



Emily Wojcik and Kevin Fettes were named the Alcona High School Fall Homecoming queen and king. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.* For homecoming court photos, see page 13.

Drug Court faces financial concerns one day at a time

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The success of Alcona County Drug Sobriety Court (Drug Court) isn't an issue. But funding for the program is.

The 2010 budget for Drug Court is \$29,317 — which includes two expenses — the part-time salary for Drug Court Coordinator Alysa Pichler (she is also the part-time probation officer for 81st District Court) and supplies for the program.

Revenue for Drug Court comes in the form of a state grant, a portion of district court filing fees, donations, a fee participants pay when they enter the program and, a recently instated supplemental substance abuse fee.

In April Alcona County Probate Judge Laura A. Frawley requested and received ap-

proval in the form of a resolution from the Alcona County Board of Commissioners to levy the supplemental substance abuse fee of \$100 on all alcohol and drug related convictions — this fee goes directly into Drug Court revenue.

From 2005 when it began until 2009, the program had been completely funded with state grant monies. With state budget cuts, grant funding was reduced significantly, according to Frawley.

This year the grant funding was cut \$8,000 from the previous year. While still receiving \$12,000 from the state, the Drug Court budget was in dire straits. "At that time the Alcona County Board of Commissioners supported us with the difference. That allowed us to continue to function," Frawley said.

In March, Frawley estimated enough money to sustain the program until June. "There are lots of budget frustrations," she said. "There is never enough money to do what we need to do and transportation is an issue — as it is with other community agencies — because we don't have public transportation."

Donations from individuals and community groups has kept the program going, and staff members are looking at what other programs are doing across the state and country for funding options.

Frawley explained that Oakland County's Drug Court (in the Detroit, Mich. area) is not reliant on grant

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Buying hunting licenses 101

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Any hunter who is going to purchase a license to hunt whitetail deer in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 487 this fall should pay close attention to the variety of options available this season.

According to Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill, the options can be a confusing. "This will be a real educational year for everyone," MacNeill said. "It's going to be difficult for the first year, but as it continues (each year after) it will be

easier and easier to understand."

The best way to approach the purchase of a license, MacNeill said, is for hunters to keep their specific objectives in mind — "don't look at it broadly — be specific in what you want to do...if you want to just shoot one deer, then just buy the license for that (in the specific season).

Hunters in DMU 487, which includes Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties, have five hunts in the next four months — archery from October 1-November 14 and December 1 to January

1, 2011; a special disabled firearm October 14-17; regular firearm November 15-30; muzzle loading December 10-19; and late antlerless firearm from December 20 — January 1, 2011.

The license selection for those hunts include: a "regular" archery license, a "regular" firearm license, an over-the-counter antlerless license or a combination license.

The regular archery and firearm licenses allow hunters to take legal bucks with

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Drug Court helps individuals end reoccurring offenses, start new lives

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The ability to successfully maintain the balance of work and family responsibility is a struggle for many citizens — especially in the present economic climate. However, there are those who face an even more challenging struggle, one that makes any semblance of "normalcy" a foreign concept.

The battle against addiction to alcohol and/or drugs is one that is waged every single day by hundreds of residents in northeastern Michigan — some successfully, others not. Some realize they have an addiction problem and seek help. Others might not realize their problem is addiction and think it is something else that keeps them from maintaining permanent employment and close family relationships. They may also have never-ending financial problems, low self esteem

and, for a few, continual problems with the law.

Seeing the same individuals in court time after time prompted investigation into a relatively new concept — a court run program with intensive oversight to help repeat, non violent offenders deal with their addiction problem and work to get their life back in order to be productive members of the community.

This concept was brought to Alcona County in June of 2005. It is Alcona County Drug Sobriety Court — commonly referred to as Drug Court. This program "seeks to reduce substance abuse crime and recidivism along with promoting public safety, individual responsibility and citizenship by integrating substance abuse treatment with intensive supervision and frequent judicial oversight for non violent alcohol and other drug

dependent defendants within the criminal justice system," according to Alcona County Probate Judge Laura A. Frawley.

Members of the Drug Court "crew" who work with participants are Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas J. Weichel, Drug Court coordinator and case manager Alysa Pichler, Alcona County Probate Judge Laura A. Frawley, defense attorney David Cook, substance abuse counselors Joe Grant and Stephanie Mancine and probation officer Terry Cable.

Weichel explained he became interested and started looking into Drug Courts in other communities in 2003-2004 and brought it to Alcona County in 2005 because, "we kept seeing the same individuals coming through the criminal justice system — their

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Staff members of the Alcona County Sobriety Drug Court are (front row, from left) Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas J. Weichel, Harrisville attorney David Cook, (back row) Drug Court coordinator Alysa Pichler and Alcona County Probate Judge Laura A. Frawley. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
Somebody doesn't understand the term beautification nor conservation. Trees transcend the human life span. They are the generational lynch pin; the living, breathing life line to the past and the future.
Spare that tree just went

the way of the buggy whip. If spreading roots and size are a big deal then why not just go straight ahead and put in plastic trees? The ultimate evergreen; no clean up necessary.

Beautification indeed.

Gilbert C. Potter
Hillman, Mich.

To the Editor,

I have only been a Harrisville Township resident since October of 2006. Kathryn Kniep's column about the beautification project was on target. Every time I approach

the M-72 & US-23 intersection, I see the tall trees missing and think how barren the street scape looks now.

I recall a song about paving paradise and putting up

a parking lot. I hope the city residents and all who frequent the downtown area will eventually get accustomed to the drastic change.

Mary McMahan Gruba
Greenbush

To the Editor,

The removal of the trees on Main Street will forever change Harrisville. Simply, it will no longer be Main Street.

At least not my Main Street, not the street of my youth, not the main street that made Harrisville unique among all cities in Michigan.

KiAnne Kruttlin, said it best in the Review dated September 22: "I wish we could

just look like Harrisville," she said. "I don't know why we have to look like Traverse City, Mackinaw City or downtown Ann Arbor. I'm disappointed."

My aunt said to me, about the trees, that change is hard for everyone or words to that effect. The problem is, change for the sake of change isn't real change, and it's just spending money for the sake

of spending money.

I'm sure the city could have found a number of other ways to spend nearly a half a million dollars.

Ms. Kruttlin, I'm with you, let Traverse cities and Mackinaw cities be all they want, but Harrisville needs to remain Harrisville for the sake of Harrisville.

Jim Ferguson
Harrisville and
Dickson, Tenn.

Obituary

Daniel G. Waelchli

Daniel G. Waelchli, 78, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at his home.

He was born June 19, 1932, to Harold and Helen Waelchli, in Roseville, Mich. where he was raised

He married Ethel Arlene Newton in 1973.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Employed as a welder for many years, Mr. Waelchli moved to Harrisville in 1975. He was a lifetime member of the D.A.V. Wolverine State No. 33.

Mr. Waelchli is survived by wife, Ethel; one step daughter, Patricia Louise Larsen of Menominee, Mich.; and one step son, Robert Riso of Harrisville.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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To the Editor,

I too am dismayed and disheartened at what has happened to the beautiful stately trees on Main Street.

To me, as one who made this area my home in 1995, our spectacular harbor and magnificent trees added to the uniqueness of our small town. Grant money (translated as taxpayers dollars) funding the 'beautification' project doesn't obviate the need for common sense. Who came up with the unbelievable idea to replace all trees with ornamentals -- consultants? I understand the need to

address unsafe sidewalks but might there have been a creative solution to the problem? Did anyone in the mayor's office and/or council take time to review the results and recommendations from the Visioning Project? Many, many residents participated and voiced their opinions in the well-advertised process which took place under the guidance of George Byelich. Those recommendations continue to gather dust.

I read the Alcona Review weekly. I saw a brief comment about possible tree removal and that was it. When

I questioned a city official, I was told it had not been firmly decided and there would be an opportunity to express my concern -- didn't happen.

Finally, isn't it disingenuous to say it's too bad more people didn't attend more meetings? Who knew? Did the city want participation? -- it could get messy with so many voices. I hope it's not too late to involve the public before the 'colored' sidewalks are in place.

Colored sidewalks -- recommended by the same consultants?

Nancy Mellot
Harrisville

To the Editor,

We, at the Internal Revenue Service, are concerned because as many as 10,000 small community-based nonprofits in Michigan are in jeopardy of losing their tax-exempt status. The loss of this status could greatly impact the organizations' charitable work and their donors' potential tax deductions.

Among the organizations that could lose their tax-exempt status are local sports associations and community support groups, volunteer fire and ambulance associations and their auxiliaries, social clubs, educational societies, veterans groups, church-affiliated groups, groups designed to assist those with special needs and a variety of others.

The organizations that are at risk failed to file the required returns for 2007, 2008 and 2009, according to IRS records. The requirement to file is the result of a tax law change that occurred in 2006.

For many of these small organizations, complying with the new law may be as simple as completing a 10-minute form online. They can preserve their exempt status under a one-time relief program the IRS announced in July, but only if they file by Oct. 15.

The IRS has made numerous attempts to alert these organizations, but we are concerned that many may not have gotten the word. A list of the organizations that were at-risk as of the end of July is posted at IRS.gov along with instructions on how to comply with the new law.

We encourage everyone who is connected with a small nonprofit community group to make sure that their organization is aware of the law change and is in compliance before the October 15 deadline.

Mark W. Hanson
IRS Spokesperson

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 12	76		55	0.07	2.9
Sept. 13	72	51	0.01	2.5	20	W
Sept. 14	68	44	0.00	2.1	22	N
Sept. 15	62	42	0.00	3.7	16	NNW
Sept. 16	61	53	0.54	13.4	33	NNE
Sept. 17	63	45	0.00	6.0	21	NE
Sept. 18	61	48	0.18	3.0	14	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010	2009	Normal
Weekly Total	0.80	0.00	0.65
September to Date	1.43	0.06	1.76
Year/Season to Date	21.31	23.46	21.12

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

A sewing circle will take place at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own sewing project.

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

A laptop personalization and customization 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.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will have their luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. The speaker will be wildlife biologist Jennifer Kleitch speaking on hunting law changes. All salaried retirees from Fisher Body, Inland, EDS Delphi, AC Spark Plug, Guide Lamp and Powertrain are welcome. Reservations and payment are due in advance by calling (989) 727-3350 or (989) 595-2789.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 12:30 to 6:15 p.m. at the Alpena Mall. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donating information.

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.

