

Hoop houses are popping up all over Alcona County

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

In the midst of harvest time, the Brittain Family Farm in Mikado is experiencing a "second spring" thanks to a hoop house funded through a grant from the Federal Farmer's Market Promotion Program (FMPP) to Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA).

"I can't believe it, but it's true," ALFA Board President Kim Brittain said, "On August 9, we planted carrots, beets and scallions in the hoop house. They should be ready in time for Thanksgiving." Since that time, the Brittain family has also planted purple scallions, golden beets, Chinese cabbage, tatsoi (an Asian green also known as "spoon cabbage," purple and white salad turnips, radicchio, bok choy, romaine lettuce, Swiss chard

and kale, she said, all of which should be available for the table in October or November.

The Brittain's hoop house is one of six being built on farms operated by independent growers who participate in Alcona's Farmers Market. In addition, ALFA board members and volunteers have planted the first "community hoop house" located at the Harrisville Recreation Area (HRA) at the foot of Lake Street, according to ALFA Treasurer Kim Pompa.

"We've put in 10 rows of carrots so far," Pompa said, "and we'll be planting beets, shallots, onions and pole beans soon. The carrots are coming up already." Pompa said most of the plants being sewn for the fall season have a growing period of around 50-55 days and should be available in October or early

November. "It's going to be incredible," she added.

A major goal of the two-year, \$78,700 grant was to train and assist vendors to extend the local growing season. The 48 foot by 30 foot passive solar hoop houses, with a price of about \$62,000 for all 10, are part of that goal. ALFA hopes to develop a curriculum which will allow farmers and growers to add as much as two months to each end of the growing season and to grow some items, such as carrots, herbs and greens, year-round, Pompa said.

The group hopes that accomplishing its first goal will lead to fulfilling its second -- encouraging local eating. Over the course of this season the Alcona Farmers Market, which also received a

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Next week is the Alcona County Fair and members of the Alcona Junior Livestock Club, including Sarah Sweet, are gearing up for the market sale. For more information about the sale, see page 11. *Courtesy photo.*



(From left) Bruce and Robert Brittain, Pam Burt, Ryan Brittain and Kim Brittain work at putting up the Brittain Family Farm hoop house. *Courtesy photo.*

Teenager dies in one-car rollover

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Alcona County Sheriff's Department and area medical personnel were busy last week with two automobile accidents in two days - one which claimed the life of a downstate teenager.

On Friday, Aug. 13 a 17-year-old youth from Saginaw, Mich. was killed around 11:30 p.m. in a single car rollover on Cedar Lake Road after being ejected from his car, according to a report from the sheriff's department.

Deputies from the sheriff's department, officers from the Oscoda Township Police, Greenbush Medical First Responders and numerous citi-

zens responded to the crash. The Greenbush first responders, along with assistance from bystanders, worked to save the teenager, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Because the decedent was a juvenile, his name was not released by the sheriff's department. Accident investigators from the sheriff's department and the Michigan State Police are investigating the incident.

On Saturday, Aug. 14 at about 5 p.m. sheriff deputies responded to a two vehicle accident on US-23 near Wallace Road in Harrisville Township. According to a report from the sheriff's depart-

ment, the accident occurred after a south bound vehicle driven by Mary A. Mitchell of Warren, Mich. crossed the center line and collided with a boat, which was being towed by a north bound vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle was William Petoskey of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Both drivers refused medical treatment at the scene, however, a passenger in Mitchell's vehicle, Mary B. Mitchell, was transported by Alcona EMS to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The accident is still under investigation. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

Football coach trades whistle for family time

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Fans heading out to watch the 2010 Alcona High School varsity football team will soon realize that one mainstay will no longer be roaming the sidelines.

After 21 years of coaching high school football, Terry Franklin decided it was time to enjoy watching his two sons, Cody and Brock, and daughter, Abby, grow up.

The demands of a football coach are not easy with fundraising, daily practices, games each Thursday and Friday, film sessions and strategic planning times which

all can total an unpredictable amount of hours each week.

Still though, it was not the great wins and tough losses that Franklin will miss most -- it's the players. "Being around kids, the hard work, sweat - that's what I will miss. I loved trying to motivate and push them through the tough times because I hoped it would prepare them for the ups and downs of life. Football and athletics is about preparing kids for life after school and giving them lessons to use later on as they grow up," Franklin said.

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Former Alcona High School varsity football coach Terry Franklin encourages team members during a game last season. *Review file photo.*

Obituaries

Robert J. Hopcroft

Robert J. Hopcroft, 89, died on Monday, August 16, 2010. He was born January 25, 1921 in Bay City, Mich. to Grace and Ernest Hopcroft.

He graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1939 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942. His tour of duty included time in New Zealand, Australia, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Okinawa and Tarawa.

On January 16, 1948 he married Marion Haglund of Oscoda.

He owned and operated the Hilltop Tavern, with his mother, until his retirement in 1972.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Republican Party.

Mr. Hopcroft is survived by four daughters, Ann Victoria Hopcroft of California, Ellen Merriken of Colorado, Jane (Terry) Whitford of Oscoda and Mary (Lee) Mertz of Oscoda; nine grandchildren, Jeremy (Jennifer) Lee, William Lee, Dana (Zach) Hatfield, Ryan (Kayla) Mertz, Jeffrey Mertz, Michael Mertz, Devon Merriken, Eric Merriken and Natalie Hopcroft; seven great-grandchildren, Austin Lee, Patrick Lee, Connor Lee, Justice Gomez, Davian Gomez, Quinn Hatfield and Lexi Hatfield; one brother, Jack Hopcroft of Midland, Mich. and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion, in July 2009.

Visitation will be on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Buresh Chapel. Service will be at 2 p.m. followed by a luncheon at the American Legion in Oscoda.

Margaret M. Grix

Margaret M. Grix, 87, of Glennie, formerly of Detroit, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 6, 2010 at home.

She was born April 11, 1923 in Detroit, Mich. to William and Jane (Cummins) Bertram.

Mrs. Grix retired after 42 years of nursing at the Veteran's Hospital in Detroit, Mich. and Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich.

She is survived by three sons, Paul (Heidi) Grix of Whitmore Lake, Mich., Anthony (Gayle) Grix and Martin Grix; three daughters, Anne (Richard) Bay-Ramyon, Mary Lou (Daryl) Kaupe and Jane (Marshall) Maring; five grandchildren, one niece; six nephews; and one sister, Shirley Ann (Charles) Crowell.

She was preceded in death



by her husband, Urban J. Grix Jr. on April 23, 2010.

A funeral Mass was held August 11 at St. Mary Church in Royal Oak, Mich. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to the hospice organization of the donor's choice.

Alice M.

MacDonald

Alice M. MacDonald, 95, of Harrisville died on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 at Jamieson Nursing Home.

She was born October 4, 1914 in Geddes, S.D. to Henry and Eva (Warnick) Conrad.

She moved to Michigan in 1933 to help care for her grandfather.

On June 17, 1939 she married Lyle MacDonald.

She was a resident of Harrisville for many years. She was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church and a life member of the Order of Eastern Stars, Lincoln Chapter No. 184.

Mrs. MacDonald was employed for 37 years at the Alcona County Review. She performed most of the jobs related to printing and publishing the newspaper including operation of the linotype and covering events as they happened around the county. She was also employed for seven years at the Alcona County Herald of Lincoln. Baking and crafting are also some of the skills she was noted for.

Mrs. MacDonald is survived by two sisters, Iona Weeks of Mt. Home, Arkansas and LaJean Klein of Harrisville; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held August 14 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Tracy Brooks officiated. Interment was in Springport Cemetery in Harrisville.

Katheran A. "Katy" Travis

Katheran A. "Katy" Travis, 10, of Mikado, died on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010 at home.

She was born November 9, 1999, to Sam Travis and Sarah (Curley) Travis in Tawas. She attended Alcona Elementary School.

She loved music, drawing and painting, aspiring to be an artist.

She is survived by her parents; Sam and Chelsea Travis of Mikado and Sarah Travis of Mikado; six siblings, Alyssa and Aaron Wills, Jasmine Magalski, Ian, Gage and Brett Travis; her grandparents, Donald and Lois Travis, Karen Bloom, Rick and Chris York, Pete and Chris Charnoske.

The funeral was held August 16, at the Oscoda Baptist Church. The Rev. David Dudenhofer officiated. Burial was in Mikado Cemetery.



