struggling to come to grips with the issue.

Lake Invaders has already been shown by several public television stations. The documentary will air May 21 at 8 p.m. on WCMU (Central Michigan University).

Although "Lake Invaders" doesn't pretend to predict the ultimate impact of alien species in the Great Lakes, it's a crash course on what has happened so far and a wake-up call for what could happen in the future if we don't get a handle on invasive species.

Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and is an aspect of "Showcasing the DNRE" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.

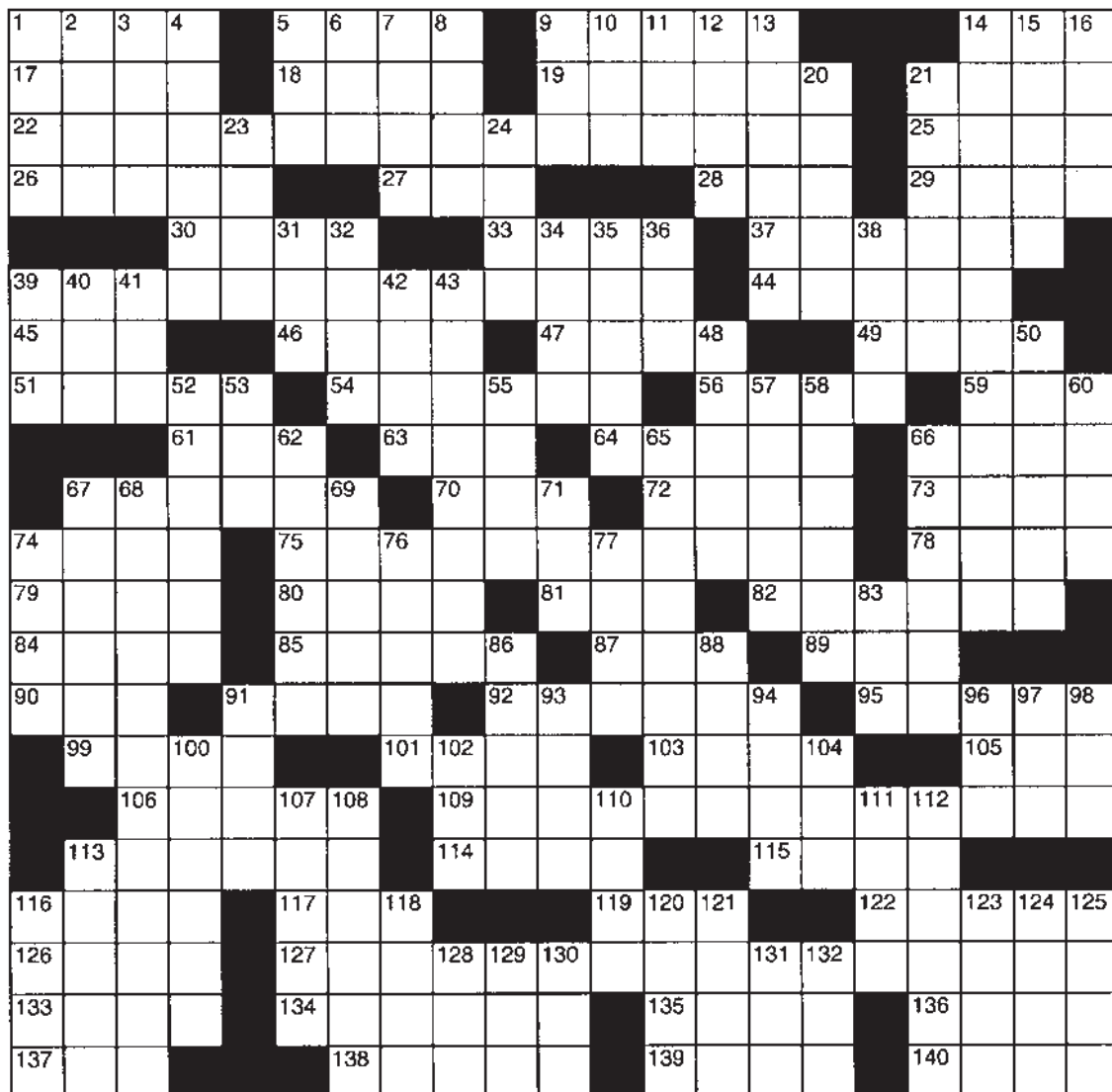
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What 1997 movie starred actors Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What was the unusual feature possessed by Sleipnir, the horse belonging to the chief Norse god Odin?
- LANGUAGE:** What is meant by the French term "lese-majeste"?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the headmistress in "The Facts of Life"?
- POETRY:** Who wrote the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the only kind of food that a silkworm will eat?
- LEGAL:** If someone dies "intestate," what does that mean?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the symbol for the element tungsten?
- CHILDREN'S STORIES:** How many trips does Jack make to the Giant's castle in "Jack and the Beanstalk"?
- DISCOVERIES:** What did 17th-century scientist William Harvey discover about the human body?

