

Bomb threat closes Alcona schools Monday

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Alcona High School students received a day off from school Monday, but not for inclement weather. It was because of a bomb threat – the third one in three weeks.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department the December 6 incident was reported at 10:50 a.m. and, according to school protocol, students were evacuated to Alcona Elementary School.

Officers cleared the high school/middle school building and, after evaluation by school administrators, students from all three schools were sent home for the day.

The threat came in written form and was found inside the high school. According to Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg, who is assisting Sgt. James McGuire in the investigation, the first threat was received on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The

second was received on Friday, Dec. 3. Like Monday's threat, the first two threats were also in written form inside the school.

Each time a threat was found, students were evacuated to the elementary school. The first two times they returned to class after the building was determined "clear" of a bomb. This time, administrators sent students home, not because it was unsafe, but to allow time for

personnel to help aid in the police investigation.

"We think it's wise to spend more time trying to analyze and assess the situation – we are looking at the pattern," said Alcona High School Principal James Watts. He said a number of people were being interviewed in relation to the investigation and it is a complicated process to piece all of the aspects together. "We needed time in the building to go over it and try to figure

out who is doing this," Watts said.

Leeseberg said the investigation is progressing steadily with student cooperation. "Every threat is taken very seriously," he said. "Students are coming forward with information and anyone with information is greatly appreciated."

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.



Arean Mornu, 4, visits with nativity scene figures at the Lincoln Train Depot during the Festival of Lights Celebration last Friday. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Two Glennie men face charges in area break ins

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Another Glennie resident has been arrested in conjunction with the break in at Glennie ACE Hardware and the suspect arrested last week is facing charges in seven

other break ins in the Glennie area.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, investigation into the November 27 breaking and entering of Glennie ACE Hardware has led to the arrest of Zachary Taylor Levline, 20, of Glennie and Herman Skyler Robson, 19, of Glennie.

Levline was arraigned in 81st District Court on November 29 on one charge of breaking and entering. Since then, six other charges of breaking and entering and one charge of home invasion have been added including five at the hardware store, one of an unoccupied residence and one at the former Glennie Elementary School, now the Curtis Township Hall. He is being held in the Alcona County Jail on a \$75,000, 10 percent cash surety bond.

Robson has been charged with two counts of breaking and entering and one count

Overall, Alcona students exceed MEAP proficiency standards

By Kathryn F. Kniep
Special to the Review

Within the last four years, the percentage of Alcona Community Schools students passing their Michigan Educational Improvement Program (MEAP) testing has improved in third, sixth and seventh grade math and fifth grade science.

In addition, the percentage of Alcona students who passed was equal to or above state averages in most grades for all test areas. The MEAP test was given during fall of the 2009-10 school year and results were just recently received.

MEAP testing is conducted for grades three through eight for both reading and math, fifth and eighth for science and grades fifth/sixth and eighth/ninth for social studies.

MEAP tests were developed to measure what Michigan educators believe all students should know and be able to achieve in five content areas: Mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing.

The MEAP test is the only common measure given statewide to all students and as such, serves as a measure of accountability for Michi-

gan schools and is used as one indicator of the adequate yearly progress toward proficiency required under the national No Child Left Behind Act.

A comparison of the percent of local students attaining proficiency (passing) shows the following:

Reading

- Ninety percent of Alcona third-grade students passed, equaling the state figure of 90 percent.

- In fourth-grade, Alcona students exceeded the state average with 94 percent passing, compared to 84 percent in Michigan.

- Fifth-grade Alcona students achieved an 89 percent passing rate, compared with 85 percent of the state.

- Sixth-grade students achieved 94 percent compared to 84 percent in the state.

- Ninety-two percent of seventh-grade Alcona students passed the reading component, compared with 82 percent of state students tested.

- Only eighth-grade Alcona students tested below the percentage of state students in the reading component, with 76 percent passing in Alcona, 83 percent statewide.

Math

- Ninety-six percent of Alcona students in third grade passed the MEAP component compared with 95 percent in Michigan.

- Ninety-one percent of fourth-grade Alcona students passed compared with 92 percent at the state level.

- Eighty-six percent of sixth-grade Alcona students achieved proficiency compared with 82 percent on the state level.

- Eighty-five percent of seventh-grade students achieved proficiency compared to 82 percent at the state level.

- At the fifth and eighth grade level the state outscored local students, with 68 percent of fifth-grade Alcona students passing compared to 79 percent

Where is Bane?

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

One month and a handful of days after the disappearance of Bane, the Michigan State Police canine trooper who ran into the woods on the tail of a deer, his partner is no closer to finding him.

"There's been some reported sightings from Grayling to Atlanta to Cheboygan to Hillman to Onaway. I've checked out every one and it's not him," said Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis, Bane's handler/partner. "There have been ads on Craigslist (Internet classified ads) of sable colored German shepherds, but it's not him."

Bullis has been searching for his four-year-old German shepherd partner since about 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13. They were last together in a thick tag alder swamp in Ocqueoc Township in Presque Isle County. They were following up on a tip that came in from a hunter with property near where a local man who went missing last August was last seen.

After the two-hour search and a rest, Bullis had Bane out on his lead in the thick cover when "a deer jumped

out literally under his nose," he said. Bane followed the deer and hasn't been seen since.

Bullis, who has been Bane's partner since June 2008, travels to the location of where Bane was last seen to replace clothing he's left near the dog's crate at least every other day to keep the scent fresh. "I check the area; stop at a few houses... Once a week I check out all of the local animal shelters... Alpena, Presque Isle, Mont-morency... They are probably sick of seeing me, but ..."

"I'm still cautiously optimistic," Bullis said. "But, I'm a realist – with no sightings, I realize something bad could have happened to him. I'm hoping for the best, but trying to prepare for the worst. He's a pretty incredible dog and baring something bad, I know we'll get him back."

Bullis is stationed at the Michigan State Police post in Alpena and works in the Lincoln detachment office.

Bullis, his family and his law enforcement family are not alone in the effort to find Bane. Thousands of people have taken up the cause via Facebook, a so-

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Obituaries

Alverta Gillard

Alverta Gillard, 89, of Vero Beach, Fla. died on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010.

She was a born January 22, 1921 in Mikado to Alex and Mary Rose (Loyer) McDonald.

She was registered nurse and owner of Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville. She was a member of the St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church and Retired Nurses Association in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Gillard is survived by two sons, Lyle Jamieson and Werner Jamieson, both of Traverse City, Mich.; and two daughters, Rita Zebelin of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Terry Senical of Vero Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Wallace Jamieson and Robert Gillard.

A memorial service was held on November 19 at the St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church in Vero Beach, Fla. Arrangements were handled by Aycock Funeral Home in Fort Pierce, Florida. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Vero Beach, 1110 35th Lane, Vero Beach, Fla. 32960.

William M. Schwerin

William M. Schwerin, 80, of Glennie died on Sunday, December 5, 2010.

He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich. on March 28, 1930 to Ernest and Athleen (Burgess) Schwerin.

He married Zella Elam on February 9, 1952 in Pontiac, Mich.

He was a fireman with the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. Mr. Schwerin was also a volunteer fireman with the Curtis Township Fire Department from 1968 to present. He was a member of Lott Baptist Church and the Glennie Lions Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, table games, puzzles and traveling.

Mr. Schwerin is survived by his wife, Zella; two daughters, Linda (Kelly) Karpp and Debbie (Gary) Chapman; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clarence Schwerin, Jack (Simone) Schwerin and David Schwerin; two sisters, Mary Lee Dearing and Mona Rae (Truman) Thorton; and three aunts, Dorie (Oscar) Kunz, Janice Burgess and Betty Burgess.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest Schwerin Jr. and Jerry Schwerin; one grandson, Robbie Lapointe; one great-granddaughter, Haleigh Husted; two sisters-in-law, Ardith Schwerin and Dorothy Scherwin; and one brother-in-law, Jack Dearing.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh-Bennett Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington, Hale. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10 at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 State Road in Glennie.

Interment, along with full military honors, to follow at Glennie Cemetery. Pastor Michael VanZee will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lott Baptist Church building fund.

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Philip J. Strittmatter

Philip James Strittmatter, 63, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

He was born May 7, 1947 to Marion and Mae (Stephens) Strittmatter, in Highland Park, Mich. He was a long time Clawson, Mich. resident.

He served in the United States Army from August 1967 to August 1969 during the Vietnam War. During his military service he was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service

stars and the Republic of Vietnam's Campaign Medal.

On August 12, 2010 he was awarded the Bronze Star medal with V Device for his extraordinary bravery as a combat infantryman in 1968.

Mr. Strittmatter was self employed as a carpet layer for many years.

He enjoyed and excelled at cooking, especially for big crowds. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an adopted father of many.