Memorial donations may be made to Child and Family Life c/o C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Child & Family Life Department, F8419, 1500 East Medical Center Drive SPC 5251, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-5251, or to the American Cancer Society.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	Aug. 8	82		64	0.30	
Aug. 9	78	66	0.45	2.7	19	N
Aug. 10	79	65	0.00	2.0	10	ENE
Aug. 11	81	64	0.00	3.1	11	S
Aug. 12	79	69	0.00	4.0	13	NE
Aug. 13	81	68	0.00	7.7	23	S
Aug. 14	85	72	0.00	6.3	23	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010	2009
Weekly Total	0.75	0.72
Month of August	1.05	1.31
Year/Season to Date	18.99	20.39
		Normal
		0.84
		1.61
		17.47

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

An art workshop for teenagers will be presented by Patt Bacon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m. This is a free program sponsored in part by the Harrisville Arts Council for young adults ages 11 to 19. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

An American Red Cross blood drive will take place at the senior center in Lincoln from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information and age/height/weight requirements.

A computer class involving picture resizing will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Master gardeners will be available to answer gardening and horticulture questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the MSUE office on US-23 in Harrisville or over the phone by calling (989) 724-6478.

A Polish dinner will be held at the Ossineke Eagles for members and guests from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$9. Proceeds benefit the Yellow Brick Road Project to furnish a child friendly room for the evaluation of abused or suspected abuse of children. The room will be located at the Alcona Heath Center in Lincoln and will be used by Alcona, Alpena and Iosco counties.

Harrisville State Park presents "Playdough Sand" at 10:30 a.m. and "Scavenger Hunt" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Harrisville State Park presents "The Mighty, Mighty Insects" at 10:30 a.m. and "Solar Oven" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle per-

mit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Falconer Jenny Schroeder will present "Birds of Prey" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m.

The American History Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 727-2641.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet 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 Alpena Regional Medical Center will host a medically based Safe Sitter class for teenagers aged 11 to 13 today through August 21. Today and tomorrow class is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday class is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants need to bring a sack lunch or can purchase lunch from the cafeteria. Class size is limited so registration

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Join in on the FUN this year at the Harrisville Labor Day Parade

Sunday, September 5th at 1 p.m.

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Line up at 11:30 a.m.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I appreciate Mr. Layton's Outdoor Corner (Surf and turf, August 11 issue) very much. His memories are not unlike my own hunting as a small child and young adult out in Section 22 south of Hubbard Lake. Indeed, a trophy is in the eye of the beholder. But the "I have to get a buck" mindset must be changed in the bovine TB zone.

Killing bucks in the zone is not going to get the job done to eradicate bovine TB. The issue at hand is not trophy hunting, not even "personal trophy" hunting; even when most all of the TV shows and commercials would have you believe different.

The "zone" is different. We have a problem here and hunting is the tool to solve the problem. Hunters have a "job" to do here, and sometimes we don't like our job(s), but we do them regardless, and shooting antlerless deer

in this unit is our job.

We, as responsible stewards of this resource, must do what is asked of us. The DNRE has had to change the tag regulations in an attempt to get more antlerless animals removed from the herd. Why? Because hunters are not getting the job done. Why? Because "I have to get my buck."

It simply has to stop. A herd that already carries disease is susceptible to further infections. Is CWD next for the "zone" and Alcona County? I hope not.

The season will be upon us shortly, we must act; we must stand up and do what is asked of us, as the boots on the ground, in deer management in Alcona County and the "zone."

I look forward to the day that Alcona is once again known as DMU001 and not part of the bovine TB zone.

Jim Ferguson,
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A new market featuring local, Michigan & bulk foods, will be opening soon at US-23 & Church St. in Harrisville (formerly Keerl's Korner).

Prior to our grand opening after Labor Day, the market site will be open on Labor Day weekend for booths only offering Alcona-grown produce and licensed food products. Cost is \$20 per booth space for the weekend, with space available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve your space, call 724-7410 or 724-MILL

Local Notes

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BIDS WANTED

The Alcona Township Board is accepting bids for replacing a concrete porch, steps and sidewalk at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US-23, Black River. Supervisor Carlin has copies of the architectural design and can be reached at (989) 471-5606. Sealed bids must be marked "BID" on the outside envelope. Bids will be received until September 11, 2010. Mail bids to Clerk Dawn LaLonde, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721. The Alcona Township Board has the right to accept or reject any bid.

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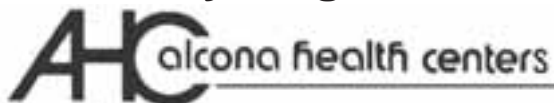


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Gone to the Fair

The Alcona MSU Extension office will be closed during fair week August 23 to August 27. For a list of fair events visit www.alconacountyfair.com.

Hawaii Day

Wear a Hawaiian shirt or hula skirt and come to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Friday, Aug. 20 at 10:15 a.m. for Hawaii Day at the Library. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in story, craft and a new tropical game. There will be special island treats for all who attend. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

New Arrival

Joshua John Abee is the new son of Karen and Gerald Abee of Greenbush. He was born Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. He joins brother Matthew. He is the grandson of Jerry and Marie Abee of Greenbush and John and Connie Stutzman of Lincoln.

Super Crossword

Answers

DEAL	CARL	DAHL	BARNAL
OLLA	OLEO	ALAI	FEDORA
FLIT	EMIL	YDRE	ALMOND
FATHERSDAY	JUST	LIKE	
ETC	ANT	WHEAT	
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CUE	MOO	TEEM	IRON
MOITHERSDAY	ONLY	YOU	DONT
ERIE	BEET	MOF	EAR
NADER	FIBER	SICKLE	
ICILY	PILEO	LURE	UNIT
ALE	AMANDA	BORE	FROST
LED	AREA	BLUNDER	BAA
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Senior Menu

Curtis Township meals (Glennie) are canceled for the week of August 16-20 only due to well problems. Home delivered meals in the Glennie area will be delivered as usual. The Alcona County Commission on Aging hopes to have meals again at the Curtis Township hall on Monday, Aug. 23. Meals are open at Lincoln and Greenbush area.

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, August 23—Smoked sausage, Spanish rice, corn, fruited Jell-O and fresh fruit.

- Tuesday, August 24—Taco salad with meat, beans, cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli with dip and fruit.

- Wednesday, August 25—Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, squash, calico salad, fruit and pudding.

- Thursday, August 26—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, three bean salad and fruit.

- Friday, August 27—Fish, Spudsters, Prince Charles blend vegetables, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

(Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Away at School

- Courtney M. DeOrnellas of Greenbush was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

- Aubrey R. Thurston of Mikado was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

- Andrea L. Hamlin of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To

achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

- Kristopher D. Klein of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

- Patricia M. McDonald of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

- Michael L. Mertz of Oscoda was named to the dean's list for the winter semester 2010 at Saginaw Valley State University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

Farmers Market

To thank their customers, the Alcona Farmers Market volunteers and vendors will host a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, Aug. 21 with music, a customer-judged vendor-grown zucchini contest, give-aways and drawings for market bags, with at least one bag full of fresh Alcona-grown produce. On Wednesday, Aug. 25 there will be a drawing for a cloth Alcona Farmers Market bag, full of fresh Alcona-grown produce.

Available this week at the market: Hot peppers, blackberries, cabbage, broccoli, sweet corn, eggplants, bell peppers, green beans, tomatoes, summer squash varieties, carrots, potatoes, peas, garlic, onions, cucumbers, beets, kohlrabi, kale, chard, lettuce, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, pizza by the slice, breads, cut flowers, fresh herbs, rugs, handmade Adirondack furniture, recipes, framed oil paintings, cookies, and other bakery items, jams and jellies, honey, caramel corn, fudge, sugar-coated nuts, and chocolate-coated pretzels.

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OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Oscoda Area Schools announces a need for the following positions for the 2010-2011 School Year:

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portion of grant funds, has expanded to between 15 and 20 vendors each Wednesday and Saturday and increased its customer base as well.

Hoop houses are passive solar greenhouses which do not use supplemental light and heat. The Nor'Easter, manufactured by Rimol Greenhouse Systems, was selected in part because it was originally designed for rugged New England winters and can support heavy snow loads.

Michigan State University's Student Organization Farm assisted with researching the choice of hoop house

and led a training build at the HRA site in early June.

ALFA will be advertising space available in the community hoop house in the near future, Pompa said. Grant dollars were also available to purchase soil and border materials to create raised beds within the hoop house which will be available soon. An area outside the hoop house but within the fence surrounding it will also provide raised beds for summer planting, she said, and space inside and out is available to anyone interested in the project.

In addition, Pompa and

other ALFA board members plan to experiment with growing plants within the hoop house. "In February or March," she said, "I'm going to try figs and Pam (Burt) is going to put an avocado tree that she started from seed in the hoop house." Whether such exotic fare will grow in Alcona County or not remains to be seen.

Individuals interested in space within the community greenhouse should watch the Review for advertising that space is available, or contact ALFA secretary Pamela Burt at (989) 724-7400, ext. 2, Pompa said.

