

## Canine trooper comes out of retirement to work locally

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Anyone who catches a glimpse of Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis working with his canine partner will probably do a double take expecting to see a sable-colored German shepherd. Instead they will see a black and tan colored shepherd.

After two and a half months without a canine partner, Bullis is back into full duties as a canine handler with a new partner. His partner may be new to the area, but he's not new to the job. He came out of retirement to work with Bullis, who is stationed with



Vadas is eight years old and has been in law enforcement for seven years.

the Alpena post and works out of the detachment office in Lincoln.

Vadas is an eight-year-old German shepherd that came from Hungry. He has been in the State Police Canine Unit for seven years and was previously stationed at the post in Monroe, Mich. as Trooper Brad Martin's canine partner.

He was retired in July 2010 "due to a soft tissue issue with one of his hind legs," Bullis said. He explained Vadas was retired at that time due to concerns about the issue and the damage that could be done if he continued working. The timing ensured his handler could take over training a new canine partner. "They were concerned about his recovery and if (the injury) got worse they wouldn't be able to replace him for over a year," Bullis said.

Retirement helped heal the injury, but it didn't do much else for Vadas. "After he (didn't work) for several months he was cleared by a vet," Bullis said. However, "he was under a lot of stress watching his handler go off to work every day with a new dog."

Bullis knows what it's like to be missing his partner - Bane - who went missing on November 13, 2010 while

conducting a search for a missing man in Presque Isle County (see sidebar).

While Bullis still misses Bane - he is happy to be back doing what he enjoys. And, it seems that Vadas is pretty happy about that too.

"He still has a ton of drive and enthusiasm," Bullis said. "He has a ton of experience. He is an absolutely phenomenal narcotics detection dog. He's done thousands of searches while working in the south Detroit-Ohio corridor. He is really outstanding."

Pulling Vadas out of retirement and partnering him with Bullis is a "first" for the state police canine unit. Lt. Mike Caldwell, commander of the Alpena post, explained the canine unit - which has about 30 canine trooper partnerships statewide - had not had a canine trooper go missing for this long.

"We have had canines go missing in the past but only for a few hours or a few days at most," Caldwell said. "We were fortunate in this case because the handler (Martin) heard about Bane missing. It was through his generosity this came about. He contacted us, offered Vadas to Trooper Bullis. (Vadas) was probably retired earlier than he needed to be...it's worked



Michigan State Police Trooper Jamie Bullis and his new canine partner Vadas. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

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## Few sightings of Bane

By Cheryl Peterson  
Editor

Where is Bane?

That is a question that Michigan State Trooper Jamie Bullis wonders many times throughout a day.

Since Bane went missing on November 13, 2010, there have been no confirmed sightings of the four-year-old sable-colored German shepherd.

Bullis and Bane have been partners since June 2008 and have been a familiar sight for residents in Alcona, Alpena and Presque Isle counties where they worked and made many



Bane

public appearances and demonstrations. Bullis works out of the state police detachment office in Lincoln.

Bullis has been searching for his partner for two and a half months, following up on all tips initially and now, limited by work responsibilities, any creditable tips that come in. But those have become few and far between.

Bullis and Bane were last together in a thick tag alder swamp in Ocqueoc Township in Presque Isle County. They were following up on a tip that came in from a hunter with property near where a local man who went missing last August was last seen.

After the two-hour search and a rest, Bullis had Bane out on his lead in the thick cover when "a deer jumped out literally under his nose," he said. Bane followed the deer and hasn't been seen since.

Over the last few months, thousands of people have taken up the cause via Facebook, a social network on the Internet. "Find Bane" friends across the state and nation have created fliers and posted them everywhere they can think of to spread the word about the

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Curran Fire Dept. Chief, Mike Lay (left) takes delivery of a new 2,000 gallon tanker truck from Gary Koronka of UpNorth Fire, LLC, the builder of the truck. The new tanker, which cost \$58,000, doubles the water carrying capacity for the fire department. It was paid for by fire millage funds. Courtesy photo.

## Spruce woman charged with embezzlement and forgery

On January 20 troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena arrested a Spruce woman on two counts of embezzlement on a non-profit organization and one count of forgery.