Mr. Strittmatter is survived by three sons, James Strittmatter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Robert (Katie Wing) Strittmatter of Copper Harbor, Mich. and Philip (Katie

Wangler) Strittmatter of Traverse City, Mich.; one grandson; Benjamin Strittmatter; five brothers, Richard Strittmatter, Lloyd Strittmatter, Lee Strittmatter, Charlie Strittmatter, and Tom Strittmatter; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Kastler) Strittmatter.

The funeral was held December 4 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial was in Oxbow Lakeside Cemetery, White Lake Township, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to the Harrisville VFW Post 6466.

James A. Basselman

James A. Basselman, 87, of Barton City, died on Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 18, 1923 to Ernest and Matilda (McGregor) Basselman in Barton City, where he was raised.

He served in the United States Army during World War II from 1943-1946.

On September 20, 1947, he married Arden Michaud in Barton City.

Mr. Basselman taught school for two years in Barton

City, before attending Michigan State University. He graduated in 1952 with a degree in agricultural engineering. The Basselmans lived in Chicago, Ill. for three years, while he worked at the Farm Implement News.

In 1955 they moved to St. Joseph, Mich. where he worked as the editor for the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for 32 years. He retired to Barton City in 1988.

An avid baseball fan and player, Mr. Basselman was a

founding member of the original Alcona Baseball Association in 1946. He loved following the Detroit Tigers and worked as an usher during the teams spring training in Lakeland, Fla. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City.

Mr. Basselman is survived by his wife; Arden; two daughters, Lynn (Stan) Faultersack of St. Joseph, Mich. and Marilyn (Jim) Pleasants of Barton City; one son, Robert (Lynn) Basselman of St. Joseph, Mich.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth (Dick) Gillies, and Leora Gillard, both of Lincoln; two brothers-in-law, Lloyd (Sylvia) Michaud and Laurence Travis of Mikado; and one sister-in-law, Lilith (Bill) Schwickert of Harrisville.

The funeral was held December 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. The Rev. Laraine Sundin officiated. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jim Basselman Baseball Memorial Fund, 1433 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705, or to Trinity Lutheran Church, Barton City.

Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Rosemary P. Morton

Rosemary P. Morton, 78, of Spruce, died on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born December 3, 1931 to Joe and Anna Trecha in New Lothrop, Mich. She was raised in New Lothrop, Mich., Cheasaning, Mich. and Swartz Creek, Mich.

On May 8, 1954 she married Earl Morton in Flint, Mich. and they resided in Otisville, Mich.

She was an inspector with General Motors and retired in 1980 after 29 years of service.

In 1978 the Mortons moved to Spruce. Mrs. Morton was active in UAW Local No. 26 and was a member of Lost Lake Woods Club. She enjoyed hunting, crossword puzzles and crocheting.

Mrs. Morton is survived by her husband, Earl; two daughters, Linda (Ed) Daniel of Westland, Mich. and Lori (Charlie) Corner of Mancelona, Mich.; four grandchildren, Rachel (Daryl) Henning, James (Amy) Daniel, Jennifer (Josh) Bunn, and Jeff Corner; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held December 4 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Pastor Dan Lute officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
	Nov. 28	40		31	0.00	
Nov. 29	43	30	0.00	11.5	28	SSW
Nov. 30	49	36	0.25	9.8	34	SSW
Dec. 1	36	29	0.01	3.8	23	SW
Dec. 2	35	27	0.00	3.4	17	WSW
Dec. 3	34	23	0.00	2.6	15	N
Dec. 4	29	23	0.00	3.3	18	N

	Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2010	Normal	
	Water	Snow	Water
	Content	Fall	Content
Weekly Total	0.26	T	0.43
Month of November	0.87	T	2.08
December to Date	0.01	T	0.24
Year/Season to Date	26.02	T	26.81

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.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
 Northeast Medical Marijuana Compassion Club (NEMM) is having a letter writing campaign that ends in January. Letters will be sent to the state of Michigan about how medical marijuana has assisted in a better quality of life. Letters will be accepted at our monthly meetings on December 15 and January 12. Letters will be sent on January 13 to the governor's office and state legislature.

We are all aware that there are many different views concerning medical marijuana but from the patient's viewpoint all will agree that there are multiple benefits from its use. Being able to legally use marijuana has helped many people with a variety of medi-

cal situations in the state of Michigan.

The medical marijuana program seems to be working out fine for most people and there are many organizations like the Northeast Medical Marijuana Compassion Club across the state that helps people throughout the entire process, it is an essential networking place for patients and caregivers. But the law needs to protect the patients and caregivers more.

I am not aware of any problems in our community as a result of the medical marijuana law and those committed to helping patients have gone above and beyond assisting in the application process and answering the many questions and concerns that patients and caregivers have.

Despite the negativity out there surrounding the issue, there are many Michigan citizens, young and old, who now benefit from this natural herb.

NEMM has public meetings monthly from 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Letters don't have to be written by card holders; family members and friends should encourage the government to pay attention to the patients and what this law should be doing for them. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to visit our website at nemcompassionclub.com.

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Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

A mail merge and e-mail set up instruction class 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. Own laptop recommended, XP or newer operating system with Office 2003 or 2007.

Bring your own sewing to the sewing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

The Alcona Athletic Association will have a spaghetti fundraiser dinner at the Backwoods Bistro in Lincoln from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit area sports programs. For more information, call Michelle at (989) 335-0757.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

Donna Hardies from the Alcona Community Support Coalition will speak at the senior center in Lincoln at 4 p.m. about prescription drugs.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767

to schedule an appointment.

NAMI NE Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at 712 N. Second Ave., Alpena. NAMI provides support, education and advocacy for persons with mental illnesses and their families. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

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.

John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare will present a holiday appetizer demonstration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 - includes light lunch and recipes. Call (989) 724-6796 by December 3 to register.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Alpena Regional Medical Center, 1501 W. Chisholm, Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Artwork by Karen Cracchiolo will be exhibited at Thunder Bay Arts Council beginning today through January 6, 2011 with a "meet the artist" reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Reception is open to the public and located at 309½ N. Second Ave., Alpena.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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.

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and free for five and under. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Come to the Curtis Township Library and join in a Christmas sing along at 7 p.m.

Those who registered for Toys for Tots may pick up their toys from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10

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Local Notes

Correction

The mistake in location of the Alcona Varsity Boys basketball team's season opening game in the December 1 issue was not made by the writer, Ron Yokom. It was done in the editing process. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconveniences it may have caused.

Holiday Office Closure

The Alcona Michigan State University (MSU) Extension office will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24 until Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011 so that MSU Extension staff can be with their families during the holidays. Beginning January 4, 2011 the office will be open during its new hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and all other times by appointment. If anyone would like to make an appointment, call (989) 724-6478. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Super Crossword
 Answers

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New Arrival

Jasmine Rae VonFintel is the new daughter of Kelly Larson and Andy VonFintel of Barton City. She was born on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Renee Larson of Barton City, Janice and James Valandingham of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. and Glenn VonFintel of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. She is the great-granddaughter of Rena Wanzer of Harrisville, Nina VonFintel of Lincoln and Marie Jackson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

In the Servic

Air Force Airman Dylan S. McLaren recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. He is the son of Debera Wilson of Hale and the grandson of Linda Domke of Herron, Mich. McLaren graduated in 2010 from Oscoda High School.



Dylan S. McLaren

Christmas Bell Concert

The Sunrise Ringers Christmas concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 202 West Main Street. This is an annual event put on by a community handbell group which includes members from Alpena to Oscoda. The concert will include secular music and sacred as well as some

Christmas music. There should be something for everyone to enjoy. Following the concert there will be refreshments.

The Sunrise Ringers are Arlene Good, Kathy Baird, Ruth Fleck, Susie Manning, Lucille Gillard, Sue Malski, Susan Armstrong, Sue Meranda, Colleen White, Marge Synk, Nancy Hammond, Christine White and Margaret Fox.

Senior Menu

- The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.
- Monday, Dec. 13—Spaghetti with meat sauce, sugar snap peas, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit crisp.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 14—Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw and fruit.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 15—Chicken Alfredo over fettuccini noodles, carrots, calico salad and fruit.
 - Thursday, Dec. 16—Pork roast, sweet potato puffs, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and fruit.
 - Friday, Dec. 17—Barbecued chicken, baked beans, cauliflower, tropical fruit and fruit.
- (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Masonic Scholarships

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 is accepting scholarship applications for students entering college in the fall of 2011. Over the last 24 years, the organization has awarded more than \$110,000 in competitive scholarships to 117 students. Masonic affiliation is not a requirement to submit an application or to receive an award. Applications will be judged on academics, extracurricular accomplishments, future goals, civic involvement and completeness of application. All applicants may not receive a scholarship. Scholarship application forms are available from a

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cial network on the Internet. Newspapers, radio and television stations across the state and at the national level have reported on the search for the black German shepherd. A group of about eight to 10 people, with no connection to Bullis or Bane, other than the Facebook page, traveled to northeastern Michigan last Saturday to look for the canine trooper.