An exercise class will be offered at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Spruce Presbyterian Women's Association will serve soup, chili and pie from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall in Spruce on US-23. All items are homemade. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and five and under are free.

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.

Alpena MS support group will meet at the First Presbyterian Church 1600 Chisholm Street from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., family, caregivers and friends are welcome. For more information call Vivian Hepburn (989) 471-3190.

The American Legion Mikado Post No. 254 is hosting a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes fish, fries, coleslaw, vegetable, coffee and dessert. Cost for adults \$7, ages six-12 \$3.50, five and under free.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Fall Festival Arts & Craft Show will be at the Oscoda High School, 3550 E. River Road from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many arts and craft vendors and booths represented by the Alcona Farmers Market will there.

The Alcona Farmers Market, US-23 one third mile south of the M-72 intersection, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fall Fun Fest at the ARA site in Lincoln is from 1 to 4 p.m. This is a free event sponsored by local 4-H clubs. There will be a haunted house, games, refreshments and door prizes. All children are welcome. For more information, call Kevin at (989) 335-0307 or Doug at (989) 335-0996.

An ecumenical blessing of the animals in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be held at 1 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church 2531 East F-30, Mikado.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Come play bunco at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 2:30 p.m.

Get Crafty for Adults will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The craft for October is recycling a wool sweater into a pair of mittens. Call (989) 724-6796 for supply list, instructions and to register.

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.

There will be a video exercise class beginning at 1 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A foot clinic will be held at the senior center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sing-a-long with Roseann at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The Good News Club for youth will be held at the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria after school until 4:30 p.m. Youth ages five to 12, regardless of religious background, are welcome; par-

ents are also welcome. This club will feature Bible lessons, creative learning activities, inspiring stories, meaningful songs and life-changing scripture memory. Jim and Dawn Payne are the hosts. For more information, call (989) 884-4602.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

There will be a sewing circle at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2 p.m. Bring your own project.

A basic computer 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.

Friends of Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

There will be a herbal wreath workshop at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This is a free program for youth and adults ages 10 and up. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

There will be a potluck luncheon for retirees at the senior center in Lincoln at noon.

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.

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K of C Council 4235 BREAKFAST

Sunday, Oct. 3
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

At St. Anne, Maria Hall
Sausage, Belgian Waffles, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Orange Juice or Coffee and Fruit Cocktail.

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Local Notes

Apple Pie Sale

The Harrisville United Methodist Ladies are having their annual apple pie sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. Sugar free, crumb topping and two crust pies are available. Call Shirley Lindow (989) 724-5196 to place an order.

Fall Fun Fest

Fall Fun Fest will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the ARA site in Lincoln from 1-4 p.m. There will be a haunted house, games, refreshments and door prizes. This free event is sponsored by local 4-H clubs and all children are invited to attend. For more information, call Kevin at (989) 335-0307 or Doug at (989) 335-0996.

Annual Golf Challenge

The 19th annual Lutheran Golf Challenge was held on Saturday, Sept. 11 with 56 golfers enjoying the weather. The first place team of Clyde Banks, Ron Hartel, Gary Kunn and Aaron Spalding from United Methodist Church in Glennie had a score of 28. The second place team of Gary Sims, Roger Baumgardner, Lloyd Yuill and Doug McCormick from New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce had a score of 29. Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: First place — Lloyd Yuill, second place — Mark Jackson of Hope Lutheran; third place — Nancy Hauss,

whose husband golfed with St. Raphael Catholic. The event was sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City.

New Arrival

Ethan Joseph Levlina is the new son of Cody and Crystal (Caron) Levlina of Glennie. He was born on Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

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, October 4—Beef chop suey over rice, carrots, tossed salad and fruit.
 - Tuesday, October 5—Pork roast and sauerkraut, red potatoes, peas, fruited Jell-O and fruit.
 - Wednesday, October 6—Swedish meatballs over noodles, cauliflower, pickled beets and fruit crisp.
 - Thursday, October 7—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberries and fruit.
 - Friday, October 8—Beef tips and gravy over rotini, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)*

and eating, Stanley plums, raspberries, gourds and baby gourds, pumpkins, bundled cornstalks, amaranth leaves, Italian pole beans, eggplant, rose hips, rhubarb, spinach, winter squash, lettuce, garlic, hot peppers, bell peppers, green beans, regular, cherry, grape and heirloom tomatoes, summer squash varieties, carrots, red, Yukon Gold, fingerling and other potatoes, onions, beets, kohlrabi, kale, Swiss chard, grass-fed meats and poultry, free-range eggs, coffee, firewood, vegetable books, recipes, dinner rolls, pizza by the slice, new fall breads, as well as the old standards, cut flowers, lots of fresh herbs, handmade Halloween cards, handmade Adirondack furniture, Indian prayer sticks, braided sweet grass, hand-made rugs, dried herbs, handmade trellises, raw pet food, recipes, framed oil paintings, sweet treats and other bakery items, honey, caramel corn, fudge, sugar-coated nuts and chocolate-coated pretzels.

The market is open Wednesdays from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It is located on US-23 in Harrisville, one third of a mile south of the M-72 intersection. Park at the back of the market, or, with a handicap sticker, in the handicap parking near the building. In order to receive weekly updates of market offerings, send an e-mail to HarrisvilleMarket@gmail.com.

Holiday Chorus Rehearsals

The Huron Shores Chorus is beginning rehearsals in preparation for its "Messiah Plus" concerts in December. These concerts include part of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" as well as several Christmas selections by other composers. This year that will include the popular Fred Waring version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Rehearsals are held every Sunday afternoon beginning October 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church on US-23 at Aulerich Road in East Tawas. Anyone who loves to sing is invited. There are no tryouts and singers are needed in all sections. Under the direction of Tracee Lentz, the choir's Christmas concerts will take place on Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Oscoda United Methodist Church and Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. at Tawas Area Presbyterian.

Fall Farmers Market

October 2 is Fall Festival at the Alcona Farmers Market. Make-and-take pumpkin decorating for kids will be offered along with free coffee, cider, doughnuts and popcorn. Market bags will be given away every half hour and at 11:30 a.m. a market bag stuffed with items from the vendors will be given away — must be present to win these prizes. There will also be nutritious snacks for kids. This week market goes find bok choy, salad turnips, tatsoi, leeks, grapes, sweet and tart apples for cooking

Genealogical Program

Follow Your Ancestors, a free genealogical program, will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robert Parks Library, Oscoda. There will be two speakers, presenting two sessions each. Ella Purkiss, an accredited genealogist from Atlanta, Mich., will present sessions on free Internet sites to use in researching family history and Michigan migration — where ancestors migrated from and the paths they might have taken to get here. Purkiss has a bachelor's degree in family and local history, has held office in the Michigan Genealogical Council and teaches classes on genealogy at the college level. She has been an accredited genealogist for over 25 years.

Donnie Boursaw, the director of the West Branch, Michigan Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Family History Center, will be presenting sessions on using the U.S. Census in searches for ancestors and a session on using the LDS FamilySearch.org web site. She has been researching family history for over 35 years. In 1990 Boursaw established the Family Research Institute with the goal of educating, training, promoting and encouraging family research in northeast Michigan.

Registration is required, call the Parks Library at (989) 739-9581 to register. For more information, call (989) 984-9305. Lunch will be provided by Mancino's Pit Stop and HSGS.

Eagle miscues help Tigers to fourth straight win

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Behind a swarming defense that forced six Hale turnovers, the Alcona Tigers defeated the Eagles 44-2 for their fourth straight win.

"I love the way our defense is playing," said Alcona varsity football head coach Dave Schneider.

On a cold windy night with scattered rain, the Tigers again let their defense take charge of the game early on. Hale was pinned deep in their own territory and attempted to punt into the wind. The Eagles ended up with a negative 10 yard punt which gave Alcona inside the Hale 20.

Two plays later Nathan Fettes scored from two yards out and Ernie Brockwell added the two point conversion to help Alcona to a 8-0 lead less than two minutes into the game.

Hale did get their offense in gear by utilizing the ground attack. The Eagles were nearing the red zone when an ill advised pass was intercepted by Aaron Hoeft and returned 65 yards inside the five yard line. Nathan Fettes again scored on a short touch down run and added the two point conversion to help the Tigers to a 16-0 lead.

On the ensuing Hale possession Alcona linebacker Kevin Fettes stripped a ball carrier and raced 34 yards for a touchdown to put the Tigers up 22-0.

After another Hale turnover the Tigers drove quickly inside the five and Tyler Peterson scored from three yards out and Kevin Fettes added the two point conversion for a 30-0 Alcona lead less than three minutes into the second quarter.

Ryan Somers intercepted a Hale pass at midfield and was able to drag a foot inbounds to secure another turnover for the Tigers. Brockwell hit Kevin Fettes on a 16 yard



Brock LaVergne tees up the ball for a punt. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

touchdown pass five plays later. Brockwell would also add the two point conversion to push the Alcona lead to a stunning 38-0 less than 18 minutes into the game.

The Tigers cruised the rest of the way having Peterson add a second half score. Hale would score their only points on a botched snap on a punt resulting in a safety.

Schneider knows his backs are playing well but the key to the offense is up front. "Our offensive line had their best game of the year. Tyler Good our center, Austin Gerard and Aaron Hoeft at guards, Clayton O'Neal and Jacob Loftdahl at the tackles, and Brock LaVergne and Nick Garner at ends have all done a great job getting better and are ready for the

stretch run," he said.

The Tigers will travel to Hillman (3-2) this Friday for a critical matchup against the Tigers. Hillman dispatched Mio 26-6 last week and have won three straight after being forced to forfeit the first two games of the season (both wins) due to playing an ineligible player.

"Hillman's strength is up front both offensively and defensively. They also don't run many different plays, but that's scary because it means they are extremely good at what they do. We must be aware of their ground attack," Schneider said.

"We are into the meat of our schedule so it's going to be pretty tough from here on out. We have to play each game like it is our last."

Horseshoe League

Northern

September 23

Mikado Legion I	216
Barton City I	179
Glennie I	149
North Swamp I	140
Mikado Legion II	126
Barton City II	123
North Swamp II	103
Glennie II	85
Oasis I	79
Barton City Eagles I	76
Barton City Eagles II	42

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4	8	7	2	5	6	9	3	1
5	9	4	1	3	8	6	7	2
8	7	6	5	4	2	3	1	9
3	1	2	9	6	7	4	5	8

Huron Shores Conference Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Whittemore Prescott	1-0	5-0
Tawas	0-0	3-2
Alcona	1-0	4-1
Oscoda	0-2	1-4

Week Five Scores

Alcona 44 vs. Hale 2 Oscoda 18 vs. Marion 7
Standish-Sterling 32 vs. Tawas 8
Whittemore-Prescott 50 vs. Pinconning 0

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AHC Alcona Health Centers

Tiger volleyball preps for Volley for a Cure

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

In the middle of a season the Alcona volleyball program is not only trying to prepare for the remainder of the season, but is busy planning for the second annual Volley for a Cure breast cancer fund raising event.