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He admits that this fall will be much different without football. "It is definitely different having time off, but I'm really looking forward to enjoying my kids and wife Donna."

Franklin graduated from Alcona in 1984 and was an all-state running back. He then went on to play college football at Culver-Stockton which is located in Missouri. Franklin's third year was spent playing baseball for Saginaw Valley State University. After three years of the rigorous schedule as a college athlete, he focused on finishing his teaching degree.

Franklin has spent 20 years at Alcona Community Schools coaching football. He served for six years (1989-92) under previous coach Bob Petrovich before moving to South Carolina for a year to teach and coach. A year later, Franklin found himself back under Petrovich for two more years before he got his first head coaching position.

In his fourth season Franklin led his team to the school's first state playoff berth in 1999 with seven wins (tying a school record) and scoring the second most points in school history during that season. In 2000 the Tigers made the playoffs again.

Although there were hundreds of moments to choose from, Franklin said that the 1999 win against Tawas was his most memorable moment as a coach. The Tigers needed one more victory to clinch a playoff berth that season and pulled off a last second win. "Our fans went crazy along with the players and coaching staff. It was a great mo-



Terry Franklin accepts congratulations from an opposing coach after a varsity football game. *Review file photo.*

ment for the school."

Over the years Franklin has found some of his favorite moments are when former players come back to visit him. "It's amazing when they come back as a young man and we get a chance to catch up."

Franklin though won't be far from the football field. His son, Cody, is a freshman this season on the junior varsity football team and son, Brock, is a sixth-grader in the Alcona Packer youth program. "I have to admit, I'm real excited to sit back and watch Cody and Brock play football for the next few years."

However that's not all he will be doing. Franklin will enter his sixteenth year of teaching this fall and will be

heavily involved with physical education and strength and speed classes. This summer he also coached two Little League teams and serves as vice president of the Alcona Little League board.

Despite all that, Franklin added that he will be sure to make some time to hunt and fish this fall as well.

Franklin wishes new coach Dave Schneider much luck, "He's a guy that works hard and dedicates a ton of time to the program. He's also very organized and has a ton of knowledge. He will be a good fit for Alcona," Franklin said.

After living the dream of coaching at the high school where he played football, Terry Franklin will now watch his own boys play the game he has passionately played and coached for over 30 years.

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District Court

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Bids need to be submitted by September 7, 2010 to:
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ALCONA LOCAL FOODS ASSOCIATION
Announces the availability of growing beds in the Community Hoop House located at the Harrisville Township Recreation Area for Fall/Winter/Spring 2010-2011.

If you're interested in growing salad greens and other cold-hardy crops such as carrots & beets, while learning season-extension techniques, join us at the Hoop House for an initial meeting on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 10 a.m.

For more information, call
Kim Pompa (724-5455) or
Pam Burt (724-7410).

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley in July.

- Chastity Rene Hamilton, 33, of Madison Heights, Mich. was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$554.14 for no valid license in possession.
- Roger Adam Klukowski Jr., 27, of Oscoda was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,155 for assault or assault and battery.
- Charles William Cuykendall, 39, of South Branch was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,295 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied, second offense.
- Violette May Barnes, 45, of Barton City was sentenced to 45 days in jail, fines and court costs of \$545 and restitution of \$773.48 for attempted embezzlement under \$200.
- Antony Christopher Cruz, 18, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and

finer and court costs of \$550 for attempted operating while suspended/revoked.

- Justin Thomas Beneteau, 20, of Lincoln Park, Mich. was sentenced to five days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,160 for use of a controlled substance.
- Megan Kathryn Rasmussen, 23, of Spruce was sentenced to three days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,570 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Jeffrey Allan Windsor, 36, of Lincoln was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,010 for possession of marijuana.
- Michael David Ashford, 22, of Harrisville was sentenced to 20 days in jail, fines and court costs of \$365 and restitution of \$1,600 for embezzlement more than \$200 and less than \$1,000.
- Keenan Lynn Smith, 18, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail, one year probation, fines and court

costs of \$665 and restitution of \$188 for larceny more than \$200 and less than \$1,000.

- Larry Stanley Bobick, 62, of Lincoln was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,570 for operating while intoxicated.
- Ronald Walter Rakecky, 71, of Dearborn, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,070 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Brian Jeremiah Bishop, 30, of Harrisville was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,370 for operating under the influence of liquor - occupant less than 16 years old.
- Michael Duane Goddard Jr., 26, of Mikado was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,570 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Dennis Lee Hepner, 68, of Glennie was sentenced to

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39th Annual ALCONA COUNTY FAIR August 24-28, 2010

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 10 a.m. FAIR KICK-OFF
- 1 p.m. Exhibits Open
- 5 p.m. Parade to the Fair
- 6:30 p.m. Swine Judging & Hog Calling
- 8 p.m. Talent Contest

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 (Kid's & Senior's Day)

- 9 a.m. Rabbit Judging
- 12-4 p.m. Michigan Child ID Program, Free Blood Pressure, Children's "My Adventure Theater"
- 2 p.m. Carnival & Midway Open
- 6 p.m. Annual Fair Board Steak Fry
- 7 p.m. Draft Horse Pull

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 (Emergency Services & Market Sale Day)

- 10 a.m. All Exhibits Open
- 12-4 p.m. Michigan Child ID Program
- 1-4 p.m. Emergency Services Display & Children's "My Adventure Theater"
- 2 p.m. Carnival & Midway Open
- 2-4 p.m. Free kids Rides
- 6 p.m. MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE


FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- 10 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 12 p.m. Youth Horse Show
- 2 p.m. Carnival & Midway Open
- Alcona FFA Children's Games
- Children's "My Adventure Theater"
- 7 p.m. "PRO" TRUCK & TRACTOR SHOW & PULL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 (Family Day)

- 8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast by FFA Alumni
- 9 a.m. Horseshoe Tournament-Teams Only
- 10 a.m. Exhibits Open
- 10:30 a.m. Open Horse Show
- 12 p.m. Carnival and Midway Open
- 2 p.m. Musical Kerr & Fun House Show
- 6:30 p.m. Open Horse Speed Show
- 7 p.m. BUMP & RUN
- 9 p.m. Fair RAFFLE DRAWING
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Market fact: The botanical name for cabbage is Brassica oleracea capitata. The name cabbage comes from the French caboche, meaning head, referring to its round form. Cabbage has been cultivated for more than 4,000 years and domesticated for over 2,500 years. Although cabbage is often connected to the Irish, the Celts brought cabbage to Europe from Asia. The market is open Wednesdays from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap park-

ing near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to HarrisvilleMarket@gmail.com.

Leftover Turkey Licenses

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds hunters that leftover fall turkey licenses go on sale online and at all licensed vendors at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30. More than 30,000 licenses are available, the bulk of them in southern Michigan. Most of the available licenses are for private land only, though there are some general licenses in some areas. A hunter may buy one license per day until the unit quota is reached. Fall turkey season opens September 15 and runs through November 14.

"Fall turkey season provides a great opportunity for hunters to get a bird for their Thanksgiving dinner," said DNRE upland bird biologist Al Stewart. "And because the season runs through November 14, it gives archery deer hunters the chance to harvest another game animal."

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Organization Notes

Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association

Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association elected officers for the 2010-2011 year at its annual meeting on August 12. Officers elected are: President Dan Betlej, vice-president Dave Dillion, secretary Mary Ann

Roland, treasurer Irene Herrmann, north end director Dick Glowacki, east side director Douglas Cameron, south end director Bob Fisher and west side director Steve Nohren.



Bob Fisher of Spruce was named the 2010 Outstanding Member for Hubbard Lake Sportsman and Improvement Association at its annual meeting September 11. He was cited for his service as south end director and alternate director, work on many projects including fish shelters and his special dedication to the fishing tournaments -- in particular the Jack Fisher Memorial Walleye Challenge held in honor of his brother. Mary Ann Roland presented Fisher with a plaque, a \$50 check and a lifetime membership in the organization. *Courtesy photo.*

District Court

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three days in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Joshua Sajad Hussain, 25, of Lincoln was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$545 for no insurance.

- Emmet Fitzpatrick O'Donnell, 40, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail, six months probation and fines and court costs of \$1,220 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Matthew Ryan Ritthaler, 21, of Alpena was sentenced to three days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$1,405 for operator's

license suspended, revoked, denied.

- James Rayford Faircloth Jr., 33, of Flat Rock, Mich. was sentenced to 20 days in jail, one year probation and fines and court costs of \$855 for domestic violence.

- Antony Michael Bianchi, 24, of Lincoln was sentenced to 123 days in jail, one year probation, fines and court costs of \$1,560 and restitution of \$73.41 for embezzlement under \$200 and attempted failure to register as a sex offender.