Bullis and friend, Warren MacNeill of Harrisville, met with the group prior to their efforts to urge caution and expressed concern for their safety because of the denseness of the area. "They were very motivated and seemed receptive to our concerns and suggestions," Bullis said. "We asked them to stick to state land, watch for tracks...No one got hurt... I'm very appreciative of their efforts."

Others who have wanted to help have donated money to a reward fund set up by MacNeill, director of training for Specialty Vehicle Operation Consultants (SPEC VOC), a local company based in Harrisville and Tawas. The reward fund has topped out at \$3,000, according to MacNeill.

"This has really hit a nerve with folks," MacNeill said. "The support has been huge - there are 5,000 friends on the first Facebook page and about

2,000 more on the second with still more waiting to get on...It's amazing."

MacNeill explained donations to this fund, with oversight by MacNeill and other volunteers, have come from all over, "not just local, mostly within the state...There's been some very nice donations, but it's the \$10 and \$20 donations that have built it to what it is. It hasn't been a lot at a time, but it doesn't need to be."

While the reward fund was started to encourage the return of Bane or for information leading to his return, it

doesn't seem to be the incentive for those who are interested in his story and the hundreds who are actively looking for him in their own community and networking to other communities.

"I don't think the money is the motivator," MacNeill said. "Bane has become their dog and they are looking for Bane. It's become their cause."

Anyone who has information regarding Bane or his location is encouraged to contact the Michigan State Police post in Alpena at (989) 354-4101.

Fettes/Bliss plan wedding

Katie Marie Fettes and Nicholas Clifford Bliss are engaged. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robin Fettes and Patrick Strong of Rockford, Mich. and the late Lawrence Fettes. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and is pursuing a masters degree in occupational therapy at Saginaw Valley State University.

The future groom is the son of Joette McGuire and Robert Bliss, both of Mikado. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and Ferris State University. He is employed by Mercy Hospital and Bay Regional Medical Hospital.

An August 20, 2011 wedding is planned in Harrisville at St. Anne Catholic Church.



Nicholas Bliss and Katie Fettes

Break ins

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of home invasion. He has been released from jail on a \$50,000, 10 percent cash surety bond. According to the sheriff's department, Robson allegedly assisted Levline in at least one breaking and entering into the Glennie ACE Hardware, a home invasion of an unoccupied Glennie residence and the break in of the Curtis Township Hall.

According to a report from the sheriff's department Levline was allegedly caught in the act of breaking and entering into the Glennie ACE Hardware by assistant managers Chris Clouse, 29, and Brandon Clouse, 26 in the early morning of November 27.

Alcona County Undersheriff Matthew Perkins explained the Clouses had noticed money missing from the hardware store, owned by their parents, Roger and Sherry Clouse, at different times, but did not know how it went missing. The alleged total is \$620. They decided to stay inside the store and see if anyone was coming in and taking money.

The first night they "sat on" the store, Levline allegedly entered and was held by the Clouse brothers, Perkins said. No one was armed and there wasn't a physical altercation.

"They were fortunate that this turned out the way it did," Perkins said. "Otherwise, it could have been very dangerous."

Levline is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on the first charge of breaking and entering on December 15. A preliminary hearing date has not yet been set for Robson.

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3	No Availability
4	4 seats
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6	No availability
7	No Availability
8	No Availability
9	4 seats
10	No availability
11	No availability
12	No availability

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The mission of Alcona Community Schools in partnership with our community, is to educate and empower each student to become a caring, responsible, competent world citizen.

Applications for limited seats available for the 2010-2011 2nd semester will be accepted from **December 1, 2010 to December 30, 2010**. Applications received after December 30th cannot be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by mail between January 3 and January 14, 2011. Second Semester starts on January 24, 2011. For further information or an application, call or write the Alcona Community Schools' District Office at (989) 736-6212.

“Good luck, shoot a big one”

By Bryan Layton
Outdoor Writer

Wow! This is a perfect word to describe firearm deer season for me this year. I went to camp a few days before the November 15 opener to do some bow hunting and to get a good idea of deer movement and see if any new residents moved into the area in search of a doe.

I bow hunted for four days preceding the firearm season and saw a lot of different bucks and deer movement was good. The bucks were chasing and you could really tell that the rut was on. Mother Nature had definitely flipped the switch and bucks were on the move.

I had some small bucks and does within bow range but elected to pass on them with hopes that a monster buck would make a mistake and present me with a good shot. It was my personal choice to pass on those deer. If you consider smaller bucks or a doe a trophy then by all means harvest one if you choose. Don't let anyone make that choice for you. Just make sure you have the proper tags to do so.

That monster I was in search of never showed up so the night of November 14 found me tossing and turning thinking about what the next morning had in store for me. I was up very early the next morning along with the rest of the crew at camp. We all hurried around, even though we didn't need to; we had plenty of time to get our gear together and our blinds were already in place. I think we just bounced around in a hurry because we were all fired up and ready to go. The

five of us in camp walked out the door together and after the traditional message of, “Good luck, shoot a big one,” we were off.

I was nestled in my blind about 20 minutes later and started counting the seconds until daylight. I kept checking the skyline but daybreak took its sweet old time. I could hear movement in the woods along with a few grunts from a buck in pursuit of his mate. Still I waited for daybreak. The skyline finally showed evidence that the sun had made up its mind to cut through the darkness. There was a little brightness in the sky off to the east and I knew it wouldn't be long.

After what seemed to be an eternity, light spilled out of the sky and onto the ground. Images started forming and within a short time the hunt was on. Snaps and cracks filled the air surrounding me as deer moved around. I couldn't see them due to hunting in a thicker area of our property.

I saw the first doe just minutes later along with a decent buck running the brush line on the other side of the field from where I was sitting. He was heading right for my father's blind. Dad did see it but was not able to get a good shot so he passed. A short time later I saw movement in the brush in front of me and made out the outline of a deer. It was all alone and moving slowly.

As it crept along I caught a glimpse of antlers. I sat still until he wandered into a clearing and once I had a good look at him, I decided to shoot. The first shot was about 50 yards and well... I



Bryan Layton Sr. displays this eight point he shot November 16 during the firearm deer season. The buck scored 127 4/8 and is his largest buck ever. He also shot an eight point opening day. Photo by Bryan Layton.

missed. Some would say I had a bit of buck fever but I don't think so. I thought I was steady as a rock. I have the following excuses in reserve for situations like this: Scope was fogged, sun was in my eyes, bad shells and so on. I have exclusive rights to these and a bunch more. If you need to borrow any give me a call. I do loan them out from time to time.

Luckily, after the deer made a few big hops it stopped for a look around. The second shot from my 7 mm mag found its mark. The buck went right down. It was a nice eight point and I was very happy with my buck.

The afternoon hunt in my blind belonged to my son, Bryan. He was only able to hunt opening day due to school sports obligations and had hopes of shooting a buck of his own. As the evening progressed, a nice doe pre-

sented herself and he decided to take the shot. She was only 40 yards away and he dropped her in her tracks. He was very excited and happy with his trophy. He shot a nice eight point in the youth season so, to this point, deer season had treated both of us well.

The second morning found me planted in my blind again thinking about what had occurred there the day before. Most of all I remembered the smile on Bryan's face and his excitement when he got his deer. I sat with half a smile on my face and was proud of his accomplishment. Then came that familiar rustling in the leaves and snapping of twigs.

I saw another deer moving through the woods. It had a very large body and was all alone. It walked right towards me and when I got a good look at it I saw that it was a spike horn. It was a very

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mature deer but didn't have much for bones on his head. He walked by me within about 15 yards and disappeared in the timber behind me. About 20 minutes later I heard another branch break. More deer were on the way.

The first to show itself was a medium sized doe and she was about 10 yards from me. She gave me a few long looks but the wind was in my favor so she settled down within a few minutes and began to nibble on some branches. I caught some more movement to my right and sort of behind me. It was another doe standing in the brush and she was a big one.

After about five minutes I heard more noise from the woods that was followed up by three grunts. At first, I thought it was the spike I had seen a bit earlier looking for a girlfriend. The woods were very thick and I was unable to see the deer that blurted out the grunts. All of the sudden, the doe in front of me cowered down and hopped away to the left of the trail and the doe to my right hopped off to the right. Then I saw a deer body moving towards me through the thicket.

Only a few steps after spotting it, he stopped. I could see the white rack and decided to shoot immediately. It came in on my far right so

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Solutions for wintertime blues

Dear Savvy Senior,
What types of solutions can help seniors who get the winter blues? My husband has always hated winter, but since he retired, the winter months make him very depressed and lethargic. What can you tell us?

Fighting the Blues

Dear Fighting,

If your husband gets depressed in the winter but feels much better in spring and summer, he may have "seasonal affective disorder" (or SAD), a wintertime depression that affects more than 36 million Americans.