Last week the Tigers were faced with three consecutive road games and were defeated in each contest.

The Tigers were beaten by Standish-Sterling (25-8, 25-12 and 25-11); Posen (25-18, 25-16 and 25-18); and Tawas (25-13, 25-11, and 25-21).

Alcona will travel to Fairview on Tuesday, Oct. 5 and host Oscoda on October 6.

On October 6 both Oscoda and Alcona junior varsity and

varsity teams will participate in a volleyball match, but the end result is bigger than a win or loss.

During the weeks leading up to and culminating that night there will be fund raising that will result in a donation to help make a traveling digital mammography trailer available to women who are without insurance that can help check for breast cancer.

Both teams will wear pink uniforms and hope that all fans will join in to sport pink and help make the night a "pink out" in the gymnasium.

There are several ways to help contribute to the cause. Volleyball players from both teams will be asking sponsors for donations of \$10. Each sponsor's name will appear in the program that

evening. There will also be a bake sale, a 50-50 raffle, a silent auction and there will be T-shirts sold for \$15 each that will feature the phrase "fight like a girl."

Between the junior varsity and varsity game there will be a presentation of a check to St. Joseph Health System for providing services supporting the cause.

Last year the fund raiser was able to donate \$2,500 toward breast cancer research. Anyone who is interested in helping, wants to make a donation, or is a survivor and is interested in attending and being part of the survivor ceremony, contact Coach Ashlie O'Connor at Alcona High School (989) 736-8534, Coach Laura Franklin, head coach for Oscoda varsity volleyball, or any player from either school.



Brooke Arens of Commerce Township, Mich., shot a doe on Saturday, Sept. 18 in Hayes Township during the early antlerless hunt. She was hunting with her father, Steven and sister, Anya. *Courtesy photo.*



Jacob Gombos, 12, of Harrisville shot this seven point buck on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 6:35 p.m. in Alcona County during the youth hunt. *Courtesy photo.*

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Bowling Scores

Huron
September 21

B & D Sales	19	63
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Big Joe's Motel	20	46
Lincoln Prec.	6	44
Carpet One	10	33.5
Gary Oil	11	31.5
Outdoor Ctr.	6	29.5

High game: Jim Armstrong, 235.
High series: John Wilson, 566.
High handicap game and series: Dave Hanson, 261 and 692.

Early Bloomers
September 7

Mums	16	8
Daffodils	15.5	8.5
Tigerlilys	15	9
Marigolds	9	15
Violets	8.5	15.5
Rosebuds	8	16
Bluebells	0	0
Buttercups	0	0

High game and series: Linda Blumer, 208 and 525.
High team game and series: Mums, 441 and 1,140.

September 14

Tigerlilys	37	11
Daffodils	32.5	15.5
Marigolds	23.5	24.5
Rosebuds	22	26
Violets	19	29
Mums	18	30
Buttercups	9	15
Bluebells	7	17

High game: Tammy Mendyka, 184.
High series: Linda Blumer, 486.
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 449 and 1,174.

September 21

Tigerlilys	52	20
Daffodils	41.5	30.5
Marigolds	38	34
Rosebuds	37	35
Violets	33.5	38.5
Mums	27.5	44.5
Buttercups	18	30
Bluebells	16.5	31.5

High game: Linda Blumer, 177.
High series: Tammy Mendyka, 463.
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 458 and 1,275.



Holly Krizmanich shot this 475-500 pound black bear boar in the Curran area on September 18 at approximately 7 p.m. It measured seven feet, nine inches from nose to toes. The skull size was 20.5 inches. *Courtesy photo.*



Anya Arens of Commerce Township, Mich. shot a doe on Saturday, Sept. 18 in Hayes Township during the early antlerless hunt. This is her first deer. She was hunting with her father, Steven and sister, Brooke. *Courtesy photo.*

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SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Recommended vaccinations for this flu season

Dear Savvy Senior,
Outside of a seasonal flu shot, which I usually get, are public health officials recommending any additional vaccinations for seniors this flu season?

Cautious Carol

Dear Carol,
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (or CDC) is actually recommending several vaccinations for seniors right now: One for seasonal flu; one for pneumonia; and depending on your age and living circumstances, a Tdap booster shot for whooping cough.

Just like every other year, a seasonal flu shot is strongly urged by the CDC, especially for seniors age 65 and older, because they have the highest risks of developing dangerous complications. The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 - 90 percent of whom are seniors.

You also need to know that this year's seasonal flu vaccine will protect you against the H1N1 swine flu too, all in one shot. Seniors also will have the option this year of getting the new high-potency flu vaccine instead of a regular flu shot. This new FDA-approved vaccine - known as the Fluzone High-Dose - will help boost your immune response which will give you extra protection from influenza.

To locate vaccination sites near you, call your county health department or the CDC information line at (800) 232-

4636 or visit flu.gov. If you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover your flu vaccination, but if you're not covered you can purchase one at many retail pharmacy chains for around \$25 to \$30. (Note: if you're allergic to chicken eggs, have a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome or have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, you should not get vaccinated without consulting your doctor first. Or, if you're ill with a fever you should wait until your symptoms pass.)

The second vaccination the CDC is recommending to seniors is for pneumococcal pneumonia (the vaccine is called Pneumovax). Pneumonia causes around 40,000 deaths in the U.S. each year, many of which could be prevented by this vaccine. If you're over age 65 and haven't already gotten this shot you should get it now before flu season hits. Also covered under Medicare Part B, a shot of Pneumovax will provide you protection that will last for up to 10 years, and you can get it on the same day that you get your flu shot.

Whooping cough, formally known as pertussis, is on the rise this year with wide outbreaks in California and various other U.S. locations. That's why the CDC is also recommending all adults, ages 19 through 64 get a one-time dose of the Tdap vaccine (it contains three vaccines for tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) in place of the Td (tetanus, diphtheria)

Savvy Senior

booster shot. Even if you've had a Td booster within the recommended 10-year mark, you should still get a Tdap shot now for protection against whooping cough.

The Tdap vaccine, however, is not recommended to seniors age 65 and older unless you're around infant children, or are living in a community where a whooping cough outbreak occurs. The best move is to talk to your doctor about what's best for your specific situation. Medicare Part B does not cover the Tdap vaccine but some private health plans and many Medicare Part D prescription drug plans do. Be sure you check yours. If it's not covered, a Tdap booster shot will cost you around \$50 to \$75.

Savvy Tips: In addition to getting vaccinated, the CDC reminds everyone that the three best ways to stay healthy during flu season is to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and stay home if you're sick. For more information on the recommended vaccines for older adults see www.cdc.gov/vaccines.

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

Think you're in the hospital? Think again

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

This is very sneaky. If you go into the hospital and then have nursing-home care, Medicare might not pay for that care if you didn't stay in the hospital long enough.

It seems that when you're in the hospital, you might not actually be "in" the hospital as an admitted patient. You might be "observed," which is not the same thing.

Sometimes a doctor will send you to the hospital, and you'll be observed for a day or two to see if you should really be admitted.

It seems that a criteria program called InterQual makes decisions about this. Its web page says that InterQual is "the undisputed gold standard in evidence-based clinical decision support." Isn't that nice. Whatever happened to our doctors deciding how sick we are?

And how do you know what your status is? You have to ask. Theoretically, you could stay in observation mode for weeks and never actually be admitted. Medicare considers that to be outpatient care, and it won't pay for all you get while you're in the hospital.

Any nursing-home care

you need after that won't be paid for by Medicare unless you've spent three days in the hospital as an actual admitted patient.

A Medicare pamphlet says: "If you're in the hospital more than a few hours, always ask your doctor or the hospital staff if you're an inpatient or an outpatient." And no matter how long you're "observed," that time doesn't count toward a genuine inpatient three-day stay if you need to move on to a nursing facility.

To find out more about this, you can call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Or go online to medicare.gov/publications and put the publication ID number in the search box: 11435. Be sure to scroll down and read all the examples in the chart.

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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Remember to check deer at DNRE stations

With archery deer season starting Friday, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) reminds hunters that the DNRE would like to check as many deer as possible during all the deer seasons to continue gathering critical data on Michigan's deer herd. The data is important for monitoring the herd's health and determining population size.

The DNRE will test any deer that is identified as "suspect" for CWD and bovine tuberculosis (TB). The DNRE will also sample deer from areas where disease concerns have been identified, which include the five counties in the northeastern Lower Peninsula within the TB area, as well as Iosco, Shiawassee, Cheboygan, Emmet and Kent counties.

The following are deer check stations in the region:

- Curran Check Station-BP Gas Station, M-65 and M-72, (989) 732-3541; November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Lincoln Field Office-408 Main Street, Lincoln, (989) 732-3541; November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- East Tawas State Harbor Dock-113 Newman Street, Hwy. US-23, East Tawas, (989) 275-5151 extension 2039; October 1-November 14, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Mio Field Office-191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio, (989) 732-3541; September 16-20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 25 and 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., October 1-November 14 and December 1-32; Saturday, Sunday and Monday only 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., November 15-30, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Alpena Field Office-4343 M-32, Alpena, (989) 358-0146; September 16-20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., October 1-November 14 and December 1-31, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Posen Check Station-

10941 Michigan Ave., behind Huron Oil Co., Posen, (989) 735-4251 extension 5233, November 15-30 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Atlanta Field Office-13501 M-33, Atlanta, (989) 735-4251 extension 5233; September 16-20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 25-26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., October 1-November 14 and December 1-31, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., November 15-30, (closed November 25 and 26.), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., January 1-31, 2011 (By appointment.)

- Onaway Check Station-M-68 East at Presque Isle County Garage, (989) 785-4251 extension 5233; November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

- Roscommon Operations Service Center-8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, (989) 275-5151 extension 2039; September 25-26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., November 15-30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

Rifle River Recreation Area-2550 E. Rose City Road, Lupton, (989) 473-2258; November 15-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Closed November 25 and 26.)