- Wade Steven Oliver, 18, of Harrisville was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$165 for minor purchase, consume, possess alcohol.

Writing Letters to the Editor

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

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

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

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

This forum is not intended as a thank you section for groups and organizations. Thank yous are considered personal messages and therefore advertising.

Drop off letters to the Alcona County Review office at 111 Lake Street, Harrisville; mail to P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740; or e-mail using plain text format to editor@alconareview.com.

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Cedar Lake Improvement Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, August 27, 2010, 7 p.m.
Greenbush Township Hall
Greenbush, Michigan

Notice is Hereby Given:

1. That the Cedar Lake Improvement Board has approved and initiated a Lake Management Program for Cedar Lake.
2. That costs will be determined on an annual basis, and will be dependent on aquatic plant treatment needs, as-well-as other lake management requirements for the recreational year immediately following the assessment. A given annual assessment may be less than, but will not exceed, \$150 per assessed property.
3. That this Board has designated the following described lands in each township as constituting the Special Assessment District against which the cost of the project is to be assessed: all lakefront parcels located on Cedar Lake, in Alcona and Iosco Counties, Michigan – Alcona County, sections 15, 22, 27, and 34, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Greenbush Township; AND Iosco County, sections 3 and 10, Township 24 North, Range 9 East, Oscoda Township. Lists of included parcels and maps of the Special Assessment District for the Cedar Lake Improvement Board's Lake Management Program will be available for public viewing at the Public Hearing, as-well-as the Oscoda Township Assessor's Office, located at 110 S. State Street, Oscoda, Michigan.
4. This Special Assessment for the Lake Management Program is proposed to be levied annually for a period of ten (10) years.
5. That the Cedar Lake Improvement Board will meet at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5039 Campbell Road, Greenbush, Michigan, 48738, on Friday, August 27, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., to hear and consider any objections to the assessments and to said special assessment roll.
6. If the Cedar Lake Improvement Board confirms the roll, a special assessment shall be levied against properties that benefit from the Lake Management Program. Act No. 162, of Public Acts of 1962, being sections 211.741 to 211.746 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, provides that appearance and protest at the hearing in the special assessment proceedings is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter submitted to, Edward Roddy, Greenbush Township Supervisor, 3731 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738, and his or her personal appearance shall not be required.
7. The owner, or any person having an interest in the real property, may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll.
8. Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Greenbush Township Supervisor at (989)739-2159, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Changes to Medicare Advantage

Dear Savvy Senior,
How much will the new health care reform law affect Medicare Advantage? My wife and I have used an Advantage plan for the past three years and would like to find out if we should stay with what we have, or go back to original Medicare. What can you tell us?

Concerned Retirees

Dear Retirees,
It is true that the new health care reform law will affect many seniors who have a Medicare Advantage plan, but how much change you can expect will depend on where you live and the plan you have.

Right now, around 24 percent of Medicare beneficiaries receive coverage through one of thousands of Medicare Advantage plans rather than Original Medicare. Advantage plans - private Medicare plans sold by insurance companies that are typically available through HMOs and PPOs - have become enormously popular over the past few years because they offer a host of extra benefits that Original Medicare doesn't provide like free eyeglasses, dental care, hearing aids and even gym memberships.

These extra benefits, however, have come at an extra cost. Since 2006, Medicare Advantage plans have received government subsidies that have been costing around 13 percent more than traditional Medicare.

But that's about to change. Starting next year, as a result of changes under health care reform, Medicare Advantage payments will be frozen at the current levels. And starting in 2012, Uncle Sam will begin reducing payments over the next two to six years to the insurers that administer these plans until they're getting the same amount of money, on average, that Original Medicare spends.

What all this means is that many of the 11 million seniors that have a Medicare Advantage plan can expect their premiums to gradually increase or the extra benefits to be reduced, or both, over the next few years. And some insurance companies may stop offering Medicare Advantage altogether.

But, not all Medicare Advantage plans will be affected. Payment cuts will depend on whether Medicare costs in your county are high or low. And starting in 2012, high-quality plans that have been around for a while and receive a 3.5 to five star government rating will be rewarded with bonus payments from the government that will offset some of the fee cuts. These plans will most likely continue operating with few changes. Newer and low-quality plans are the ones that will change. To check how your plan rates visit www.medicare.gov.

Your best course of action is to review your Medicare Advantage plan this fall - you

Savvy Senior

can expect to receive a mailing from your insurer sometime in October explaining any cost and/or coverage changes.

If you find that your insurer is dropping your plan, or if you don't like how your plan changes in the upcoming year, you can always switch to a different Advantage plan or move to original Medicare during the annual open enrollment period, which is between November 15 and December 31. You can also make the switch during the Medicare Advantage open enrollment which is the first 45 days of 2011, between January 1 and February 15. If you do decide to go back to original Medicare, you'll probably want to purchase a Part D prescription drug plan and a Medigap supplemental policy to help cover deductibles and co-pays.

You can shop and compare all Medicare health plans, prescription drug plans and Medigap policies at www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan. Or, if you don't have Internet access, call (800) 633-4227 and a Medicare

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Changes to Medicare

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

If you're about to sign up for Medicare, beware. Because of the new health reform laws, there are changes you need to research before you decide on your plans.

Some highlights:

With Medicare Advantage, next year there will be a cap on your out-of-pocket expenses for Medicare services. Plans won't be allowed to charge higher co-pays for patients receiving services such as chemotherapy. The election period is going to change: You'll be able to sign up for Advantage from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31 only, not during the first three months of the year as you previously could.

Medigap has changes as well. Plans E, H and I have been replaced with Plans M and N. Hospice is covered as a core benefit.

Plans K, L, and N will require you to pay for part of the Part B co-insurance and co-payments, but it could result in lower premiums. Plan K will cover 50 percent and Plan L will cover 75 percent of the costs.

Those who have Part D, the drug plan, will get a 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs when they reach the so-called doughnut hole. Starting next year,

that gap will be gradually closed, a little each year, until 2020.

If you plan to make changes during open enrollment this year, be careful because of the shortened enrollment period. There may be more changes coming later to the Advantage plan.

Be sure you're reading the most up-to-date literature. For more information or for a booklet you can download, check online at www.medicaremadeclear.com, or call 1-880-MEDICARE. (Note: The booklet is not online at this writing, but officials promise it's coming soon.)

Also see the Medicare site at www.medicare.gov for help in picking out health and drug plans. Look for The New Health Care Law and You for an overview of the changes.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Alcona Farmers Market celebrates customer appreciation day

In 2008, with the theme of farmers, friends and food, the Alcona Farmers Market was established to support local farmers; a place where customers could gather to learn firsthand from the growers themselves, where their food originates. What makes the Alcona Farmers Market especially unique is that all the produce and/or products are grown or made in Alcona County.

When purchasing local products, money circulates in the community longer, supporting additional economic development. Buying locally grown or produced products also strengthens the area's agricultural base and cuts the cost attributed to transportation, which can be a resource drain for suppliers who incur a cost for hauling products across the state or country.

To thank their customers, the Alcona Farmers Market volunteers and vendors will host a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. For an enhanced farmers, friends and food experience there will be music, a customer judged zucchini contest (from the beginning of the season the vendors have secretly been trying to grow an award-winning zucchini for this contest), free give-aways and special drawings for market bags - at least one full of fresh Alcona-grown produce. An experienced chef is expected to return with creative recipes that utilize the seasonal produce found at the Wednesday and Saturday markets.

And, local farmer/vendor and Alcona Local Food Association president, Kim Brittain will offer a special

presentation every hour -- Food: The Choice is Ours -- where she will discuss the decisions one makes regarding food and how those decisions impact our environment, health and community.

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

When I was very little, maybe three or four, I thought Alice MacDonald played the organ at the Alcona County Review. On visits to the Review office with my dad, Mrs. MacDonald sat behind the massive linotype machine, fingers moving over the keys just like the lady who played the organ at church. I was probably six or so before I figured out that she was actually cutting the words that made up the paper into bars of lead type.

The linotype, as I said, was a massive machine (especially to a kid) and when she pushed the keys and it stamped the letters backwards into the "slugs" that it produced, the whole floor of the shop shook. It was a pretty impressive field trip. When she wasn't on deadline, Mrs. MacDonald took the time to type your name into the machine and presented you with a small silver bar, still warm, bearing your name, impressed backwards. Years later, she typed my first byline.

A good many years after that, I interviewed Mrs. MacDonald for the 125th anniversary edition of the Review. By then, I was in my 50s. Mrs. MacDonald had just entered her 90s. Once we'd gotten settled in her living room, she smiled and said, "You know, Katy, you can call me Alice."