Answers: 1. "As Good as it Gets"; 2. Eight legs; 3. Crime against a ruler; 4. Edna Garrett; 5. Robert Frost; 6. Mulberry leaves; 7. Without a will; 8. W; 9. Three; 10. The role of arteries and veins in the circulation of blood. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword FOR THE BIRDS

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| ACROSS | 51 Long-tailed parrot | 92 Preposterous | 3 "— Man" ('84 film) | 40 Distinctive period | 94 Pad |
| 1 Sagan or Sandburg | 54 Sanford of "The Jeffersons" | 95 Sweetheart | 4 Not as fatty | 41 — room | 96 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star |
| 5 Swarm sound | 56 Scandinavian city | 99 Turn over | 5 Neighbor of Ger. | 42 Singer Elliot | 97 Bud |
| 9 Montana city | 59 Griffon greeting | 101 Darjeeling dress | 6 Prosperous times | 43 Bete noire | 98 Fluffy female |
| 14 Monterrey Mrs. | 61 Fool | 103 Invasion | 7 Non-non-chalance? | 48 Adorable Australian | 100 Crime writer Colin |
| 17 '58 Pulitzer winner | 63 Missouri airport abbr. | 105 Frankfurter's field | 8 Nil | 50 Tenor | 102 PC key |
| 18 Piece of fencing? | 64 Valuable instrument | 106 Rent | 9 Crank's comment | 52 One of the Judds | 104 SHAEF commander |
| 19 He was "The Thing" | 66 Stowe sight | 109 CRANE | 10 Swiss canton | 53 Tolstoy title start | 107 "The March King" |
| 21 Pipe part | 67 Screen-writer Nora | 113 Church official | 11 Explosive initials | 55 Coalition | 108 Whole |
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| 25 Brooding-nagian | 72 Dash | 115 Big rig | 13 Avoid | 58 Bedding | 111 TV award |
| 26 For — (cheaply) | 73 Sarah — Jewett | 116 Channel | 14 DUCK | 60 At large | 112 Strauss city |
| 27 Comic Costello | 74 Inland sea | 117 Actress Hagen | 15 Toomey or Philbin | 62 Word with dog or state | 113 Debonair |
| 28 — Na Na | 75 QUAIL | 119 Plutarch character | 16 Iowa city | 65 "Never on Sunday" star | 116 — coffee |
| 29 Mascagni opera | 78 Depravity | 122 Tole material | 20 Musty | 66 Good-humored | 118 Energy source |
| 30 Poet Wilcox | 79 Easy stride | 126 Be important | 21 Japanese religion | 67 Amatory | 120 One of a pair |
| 33 Lohengrin's bird | 80 Bit of gossip | 127 PAR-TRIDGE | 23 Hard on the eyes | 68 CARDINAL | 121 South Seas novel |
| 37 African antelopes | 81 Parenthesis shape | 133 Actor Novello | 24 Astrology term | 69 — Dame | 123 New Mexico resort |
| 39 LARK | 82 Physicist Fermi | 134 Kindle | 31 Brown or Baxter | 71 Anaconda, for one | 74 As well |
| 44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author | 83 Corset part | 135 Heart burn? | 32 Vino center | 76 Pursues | 77 Coffee pots |
| 45 Bonanza material | 85 Alfredo | 136 Time for a sandwich | 34 Corduroy ridge | 78 Pursues | 83 Ring counter |
| 46 Coveleski or Musial | 87 British big shot | 137 According to | 35 Writer Rogers St. Johns | 79 Coffee pots | 86 Andretti or Cuomo |
| 47 Vichyssoise veggie | 89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —" | 138 German port | 36 Formerly known as | 88 Fiber source | 88 Fiber source |
| 49 Tip one's topper | 90 Tulsa commodity | 139 Facing legend | 38 Moro of Italy | 91 Swamp stuff | 91 Swamp stuff |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American author John Steinbeck, best known for "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men," who made the following sage observation: "The writer must believe that what he is doing is the most important thing in the world. And he must hold to this illusion even when he knows it is not true."