(Last day to check deer is Friday, January 7, 2011.)

For a complete list of 2010 deer check stations that will be open November 15-24 and November 29-30 during the regular deer rifle season, visit the DNRE website at www.michigan.gov/dnre and click on Natural Resources.

During all other deer seasons, deer can be checked at the DNRE Operations Service Centers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday (except state holidays). In the nine-township Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance zone in Kent County, where deer check is mandatory, there will be several locations open for deer check throughout the 2010 deer hunting seasons. These locations can be found online as well. The last day to check deer will be January 7, 2011. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnre.

Licenses

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antlers three inches or more in length.

The combinations licenses offer two options – "regular" and "restricted." The regular combination license allows taking an antlerless deer and a buck with three points on one side. The restricted combination license allows for taking an antlerless deer and a buck with four points on one side.

"It's best not to over think it," MacNeill said. "If you only want to rifle hunt and shoot one buck, then purchase a regular license – that takes the restrictions of shooting a three or four point (on one side) away. But, you can only shoot one deer with that license."

"However, every buck license is also a doe license in DMU 487 – so no matter what you buy, you'll get a doe tag," he said. "The good news is a majority of the hunt clubs (in this area) already follow these rules (three or four points on one side), so basically we are bringing in regulations that follows what the hunters are already doing," MacNeill said.

MacNeill encourages hunters to study the 2010 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest provided by the state and available any place licenses are sold. The information is also available on the state's web site: www.michigan.gov/dnr. He suggested the viewing the section of "frequently asked questions" on the site. They may also contact the regional offices listed in the book – Roscommon is the regional office for DMU 487.

"Our objective is not to go out and enforce heavy handed," MacNeill said. "We are focusing on education, not prosecution. We would rather see everyone in compliance."

He also reminded hunters that there is no baiting allowed in the Lower Peninsula. And, that new regulations allow any legal hunter (10 and up for private land and 12 and up on state land) to hunt with a crossbow.

"Good luck to everyone and please, be safe in the woods," MacNeill said.

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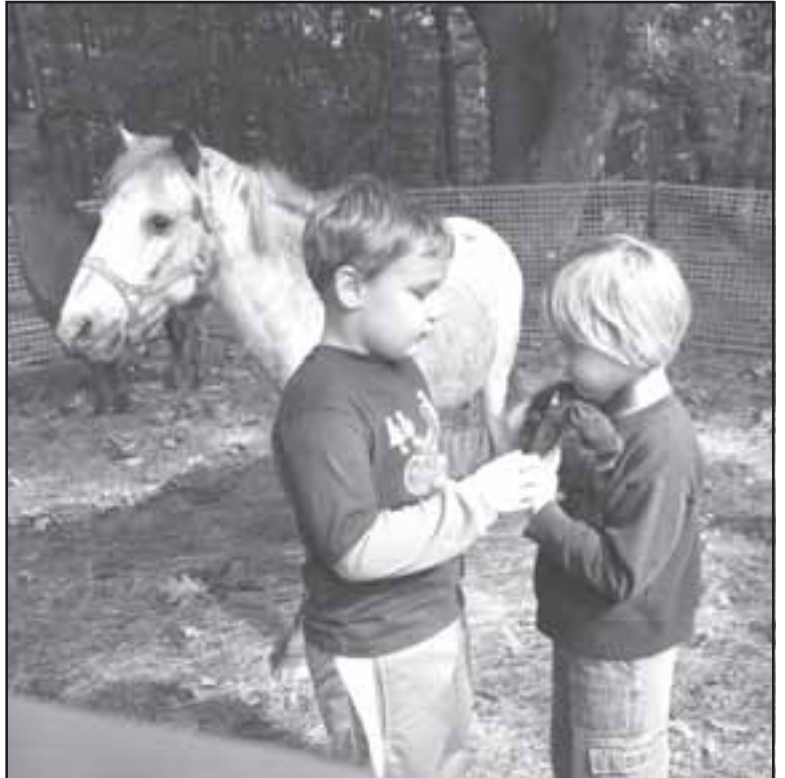
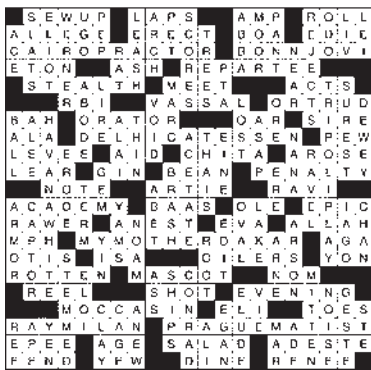


Ariel Everitt and Amer Ortiz examine a honey comb during a honey bee keeping session during NatureFest held at Sprinkler Lake Education Center last Saturday.

Hunter and Addison Kubik hold a rabbit at the petting zoon at NatureFest. Pets were provided by Spruce Shadow Farms.

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Mildred Baert (bottom left) shows her patriotic colors as parade watchers cheer (above) and collect colored beads during the event last Saturday. Photos by Mary Weber.



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By Cheryl Peterson
 Editor

*Over the dune is a place to play
 Where the sea grass grows
 And footprints are swept away
 Waves caress the sand
 A gentle breeze invites you to stay*

After an evening of joyful music rich in message and talent of the performer, I found myself traversing through an unfamiliar path to a place I've gone to thousands of times in my life - the beach.

As bits of lyric and strands of the dulcimer played in my mind, my foot falls made their own soft whispers as I walked through the sand of a much used dune to the hard packed surface at the edge of the water.

Darkness was a comfort and the loud whispers of the waves washing in over a shallow sandbar reminded me of toddlers scampering in play, their voices tittering in glee. No wind backed these tiny waves and the temperature was moderate with the knowledge that autumn was holding back its bite - for this evening at least.

A low hanging ceiling of fluffy, white clouds that looked like cotton batting spread out over an immensely large surface played hide and seek with the half moon. As they drifted silently east, drawn to some unseen location, the moon shed its cottony covering turning the water into a shimmering surface much like a black

sequined dress caught in the beam of a spotlight.

I stood in the silence of the night looking up and then out toward the horizon. For a time I contemplated turning the page of my personal calendar - another year having passed; thinking about how it had shaped me and wondering what the next one will bring. I thought about the people who've continued to be part of my life for so many years and the new friendships that are developing, grateful for their support and acceptance and what each one brings to my life adding rich flavor, wisdom of experience, joy and, occasionally, sorrow.

As I walked over the wind-swept surface toward the moon, I thought about how long it had been since I walked this shoreline in the moonlight. It had been much too long since I'd sought the company of this, wise, old friend at night.

I've played in the sun and on the sand of her shores since I was a toddler, swam in her waters for as long as I can remember and sat in the comfort of her acceptance sorting out inner turmoil since I was a teenager. The one constant place where I can feel totally free, very much alive and always myself is on the beach.

While I have enjoyed the company of a variety of beaches along the East Coast and Australia, the shores of the Great Lakes continue to be my favorite. I feel a kindred spirit with two of these mighty lakes or, as I call them, ladies.

Lake Huron is my oldest, best friend. I've spent more time with her than any other. She is radiantly beautiful in a quiet, subtle way. She is charming, a good hostess and slow to anger. But, when she is riled it can take days for her to settle down. When she does return to calm, all is forgiven.

When I walk into her presence, I am instantly at home. As a girl, summer on her shores was a paradise. My brother and I played on the beach until we were brown as nuts. The top layer of my dark hair turned as pale as straw from time spent in the sun. Our imaginations blossomed as we played on that shoreline, making up stories, conducting experiments and learning the secrets of the shore's ecosystem.

My childhood was pierced with harsh reality when my parents divorced and the hardships of adult life came rushing in during the first of my teenage years. It was confusing, difficult and sometimes utterly unbearable, but the beach was always there. I could always find calm in the sound of her gentle surf - especially at night. I could sit in the comfort of her presence in relative anonymity - not being seen, but seeing everything.

The coolness of her waters was always a comfort on hot, humid summer days. And at night too.

After I was old enough to become a working member of society, summer nights were spent waiting on people, bringing them food and drink, tend-

Over the Dune

ing to their needs. When the last person was placated and on their way home, I was free to find solace in the dark, liquid coolness of Lady Huron.

Once home I would shed my uniform, grab a towel and traverse through our yard down the short path to the beach. Shivering deliciously, I waded out toward the horizon, past at least one sandbar until I was waist deep. Surrounded by darkness, I would dive under the silky surface into complete silence, then float up on my back and lay floating in the darkness watching the stars twinkle above. The only sound I heard was my own heart beat and breath as I expelled the days' stresses into the heavy night air.

I often wish I could find that kind of relaxation and calm, now, as I did after a midnight swim then. Sleep would come instantly and effortlessly and last for hours - not always a given, as I'm finding in mid-adulthood.

My time on the beach wasn't always solitary. I spent countless happy hours with friends on the beach - from sultry summer afternoons basking in the sun, sharing hopes and dreams, fears and traumas, tears and laughter to cool, spark-filled evenings around bon fires forging life-long bonds that traverse time and circumstances.

I don't think you can ever truly know someone until you've spent a night on the sand, under the stars staring into a fire, watching the flames dwindle to embers and feeling the dew settle on everything as the night turns toward day. There is a special closeness that develops between friends as they watch a thin line of light on the horizon grow into an orange globe that chases away the darkness.

It was these and many other memories that came to me as I walked under the half moon of a September evening. As I turned back toward the way I'd come, I picked up a stone and turned it over in my hand. Facing the water, I tossed it into the darkness and heard it disappear with a soft "plop."

With it carried my wish for another year of strength to handle life's challenges, the ability to find humor in the most difficult situations and the continued love and support of those I hold dear to make it all worthwhile.

And, of course, another year of memories made on the beach.

(Cheryl Peterson was raised in Oscoda and graduated from Northern Michigan University. She worked as a writer and editor at two small daily newspapers before becoming the editor and publisher of the Review. She and her husband, John, live in Greenbush with their two Labrador retrievers who are enthusiastic companions any time she walks on the beach.)

Organization Notes



Alcona High School Senior Fall Homecoming court (from left) Jessica Purcell, Zachary Palmer, Emily Wojcik, Ryan Somers, Carley Cooper, Ernest Brockwell, Morgan Higgins, Kevin Fettes, Sarah Hart and Alex Cole. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*



Alcona High School Underclassmen Fall Homecoming Court (from left) freshmen Megan Quick and Nathan Fettes, sophomores Keturah Ashford and Aaron Carrasco and juniors Cassandra Gansen and Robby McGuire. *Photo by Kathy Steiner.*

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The September 2010 business meeting was held with 13 members present. Mary Ann Seymour served as the patriotic instructor in Norma Alstrom's absence. Membership stands at 88 members.