As a local girl, I've had more than one "grown-up" say that to me. I recognize it as the compliment it is. But on this occasion, I said what I often say to people I respect and care for. "No," I told her. "I don't think I can." We both laughed.

Alice MacDonald worked at the Review the entire time I was growing up. Actually, she started before I was born, when her husband, Lyle, left for the military in 1944. She'd planned to be a seamstress but she found herself inundated with work, sitting up all night to keep up with the sewing. So she moved from Lincoln to Harrisville, took her seat at the linotype and taught herself to run it. She stayed there through four decades, three publishers and almost 2,000 weekly editions.

The linotype machine was

old when Alice arrived. The Review had purchased it in 1914. It worked something like a typewriter, with capital letters on the left of the keyboard, lower case to the right and symbols and numbers at the center. A hopper on the top held molten lead and the information was set in full lines of type which were placed in rows to form columns of print. Then the lead was melted down for re-use. When I interviewed her in 2002, she showed me the small burn marks she still had on her arms from the occasional squirt of hot lead.

It may have been her most impressive job at the Review, but it certainly wasn't her only one. She wrote articles, ran proofs and proofread, but it certainly wasn't her only one. She wrote articles, ran proofs and proofread, but it certainly wasn't her only one. She wrote articles, ran proofs and proofread, but it certainly wasn't her only one. She wrote articles, ran proofs and proofread, but it certainly wasn't her only one.

When her original publisher, Walter "Bub" Chappelle passed away, his wife Ethel turned the operation over to Gordon MacGregor, who had worked at the Review since high school. During Gordon's final illness, Mrs. MacDonald sometimes literally put the entire paper together with help from the late Wayne Jack, publisher of the Alcona County Herald based in Lincoln and high school student Dave Cook, who ran the presses.

It was typical of Mrs. MacDonald that when I asked her how she learned to write a news story, she told me "I just did." Further into the interview, I discovered she had been in the top five of her high school class and taken four years of Latin, four of French and two of German. And that she did all that while attending school half days and working half days.

She told me a wonderful story, from a newspaper person's perspective, that evening. As she became more competent, Mr. and Mrs. Chappelle occasionally left her in charge and took a few days away, Mrs. MacDonald said. More than once, she had to reset the entire front page when news broke.

It was one of those occasions, she told me, when a prominent local citizen died. The gentleman in question had been shoveling snow and collapsed, passing away from what was called "over exertion" in his obituary.

It's hard to proof your own copy. So when the print gremlins made a typo, in her rush she didn't catch. With a twinkle in her eye, Mrs. MacDonald told me she'd unfortunately printed on the front page that the gentleman died of "over erection." "I was so embarrassed," she told me, her dark eyes dancing. "I got so many phone calls about that one. One man even called all the way from Lansing."

In 1979, on Halloween night, her faithful linotype - by then 65, as was Mrs. MacDonald - gave up the ghost. Under the ownership of new publisher Dorothy Gheen, the Review began the switch to computerized print. In 1981, after 37 years of service, Mrs. MacDonald left the Review, working for a while longer for the Herald before she truly retired. And on August 11, at the age of 95, she passed away. With her, she took an entire newspaper morgue of memories, stories and the history of our community.

Mrs. MacDonald probably had more hands-on impact on the Alcona County Review than anyone, with the possible exception of Mr. Chappelle. Beyond that, she was the sort of neighbor and friend that everyone loves to know.

The sort of lady who took the time to make a sock monkey for a four-year-old struggling with polio. Who, when my mother spent some time in the hospital when I was in elementary school, came and got our laundry, took it home and brought it back clean and folded. Who fashioned the Martha Washington mob cap I wore as part of my costume for the sixth grade play. I suspect there are a great many others in our community who could tell similar stories of kindness and caring.

One of the few people I know who was shorter than I, she nonetheless sat high at her linotype, a tough newswoman who "just did" what she needed to do. There were occasions, I remember, when the machine balked and she took a hammer to its

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Area youth get ready for annual animal market sale

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

More than 50 youth are counting down the days to the Alcona County Fair – more specifically the Alcona Junior Livestock Club Market Sale – where they will be able to capitalize on animal projects many have been working on for months.

The market sale will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Alcona County Fairgrounds (ARA Site) in Lincoln. The sale begins at 6 p.m. with the largest animals first – steers and swine to sheep and goats. As the evening progresses, the animals get smaller – turkey, chicken, ducks, Cornish game hens, game birds and rabbits.

According to Alcona Junior Market Club Advisor Kevin Boyat Sr., there are more than 50 youth involved in the club and many of them have more than one animal that will be involved in the market sale next week.

Those youth who selected steers to raise and sell at the sale have been responsible for them since last fall. Those who have chosen pigs, sheep and goats have been raising them since early to mid April. The smaller animals – de-

pending on the species – have been with youth for the last 20 weeks to as soon as six weeks prior to the fair.

According to market club president Meagan Brittain, raising animals for the fair is a tremendous responsibility for youth. She has been involved with the club since she was 10 and at 19 this will be the last fair she's involved in as a "youth."

She explained that much preparation goes into raising a market animal – more than just feeding, watering and providing safe and clean lodging. The larger market animals are particularly more involved because they require handling from an early age through to the sale. "In order to be able to show a 1,300 pound animal, you have to walk that animal every day to be able to walk it and show it at the fair," Brittain said.

"(Raising) a steer is an amazing learning experience," she said. "You are with that animal a very, very long time. It is a long term commitment."

Brittain, who has been raising pigs and ducks this year, has raised steer, turkey, game birds, rabbits and geese in the past. She said her favorite market projects

are swine "because of their personality. Pigs have a personality a lot more like a dog...They are always happy to see you... I love ducks too because they are very entertaining."

A smaller animal to raise and sell is a good choice for first-time or younger kids, according to Brittain, because an animal project is such a big responsibility. Being involved in the market club is a positive aspect for everyone involved because it is "like a big family" where everyone watches out for everyone else. Older, experienced market club members mentor younger club members. "You aren't really competing against each other," Brittain said of the club's atmosphere, "but you are in a sense."

The lessons Brittain and other market club members have learned are invaluable and will help them throughout their lives. "It takes a lot of time and dedication for these projects," she said. "Kids don't just feed them and water them and that's it. It's not just another pig or steer (to youth)...these are probably the best cared for animals you'll find."

"This teaches all sorts of

life lessons – commitment and dedication, how to manage money, how to plan for the future, how to make friends and work together. You learn that you are rais-

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Matt MacMaster with his sheep for this year's sale. *Courtesy photo.*

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say goodbye, but you have to," Brittain said. Over the years, Brittain has viewed her market projects "as a job."

The end result is to raise an animal that is sold for a profit at the market sale.

Brittain has used the proceeds from sales over the years to re-invest in other market projects, for items she's needed for school, to purchasing and maintaining a car. "Now it's helping me

plan for my future - life as an adult...a lot of (club members) have used the money to help pay their college education and things they've needed along the way," she said.

Part of being involved in the market club is also learning to market a project - encourage buyers to attend the sale and develop a relationship with potential buyers so they will want to purchase their animal. Brittain said by doing this she has learned about the business community in the area and is appreciative of those individuals and businesses that have purchased market projects.

For anyone who is interested in attending the sale and possibly purchasing an animal or two, but feels a bit intimidated by the auction processes, will be met with help from just about anyone who organizes and attends the sale. "They should come and see how it works," Brittain said. "They can just watch and see how it is done. It's a good time. You get to meet youth who are involved, other potential bidders and members of the community. It doesn't have to be intimidating."

The Alcona County Fair begins on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 28. See www.alconacountyfair.com or pick up a fair book at local businesses for a schedule of events.