While experts aren't exactly sure what causes SAD, most think it's attributed to reduced daylight. Less daylight in the winter months can upset sleep-wake cycles and other circadian rhythms. And it may cause problems with a brain chemical called serotonin that affects mood.

If you think your husband may have SAD, a trip to his doctor's office is the best way to diagnose it, or he can take a SAD "self-diagnostic" test at the Center for Environmental Therapeutics website at www.cet.org. In the meantime, here are the different treatments and remedies that can help.

- Light therapy: The most effective treatment for SAD is sitting in front of a specialized light therapy box for 15 to 20 minutes a day. Light therapy mimics outdoor light to cause a change in brain

chemicals linked to mood. It's most effective when timed to fit a person's individual circadian rhythm (body clock), which varies widely from person to person depending on whether they're a night owl or a morning lark. Your husband can calculate his proper time for doing light therapy by taking the circadian rhythm test at www.cet.org.

The best light boxes provide 10,000 lux of illumination, many times stronger than typical indoor light, and have a diffuser screen that filters out ultraviolet rays and projects downward toward the eyes. With prices ranging from around \$150 to \$200, you can find a nice variety light therapy boxes at sites like day-lights.com (800-387-0896), www.lighttherapy.philips.com (866-832-4361), verilux.com (800-454-4408) and lighttherapyproducts.com (800-486-6723).

- Dawn simulation: This is a newer form of light therapy that gradually turns the light on in your bedroom, creating a slow transition from darkness to dawn in the room while it's still dark outside. Studies have found that dawn simulation can ease depression and help people wake up with more energy. These products typically run between \$100 and \$200 and are sold through many of the previously listed sites that sell light therapy boxes.

- Antidepressants: If light therapy doesn't alleviate your

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husband's SAD symptoms, antidepressants such as Celexa, Lexapro, Prozac, Paxil and Zoloft may help. Talk to his doctor about these options.

- Negative Ion Therapy: Negative ion generators help freshen and purify the air, and according to Columbia University help relieve depression and SAD. Several models of ion generators are on the market. Some, designed to be used for 30 to 60 minutes daily, include a wrist strap that channels the ions directly to the body to be absorbed through the skin. Other models work overnight, filling the entire room with negative ions. Sites like cet.org and negativeiongenerators.com (866-466-4937) sell them for between \$125 and \$165.

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Even though SAD is considered to be a biological problem, identifying and changing thoughts and behavior can help alleviate symptoms too. To find a therapist who specializes in cognitive behavioral therapy, check with the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (abct.org) or the Acad-

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Memory lane

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Have you made a memory book for those who come after you? This is a project that's better done sooner rather than later, and the quiet week between Christmas and New Year's Day is perfect for getting started. Consider it a gift to future generations of your whole life in pictures and words.

Things to include:

Written text — Whether you use typed and printed pages or write in long-hand, it's your words that have the most value.

Photos — Pick out some photos to include in your book and write about each one. Start at the beginning with your earliest photographs, which might include your parents. Include school photos through the years. Add in teenage heartthrobs, your wedding and pictures of your own children as they came along.

Music of the times — If you can't remember the names of favorite songs or the year they came out, look online or even in your own record collection.

News of the day — Look

online at history.com to refresh your memory of specific dates and how events affected you.

Memorabilia — Was your spouse or a parent in the military? Do you still have all the letters sent home? Consider adding some of them to the collection, or at least some selected quotes.

NOTE: Are your photographs all in boxes? Your first step in preparing a memory book might well be to pick up a few of those special markers to write on the back of unidentified photographs. Then categorize them into subjects or time periods, and spring for a few photo boxes to put them in, or use 9 by 12-inch envelopes instead.

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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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2010 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended.

For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2010 may appeal to the December Board of Review for the current year and the immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the December Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2010 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A Hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4 p.m. Monday, December 13, 2010.

No other appeals may be considered at this meeting.

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state-wide and 59 percent of Alcona's eighth-grade students passing compared to 70 percent statewide.

Science scores showed 86 percent of Alcona students passing at the fifth grade level, compared to 81 percent of state students. That figure dropped somewhat at the eighth-grade level, with 67 percent of Alcona students passing compared to 76 percent at the state level.

In the component for social studies, 68 percent of fifth and sixth-grade students passed compared with 73 percent at the state level, while eighth and ninth-grade students virtually met the state average, scoring 70 percent to the state's 71 percent.

"I'm very proud of the progress that the faculty has made in the area of curriculum to improve student achievement," Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Shawn Thornton said. "It's taken a tremendous amount of work. I'm also very proud of our students for continuing to do their best on this assessment and demonstrate that they have mastered our curriculum."

Test results provide more than the assurance that individual students are learning, Thornton said. They also provide a snapshot of areas where students may not be "getting" a given skill. While no actual question is ever revealed, Thornton said, a gap analysis report compares the percentage of students with an incorrect answer on a given skill with the overall state average.

As an example, approximately 14 percent of Alcona students gave the correct answer, compared to 45 percent at the state level, on a question related to the ability to compute simple linear algebraic expressions. "That's an indication that we need to adjust our curriculum on that particular area," Thornton said. "In all areas where we would be assessed on MEAP, we look at specific

items and do a gap analysis and adjust our curriculum accordingly."

"It's also important to note is that the MEAP assessment is only one measure of student's success," Thornton pointed out. "So we compile and compare this information with district-generated tests when aligning curriculum."

"What we try to do is continue to improve our curriculum so that we exceed the state average," Thornton said. "Our goal is to increase the number of students in each area that are proficient, showing mastery of all target benchmarks."

"When you are testing a small group, any one individual test score can impact the overall grade," she said. "As an example, when six students missed a question at one grade level, that caused them not to be proficient."

"That's why it's so important to work on identifying what items we need to work on and to align curriculum in that area," she said.

Results from the 2010 Michigan Merit Examination (MME) were received in late October. The MME, a three-day standardized test given to eleventh-graders statewide assesses skills in math, science, social studies, writing and reading and is also used to assess adequate yearly progress under national No Child Left Behind guidelines. Alcona Community Schools eleventh-grade students exceeded the state average in science, math, social studies, reading and writing.

Alcona-Alpena-Montmorency Educational Service District (AMA-ESD) Superintendent Brian Wilmot said it's his opinion that Alcona achieved such high scores because (the school system) is a smaller district that is committed to doing the right things from the superintendent to the parents.

"When you have that kind of commitment and you're engaging in good research-based models as we've worked with them to provide for their students, you get these kind of results," he said.

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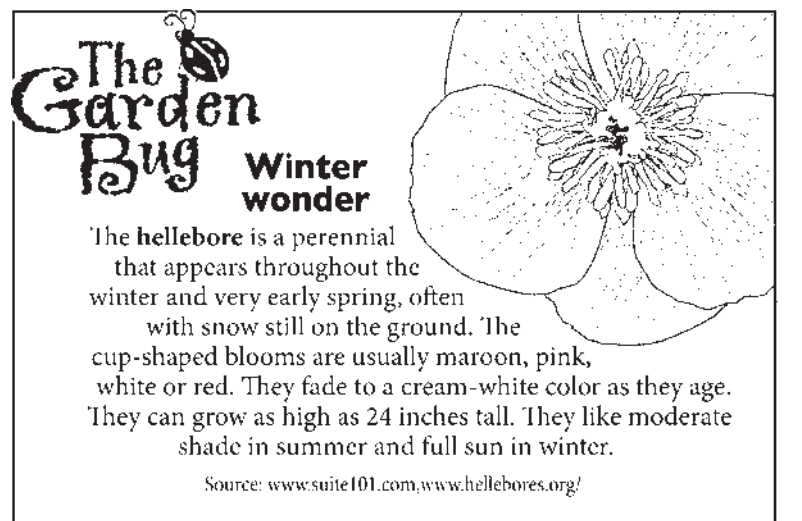
emy of Cognitive Therapy (academyofct.org) which both offer directories on their websites.

- **Vitamin D:** The sunshine vitamin (D) that we get when the sun's rays hit our skin declines during the winter months. Vitamin D deficiencies have been linked to a wide variety of illnesses, including depression. While some foods contain vitamin D - fatty fish, cod liver oil and fortified products like break-

fast cereals, milk and orange juices - the most efficient way to get it is with supplements. Some experts recommend getting at least 4,000 IUs of vitamin D-3 daily.

- **Exercise:** Moderate exercise such as walking, riding a stationary bike, or swimming can also help alleviate SAD symptoms.

(Send your senior questions to: *Savvy Senior*, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)



The Garden Bug Winter wonder

The hellebore is a perennial that appears throughout the winter and very early spring, often with snow still on the ground. The cup-shaped blooms are usually maroon, pink, white or red. They fade to a cream-white color as they age. They can grow as high as 24 inches tall. They like moderate shade in summer and full sun in winter.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Lindsay Morang

Alcona Tiger junior Lindsay Morang was selected as player of the week. She displayed the type of consistency that the young Tigers needed by coming off the bench to provide a spark in both games against Posen and Rogers City. Lindsay scored seventeen points and dished out six assists in week one. Great job Lindsay!