Ten residents of Lincoln Haven played bingo with assistance provided by Erma Wyers, Marie and Jerry Rhines, Bill Alstrom, Dale Stevens and Chuck Gauthier. Marie Rhines asked the members if anyone was interested in touring the state capitol on October 20 while Congress is in session and also stated that there is a limit of two cancer grants per lifetime and they must be at least 12 months apart.

The District 11 president's thank you note was read and the postage stamps were given to the community service chairman to assist in mailing her monthly reports. It was noted that the \$500 scholarships were collected

by Maggie Nelson and Brandon Scott. A donation was made to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. The members discussed a project for Make a Difference Day which will be observed on October 23. Plans were also made to take seven members who have celebrated their 80th birthdays out to dinner at Applebee's on October 7 at 5 p.m.

The Camp Trotter piggy bank was presented. This bank is to be dressed/decorated and filled with change/bills and then taken to the District 11 meeting on November 7 where prizes will be given for the heaviest piggy; the one with the most money in it; the best dressed one; the most imaginative one and the most patriotic one. The members were asked to bring money to the October meeting to fill this piggy bank.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m.

East Shore Art Guild/Gallery, Inc.

The September 14 meeting began at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. President Bernie Blaszak began the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing the guest speaker Penny Crawford. Penny's presentation was called "The First 300 Years of the Piano."

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We have already started the planning for the 2011 Alcona County Fair. If you have suggestions on how we can improve, or certain/or events you would like to see included, please contact a Fair Board Member or come to one of our Fair Board Meetings. (The Fair Board meets at 7 p.m., the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the EMS Building on M-72. Public is welcome to attend.)

We are already looking forward to and working on next year's Fair, August 22-27, 2011. Hope to see you there.

To keep up on what's happening, check us out on
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Jim Pyne, President

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Josh Fulsher

charges didn't reflect addiction problems, but the underlying issue was addiction," he said. "There needed to be a change in the courts' process to address that issue."

His research found that nationwide individuals participating in drug courts had substantially less "re-offend" rates than for those not participating in the program. He said typically a probation re-offend rate is about 48 percent – it is 12 percent for drug court participants. In Alcona County it was documented as seven percent in the first several years, and now, after five years it is up to nine percent.

Frawley, who was involved in getting the program established in 2005 as a defense attorney, continues to support it now as the probate judge who presides over the program. "The studies show that what makes it effective is oversight and increased contact with the judge," she said. "Drug Court is a huge commitment. If someone decides to go into Drug Court, it's a commitment of up to two years of their life. It's very intensive and requires a lot of dedication of that person and their family."

To date there have been 36 participants in the program, 17 have graduated and six active participants.

As prosecutor, Weichel is in the position of "gate keeper" to the program. That means, Weichel explained, he is the person who can give the "green light" for a participant to get into the Drug Court program. "I make most of the referrals to Drug Court...I make sure they aren't a violent offender and there is a substance abuse problem... I also work out any plea agreements needed for the individual. When an individual is given a green light, they are given a substance abuse screening to determine an addiction problem.

Once a participant decides

to become involved with Drug Court, they don't have an attorney. No one speaks on their behalf – they are directly responsible to the members of the Drug Court crew. Members of the Drug Court crew conduct a substance abuse evaluation of each individual as they enter the program. The evaluation determines the course of treatment they will have and what kind of funding is available for each individual.

As Drug Court Coordinator Alysa Pichler manages the Drug Court budget, conducts the initial screening of each participant, prepares all court paperwork, writes and administers grants, meets with participants as required by their evaluation, monitors their compliance with the program and establishes and maintains relationships with other agencies involved for health care, mental health care, rehabilitation, employment – whatever is needed to help each participant be successful.

After three years in the position, Pichler said what keeps her going is "those individuals that are successful ...I believe in the program. It's a solid program and everything we do is a team effort."

Once an individual enters Drug Court, there isn't any delay in getting them started.

Frawley explained the oversight for participants is the heaviest for the first 90 days. They have to have a Portable Breath Test (PBT) or urine test every day. They have to see the drug court administrator three times a week and see the judge every other week. They also have to have group counseling with a substance abuse counselor and some participants are required to have individual counseling, depending on fund availability and their record. They must also attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings (AA) up to three times a week, depending on their individual evaluation.

Members of the Drug Court crew meet every other week to discuss each participant and decide where they are in the program and what they need to continue to be successful. Drug Court – the official on-the-record session is held every other Wednesday in the main courtroom of the Alcona County Courthouse. It is open to the public and it is where each participant stands before Judge Frawley – with Weichel, Pichler and Cook in attendance – to talk about their problems and successes.

Anyone who hasn't followed the required procedure is held accountable and sometimes, when warranted, they are sanctioned. Depending on the person and the sanctionable offense, they may be lodged in the Alcona County Jail.

Being sanctioned doesn't necessarily mean they are done with the program. It means they have to be held accountable for their actions – something that is reinforced continually throughout the program, along with encouragement, support and praise when participants do well. All of which is discussed in open court – in addition to counseling sessions.

"We have been really fortunate to partner with Catholic Human Services and Shelter, Inc. who have grant funding available to provide counseling for other life issues," Frawley said. "Sometimes substance abuse comes from other issues and sometimes substance abuse causes other issues... Mental health issues can come with substance abuse and sometimes isn't treated because it wasn't recognized because of the substance abuse."

Harrisville attorney David Cook has been involved with Drug Court for almost two years. His role on the team is to put a defense attorney's perspective into the mix. "I don't represent individual clients," he said. "My role is to put another voice into the assessments."

In the amount of time he's been involved, Cook has also seen the value of Drug Court. He spends four afternoons a month in meetings and in the sessions of Drug Court. He donates his time because "it makes a difference. I see the positive results in the family members – the spouses and children of the participants. It's encouraging to see these families coming back together without the addiction issue...I know this program is definitely worthwhile and needs to continue," Cook said.

Weichel concurs. "There are a lot of success stories and it is great to see the changes in people's lives...to see them being productive members of the community and to not have to see many of them going through the justice system again – we don't generally see that in the criminal justice system."

"I really admire the people who opt to do Drug Court because it is such a huge commitment," Frawley said. "And, it takes a lot of courage to change your life. Most people go through life and may think from time to time about the things they need to change, but they never do anything about it. These people have chosen to make a change. It requires a lot of painful reflection and gut wrenching honesty with yourself and not many people are capable of that."

Once a participant has graduated from Drug Court – complete with snacks and refreshments and family and friends in attendance – they are required to have regular follow-up visits every three months, up until a year of being out of the program. Some even attend the Drug Court sessions to give support to other participants.

"I believe in Drug Court with my entire heart," Frawley said. "It works. I see it working – it's good for the participant, it's good for the community. It has reduced recidivism – you can't say that about many programs," she said.

Anyone interested in attending the public portion of Drug Court is encouraged to check with the Alcona County Clerk's office for the day and time it is in session (989) 724-9410. For more information about Drug Court, call Pichler at (989) 724-9500. She is available to give presentations to community or service groups.

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funding or county funding – it collects funds by assessing a fee for all alcohol and drug related convictions in that county.

In the mean time, the program is looking at federal grant availability and has become a nonprofit corporation with the state of Michigan. It is also working to become a federally tax exempt entity by becoming a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit foundation so it can conduct fundraising from the private sector.

“We hope between the supplemental substance

abuse fines and fund raising that the 501 c (3) status can do that Drug Court can be self-sustaining,” Frawley said.

The 2011 budget is set to get a boost from the state with a \$15,000 grant from the state – if the state budget is approved, according to Pichler. “We are excited about (that amount) we thought it would be cut again this year.”

“We are all doing what we can to keep (Drug Court) operational,” said Harrisville attorney David Cook, who is part of the Drug Court administrative team for almost two years. “It is tough times at the state level...the county and townships are seeing more cuts. We hope to keep this going because it really makes a difference.”

“I will be extremely distraught if Drug Court were to disappear from our county (due to lack of funding),” said Alcona County Prosecutor Thomas J. Weichel – a member of the Drug Court team. “Especially since it is a relatively small amount of money to keep the program functioning. Drug Court is for the people that live here. It provides a service for (participants) to get their lives back on track – the criminal jus-

tice system isn’t designed to do that – but this program is. It is a court system that is proven to work nationwide.”

Assistance has come to Drug Court in the way of community support. “We have had remarkable community support,” Frawley said. “At first no one was sure what it was about, but more and more people have visited Drug Court and when they leave they say they are pleasantly surprised.

“The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) community has really stepped up. They have been a big resource and asset to us by providing transportation, when necessary, and mentoring. Heritage Baptist Church has a Reformers Anonymous program and has reached out to us and is working with some of our participants. Several other churches are working on an individual basis with some of our participants.”

Frawley said Drug Court Staff is following the advice they give participants – taking it one day at a time and looking at the positives. “We feel pretty hopeful about the federal grant and thankful for the community support,” she said.

Local help available for people dealing with addiction

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Not everyone who has a substance abuse problem ends up in Alcona County Sobriety Drug Court – but they are still in need of assistance and so are their families.

The following is a list of resources for assistance for anyone with a substance abuse problem or those family members who need support:

- Alcoholics Anonymous is active in Alcona County with a variety of regular meeting locations in different communities. For a complete list, call or stop in to the 81st District Court, (989) 724-9500, located on M-72 next to the Alcona County Sheriff’s Department.

- Catholic Human Services provides counseling services. For more information, call (989) 356-5755.

- Shelter, Inc., an organization that provides support, counseling and shelter victims of domestic violence in five counties, including Alcona, provides free domestic violence counseling. For more information, call (989) 724-9378 or (989) 356-2560 or the crisis hotline (800) 396-9129.

- Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Service – The Access Center provides funding for residential or out-patient treatment.

- Heritage Baptist Church of Harrisville has a faith-based reformers anonymous program for individuals dealing with all forms of addiction. For more information, call (989) 724-019.

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site
www.alconareview.com
For events, local info & much more!




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Logger’s Trace would like to thank the following persons and businesses who donated door prizes for the Ladies’ Invitational Golf Outing.