• If you're planning a summer trip to Maine, you won't want to miss the stunning tourist attraction to be found on Peaks Island. There you'll find an entire museum devoted to housing a rather extensive collection of umbrella covers.

• In the United States, January is the least popular month for weddings.

• If you've never heard of the quagga, don't blame yourself. The creature, once found on the plains of Africa, has been extinct since 1883. An odd-looking creature, this subspecies of zebra was once thought to be half-zebra, half horse. Though the front part of its body had the zebra's stripes, those stripes faded out mid-body and the rest of the equine looked remarkably like a common horse.

• It's been claimed that 19th-century English naturalist Charles Darwin devoted eight years to studying the lowly barnacle.

• We all know that the day after Thanksgiving is commonly known as Black Friday, thanks to all the crowds seeking out deals on Christmas gifts, but have you ever wondered how it got that name? It seems that the moniker originated back in 1965 when the Philadelphia police department came up with the name after having to deal with the traffic jams and shopping crowds.

Thought for the Day: "Everybody believes in something and everybody, by virtue of the fact that they believe in something, use that something to support their own existence." — Frank Zappa

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On May 14, 1796, Edward Jenner, an English country doctor, administers the world's first vaccination as a preventive treatment for smallpox. Scientists following Jenner's model developed new vaccines to fight diseases such as polio, whooping cough, measles and tetanus.

• On May 10, 1877, President Rutherford B. Hayes has the White House's first telephone installed in the mansion's telegraph room. Hayes embraced the new technology, though he rarely received phone calls. The White House phone number was "1."

• On May 12, 1932, the body of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh's baby is found, more than two months after he was kidnapped from his family's Hopewell, N.J., mansion. Kidnapping was made a federal crime in the aftermath of this high-profile crime.

• On May 11, 1947, the B.F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio, announces it has developed a tubeless tire. While Goodrich awaited approval from the U.S. Patent Office, the tubeless tires underwent high-speed road testing. Within three years, the tubeless tire came standard on most new automobiles.

• On May 13, 1958, during a goodwill trip through Latin America, Vice President Richard Nixon's car is attacked by an angry crowd and nearly overturned while traveling through Caracas, Venezuela. President Eisenhower dispatched U.S. troops to the area to rescue Nixon, and the vice president left Venezuela ahead of schedule.

• On May 16, 1968, Donald E. Ballard, U.S. Navy Corpsman, is awarded the Medal of Honor for action in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. While directing the removal of a wounded man, an enemy soldier tossed a grenade into the group. Ballard vaulted over the stretcher and pulled the grenade under his body. The grenade did not go off. Nevertheless, he received the Medal of Honor for his selfless act of courage.

• On May 15, 1982, "Ebony And Ivory," a duet by Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder, takes the top spot in the Billboard Hot 100. This continued the pop-music trend of pairing successful duos, such as Barbra Streisand and Neil Diamond, and Diana Ross and Lionel Richie.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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Alcona Community Schools invite applications for volunteer coaches for the following athletic positions for the 2010/2011 school year: seventh and eighth grade girls' and boys' basketball. Qualified volunteers should have experience working with middle and/or high school age students and demonstrate knowledge of current MHSAA rules and regulations. Coaching experience preferred. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials by Friday, April 30, 2010 to Shawn S. Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 North Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Telephone: (989) 736-6212, fax: (989) 736-6261, email: thorntos@amaesd.k12.mi.us. Alcona Community Schools is an

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A deposit of twenty-five (\$25) will be required, refundable upon return. A current copy of contractor's license, workman's comp, and liability policy.