Lady Tigers start season with inconsistent playing

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Although filled with potential, the inexperienced Alcona varsity girls basketball team saw both sides of the spectrum this past week.

The Lady Tigers were downed 61-30 in Posen on Tuesday, Nov. 30 but responded with a 59-26 win over Rogers City three days later.

The Vikings were already one of the top threats to challenge for the Northstar League Championship, but their win

over the Lady Tigers showed that they may very well be the outright favorites.

Posen stormed to 8-0 and 18-2 leads in the first quarter to put the game away early. The young Lady Tigers battled hard despite the lopsided score attempting to build momentum for their game later in the week.

Alexa LeCureux led the Lady Tigers with nine points while freshman Karina Cole added eight points.

In Rogers City the Lady Tigers again trailed early and

started sluggishly. But awakened late in the first and second quarters scoring sixteen straight points and opened up a 25-11 lead at the half. The Lady Tigers cruised from there scoring 29 points over the next two quarters to seal the win.

Ashley Smith led all scorers with 21 points while Lindsay Morang added 12 points and Cole chipped in 10.

The Lady Tigers (1-1) play December 8 at Hale and are off until after the holiday break.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission will be Friday, December 10, 2010, instead of Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Meetings begin at 9 a.m. at the Alcona County Road Commission office, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, MI, and are open to the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed county budget for fiscal year 2011 on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 10 a.m., in the commissioners' meeting room on the lower level of the Alcona County Building, Harrisville. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Alcona County Clerk's Office.

Alcona County Board of Commissioners
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Bowling

Huron

November 23

Big Joe's Motel	20	84
Gary Oil	19	69
B & D Sales	18	68.5
Back Alley Bar	10	68
Lincoln Prec.	12	50.5
Rob's Repair	9	49.5
Haglund's	11	48.5
Carpet One	21	42

High game: John Wilson, 233.
High series: Ed Schmitz, 649.
High handicap game and series: Ed Schmitz, 273 and 775.

Huron

November 30

Gary Oil	25	94
Big Joe's Motel	5	89
Back Alley Bar	19	87
B & D Sales	3	71.5
Lincoln Prec.	20	70.5
Carpet One	27	69
Rob's Repair	10	59.5
Haglund's	11	59.5

High game and series: Gary Vick, 266 and 615.
High handicap game and series: Gary Vick, 308 and 741.

Early Bloomers

November 30

Tigerlilys	193	119
Buttercups	168.5	143.5
Rosebuds	161	151
Daffodils	160.5	151.5
Violets	160	152
Marigolds	147.5	164.5
Mums	136	176
Bluebells	121.5	190.5

High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 188 and 486.
High team game: Daffodils, 429.
High team series: Tigerlilys, 1,207.

Sportsman

December 2

Phil's Barber	19	97
Baymoor	11	76
L.L.W. Club	9	69

Morgan Electric 25 65

Top O Mich. 21 60

Cole's Appl.	19	50
Balls On Ya	11	49
Ghost Busters	5	14
High game: Jerry Blaszkak	268.	
High series: Tom Sharboneau	715.	
High handicap game and series: Kevin Rice	305 and 837.	

Majors

December 4

Ghostbusters	99	51
Better Than	86	64
Hammers	85	65
8 Ball	69.5	80.5
Team 4	69.5	80.5
Team 3	41	109

Boy's high game and series: Jeremy Maturen, 182 and 479.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jacob Fowler, 231 and 664.

Girl's high game: Megan Griffith, 187.
Girl's high series: Tiffany Younk, 497.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Tiffany Younk, 255 and 734.

Minors

December 4

High Strikers	19	6
Strike Bandits	17.5	7.5
Pin Busters	16	9
Lions	12.5	12.5
Trappers	11	14
Butterflies	9	16
Team 3	8	17
Team 5	7	18

Boy's high game and series: Kyle Haeger, 143 and 227.

Boy's high handicap game and series: Antavius Mikazes, 252 and 461.

Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 123 and 205.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Raegen Eller, 241 and 441.

Wednesday Nite Women's

December 1

Cole's Appl.	107	43
Other Team	95	55
Alcona Tool	91	59
Ark Plumbing	82.5	67.5
Stoney Acres	79	71
Alcona Abstract	77	73
Animal Clinic	63	87
JB's Auto	59.5	90.5
Back Alley Bar	54	96

High game and series: Mary Jackson, 221 and 588.

High handicap game: Kay Groulx, 258.

High handicap series: Ann Monnier, 662

Pool League

Alcona Women's

December 2

Mikado Tavern	56
BC Bar	48
Glennie Tavern	42
Back Alley	41
Shotmakers	40
Oasis	35
Buck Stop	32

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2	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
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4	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
5	Unlimited	0	Unlimited
6	Unlimited	0	Unlimited
7	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
8	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
9	Unlimited	3	Unlimited
10	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
11	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
12	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

The above-identified Iosco County Public Schools will now accept applications for second semester enrollment from nonresident pupils for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are now available. Completed applications for Unlimited student enrollment in Hale Area Schools and Whittemore-Prescott Area Schools will be accepted until January 28, 2011. Tawas Area Schools will accept applications for Unlimited and Limited student enrollment until February 4, 2011.

To obtain an application, contact the superintendent in the school of choice.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona will hold a public hearing at the Road Commission office, 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2010. The purpose is to receive public comments on the proposed 2011 Road Commission budget prior to taking final action to approve a budget for 2011.

Anyone wishing to examine the proposed budget may do so at the Road Commission office Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning December 13, 2010, until the hearing (excluding holiday closings on December 23 & 24).

Richard A. Karsen Sr., Chairman
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Foundation Form can be considered. Questions can be answered by the student's high school counselor or by calling the Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 scholarship chairperson, Mike Kerr, at (989) 356-4348.

Santa Visits Food Pantry

My Brother's Hope and Food Pantry is expecting many visitors on Saturday, Dec. 11. The free store and pot luck café opens at 10 a.m. My Brother's Hope (MBH) is located inside the United Methodist Church, 217 N. State Street, Harrisville. This month, through the generous donation by the Knights of Columbus, there will be a selection of new win-

ter coats. Also available will be new socks, gloves and winter hats. Donations by members of the community makes it possible for MBH to offer gently used clothing, coats, shoes, linens and household items.

This month, those who registered with My Brother's Hope for Toys for Tots, may pick up these toys on Saturday at the United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to noon. If anyone has not registered and needs Christmas toys, St. Vincent dePaul in Mikado is still accepting registrations for Toys for Tots, through this weekend.

Santa and his elves have promised to visit My Brother's Hope, and pantry volunteers are eagerly anticipating his arrival and those coming to visit him. There is enough food, clothing and candy from Santa for everyone who wants to attend. This month's pot luck café will be a full turkey dinner and all who registered are welcome to the meal. The only requirement for registration is residency in Alcona County. To register, come to the church between 10 a.m. and noon with proof of resi-

(Bryan Layton lives in Mikado. He is an avid outdoorsman and has been since his first hunting trip with his father. Any questions or comments concerning the outdoors can be sent to alconaoutdoors@yahoo.com.)

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I had to switch my gun around to my left shoulder because I was unable to twist my body around that much without making a bunch of noise and causing extra movement.

I found him in the scope and cut my 150 grain bullet loose. He went down right there! I quickly turned my body and was able to get my gun back on my right shoulder where it belongs. He started to get up and I fired once more to seal the deal. I knew it was a nice buck. I crept through the thicket and slowly made my way up to him.

I have heard some hunters over the years talk about ground shrinkage with bucks but this was just the opposite. When I got to him my heart skipped a beat. It was a magnificent eight point that scored 127 4/8 and is the biggest buck I have ever taken.

My buck is now in the hands of Tammy Gerard at Northern Oaks Taxidermy in Spruce. She does beautiful work and was highly recommended by numerous previous customers.

To say the least it was an awesome deer season. I was lucky enough to get two eight points and got to spend time with my family from downstate at camp.

Take advantage of every opportunity you have to get into the outdoors. You never know when that buck of a lifetime will show up. Muzzle-loader season is right around the corner.



A Warm Welcome
Even though the bird life is a bit slow right now, I still put out a safflower feeder, a millet feeder, a mixed seed feeder and a seed cake, because I never know when a migrating stranger may drop in for a visit.

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 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
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Calendar of Events

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a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed the day before at 1 p.m. to set up as well as today. Lunch will be served. Gently used, clean children and adult clothing and personal care items are needed and may be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group is offering a one-day, no cost, eight-hour, FCC Technician Level Amateur Radio Class beginning at 9 a.m. The class will be held at the Alcona County EMS/EOC building at 2600 East M-72. An FCC exam session for all amateur radio levels will be held at 5 p.m. following the conclusion of the technician class - standard FCC exam fee applies. Contact Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 for more information and to register for the class and/or exam session.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Barton City Eagles kids Christmas party will begin at 1 p.m. Lunch and gifts for kids 12 and under and meet Santa Claus.