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 Thunder Bay Golf Course, Hillman
 Village Chocolatier, East Tawas
 White Pine National Golf Course, Spruce
 Wicker Hills Golf Course, Hale

Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 9:30 a.m. Sunday service


Haynes Community Church
 4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578
 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
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 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
 Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

Harrisville United Methodist Church

 217 North State Street
(1 block N. of light on US-23)
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450


New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Lincoln United Methodist Church

 101 E. Main Street
 Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
 Pastor Tracy Brooks
 Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)


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


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
 AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
 Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

 6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelson • (989) 727-2496

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

 2902 E. F-30, Mikado, MI 48745 • (989) 736-8345
 Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
 *Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church

 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
 Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

Spruce Presbyterian Church

 Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
 Worship 9 a.m.
 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Anne Catholic Church
 Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
 Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD
 158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
 Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Organization Notes

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be found on the Musician Omni a Label.

Throughout its 300 year history the piano has called forth the best creative efforts of instrument makers and artists who lavished great care on the sound and decoration of their instruments. Penelope Crawford's presentation consisted of the use of slides and recorded examples of many different pianos to give a brief overview of its illustrious history.

Thank you Penny Crawford, your presentation was very informative and very well

done. All of us learned a lot.

The secretary's report was omitted this month because of the time factor. Treasurer Peg Little gave the treasurer's report. It was first and seconded and approved. Membership dues of \$20 for 2010-2011 year are due in September. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers: Katy La Joie, Trish Davis and Mary Ann Tietz. Also, Judy Pyne's husband, Jim, had a stroke on Sunday, Sept. 12, keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

President Bernie Blaszk

thanked Sisty Behmer and Peg Little for the use of their tents at the Labor Day Show. Also, for all the help setting up and taking down the artists displaying their art during the Labor Day Show. Without your help we would have never been able to display our art. Big thank you to Roger Lemons for his help on Labor Day weekend.

Gallery update was given by Patt Bacon. The new gallery packets are out and all gallery members should have one. We are thinking of new ideas to advertise the gallery. Christmas Mural (Mary Alice).

Artist of the Month- October - Mary Alice Comar. The gallery made a \$25 donation to the library for copies made. Christine Bracket is putting together our gallery brochure.

Upcoming events: September 23 - St. Joseph's Hospital Show in Tawas. September 24, 25, 26 -- Hot Air Balloon Festival- Hale. December 4 -- Christmas in the Village - Harrisville - \$25 a table. Dec 8 -- Guild and gallery members Christmas party

The next board meeting is October 12 at 12:30 p.m.,

following that meeting will be the regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292

On Thursday, Sept. 9, Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 held its annual Past Masters/Awards Night.

A ham dinner was prepared and served by members of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 184. Twenty-four past masters were among the 59 members and guests at dinner.

In attendance and recognized for their service to Freemasonry were past masters from the "old" Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 located in Harrisville, the "old" Twin Lakes Masonic Lodge No. 523 in Lincoln, the "new" (consolidated in 1989) Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 in Lincoln, along with members of Alcona Lodge who were past masters of other Lodges in Michigan.

Following dinner, a short program recognized those members who had achieved 25, 40 and 50 years as a Freemason. John Guynn, current master and Mike Kerr, past master, secretary, presented pins for 25 and 50 years.

Richard Gillies Jr.; Robert Bastion; William Hastings, past master; Roy Williams, past master; Dennis Michuad and Norman Buckler received 25 year awards.

Richard Shepard, Delbert Apsey and Andy Forgo received 40 year life member awards.

Robert Rousseau, William Schliecher and William Walmsley received 50 year awards.

In addition to a 40 year pin, a Life Time Membership Certificate was also presented to those recipients. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed camaraderie with friends and family - some they hadn't seen for some time.

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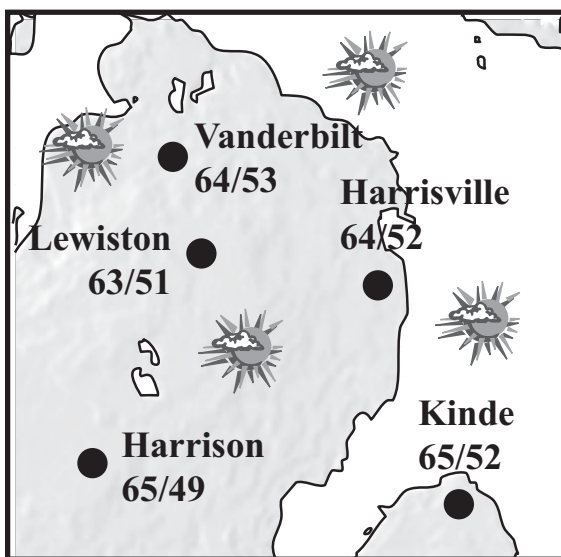
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 29, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

- WEDNESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 64 Low: 52
- THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 48
- FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 44
- SATURDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 36
- SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 52 Low: 35
- MONDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 60 Low: 38
- TUESDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 62 Low: 44

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 64°, humidity of 82% and an overnight low of 52°. The record high temperature for today is 80° set in 1983. The record low is 26° set in 1961. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 62°, humidity of 82% and an overnight low of 48°.

*Last Week's Almanac

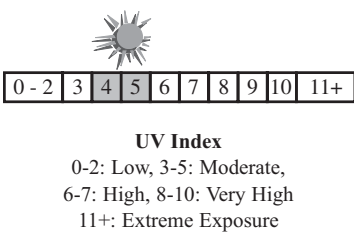
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	63	35	66/44	0.00"
Tuesday	84	57	66/43	0.13"
Wednesday	72	49	65/43	0.00"
Thursday	69	49	65/43	2.28"
Friday	77	56	64/43	0.00"
Saturday	58	46	64/42	0.08"
Sunday	51	43	64/42	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 9/30	Wednesday 7:28 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	1:59 p.m.
Thursday 7:29 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	2:51 p.m.	
Friday 7:31 a.m.	7:14 p.m.	No Rise	3:35 p.m.	
Saturday 7:32 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	4:13 p.m.	
New 10/7	Sunday 7:33 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	2:15 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Monday 7:34 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	3:33 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	
Tuesday 7:36 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	4:52 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	
			First 10/14	
			Full 10/22	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Boston, Mass. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 90° in Perry, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 89° in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 107° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:15 a.m.	6:58 p.m.
Venus	10:57 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Mars	10:28 a.m.	8:31 p.m.
Jupiter	6:58 p.m.	6:47 a.m.
Saturn	7:33 a.m.	7:29 p.m.
Uranus	6:56 p.m.	6:53 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 29, 1927 - An outbreak of tornadoes from Oklahoma to Indiana caused 81 deaths and 25 million dollars damage. A tornado cut an eight-mile path across Saint Louis to Granite City Ill., killing 79 persons. The damage path at times was a mile and a quarter in width.

Weather Trivia

What is known as a gustnado?

Answer: A smaller and weaker tornado.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Tektites: A Sure Bet

I have been talking about "rocks from heaven," meteorites, for the past two weeks. They can be very expensive, even the heat-generated glass created from the atmospheric explosions of meteoroids in the atmosphere. However, there is a "space rock" that everyone can afford, and you will almost always find them at local rock shows. They are called tektites, and although they are not the rocks from heaven themselves, they are the result of large meteorite hits on the Earth's surface. When a meteorite impacts with its space velocity intact, its speed can change from 10 to 15 miles per second to zero in an instant. This releases a tremendous amount of heat energy, vaporizing the meteorite and the surface rock at ground zero, and in some instances, as the crater is being formed, ejecting large quantities of melted glass (rock) hundreds of miles away. The liquefied rock cools in flight, forming spherically shaped objects, dumbbells, rods, boomerangs, ovals, splashes, and in their most exotic state, button type shapes. You can easily pay \$2,000 for a perfect, button tektite from Tasmania (Australia) and hundreds of dollars for a translucent green Moldavite from the Czech Republic. However, tektites from the Australasian part of the world (except for buttons) are generally very reasonably priced, several to 10 dollars per item. The most common are Thailandites from Thailand, usually in the form of shiny, spheres an inch or two in diameter. Years ago, you could find dumbbells, elongated specimens, and teardrop-shaped Thailandites. Close examination would reveal flow lines created as the glass moved rapidly through the air as it was solidifying. Today, these seem to be segregated from the more common spheres and sold at a higher price. Australasian tektites were formed about 700,000 years ago from some yet-to-be-discovered impact site. Good hunting! www.astronomy.org

top ten

MOST POPULAR NFL TEAMS

1. Dallas Cowboys
2. Pittsburgh Steelers
3. New York Giants
4. Chicago Bears
- (tie) Green Bay Packers
- (tie) Minnesota Vikings
7. Philadelphia Eagles
8. Indianapolis Colts
- (tie) New Orleans Saints
10. New England Patriots