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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. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clare Fleming, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated February 27, 2006, and recorded on March 10, 2006 in Liber 428 on page 960, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-three and 42/100 dollars (\$57,863.42), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 21 and 22, Block 29 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 14, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway,
 Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-2525
 File No. 319791F01
 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Lakeview Subdivision, Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 171, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 14, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302

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 File No. 302398F01
 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Mark A. Moody, a married man, and Melissa S. Moody, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated December 12, 1997, and was recorded on December 29, 1997, in book no. 313 on pages 692 through 700 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$47,844.95, including interest at 3.125 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing. The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Alcona County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest,

legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lots 4 and 13 of Block 10 of the City of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1, Alcona County records. City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

Dated: April 21, 2010
 By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
 Attorney for Independent Bank,
 Mortgagee
 900 Washington Ave.,
 P.O. Box 219
 Bay City, MI 48707
 (989) 892-4574
 4-28, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Sunrise Lodge No. 2529, Loyal Order of Moose as mortgagor, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 19, 2004, in Liber 405 on pages 748-754, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$246,055.18, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being

the place for holding Circuit Court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.50 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel A: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 feet 00 inches east along the west line of said Section 2, 759.54 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 534.32 feet; thence south 87 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds west along the south line of Government Lot 1 as monumented, 168.13 feet; thence north 01 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 509.40 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 of said Section 2. Parcel B: Commencing at the northwest

corner of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East; thence south 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds east along the west line of said Section 2, 354.57 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 71 degrees 32 minutes 07 seconds east along the centerline of Cedar Lake Road so-called, 174.78 feet; thence south 10 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds east along the westerly right of way line for Michigan State Highway US-23, 96.06 feet; thence continuing along said right of way line, 792.21 feet along a 5804.65 foot radius curve concave northeasterly with a central angle of 07 degrees 49 minutes 11 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of south 14 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds east, 791.60 feet; thence south 87 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds west 226.26 feet; thence north 19 degrees 36 minutes 19 seconds west along said centerline of Cedar Lake Road, 434.39 feet; thence north 01 degree 16 minutes 00 seconds west along said west section line, 404.97 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being part of Government Lot 1 and said Section 2.

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

Dated: March 9, 2010
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
 Bay City, MI 48708
 (989) 893-9511
 4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark Allen Johnson, a married man, and Ruth Ann Johnson, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated May 30, 1997, and recorded on June 3, 1997 in Liber 305 on page 947, in Alcona County

records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand five hundred fourteen and 02/100 dollars (\$47,514.02), including interest at 6.8 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The north 339.76 feet

of the south 1,360 feet to the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, lying east of county road.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway,
 Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-2525
 File No. 313943F01
 4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David S. Rieck and Karen M. Rieck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to T&C Federal Credit Union, mortgagee, dated November 16, 2004, and recorded on November 17, 2004 in Liber 409 on page 873, in Alcona County records,

Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-six thousand seven hundred three and 68/100 dollars (\$66,703.68), including interest at six 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43, 44 and 45 of Ramar Acres Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as found in Liber 2 of

Plats, pages 77-78, Alcona County records

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

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 Suite 200
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 48334-2525
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 4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Adrian B. Perkins and Teresa J. Perkins, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 3429 Algonquin Trail, Glennie, MI 48737-9707.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Web site or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://

/www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 22, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 22, 2010.

If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: April 28, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer and Mortgage Holder
 31440 Northwestern Highway,
 Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
 File No. 321158F01

Take notice that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39: 10A-8 et seq., application has been made to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Trenton, New Jersey, to receive title papers authorizing the sale for Kenworth, 1999, 1XKTDR9X8XJ795703. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to the: New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Special Title Section/Abandoned Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 017 Trenton, NJ 08666-0017.

4-14, 4-21, 4-28

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Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Russell J. Hale and Katherine A. Hale to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

The mortgage is dated April 8, 2005 and recorded in Alcona County records on April 15, 2005 at Liber 415, page 378. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of eighty-eight thousand and eighty-eight and 47/100 dollars (\$88,088.47) and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse located at 106 Fifth Street,

Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 5.35 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property described in the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: The west 670 feet of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, township of Hawes, county of Alcona, Michigan. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

The period of redemption will be one year from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 30, 2010
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, Mortgagee
Daniel W. White
Attorney for Mortgagee
313 North Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 354-4104
4-7, 4-14, 4-21, 4-28, 5-5

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State of Michigan
57th Judicial Court-Family Division
Emmet County
Notice of Hearing
Termination of Parental Rights
File No. 10001043-AY

In the matter of Jared James Johnston, adoptee

To: James Christopher Johnston.
Take notice: On June 1, 2010 at 2 p.m. in the Family Division courtroom 200 Division Street, Petoskey, Mich. 49770 be-

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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on May 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2010
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fore Frederick R. Mulhauser, probate/family court judge a hearing will be held on the petition to terminate your parental rights. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing your parental rights may be terminated.