The Sunrise Ringers Christmas Concert will be at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 202 W.

Main Street. Refreshments will follow. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

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.

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

The Alcona Republicans will meet in the commission board room of the Alcona County Building at 7 p.m. Enter through south door. For more information, call Bill at (989) 724-5796.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Alcona High School boys home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior

varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Rogers City High School.

Kids are invited to the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to play games on the library's Wii system and cook up a snack. Call (989) 736-8389 for more information.

Alcona County Democrats will meet for breakfast at the Iron Skillet in Lincoln at 9 a.m. All are welcome.

AuSable Valley Audubon will meet in the board meeting room of Oscoda High School at 7 p.m. Discussions will include AVA volunteer opportunities and sharing and preparation for the Christmas bird count. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more informa-

tion, visit AuSableValleyAudubon.com.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

Come and sing at a sing-along at the senior center in Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.

The Alcona Great Start parent group will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a free meal for the whole family, free child care, do a make and take craft and guest speaker Dr. Gregory Proulx will speak on how to be stress-free during the holidays. RSVP by Monday, December 13 to Angela at (989) 884-4276 or forsythea@cfsnemi.-Oorg.

St. Joseph Parish nurses will sponsor a support group for family and friends who have lost loved ones to suicide in classroom C of St. Joseph Hospital from 7 to 9 p.m. This support group will continue to meet every second and fourth Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Oscoda Circle of the AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 7 a.m. at Coffe Talk restaurant in Oscoda for breakfast and at noon for lunch at Wiltse's during the Christmas Bird Count.

St. Joseph Health System Hospice will host their annual Tree of Lights program in classrooms A and B of St. Joseph Hospital in honor or remembrance of the lives of family and friends. Refreshments will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the service and lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

A beginning word processing class 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.








Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society will meet for their annual Christmas party at the Alpena Yacht Club at 6 p.m. All members and their guests are welcome. RSVP to Don Speer at (989) 595-2383. Bring a dish to share and a contribution to the yacht club's tree of mittens, gloves, hats or scarves that are donated to local charities.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from noon to 5:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

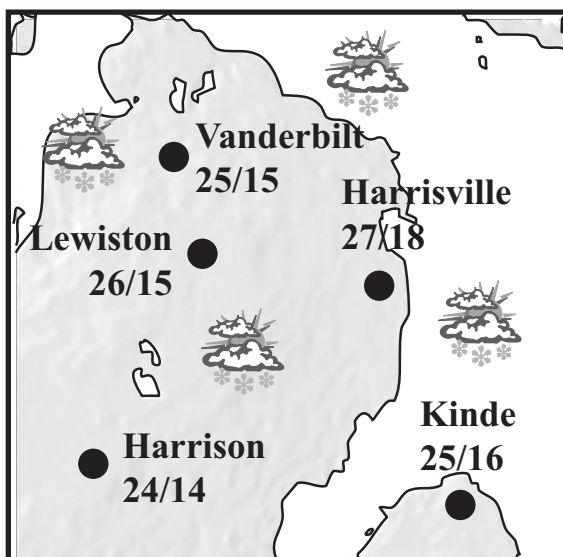
Alcona Review Weather Report

Dec. 8, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Snow Possible High: 27 Low: 18
	THURSDAY Snow Possible High: 29 Low: 25
	FRIDAY Cloudy High: 34 Low: 23
	SATURDAY Cloudy High: 30 Low: 24
	SUNDAY Cloudy High: 28 Low: 20
	MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 25
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 24

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 27°, humidity of 68% and an overnight low of 18°. The record high temperature for today is 51° set in 1966. The record low is -8° set in 1976. Thursday, skies will remain mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 29°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

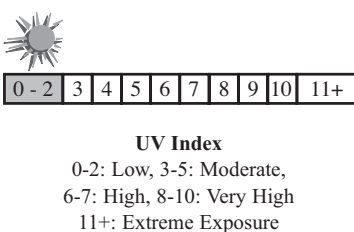
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	45	21	37/23	0.00"
Tuesday	51	36	36/22	0.28"
Wednesday	35	29	36/22	0.00"
Thursday	32	25	35/22	0.11"
Friday	32	24	35/21	0.00"
Saturday	27	21	35/21	0.01"
Sunday	26	20	34/20	0.08"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
First 12/13	Wednesday 7:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	12/27
	Thursday 7:58 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:52 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	
	Friday 7:59 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:19 a.m.	10:06 p.m.	
	Saturday 8:00 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:41 a.m.	11:08 p.m.	
Full 12/21	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	12:02 p.m.	Next Day	New 1/4
	Monday 8:01 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	12:09 a.m.	
	Tuesday 8:02 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	1:10 a.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 45° in Chicago, Ill. The Southeast will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 68° in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:33 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Venus	4:17 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
Mars	9:08 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Jupiter	1:15 p.m.	12:55 a.m.
Saturn	2:37 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
Uranus	1:17 p.m.	1:10 a.m.

Weather History

Dec. 8, 1988 - Santa Ana winds buffeted Southern California, with gusts to 92 mph reported at Laguna Peak. The high winds unroofed buildings and downed trees and power lines, igniting five major fires and numerous smaller ones.

Weather Trivia

Where does the most hail fall in one year?

Answer: Kericho, Kenya.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Geminid Meteors on the Rise

As we enter the month of December, two important astronomical events will be unfolding: the Geminid Meteor Shower on the morning of December 14 and a total lunar eclipse on the 21st, the last of its kind for North America until April 2014. In both cases North America is favored, with the West Coast being just a little more in the sweet spots of these two occurrences than the East Coast. I'll concentrate on the Geminids for the next two StarWatch articles, and then hype the eclipse. When I was a kid growing up in Allentown, PA, the meteor shower not to be missed was always the Perseids. Its August 13 maximum date made it the most comfortable of the great annual meteor events to observe, but the Perseids have begun to play second fiddle with respect to the Geminids which can number as high as 120 meteors per hour. That was not the case when I was a teenager 40 years ago. Geminids always produced respectable rates, but the cold, long nights of December were enough of a deterrent to nix most maximum nights for the warm, cozy covers of a bed. That has now changed because the stream of dross that Earth plows through to produce this shower has been gradually changing position so that Earth is now more centrally located at the time of maximum. As the next several decades slip by, rates will continue to increase to perhaps as many as 150 plus shooting stars per hour. Currently, when it is clear, even during the early evening hours of December 13 when rates are at their lowest, you can easily see 10 meteors in 15 minutes radiating from above Gemini's second brightest star, Castor. So if work will not allow you to participate during the wee hours of December 14, try an hour or so of viewing around 10 p.m. on the evening of the 13th. A map is included with the online article. More about the Geminids next week... www.astronomy.org.