Mike Corn (left) and Terry Franklin help market club members weigh their swine. *Courtesy photos.*

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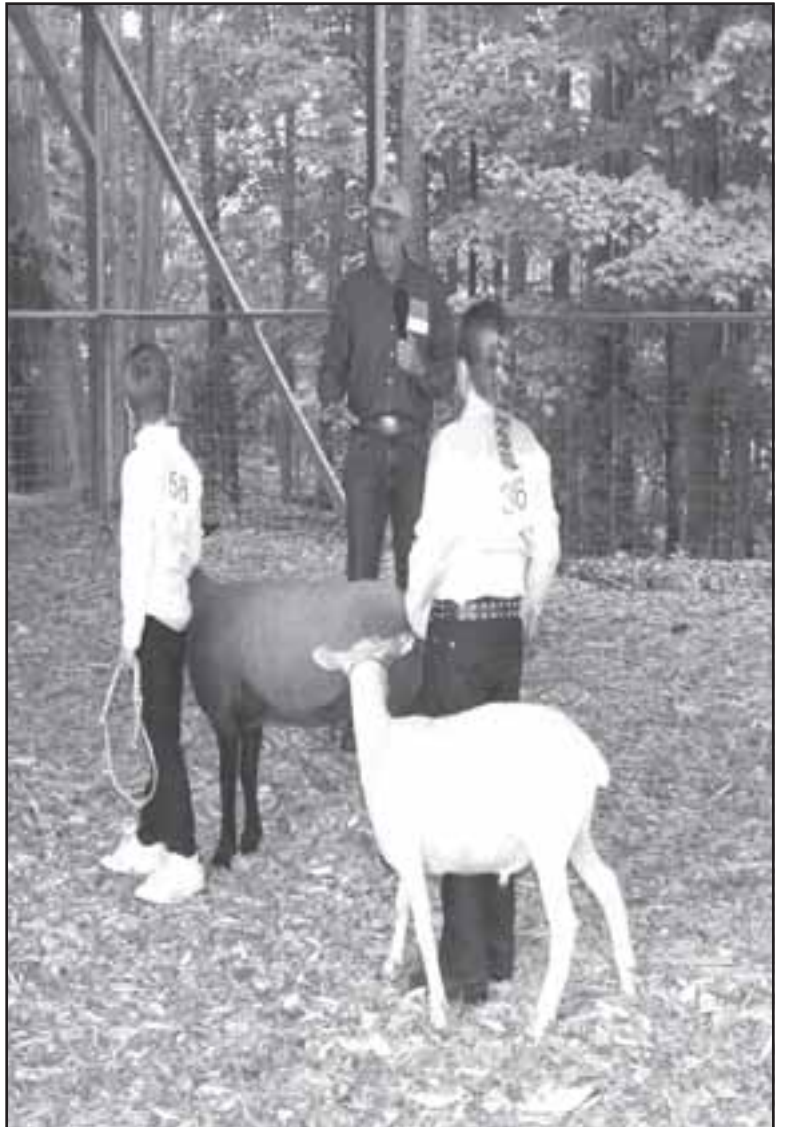
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Property Damage Accident	3	General Assistance	8
Burglary	2	Animal	6
Larceny	3	Mal. Destruction of Property	2
Operate While Intoxicated	4	Drive While Lic. Suspended	1
Suspicious Person	1	Well Being Check	3
Miscellaneous	6	Attempt Burglary	1
Intimidation	1	Lost Property	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Civil	2
Gun Shots	2	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Harassment	2	Missing Person	1
Prowler	1	Possible PPO Violation	1
Personal Injury Accident	4	Trespass	1
Threats	1	Fatal Accident	1
Suspicious Activity	1	Domestic	2

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	8	Curtis	10
Greenbush	14	Gustin	3	Harrisville	12
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stuck keys. Mrs. MacDonald always won the battle and the paper always hit the streets on time.

I've always been glad that I had the opportunity to sit

down and do that interview with Mrs. MacDonald in the spring of 2002. She and her big old flaming Wurlitzer of a linotype were the first elements of what was to become a lifelong love affair with a weekly small town newspaper for a wide-eyed little girl.

I wish, more than anything, I had been more careful and kept one of the slugs Mrs. MacDonald made me over the years, and the sock monkey, too. Still, I have a couple treasures in my memory box that will last forever. The memory of those dancing warm brown eyes, for one. The 1952 City of Harrisville Centennial Edition of the Review, yellowed and well-thumbed and one of

my most prized possessions, which she researched and wrote.

And the honor of knowing that the last time we spoke, the woman who inspired me to find the ink in my veins said, "You can call me Alice."

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A *Voices of Michigan 2002* author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

Horseshoe League

Northern August 12

Mikado Legion I	146
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Class Reunion

Alcona High School

Saturday, Aug. 7 was a reunion for 1958, 1959 and 1960 graduates from Alcona County High School. In attendance were: Annie Anderson (teacher), who recited from memory "Old Shep." It was a stirring few minutes.

Also in attendance: Don and Charlotte (Anderson Lee) Beaver of Livonia, Mich., Dale and Karen Sharboneau of Lincoln, Charlie and Sandy Becker of Hale, Karen (MacFarland) Lucas of Florida, Theron and Karen Franklin of Waterford, Mich., Betty (LeClair) Maclam of Mikado, Bill and Edna (Phillips) Somers of Lincoln, Constance (Mallory) Kinnee of Harrisville, Mae Ann (Reinhold)

Hoyland of Battle Creek, Mich., Mary Lou (Jobin) Schepke of Hubbard Lake, Arnold and Rose Ann (Yuill) Armstrong of Lincoln, Gary and Mary Corbeill of Kentucky, Bill and Carol (Corbeill) Meadows of Alabama, Vicki Berry of Zeeland, Mich., Karen (Benghauser) King of South Carolina and Grace (Emerson) Langea of Garden City, Mich.

The group met at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln at 3 p.m. and visited until 5 p.m. when dinner was served. It was a happy time to see everyone and share memories. It was a great turnout except for some of the locals, who were a no show. The group plans to have another gathering next year.

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The Alcona Women's Pool League will hold its organizational meeting at the Back Alley Bar located in the bowling alley in Harrisville at 7:30 p.m. All teams in the league must have a representative present to be placed on the schedule. New teams are welcome. Questions, call (989) 736-8869.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln will serve a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until steak is sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.

The program "The Civil War Musician - 1865" will be presented at 7 p.m. for all ages at Lumberman's Monument. Join Union Army Sergeant Michael Deren as he transports you back in time through story and song. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will serve dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes pork loin, bread dressing, gravy, vegetable, roll, applesauce and desserts. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 and free for children under six years old.

Harrisville State Park presents "Michigan Rocks and Petoskey Stones" at 10:30 a.m. and "Signs of Animals" at 6 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Hubbard Lake Community Association will serve a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Menu includes spaghetti, cob corn, garlic bread, salad and desserts. Freewill donation. Special presentation at 6 p.m. by Michigan State Police trooper Jamie Bullis and his canine partner Bain.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

A benefit spaghetti dinner will be held for Donald Paul Jr. at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln beginning at 4 p.m. Cost is \$6 per plate. Age five and under are free. Live auction. For more information, call Shari Lee at (989) 736-1285.

Harrisville State Park presents "Walking Sticks and Bird Binoculars" at 10:30 a.m. and "Survival" at 7 p.m. Meet at the pavilion. A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Alcona Lodge 292 23rd Annual Masonic Scholarship Golf Tournament will begin with registration and check-in

at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at Springport Hills Golf Course. Cost is \$60 per person and includes 18 holes with cart, pop and hotdogs on the course and a steak dinner at the Mikado Civic Center Pavilion afterwards. Register at the course or call Mike at (989) 356-4348 or John at (989) 736-6545.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor center and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

Join Huron Pines AmeriCorps, Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition and the Alcona Conservation District at the village park near the fire station in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to help remove an inva-

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The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. Customer appreciation day with music, activities, events, contests and prizes given away every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

The Solid Rock Church of God on Barlow Road will have a special "Back to School" service for all school children and their parents. A free breakfast for attendees will begin at

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8-18 & 8-25

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NOTICE

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Rod MacKinnon
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8-18 & 8-25

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Put Jesus In Your Heart


Calendar of Events

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9:30 a.m. with the service immediately following. Free school supplies will be provided for all students and student door prizes will be given.

The Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will meet at the Maritime Heritage Center at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Debbie Allyn Jett presenting a slide show on Thunder Bay Island, information about the lighthouse and will focus on the life saving service there.

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will host a

brunch or lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.

The program "CCC Enrollee of 1941" will be presented at 2 p.m. for all ages at Lumberman's Monument. Learn about life in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp from 1933 to 1942. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

A forest discovery hike will be held at Lumberman's Monument at 11:30 a.m. Walks start at the visitor cen-

ter and last about an hour. Come prepared to hike through the forest. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads.

AYSO Region 584 will offer late registration until today online at www.eayso.com. Fill out forms electronically, include player's jersey size and print and sign two copies and mail to AYSO, P.O. Box 7, Lincoln, MI 48742. Include a check or money order for \$45 for each player payable to AYSO Region 584. Contact Les Thomas at thoma322@msu.edu or call (989) 736-7231.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
An American Red Cross blood drive will take place at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information and age/height/weight requirements.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

The sewing club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring in your current project and sewing machine, share ideas or start a new project. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Alcona MSU Extension office will be closed today through Friday, August 27.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to noon. All levels welcome.

Kids are invited to the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

The Alcona County Fair begins today and runs through Saturday, August 28 with 4-H exhibits, carnival rides and games and much more. For more information, call Jim Pyne at (989) 724-7000.

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about gardening and there will be a speaker or garden tour at the conclusion the meeting.