Date: April 20, 2010
Rene McLaughlin
5436 Burt Lake View Dr.
Alanson, MI 49706
(586) 443-6472

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of March, 2007 by Mark A. Petterson and Karen E. Petterson, husband and wife of 6821 Peach Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, as mortgagors to Huron Lending Services, L.L.C., mortgagee, of 301 Newman Street, P.O. Box 312, East Tawas, MI 48730. Said mortgage was assigned by Huron Lending Service to Huron Community Bank through assignment dated March 11, 2010. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 12th day of March, 2007 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 440, pages 1-20 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of sixty-nine thousand, three hundred sixty-two and 68/100 dollars (\$69,362.68) plus interest, costs and attorney fees incurred from March 11, 2011 as provided by said mortgage note. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises is situated in the township of Alcona, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilbur T. Viegelahn and Ellen K. Viegelahn, married, to Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B. mortgagee, dated August 10, 2007 and recorded August 29, 2007 in Liber 445, page 670, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-seven thousand seven hundred seventy-five and 44/100 dollars (\$97,775.44) including interest at 10.75 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 venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on May 26, 2010. Said premises are located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 6 East; thence south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along the east-

follows to wit: Parcel C-Part of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E, described as: Commencing at the east 1/4 corner of Section 19, thence south 89 degrees 39 minutes 47 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line, 1,666.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 44 minutes 14 seconds west, 1,314.66 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, 330.33 feet; thence north 00 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds east, 1,314.73 feet; thence north 89 degrees 29 minutes 47 seconds east along said east-west 1/4 line, 333.33 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey recorded in Liber 342, pages 1,478-1,480, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 11-Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 658.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along said south line 327.06 feet; thence north 00 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds east 1,314.63 feet; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 29 seconds west along the north line of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 19, 330.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 32 minutes 03 seconds west 1,314.70 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 328, pages 404-411, Alcona County records.

And Parcel 12-Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 19, T28N, R9E; thence north 89 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds east along the south line of said Section 19, 985.50 feet to the point of

west 1/4 line of said section and along Hoskins Road so-called, 1,309.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds east along said line, 822.66 feet; thence south 01 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds west 251.58 feet; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds west 821.58 feet; thence north 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds east along the west 1/16th line of said section (west line of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 252.61 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 24.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: April 28, 2010
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 502-1400
File No. 241.8556
ASAP No. 3545005
4-28, 5-5, 5-12, 5-17

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Washtenaw
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 10-324 DE

Estate of Mary Eckles
Date of birth: November 25, 1926
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Mary Mildred Eckles, who lived at 4163 South US-23 Greenbush Township, Michigan died February 19, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Frances Seefeld, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 South Huron, P.O. Box 8645 Ann Arbor, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 23, 2010
Christopher A. Sevick/Sevick Law PLLC
P69506
2002 Hogback Road, Suite No. 11
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(888)473-8425
Frances Seefeld
7706 Sunset Drive
Manchester, MI 48158
(734) 428-9878

State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent Estate
File No. 10-4827 DE

Estate of Robert Webb Burns, deceased
Date of birth: September 30, 1943
To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert Webb Burns, who lived at 2415 Tustin Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif. 92627 died July 15, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Virginia Carolyn Burns, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: April 21, 2010
Keith E. Moir P-35685
408 W. Lake Street
P.O. Box 428
Tawas City, MI 48764-0428
(989) 362-9930
Virginia Carolyn Burns
2415 Tustin Ave.
Costa Mesa, Calif. 92627

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held April 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Tom Keerl, clerk DaNina Karsen, council members Dwyer, Lemere, Pierce, Kaiser and Tartaglia and attorney Cook. Absent: Crick. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Lemere, to accept minutes. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to pay bills in the amount of \$91,092.42. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to block off Main Street for annual Fourth of July parade. Motion carried five-zero. Resolution to transfer ownership of liquor license and dance license from Captain's Corner Inc. to Cat 3 Investments Inc. Ayes: Lemere, Kaiser, Pierce, Dwyer and Tartaglia. Nays: None. Absent: Crick. Resolution passed. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to appoint Pierce and Crick to be on the Harrisville City/Township Advisory Committee. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere, supported by Pierce, to accept change order No. 1 from McGuire Iron. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to pay \$23,500 to engineers to do Dock Street. Motion carried five-zero. Resolution to approve Master Plan for the City of Harrisville. Ayes: Lemere,