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

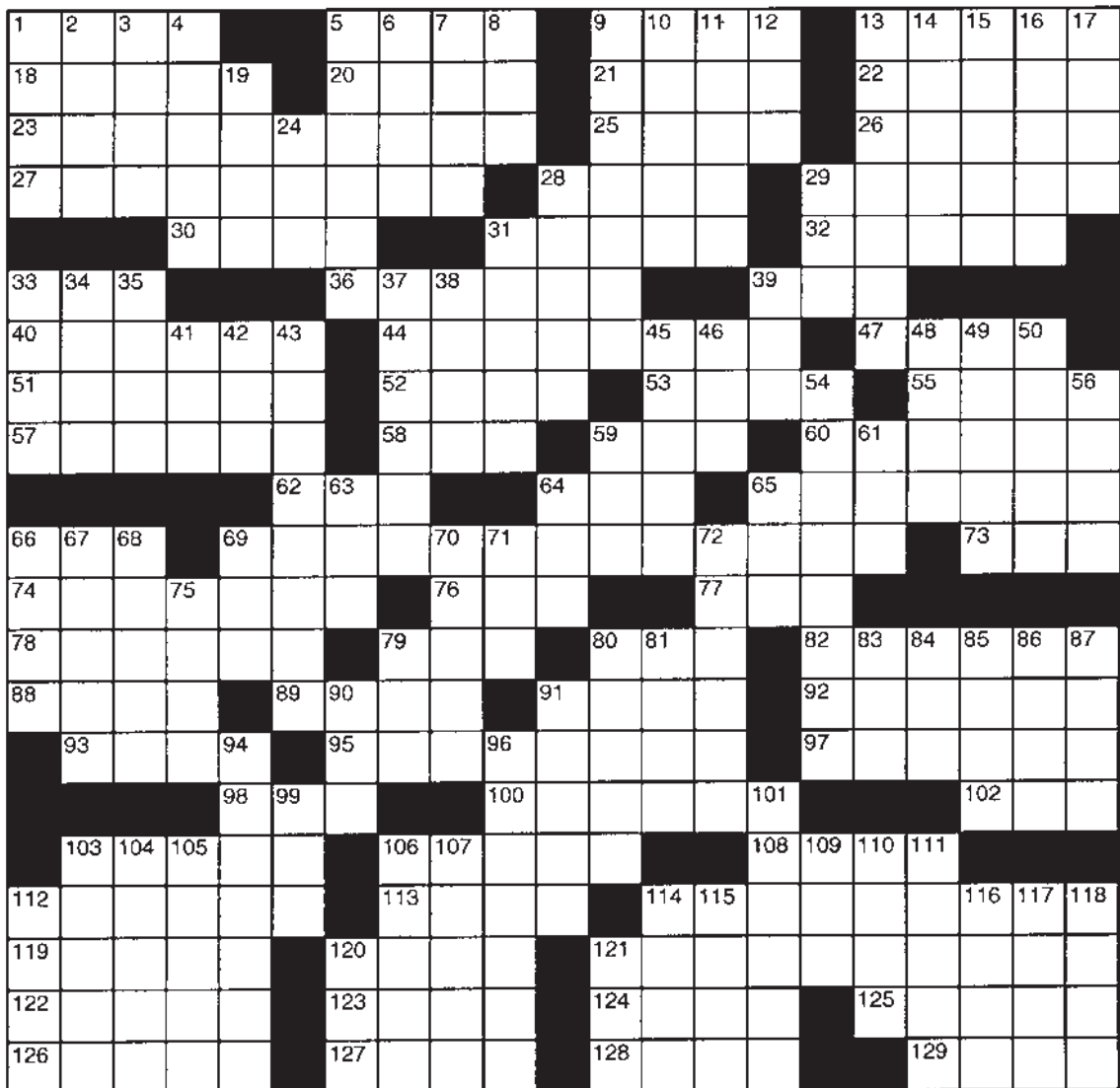
- 1. MEASUREMENTS:** What is the measurement of time called?
- 2. SCIENCE:** What kind of metal is bauxite used to create?
- 3. GAMES:** Which is the strongest hand in a poker game?
- 4. HISTORY:** Who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel?
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the first president born in a hospital?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY:** Where would one find the popular tourist spot called "Vieux Carre"?
- 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of a creature is a gibbon?
- 8. ASTRONOMY:** Rhea is a moon of which planet?
- 9. TELEVISION:** Which comedians were famous for the "Who's on First?" vaudeville routine?
- 10. MOVIES:** In "The Silence of the Lambs," what was Hannibal the Cannibal's last name?

Answers: 1. Chronometry; 2. Aluminum; 3. Royal flush; 4. Aaron Burr; 5. Jimmy Carter; 6. New Orleans (The French Quarter); 7. Ape; 8. Saturn; 9. Abbott and Costello; 10. Lecter. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

EMOTIONAL STATES

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 53 Live on lettuce | 98 Weeding tool | 6 Barbie or Ken | 43 Inclination | 94 Idaho cry of excitement? |
| 1 Zhivago's love | 55 Coasted | 100 Duration | 7 Unemployed | 45 Tennyson tale | 96 Jack of "The Odd Couple" |
| 5 Touch up the text | 57 Texas cry of sympathy? | 102 Chemical suffix | 8 Sock part | 46 — rummy | 99 Poetic preposition |
| 9 It should be square | 58 Feel wretched | 103 Buy off | 9 "Le Misanthrope" | 48 About | 101 "Hiroshima" author |
| 13 "Don't — it!" | 59 Writer Rand | 106 See | 10 Minneapolis suburb | 49 Bank deposit? | 103 Good time |
| 18 Act like Etna | 60 Second | 129 Across | 11 Helped | 50 Burn a bit | 104 Dread-locked one |
| 20 Birdbrain | 62 EMT's skill | 108 Orient | 12 Composer | 54 Quiet | 105 Set in motion |
| 21 Garfield's pal | 64 Everything | 112 Uproar | 13 Massachusetts cry of contempt? | 56 Colors | 106 Kevin of "In & Out" |
| 22 Fragrance | 65 Dickens character | 113 Mr. Diamond | 14 Author Jong | 59 Maugham's "Cakes and —" | 107 Range rope |
| 23 Tennessee cry of denial? | 66 Yak | 114 Least liberal | 15 Symbol | 61 Pro-gun grp. | 109 Actress Meyers |
| 25 "— Shuffle" ('77 song) | 69 Pennsylvania cry of disgust? | 119 Gravel-voiced | 16 Forebodings | 63 Saucepan | 110 Seafood selection |
| 26 Long walks | 73 — Moines, IA | 120 Thailand, formerly | 17 "Boss" Tweed's nemesis | 64 Drillers' org. | 111 Accent feature |
| 27 Pleasant | 74 He'll bend over backward for you | 121 Michigan cry of chagrin? | 19 What you used to be | 65 TV's "Murder, — Wrote" | 112 Mus. directive |
| 28 Jeroboam contents | 76 Grazing ground | 122 Senator Kefauver | 24 Actor Kilmer | 66 Huff and puff | 114 — contendere |
| 29 Way up | 77 Permit | 123 Cultural grp. | 28 Baby basset | 67 Feels sore | 115 Summit |
| 30 Vend | 78 Witch doctor | 124 Nautical adverb | 29 Egyptian viper | 68 Impertinent | 116 "The Never-Ending Story" author |
| 31 Get — (be successful) | 79 Hoopsters' org. | 125 Concluded | 31 Playwright Fugard | 69 Cops' org. | 117 WWII gun |
| 32 Mikita and Musial | 80 Exec's deg. | 126 Hackneyed | 33 Taj town | 70 — grease | 118 "The — Is High" ('80 hit) |
| 33 Find the sum | 82 Utah cry of revulsion? | 127 Big man on campus | 34 Sleuth Nancy | 71 Indeed | 120 Crestfallen |
| 36 Spring holiday | 88 Chihuahua dough | 128 Cunning | 35 Kids connect them | 72 Grievance | 121 LummoX |
| 39 TV's "— Sharky" | 89 Chihuahua snack | 129 With 106 Across, legendary drummer | 37 Jockey giant | 75 "Typee" sequel | |
| 40 Mature | 91 Italian port | DOWN | 38 Darjeeling dress | 79 Sgt. or cpl. | |
| 44 North Carolina cry of encouragement? | 92 Dwell | 1 Horne or Olin | 39 Revolutionary Guevara | 80 — Carta | |
| 47 Seizes suddenly | 93 "Scat!" | 2 "He's — Picker" ('14 song) | 41 Drollery | 81 Improve oneself, in a way | |
| 51 Join the leisure class? | 95 Illinois cry of surprise? | 3 German valley | 42 Psychic | 83 Turn right | |
| 52 Item for 37 Down | 97 Sampras | 4 Church areas | | 84 DDE's predecessor | |
| | | 5 Fit to feast | | 85 Tiny coin | |
| | | | | 86 Genesis setting | |
| | | | | 87 Hawaii's state bird | |
| | | | | 90 Veneration | |
| | | | | 91 Freeway | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was French playwright Albert Guinon who made the following sage observation: "There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are already listening to what they are going to say themselves."

• Most people at all familiar with the name Max Schmeling know him as the Great Nazi Hope, the boxer produced by Adolf Hitler in the 1930s to defeat Joe Louis, supposedly proving Aryan superiority. (He did defeat Louis in a match in 1936, though he lost a rematch in 1938.) What most people don't realize, though, is that Schmeling did not subscribe to Hitler's beliefs — he wasn't even a member of the Nazi party. In fact, during World War II, Schmeling risked his life to save two Jewish children.

• For reasons that are unclear now, the Supreme Court in 1893 declared that a plant eaten during a main course was a vegetable and one eaten afterward was a fruit.

• What do King Henry VIII, science-fiction author H.G. Wells, English naturalist Charles Darwin, American author Edgar Allan Poe and composer Sergey Rachmaninoff have in common? They all married their cousins.

• The 1958 film "Gigi," starring Leslie Caron and Maurice Chevalier, has the distinction of having the shortest title of any film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture.

• The home of sitting U.S. presidents, the White House, didn't become widely known as the White House until 1902, during Theodore Roosevelt's term in office. The building was originally called the President's Palace, but the word "palace" was deemed to be too royal-sounding, so the name was changed to the Executive Mansion.

Thought for the Day: "We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Dec. 26, 1606, William Shakespeare's play "King Lear" is performed at the court of King James I of England. Shakespeare's plays were not published during his lifetime. After his death, two members of his troupe collected copies of his plays and printed what is now called the First Folio (1623).

• On Dec. 24, 1809, Christopher Houston "Kit" Carson, celebrated hero of the American West, is born in Richmond, Ky. Although he spent much of his life fighting Indians, Carson apparently had great sympathy and respect for them — in 1867 he became the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Colorado Territory.