The program "Bear Hike" will be presented at 1 p.m. for children at Lumberman's Monument. The monument is located in Iosco County at the junction of Monument and River roads. For more information, call the visitor center at (989) 362-8961.

T.E.F.A.P. commodities will be distributed at the senior center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your own box. Questions, call (989) 736-8879.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
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. There will be a speaker from the Michigan State Police. All GM division salaried retirees are welcome. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789 for more information or reservations.

A wireless Internet connection set up class for laptop computers will be offered 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 Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 3 to 6 p.m.



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Alcona Review Weather Report Aug. 18, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 76 Low: 64

THURSDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 76 Low: 62

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 62

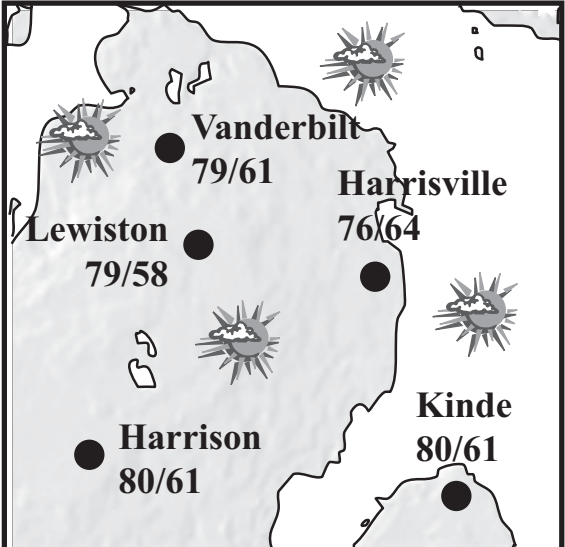
SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 61

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 62

MONDAY
Sunny
High: 80 Low: 58

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 82 Low: 61

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 76°, humidity of 74% and an overnight low of 64°. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1955. The record low is 34° set in 1962. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 76°.

*Last Week's Almanac

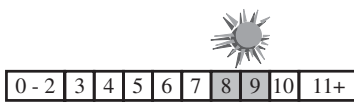
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	81	62	78/54	0.83"
Tuesday	87	66	77/54	0.00"
Wednesday	83	65	77/54	0.00"
Thursday	85	67	77/54	0.00"
Friday	84	64	77/54	0.00"
Saturday	88	69	77/53	0.00"
Sunday	86	66	77/53	0.15"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:39 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	12:41 a.m.
Thursday	6:40 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	1:35 a.m.
Friday	6:41 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:21 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
Saturday	6:42 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	3:36 a.m.
Sunday	6:43 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
Monday	6:45 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	7:44 p.m.	5:43 a.m.
Tuesday	6:46 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	6:45 a.m.

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered thunderstorms today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 91° in Lawrenceville, Ill. The Southeast will see widespread thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Augusta, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 102° in Hanford, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 109° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:52 a.m.	9:04 p.m.
Venus	10:46 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
Mars	10:46 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
Jupiter	9:53 p.m.	9:58 a.m.
Saturn	9:52 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
Uranus	9:45 p.m.	9:47 a.m.

Weather History

Aug. 18, 1983 - Hurricane Alicia ravaged southeastern Texas. The hurricane caused more than three billion dollars property damage, making it one of the costliest hurricanes in the history of the United States. Just 13 people were killed, but 1800 others were injured.


Weather Trivia

To see a rainbow, where must the sun be?

Answer: Your back must be toward the sun.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - "Gate To Nowhere" Going Somewhere



There is a picture that has received wide attention on the internet and has been sent to me on several occasions for my analysis. It is titled "Sunset at the North Pole" and features a low orangey sun glinting lazily off calm waters in the foreground. The sun is centered above a distant mountainous landscape. Above the sun there is a huge waxing crescent moon, also reflecting off the water. The image is so mesmerizing that the first time I saw it I wondered how it could have been captured with such a dynamic range of lighting. I remembered shaking my head back into reality, recalling that the sun and the moon are almost exactly the same angular size in the sky and unlike Antarctica, there is no landmass at the North Pole. The moon's orbital path would have placed Luna nearly parallel to the horizon, so it should have been seen either to the right or left of the sun. The picture was a fake, albeit beautiful. It had appeared as the frontispiece of a 2009 calendar published by Zazzle—<http://www.zazzle.com/inganielsen/>—featuring the digital artwork of 27 year old Hamburg, Germany native, Inga Nielsen. Her scenes are highlighted on her "Gate to Nowhere" homepage, <http://www.gatetonowhere.de/>, which I strongly recommend visiting, and where through Zazzle, many other products featuring her artwork can be found. Although Ms. Nielsen's tastes tend toward the fanciful, her images have a quality of reality that stirs the emotions and beckons the viewer to want to step into the scene. In addition, the astronomy which appears throughout many of her works is correctly portrayed and undoubtedly can be attributable to her pursuit of a degree in astrophysics and geophysics. Inga Nielsen's art is fully downloadable, just don't be like the fool who turned a beautiful image called "Hideaway" into "Sunset at the North Pole" and tried to mislead millions of internet viewers. www.astronomy.org

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CALEDONIA TWP. MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township Board meeting on August 11 was called to order by Supervisor Brown with the pledge to the flag. Present: Brown, Timm, Thornton, Ott and Scott. Also present, zoning administrator Beck and five citizens. Motion to approve agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of July 20 special meeting. Correspondence: MTA workshop in Gaylord, Mich. Department of Agriculture closing file on complaint at beef facility on Hubbard Lake Road. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning Commission report: Tri-Township met June 24, the master plan comes up for review in 2011. It will be addressed at the October 28 meeting hosted by Hawes Township. Outdoor and Open Burning Ordinance went into effect June 18. Also additional language for the Ordinary High Water Mark and Section 307 Porches and Projections into Yards went into effect June 24. Zoning administrator report: D. Stevens scheduled for ZBA hearing September 2 concerning a deck within the 40 foot set back. Mr. Szor and Mr. Abbott dispute on fence. Motion to enforce the four foot regulation on fence. Northend Park report: We are waiting on the DNRE for grant monies then we have six months to apply it. Also checking into another grant to help finish the park. Motion to change port-a-jon service to Alpena Septic for Northend Park immediately and the ball diamond in spring of 2011. Citizen comments: Alcona County Fair August 24-28. Talent contest for 18 and under held at the fair August 24. Motion to pay D. Anderson \$500 for cutting down diseased oak tree at Northend Park. Motion to pay for all new road signs from the road fund. Motion to withhold deposit from renters in hall July 17 and pay custodian \$80 extra for cleaning and the rest of the monies to cover hall expenses. The jacks in basement of hall are rusting and need replacing. We will advertise for bids from con-

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's August 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, MacNeill and Mead. Absent: Gauthier. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's reports were filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to pay remainder of architect bill once a statement is received, to sign an agreement with the Alcona County Road Commission for work to be done on Balli Road, to accept Von Hoffman and James Wander to the Alcona Township Fire Department, to accept bid from Thiem Electric for work to be done at East Bay Fire Station. All motions passed. The Alcona Township Board expressed thanks to all voters for their continued support of the fire and road millage as both were approved on the August 3 primary. Next regular meeting is September 13.

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

tractors. Rod MacKinnon has handed in his resignation from the ZBA effective after the September 2 meeting. We will post this position in Alcona Review. Motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Planning Commission meets September 13. Our website is: Caledoniatwp.net.

Helen Timm, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan
Judicial District
23rd Judicial Circuit
County Probate
Order Regarding Alternate
Service

Case No. 10-1513-CK

Court address: 106 5th Street,
Harrisville, MI 48740
Court telephone no.: (989) 724-9410

Plaintiff: Tamara Basner
c/o Mark E. Boegehold, Esq.
Mark E. Boegehold P38699
155 W. Congress, Suite 350
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 961-0425

Defendant: Tanya Hutchinson
2481 N. Barlow Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

The court finds:
1. Service of process upon the defendant, Tanya Hutchinson cannot reasonably be made as provided and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.
It is ordered:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
First-class mail to last known address.
Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at last known address.
Publish three (3) consecutive weeks in Alcona County newspaper.
Date: July 21, 2010
8-11, 8-18, 8-25

HELP WANTED

Mikado Home Health Care is seeking CENAs and home health aides (989) 736-3202.

SALES

Huge garage sale 300 South Third Street, Harrisville, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., furniture, household items, bike, glassware and more.

Yard sale August 20-21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. food dehydrator, toaster oven, blender, pasteurizer, dishes, crafts, lots more, 5610 East Medor, Harrisville.

Garage sale 1018 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Friday, August 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, August 21, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; books, household, clothing, toys, furniture and more.