Kaiser, Pierce, Dwyer and Tartaglia. Nays: None. Absent: Crick. Resolution passed. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to accept Lon Fairchild's letter of resignation from the planning commission. Motion carried five-zero. Mayor Dobis would like to thank Fairchild for his service on the planning commission. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Pierce, to appoint Julie Krutlin and Persephanie Reynolds to the planning commission. Motion carried five-zero. City Clean up will be April 29 and May 28. Hydrant flushing will be April 19-23. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Lemere, to do federal and state taxes electronically. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to authorize mayor Dobis to negotiate with Novak and city easement and a potential settlement for deed for Clark Road. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere, supported by Kaiser, to authorized the ladies auxiliary to do concessions at harbor concerts. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere, supported by Tartaglia, to allow the chamber to use the harbor pavilion Fourth of July before fireworks for entertainment. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Tartaglia, supported by Kaiser, to allow Harrisville Lions to fix up wheel at Mill Pond. Motion carried five-zero. Motion by Lemere to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill; excused Mead. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report were filed. Motions: To pay bills as presented, to rent the township hall to Northeast Michigan Community Health for \$30 per day, to accept low bids for lawn mowing, to pay 100 percent of first application of dust control of 100 feet on county roads in Alcona Township, to contract with LaFave Excavating for Ridge Road ditching, to apply for a township wide DNRE permit for use in ridding phragmites appearing near shoreline areas. All motions passed. The May planning commission meeting is canceled. Dawn LaLonde, Clerk This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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Continued from page in Alcona County has decreased, any number is unacceptable. One child being abused or neglected is still too many."

This year's event theme is once again, "The Power of One: You Can Make a Difference." This statewide initiative asserts that the power of one person, one community, one dollar, one action, etcetera. during April will help to protect children from abuse and neglect throughout Michigan.

Child abuse prevention is an acknowledged community responsibility. This initiative encourages every citizen to take responsibility for providing support and assistance that all parents need. CANPAC's primary prevention goal is to promote activities and provide education to families so that cases of child abuse and neglect in Alcona County may be prevented.

Primary prevention strategies create supportive environments that empower parents and help them access the tools they need to raise their children in safe, loving, and nurturing homes. Primary prevention efforts are found in places where families gather: Neighborhoods,

workplaces, libraries, religious settings, schools and clubs. The Power of One accomplishes primary prevention by raising awareness of the solutions to the problem of child abuse and by mobilizing citizens to engage in those solutions.

At CANPAC's recent Family Fun Night, Judge Laura Frawley spoke on the Power of One, "It really does take a village to raise a child. Be a friend to a parent you know. Ask how their children are doing and offer to help. Offer to baby-sit or take their children to a movie. Talk to your neighbors about looking out for another's children. Use that old system of bartering. It works! If you want to make a difference in our community, we must get involved. Let's work together; together we can do anything," Frawley said.

CANPAC's mission is to promote activities and provide education to families so that cases of child abuse and neglect in Alcona County may be prevented. One way that CANPAC member Tammy Ranger is helping is through a teenage mentoring program. According to Ranger, "We already know how a positive role model in a child's life can make a world of difference in their life, both in the present and the future," Ranger said. "We can each make a profound difference by taking a moment or two with a child, paying attention to their individuality and sharing kind and supportive words.

"Through these efforts, the potential for lifting a child's self-esteem and self-worth can positively influence the future of that child's world view. In the end, helping a child build these critical developmental assets is well worth the few moments invested through the efforts of the power of one."

CANPAC member Tom Weichel sees the devastating effect that abuse and neglect can have on children. "Often these children become delinquents, get involved in criminal activity, drug addiction, have mental health issues and have less chances of becoming productive members of society," Weichel said.

CANPAC supports the Alcona Baby Pantry and the Family Resource Center at Alcona Middle School. Parents may check out parenting resources such as DVDs or books at the resource center and choose from a wide variety of free parenting materials.

According to Tamara Quick, "We all have a responsibility to create a safer and healthier community for our children. Together we can effect positive change; together we can make a difference; one act, one child, one family at a time in our community — Alcona County. I encourage you to be the change you want to see in Alcona County."

Anyone interested in becoming involved in CANPAC, contact Ruth at (800) 354-2880 or Tamara at (989) 724-5617.

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