• On Dec. 25, 1914, just after midnight on Christmas morning, the majority of German troops engaged in World War I cease fire and commence to sing Christmas carols. The soldiers of Germany, Russia, France and Britain exchanged presents of cigarettes and plum puddings and even played a good-natured game of soccer.

• On Dec. 21, 1945, Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U.S. 3rd Army, dies from injuries suffered not in battle, but in a freak car accident in Germany. Never diplomatic, Patton once berated and slapped a hospitalized soldier diagnosed with "shell shock," whom Patton accused of "malingering."

• On Dec. 22, 1956, a baby gorilla named Colo enters the world at the Columbus Zoo in Ohio, becoming the first-ever gorilla born in captivity. Her parents had never learned parenting skills, so she was reared by zookeepers. Colo, the oldest living gorilla in captivity, went on to become a mother, a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

• On Dec. 20, 1963, more than two years after the Berlin Wall was constructed by East Germany to prevent its citizens from fleeing its communist regime, nearly 4,000 West Berliners are allowed to cross into East Berlin to visit relatives.

• On Dec. 23, 1982, the Missouri Department of Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control inform residents of Times Beach, Mo., that their town was contaminated when the chemical dioxin was sprayed on its unpaved roads. The whole town was evacuated and demolished.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

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The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302. The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved

housing counselor within 14 days from December 2, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after December 2, 2010.

If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: December 8, 2010
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
 File No. 354450F01
 12-8

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 10-4906 DE

Estate of Kim J. Haneckow, deceased.

Date of birth: October 16, 1961

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Kim J. Haneckow, who lived at 510 N. Somers Road, Lincoln, Michigan died March 11, 2005. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the

estate will be forever barred unless presented to Valorie K. Haneckow, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328 Harrisville, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 1, 2010
 Valorie K. Haneckow
 510 N. Somers Road
 Lincoln, MI 48742
 (989) 464-7392

MIKADO TOWNSHIP

Amendment to: Mikado Township Ordinance No. 84-1

County of Alcona, Michigan Cemetery Ordinance Mikado Township Ordinance is hereby amended to rewrite the following section as originally set forth in this ordinance. Any provisions not amended herein are hereby ratified and remain in full force and effect.

The following changes to said ordinance are set forth as follows: Section VII:

A. Only one person may be bur-

ied in a burial space except for one parent and infant (up to one year of age), or the remains of four (4) cremated bodies, or four (4) cremated body remains on top of one vaulted casket, providing the casket in a vault is buried prior to any cremated remains. Effective Date

The Amendment to the Cemetery Ordinance shall take effect eight (8) days after publication in accordance and subject to PA 297. A true copy of the Cemetery Ordinance can be inspected at the township clerk's office.

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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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Lovelace aka Stephen Todd Lovelace and Janene Lovelace, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 29, 2005 in Liber 423 on page 881, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred sixty-five and 34/100 dollars (\$25,365.34), including interest at 3.5 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 place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 353 and 354 Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 91 of Alcona County records; and Lot 2, Timberlakes Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 8-9 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 1, 2010

For more information, please call:
(248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 349342F01
12-1, 12-8, 12-15, 12-22

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan Bumgardner and Brenda L. Bumgardner, his wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 21, 2004, and recorded on August 27, 2004, in Liber 405, on page 1,329, and assigned by said mortgagee to First American Funding, LLC, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand seventy-eight dollars and six cents (\$156,078.06), including interest at 7.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-

closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 5, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22 thence south 840 feet to the point of beginning thence south 840 feet east 311 feet thence north 840 feet thence west 311 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 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: December 1, 2010
First American Funding, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
12-8- 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in a mortgage given by Roger S. Perkins and Carolyn Perkins, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Independent Bank, mortgagee. The mortgage is dated May 25, 2006, and was recorded on June 6, 2006, in Liber 431 on page 766 of the Alcona County records. The balance owing on the mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$85,606.93, including interest at 24 percent per year variable. The mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on January 12, 2011, at 10 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Alcona County Court Facility, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan.

The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees

and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Lot 7, Block 2 of Rainbow Crest Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 5010 Pine Street, Glennie, MI 48737. Tax I.D. 032-195-002-007-00

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

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.
Dated: December 3, 2010
By: Henry L. Knier Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank,
Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Pitocchi aka Anthony J. Pitocchi, and Larissa Pitocchi aka Larissa V. Pitocchi aka L. Pitocchi, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee,

dated June 20, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005 in Liber 419 on page 738, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-three thousand thirty and 33/100 dollars (\$123,030.33), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 23 of Jennison Park No. 1, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 71, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: November 17, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 348820F01
11-17 11-24 12-1 12-8

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert J. McCray and Melissa M. McCray, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005, in Liber 413, page 926, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3 by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred eighty-three and 05/100 (\$93,783.05) including interest at the rate of 6.60000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as: 4694 East Mikado Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: November 17, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3
43252 Woodward Avenue,
Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 10OM101314-1
ASAP No. 3815704
11-17, 11-24, 12-1, 12-8

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248)539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Jean Dunn Phinney and Michael D. Phinney, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated January 23, 2004, and recorded on January 30, 2004, in Liber 396, on page 784, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as trustee, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-nine thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-one cents (\$159,323.21), including interest at 6.625 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 5, 2011. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 89 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds west along the north line of said section and the centerline of M-72 highway, 1,325.90 feet; thence south 00 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds east along the west line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, 1,311.83 feet; thence north 89 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds east along the north 1/8 line of said section 238.26 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 89 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds east along said 1/8 line 424.26 feet; thence south 00 degrees 33 minutes 39 seconds east

along the east line of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, 653.85 feet; thence south 89 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds west along the north line of the south 40 rods, of the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 473.11 feet; thence north 03 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds east, 654.28 feet to the point of beginning. Having rights for ingress and egress over an easement shown on a survey recorded in Liber 277, pages 708-709, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be 12 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: December 6, 2010
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
12-8, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Katrina K. Kohl, an unmarried woman and Michael J. Richardson, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated September 16, 2004, and recorded on December 7, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 598, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-two thousand six hundred twenty-three and 48/100 dollars (\$52,623.48), including interest at 8.35 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on January 5, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 33, commencing at the northwest corner of the

northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, thence south 450 feet, thence east 230 feet, thence northwesterly to the point on the north line, 175 feet east to the point of beginning, west 175 to the point of beginning, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: December 8, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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Audubon to conduct annual Christmas bird count

Members of AuSable Valley Audubon will join thousands of birders across the nation as they tally local birds during the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC).

Prior to the turn of the century, on Christmas Day enthusiastic outdoorsman participated in what was known as the "side hunt." After choosing sides, teams dispersed to the fields and forests. Those returning with the biggest pile of feathers and fur won.

At the beginning of the 20th century the conservation concept was evolving. Many ornithologists and other scientists were concerned about dwindling bird populations. Frank

M. Chapman, a leading ornithologist, decided to count birds instead on that day. Thus, the first annual Christmas Bird Count was initiated. Since many birds are situated in their wintering grounds by this time, it offers an opportunity for researchers to take a census.

The nationwide count now takes place between December 14 and January 5, 2011. A predetermined 15 mile diameter circle is established, and each year the same area is surveyed on one of those dates during an eight hour period. For the past 36 years the Tawas circle has encompassed the 15 mile circle centered at Laidlaw and Plank roads.

In 2007 an additional Oscoda circle was added. This includes the 15 mile area from the intersection of F-41 and Colbath roads.

The Oscoda count will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15. Participants will meet at the Bavarian Bakery in Oscoda at 7 a.m., have breakfast, and receive area assignments from leader Ed Cole. At noon they will return to Wiltse's Restaurant in Oscoda for lunch and tally the morning's findings. The afternoon round will begin at 1 p.m. and end near 5 p.m.

The Tawas count will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18. It will be led by Larry Van-Wagoner. The 7 a.m. breakfast will be held at

the Tawas Big Boy, with field folks returning to Patti's Kountry Kitchen to tally at noon. The afternoon field work will begin at 1 p.m. and end around 5 p.m.

Oscoda and Tawas residents feeding birds at their backyard feeders can play a major role in helping AVA members during this census. Count compiler, Larry Van-Wagoner, encourages any residents, who live within the circle parameters, to contact him by December 13. Audubon folks can either make special stops at these feeding stations, or the residents can e-mail or phone in their all day observations. "Often, many feeders are on the back side of

homes and we can miss them as we drive along," VanWag-oner said.

"Residents reporting what they see at feeders during the day can be very helpful. This also can add to our species list and number totals," he said.

Winter weather conditions often play a major role in where birds will congregate. If it's cold, snowy or windy, birds tend to hang around feeding stations where food sources are easily available. For more CBC information contact Larry VanWag-oner at lvanwago@gmail.com or call (989) 362-2522 or Ed Cole at cole.edwardhcole1@gmail.com or call (989) 739-3151.



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