Garage Sale 1715 South Poor Farm Road, Mikado (one and a half miles north of F 30), August 20, 21, 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Over 175 girl's clothing items like new size 2-7, television stand, coffee table, small doll house, tools, miscellaneous, outdoor Christmas decorations, adult and boy's clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

Garage sale lots for men and women, something for everyone, August 26, 27 and 28 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, 2304 Ritchie Road, Lincoln.

CLASS REUNION

There will be a get together at the pavilion in Barton City on Friday, September 3 starting at 6 p.m. for anyone who graduated from Alcona years 1970 to 1980, any teachers in those years may also attend.

FAMILY REUNION

Thomas and Josephine Anderson family reunion, Sunday, August 22 starting at noon at Mikado Township Pavilion. We would also invite friends and neighbors to please come and join us. Call Carol Luck for more information at (989) 736-7835.

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BINGO

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Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

A.C.C.O.A. Bingo - Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Non-smoking area provided. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

STORAGE

Various sizes, prices, and two locations. Mini-max storage, (989) 736-8711.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held August 10 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Four board members and two guests opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Absent: Treasurer Johnston. Clerk's minutes approved as read and his financial report accepted. Planning commission August 4 meeting dealt with the nuisance ordinance and election of officers. Commissioner William Thompson updated the board. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the on-going setback violation. Also the plugged sewer line at the HTRA site has been opened. Young/Pyne: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:31 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson
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Alpena Community College invites applications for:

Communications Technician: This is a 12 month (year round), 18.75 hrs/week, technician position responsible for various office and communications activities for the Office of Public Information and Marketing. Projects encompass publications (desktop publishing), marketing, advertising, media relations and internal communications.

Learning Technology Technician: This is a 9 month (per year), 37.5 hrs/week technician position which supports and assists with the delivery of online learning courses. This position will also help integrate computer software packages into the college's instructional delivery system and serve as an instructional designer for online courses.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Teeffey II and Renee Ladrigue Teeffey, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, mortgagee, dated September 23, 2006 and recorded September 29, 2006 in Liber 435 of mortgages, page 795. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of twenty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight and 78/100 (\$22,788.78) dollars, including interest at the rate of 8.625 percent per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west entrance of the courthouse, 106 5th Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the county of Alcona, City of Harrisville, Michigan, on September 1, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Parcel 7: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 86 degrees 10'57" west along the north line of said Section 649.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 441.51 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two courses; North 80 degrees 35'55"

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.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald R. Wright and Tarrie Lynn Wright, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 28, 2007 and recorded April 23, 2007 in Liber 441, Page 244, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage by assignment.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred and 33/100 dollars (\$91,900.33) including interest at 6.5 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 west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on September 8, 2010. Said

west 410.72 feet and south 76 degrees 47'13" west 567.65 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14'31" east 567.81 feet; thence south 86 degrees 10'57" east along the north line of said Section 952.80 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section having and granting rights for ingress and egress over a 66 foot wide easement described under road easement following. Also having rights for Pine River access described under walking easement following.

Road Easement: A 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) for ingress and egress and for public utilities, together with the right to trim and remove trees as necessary for the construction and maintenance of said facilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34'00" west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 26'00" west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30'24" west 448.18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 35'55" west 503.46 feet; thence south 76 degrees 47'13" west 908.43 feet; thence north 86 degrees 22'06" west 652.76 feet to a point on the north-south 1/4 line of said Section 23 which is the point of termination. Walking easement: An easement to provide walking ingress and egress to the Pine River described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 86 degrees 10'57" west along the north line of said Section 1601.82 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 567.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 76 degrees 47'13" east along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) 31.28 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 570.67 feet; thence south 86 degrees 45'29" east 30.00 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 60.00 feet; thence north 86 degrees 45'29" west 30 feet; thence south 03 degrees 14'31" west 143.62 feet; thence north 86 degrees 33'13" west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 30.00 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14'31" east 621.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Independent Mortgage Co. Central Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee
Schenk, Boncher & Rypma
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Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
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premises are located in the township of Mitchell, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north 417 feet; thence east 171 feet; thence south 417 feet; thence west 171 feet to the point of beginning, except the south 180 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 11, 2010
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(248) 502-1400
File No. 280.9795
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Foreclosure Notice (All Counties)

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert Menter, a single man of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, N.A., successor by merger to National City Bank dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 2001, in Liber 347, page 638 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$9,026.52 (nine thousand twenty-six and 52/100) plus accrued interest at 6.00 (six point zero zero) percent per annum.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Daniel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated March 25, 2006 and recorded March 29, 2006 in Liber 429, page 209, 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 forty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and 60/100 dollars (\$41,978.60) including interest at 7.25 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

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Annette M. Middleton, a single woman A/K/A Annette Marie Middleton A/K/A Annette Middleton of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, formerly known as Independent Mortgage Company Central Michigan dated the 23rd day of April, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 6th day of May, A.D. 2003, in Liber 381, page 1,433 of Alcona county records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$30,402.02 (thirty thousand four hundred two and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500 percent (six point five zero) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen W. Paulk to H.P.C. Credit Union, whose address is 1234 West Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 1, 2006 and recorded in Alcona County records on September 5, 2006 at Liber 434, page 1,029. 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 seventy-nine thousand six hundred ninety-four and 37/100 dollars (\$79,694.37) 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

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 25th day of August, A.D., 2010, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Greenbush, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: Parcel 1: West half of the west half of the west half of southeast quarter of Section

2, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, excepting there from the south 1,995.0 feet. According to survey recorded in Liber 164 of deeds, pages 735-6, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 3762 East F-30. Tax Parcel No.: 040-005-400-025-00.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 28, 2010
Weltman, Weinberg & Reisco., L.P.A.
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the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 1st day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan: Parcel 1: Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Hunters Lake Subdivision No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan., according to the recorded plat thereof.

Parcel 2: Lots No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 2, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat

thereof. Also a triangular parcel beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 15 of said Hunters Lake Heights No. 2; thence southwest to northeast corner of Lot 26; thence northwest 180 feet to the west-west corner of Lot 24; thence east 200 feet to point of beginning being part of Section 16, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 4601 Ottawa Street; Parcel number 032-161-000-006-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 4, 2010
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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, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 10 a.m.

The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 6.3 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: Part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 28 North, Range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of the southeast

quarter; thence west 295 feet; thence north 295 feet; thence east 295 feet; thence south 295 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. The period of redemption will be six months 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: July 27, 2010
H.P.C. Credit Union Mortgagee
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MSU Extension offers fall leadership class

Once again, under the auspices of Alcona Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, the Alcona Leadership program promises a stellar slate of presenters offering existing and would-be leaders an opportunity to discover and/or enhance their leadership skills without ever having to leave Alcona County.

The Alcona Leadership Series starts September 30 and continues each Thursday through October 28. Sessions start promptly at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. The topics will be all new again this year, but as in prior years' programs, each session is designed to build on the previous session and attendance at all sessions is recommended.

Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Al-

cona County MSU Extension Educator and Leadership Program planning committee member, will kick-off this year's Alcona Leadership series with what promises to be a lively and enlightening discussion about the elements and positive characteristics of leadership. She will then present information about how those elements serve as the foundation for successful dialogue, whether it's communicating in the corporate, civic or family setting.

Zoia said of her presentation "I'm confident that by learning more about the elements of leadership, participants will be much better armed to fill the leadership roles so critically important to our community and society."

Zoia has worked 13 years for MSU Extension and has extensive experience developing, implementing and maintaining community and economic development programs. She is the co-author of a number of publications and workshops including Developing Community Leadership, How to Form a Grant Writing Team, Business 101, Business Basics, Business Planning for Success, Facilitation Excellence, Strategic Futuring and Building Community Capacity.

Instructors for the remaining sessions include Robert Conley, a nationally-recog-

nized trainer whose specialty is helping others develop their leadership skills - with a focus on integrity and ethics; Bob Petrovich, an Alcona-based organizational behavior consultant who has been a regular presenter for the Alcona Leadership program and class favorite -- he will address the amazing power of teamwork; and finally Pat Dignum, an MSUE board appointed faculty member, will round out the program with useful tools to help leverage change effectively.

"We are excited once again to be able to offer the Alcona Leadership program," said Marlena MacNeill, a member of the planning committee, "Our committee strives to develop a new theme every year and improve on the previous program. This way both first-time and repeat attendees, alike, are assured a fresh opportunity to enhance their leadership skills."

In its sixth year, the Alcona Leadership program is open to anyone who has an interest in personal and professional development. To register call Alcona MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478, e-mail zoia@msu.edu, or print a brochure at www.portal.msue.msu.edu/alcona. Registration is \$75 per person, which includes speaker fees, materials and a light dinner at all five sessions. Class size is limited so register early.

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