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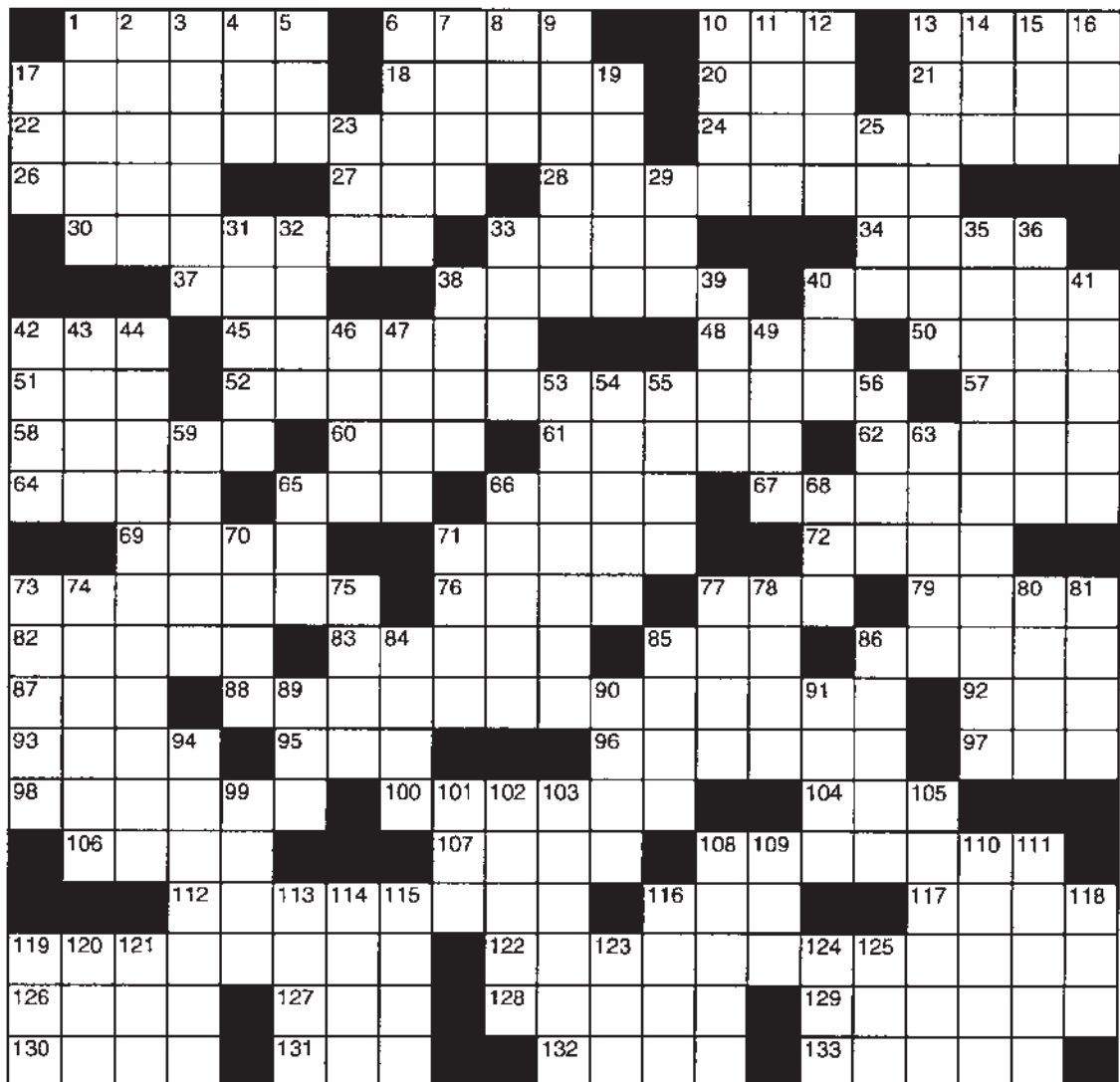
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin prefix "juxta" mean?
2. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What kind of fear is represented in anthophobia?
3. **CHEMISTRY:** What is the atomic number of hydrogen?
4. **MOVIES:** For what 1983 film did Shirley MacLaine win an Academy Award for best female actress?
5. **MATH:** What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals XCV?
6. **TELEVISION:** Which newsman had the famous signoff line, "And that's the way it is"?
7. **MEDICINE:** What is the normal human body temperature in Celsius?
8. **HISTORY:** What was the name of Amelia Earhart's navigator on her final ill-fated flight?
9. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the amount in a quire?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only U.S. state that has only one syllable in its name?

Answers: 1. Alongside; 2. A fear of flowers; 3. 1; 4. "Terms of Endearment"; 5. 95; 6. Walter Cronkite; 7. 37 C; 8. Fred Noonan; 9. 25 sheets of paper; 10. Maine. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword FOREIGN

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| ACROSS | 57 Church bench | 95 "The Lady ___ Tramp" ("37 song) | Tognazzi | Truman | Chomsky |
| 1 Conclude a deal | 58 Mississippi mound | 96 Maintenance workers | 5 Energy | 42 Cinderella's soiree | 85 Redact |
| 6 Drinks like a Dalmatian | 60 Help | 97 Hither's mate | 6 Rover's restraint | 43 Nautical adverb | 86 Torch's crime |
| 10 Current unit | 61 Actress Rivera | 98 Contemptible | 7 Roguish | 44 Cuban game-show figure? | 89 ___ and yang |
| 13 Bagel or bialy | 62 Got up | 100 Good luck charm | 8 Hound or hamster | 46 Jai ___ | 90 Hair part |
| 17 State | 64 Tragic monarch | 104 ___ de plume | 9 A great many | 47 Lean | 91 Composer Thomas |
| 18 Build | 65 Bar supply | 106 Film site? | 10 "Waterloo" group | 49 PDQ, politely | 94 Prepared cherries |
| 20 He'll give you a squeeze | 66 Noggin | 107 Worn-out TV's "___ Shade" | 11 Yorkshire feature | 53 Overlay material | 99 Morlocks' prey |
| 21 Singer Adams | 67 Fine | 112 Seminole shoe | 12 Gasp | 54 Massenet opera | 101 Donkey |
| 22 Egyptian manipulator? | 69 A bit of Bach | 116 Whitney or Mintz | 13 Tosses aside | 55 Aachen article | 102 Tanker and trawler |
| 24 German rock group? | 71 Bandleader Shaw | 117 On one's ___ (alert) | 14 "Deep Space Nine" role | 56 Darling dog | 103 "Lord Jim" author |
| 26 Thames town | 72 Sitarist Shankar | 119 Italian actor? | 15 Actress Ullmann | 59 Carve a canyon | 105 Kitten gear? |
| 27 ___ blond | 73 Prep school | 122 Sensible Czech? | 16 Wahine's wreath | 63 "Bolero" composer | 108 Manage to miss |
| 28 Quick comeback | 76 Sheepish sounds | 126 Duel tool | 17 Master | 65 Jewel | 109 Compete |
| 30 Furtiveness | 77 Seville shout | 127 Season firewood | 19 Banyan and baobab | 66 Impetuous | 110 Din |
| 33 Encounter | 79 "Beowulf," e.g. | 128 Dieter's dish | 23 Scoundrel | 68 Prior to, to | 111 "Beau ___" ('39 film) |
| 34 Luke's book | 82 More naive | 129 "___ Fideles" | 25 Close | 70 Semester | 113 Potter's need |
| 37 Baseball stat | 83 "___ of robins . . ." | 130 Ward (off) | 29 School grp. | 71 Encourage a culprit | 114 Circus sight |
| 38 Feudal tenant | 85 Bartok or Peron | 131 Evergreen tree | 31 Residence | 73 Iron clothes | 115 Once again |
| 40 "Lohengrin" role | 86 Islamic deity | 132 Sup in style | 32 Brindisi bread | 74 Paris, to Helen | 116 Richard of "Love Me Tender" |
| 42 "Pshaw!" | 87 Speedometer abbr. | 133 Soprano Fleming | 33 Artist Franz | 75 Tropical tubers | 118 Sault ___ Marie, MI |
| 45 Wind instrument? | 88 Senegalese sitcom? | DOWN | 35 Libyan baseball maneuver? | 77 Ellipse | 119 Ring counter |
| 48 Galley feature | 92 Khan opener? | 1 Blind parts | 36 Most confident | 78 Chad or George | 120 Do Little work |
| 50 Asta's father | 93 Mayberry town drunk | 2 "Untouchable" Ness | 38 Nullify | 80 Othello's inducer | 121 Kyoto coin |
| 51 Pie ___ mode | | 3 Klemperer of "Hogan's Heroes" | 39 Like some sheep | 81 Detective Charlie | 123 Actress MacGraw |
| 52 Indian restaurant? | | 4 Actor | 40 Prospector's prize | 84 Linguist | 124 Deface |
| | | | 41 Loser to | | 125 Citrus |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author and futurist Alvin Toffler who made the following sage observation: "Profits, like sausages, are esteemed most by those who know least about what goes into them."

• In honor of October being National Pizza month, here are a few statistics: Approximately 3 billion pizzas are sold every year in the United States. Seventeen percent of all the restaurants in the country are pizzerias. If you're like 93 percent of Americans, you eat at least one pizza every month. Pepperoni is the most popular topping, followed by sausage, mushrooms, onions and olives. And a Gallup poll found that kids between the ages of 3 and 11 would choose pizza over any other food for lunch or dinner.

• Are you a dipsomaniac? The root of the word is from the Greek "dipso," meaning "thirst" — and we're all familiar with the "mania" part. "Dipsomaniac" is just a fancy name for a drunk.

• You may be surprised to learn that 43 percent of 6- to 9-year-old girls use lip gloss. Of course, if you're a parent of a young girl, you may not be surprised at all.

• A newly married couple sued the upscale resort in Chile where they spent their honeymoon when a swim in the pool turned the bride's waist-length blond hair green.

• The oldest known skis were found, perhaps unsurprisingly, in Scandinavia. The experts say the skis were made about 4,000 years ago.

• If you live in the state of Minnesota, you might want to keep in mind that it's against the law to sleep with no clothes on.

Thought for the Day: "Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth." — Oscar Wilde

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, the archetype of the seductive female spy, is executed for espionage by a French firing squad at Vincennes outside of Paris. She first came to Paris in 1905 and found fame as a performer of exotic Asian-inspired dances, claiming to have been born in a sacred Indian temple. In reality, Mata Hari was born in a small town in northern Holland in 1876, and her real name was Margaretha Geertruida Zelle.

• On Oct. 11, 1925, novelist Elmore Leonard is born in New Orleans. His book "Hombre" (1961) was voted one of the best 25 Westerns of all time by the Western Writers of America. His first mystery, "The Big Bounce" (1969), was rejected by 84 publishers before it was published as an original paperback.

• On Oct. 17, 1931, gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison for tax evasion and fined \$80,000. Elliot Ness and his "Untouchables" routinely broke up Capone's bootlegging businesses, but it was tax-evasion charges that finally stuck and landed Capone in prison.

• On Oct. 12, 1945, Army Pfc. Desmond T. Doss of Lynchburg, Va., is presented the Congressional Medal of Honor for outstanding bravery as a medical corpsman, the first conscientious objector in American history to receive the nation's highest military award.

• On Oct. 13, 1953, the world's first art museum on wheels opens in Fredericksburg, Va. It was called the Artmobile, a \$20,000, 34-foot-long air-conditioned trailer with museum-quality lighting. The trailer was pulled around the state behind an enormous blue truck.

• On Oct. 14, 1968, U.S. Defense Department officials announce that the Army and Marines will be sending about 24,000 men back to Vietnam for involuntary second tours because of the length of the war, high turnover of personnel and the tight supply of experienced soldiers.

• On Oct. 16, 1976, "Disco Duck" hits the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts. Created by bored drive-time radio disc jockey Rick Dees, the song got airplay in every town except Memphis, where Dees had his radio show.

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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order on September 13 at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small and trustees Linda Lay and Vito Soranno. Also present: Fire chief Mike Lay, sexton Don Crowell and zoning administrator Richard Laatz. Public presence: Heather Ulferts. Minutes of August 9 regular meeting minutes approved as presented. August financial reports approved as presented. Sexton Crowell reported that the recent storm damage of a fallen tree and knocked over headstone in the Flynn Valley cemetery would be taken care of through volunteers. The assessor's report was accepted as filed. Chief Lay reported three medical and one personal injury run for the month. The new pumper should arrive before the end of the month. Small/Soranno: To reinstate Frank Rate to the fire department roster. Motion carried. The next meeting for the planning commission is September 15. Murnock/Lay: To appoint

Heather Ulferts to the planning commission. Motion carried. Clerk Cross swore in the new appointee. Murnock/Soranno: To accept the zoning administrator's report for August. Motion carried. Sexton Crowell indicated he would be organizing a work bee for the Flynn Valley Cemetery in October. There was a brief discussion regarding a mowed path through the woods at the township park. It was the consensus of the board that this was unacceptable and created access for ORVs and other unplanned uses. Supervisor Murnock and clerk Cross will investigate and follow up. Absentee ballots should be available after the 18th of this month. Supervisor Murnock and clerk Cross shared various communications. The supervisor also directed the clerk to respond favorably to NEMCOG's request for assistance in planning the Alcona County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next regular meeting is October 11 at 7 p.m.

Gregory C. Murnock Sr.,
Supervisor
Warren Cross,
Clerk

HELP WANTED

CENAs all shifts, inquire at Jamieson Nursing Home 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

Mikado Home Health Care seeking home health aide call (989) 736-3202.

P & G Farms is accepting applications for full and part time help, apply in person 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville (989) 724-6029.

Alcona Community Schools invite applications for the following teaching positions for the 2010/2011 school year: **Elementary Special Education Teacher** and **Elementary Art Teacher**. Candidates must be K-12 certified and highly qualified. Preferred applicants will have experience working with students and have an interest in extracurricular activities and coaching. Alcona Community Schools also invite applications for the following support staff position: **Facility Caretaker**. Full time position with benefits. All interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials by Friday, October 1, 2010 to: Shawn S. Thornton, Superintendent, Alcona Community Schools, 51 N. Barlow Road, PO Box 249, Lincoln, MI 48742. (989) 736-6212. e-mail: thorntos@amaesd.k12.mi.us. Alcona Community Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

(NEMCSA) Early Childhood Services Alcona Head Start Program seeks Substitutes. Assist in the delivery of preschool programs by communicating concerns to the supervising teacher and performing a variety of assigned duties. A High School Diploma or GED and childcare experience preferred. First Aid and CPR Certifications or be able to obtain the certifications within the first year of employment and maintain renewal thereafter. Working as needed; wage \$7.40/hr. Deadline October 6, 2010, 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at www.nemcsa.org or phone (989) 356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center Voice and TTY/TDD (800) 649-3777. An equal opportunity Employer.

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Hawes Township is seeking applicants to fill a board of appeals alternate position. This is a paid appointed position. Please send letter of interest to Pam Idema, Clerk 2280 East Quick Road, Lincoln 48742. (989) 736-6245.

Millen Township will be holding a public hearing to review a proposed outdoor wood-fired boiler, stove and furnace ordinance on Monday, October 18 at 7 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles club on Sanborn Road.

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TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on October 15, 2010 for the Boguslawski Timber Sale, located in the NE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 29 east of Poor Farm Road and the N ½ of N/W ¼ of section 28, T29N R9E of Alcona County, Michigan. Estimated volumes include: 27.2 MBF of northern red oak sawlogs, 9.8 MBF of red maple sawlogs, 1.8 MBF of mixed oak pallet sawlogs, 38.8 MBF of red maple pallet sawlogs, 81.5 MBF of aspen pallet sawlogs, 9.3 MBF of white birch pallet sawlogs, 3.0 MBF of ash pallet sawlogs, .1 MBF mixed pine sawlogs, 195 cord of aspen pulpwood, 194 cord of red maple pulpwood, 40 cord of white birch pulpwood, 33 cord of mixed oak pulpwood, 14 cord of ash pulpwood, 1 cord black cherry pulpwood, 3 cord of mixed pine pulpwood, and 12 cord of balsam fir pulpwood. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants at (989) 724-6165.

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

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 13, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Bebe Corts and Janet K. Pokorny, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 4034 N. Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln, MI 48742-9412.

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2010
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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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 October 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 of Block 4 of North Lake Woods, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 150-1, 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: September 29, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
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Attorneys For Servicer
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48334-2525
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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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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian L. Mahalak, a married man and Debra Mahalak his wife aka Debra S. Mahalak, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2004, and recorded on January 12, 2005 in Liber 411 on page 1,336, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand three

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Phillip Mahalak, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 5330 E. Clark Road, Harrisville, MI 48740-9797.

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) 593-1300. The borrower may contact a housing

Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two and 48/100 dollars (\$78,332.48), 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 October 20, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 17 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, a recorded subdivision, thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of said south-

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 October 20, 2010. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Parcel 249; part of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 6 East, described as commencing at the northwest corner of Section 22; thence along the west line of Section 22, south 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds west 1,562.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 86 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds east 795.00 feet; thence south 08 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds west 708.44 feet; thence south 62 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds west 60.88 feet; thence north 72 degrees 24

hundred sixty-one and 72/100 dollars (\$73,361.72), 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on October 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 7 East Millen Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence north 88 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds east along the north line of said section, 1,155.95 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east 72.09 feet to the point of beginning on the south right-of-way line of M-72 Highway; thence along said right-of-way line in the following three courses: North 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds east 55.00 feet, north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 32.00 feet and north 89 degrees 07

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 September 24, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 24, 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.

west 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, thence north along the east line of said southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 856.50 feet, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 26 of the Golden Sunset Subdivision, thence south along the east line of Golden Sunset to the point of beginning, except that part thereof platted as Power Drive.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48334-2525
File No. 340851F01
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minutes 11 seconds west 705.71 feet to a point on the west line of Section 22, thence along the west line of Section 22 north 03 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds east 570.00 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: September 16, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
mortgagee/assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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minutes 05 seconds east 100.00 feet; thence south 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds east along the west 1/8 line of said section and the right-of-way line of M-72 Highway, (the first 23 feet of this course), 313.03 Feet; thence south 89 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds west 155.00; thence north 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds west 281.03 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 15 and containing 1.07 acres of land, more or less.

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: September 29, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
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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.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
Date: September 29, 2010
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File No. 344264F01
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LEGAL NOTICE

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Richard J. Porkarski Jr., a single man, has defaulted on a mortgage for the real property known as: 4894 Quick Road, Glennie, MI 48737

This notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A., has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Richard J. Porkarski, Jr. may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432.

That if Richard J. Porkarski, Jr. requests a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Richard J. Porkarski, Jr. and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Richard J. Porkarski, Jr. abides by the terms of the agreement.

Richard J. Porkarski, Jr. has the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: September 29, 2010

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)

Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S

Troy, MI 48084

WWR No. 10046799

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Alcona High Calss of 1980 held its 30th class reunion on July 17 at the Lincoln Senior Center. The following classmates were in attendance: Kathryn Bianchi, Kelly (Blood) Dubois, Robert Boden, Janice (Bond) Murray, Chris Conklin, Sharmae (Edwards) Sieg, Carla (Effrick) Bernard, Mark Feldhiser, Karen (Forsythe) Sutton, Brian Gauthier, Jennifer (Gauthier) Grudzinski, Tamara (Gauthier) Cecil, Patrick Goodwin, Sheri (Grace) Reynolds, Jacquie (Grezkowiak) Marx, Doug Haglund, Eddie Hart, Ginger (Hoffmeyer) Thiebert, Karl Holm, Lowell Kinnee, Dave LeClair, John Loyd, Tony Maviglia, Candy (McCulloch) Borrelli, Jamie (Nedo) Gould, Debra (Olson) Compeau, Dave Paradise, Jim Ranger, Kristi (Rasmussen) Kubbe, Andy Schreier, Laurel (Schroeder) Smith, Kirk Sherwood, Roxanne (Sherwood) Somers, Tim Somers, Brenda (Stern) Johnson, John Sutton, Shawn (Swayze) Thornton, Lori Tartaglia, Nikkie (Tartaglia) Smith, Karl Truman, Sharon Walker, John Webster and Ron Whitlock. *Courtesy photo.*

Annual Barton City Labor Day baseball tournament raises funds for MDA

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

For 25 years organizers in Barton City have led the charge to fight muscular dystrophy by holding an annual Labor Day baseball tournament.

John Klinger serves as player and coach for the team based out of Barton City which participates in various

tournaments in northeast Michigan.

The Northeast Michigan Men's Baseball League hosts the tournament and Klinger has organized the tournament for the last eight years after taking over from John and Nadine Unkovich.

"This is a community sponsored event and so many people come together to help make it a success. Major helpers are my wife Erin, Wayne McGregor and Jim and Gloria Burger," Klinger said.

This year the tournament and other events were able to raise \$1,334.65. "Money is

raised by pass the hat donations as well as cash left over from the team entry fees and the VFW's annual pancake breakfast donation," Klinger said.

This year the tournament had six teams compete for the championship: Drug Store of Hubbard Lake, Ossineke, Barton City, Catalyst Healthcare, Flint and Morris and Co. Flint took home the title and Morris and Co. finished in second place.

More than \$29,000 has been raised over the last 25 years to help fight Muscular Dystrophy.

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- 4) **Large, upright type:** Douglas Fir, Scotch Pine, White Pine
- 5) **Medium, upright type:** Norway Spruce, Blue Spruce, Hemlock
- 6) **Globular, low-growing type:** Bird's Nest Spruce, Globe Juniper

Source: *Correct Planting Methods*

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The United Way of Northeast Michigan Board of Directors has awarded \$2,500 to Alcona County for distribution to any non-profit, tax-exempt human care organizations that may or may not be a United Way agency.

A local advisory committee consisting of Honorable James, Cook, Carolyn Brummund, Shawn Thornton and Don Newport will accept applications through October 8, 2010. Local non-profit organizations that need help with some extra funding, please contact one of the above named members for further information or submit your request to Chairperson, United Way Advisory Committee for Alcona County, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740.

2009 Awards

Alcona Title I Group, Alcona Schools	\$250
Alcona County Bus Drivers	\$ 83
Alcona High School (Industrial Tech Program)	\$250
Alcona Drug/Sobriety Court Education	\$500
MSU Extension-4H Challenge Club	\$300
Alcona Library (after school art program)	\$400
Alcona EDC	\$332