Chris Marie Rowe, 35, was arraigned at the 88<sup>th</sup> District Court of Alpena on January 26.

Her arrest came after a nine month investigation which revealed that in 2008 and 2009 Rowe was working as a community development specialist with the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency (NEMCSA) in Alpena.

While employed in that position Rowe allegedly embezzled a total of \$6,120.73 from matching funds savings accounts that she had access to in the course of her employment. The matching funds program was set up by NEMCSA to assist low income persons who are struggling to save enough money to purchase their own homes. A preliminary exam will be held on a future date.

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# Obituaries

## Joan D. Somers

Joan D. Somers, 63, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 26, 1947 to David and Maxine (Pettit) Tait in Harrisville. She was a lifelong resident of Alcona County.

On November 7, 1980 she married Jim Barkley. They were residents of Harrisville.

She enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Ms. Somers is survived by her husband, Jim Barkley; one daughter, Melissa Somers; two granddaughters, Taylor Sobek and Chloe Bunton; three sisters, Judy (Pat) Reames, Geraldine Casey and Sharon (Bill) Burnham; one brother, George (Terri) Tait; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Somers, on March 29, 1995; two sisters, Diane Johnson and Joanne Rogers; and three brothers-in-law, Dale Johnson, Jim Casey, and Pete Rogers.

The funeral was held at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, on January 28. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery in the spring.

## Ernest "Dick" Lawson

Ernest "Dick" Lawson, 83, of Bradenton, Fla. died on Friday, Jan. 14, 2011.

He was born April 9, 1927 in Pontiac, Mich. to Herbert and Alice (Crichton) Lawson.

He retired from the Waterford Township Water and Sewer Facility and Operations Department No. 1983. Mr. Lawson was a building inspector for 23 years; including Alcona County from 1985-1992.

He was a member of Lost Lake Woods Club and past president of Sugar Creek Resort for nine years. He was past president and honorary member of the Waterford, Mich. firefighters association; past president and honorary member of BOCM and Southeast Michigan Building Officials and Inspectors Association.

He married Donna Sharboneau in 2009.

Mr. Lawson is survived by his wife, Donna; one daughter, Linda Pilkington of Texas; two stepsons, Steven (Cheryl)



Rozanek of Bigelow, Ark. and Kevin Rozanek of Bradenton, Fla.; one grandson, Jason Rozanek of Bigelow, Ark.; and one brother, Robert Lawson of Lima, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one son, Herbert Lawson.

A memorial service was held January 29 at the Sugar Creek Recreation Hall. Inurnment was in Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Fla. Arrangements were handled by Manasota Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Bradenton, Fla.

## Wilbert "Bill" Kruttlin

Wilbert "Bill" Kruttlin, 84, of Lincoln, died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

He was born November 19, 1926 to Emil and Bertha (Jorai) Kruttlin in Curran, where he was raised.

Bill served in the United States Army during World War II, serving in Okinawa, Japan.

On June 10, 1950, he married Virginia Labaza. They were residents of Lincoln.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville, where he was active in the Knights of Columbus Alcona Council.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Kruttlin is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Kathy (Gary) Skiba of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Joanne (Kevin) Michaud of Oscoda; one son, John (Robbie) Kruttlin of Howell, Mich.; six grandchildren; eight-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ted (Kelly) Kruttlin of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Lucille Medor, Ethel Oles, and Ruth James; and three brothers, Emil C. Kruttlin II, Herman Kruttlin and Emil C. Kruttlin III.

The funeral Mass was January 29 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Burial will be in St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville in the spring.

## Jessie E. Morrison

Jessie Ellen Morrison, 81, of Glennie, formerly of Bay City, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011 at home.

She was born June 1, 1929 in Glennie, the daughter of Edna Jane Garrett.

She graduated from Oscoda Area Schools in 1946 where she was later employed as a teacher's aide and school secretary for 33 years.



Mrs. Morrison also worked at General Motors in Bay City, Mich., Lost Lake Woods Club, and Ross' Restaurant in Glennie.

She married Malcolm M. Morrison in June 1950 at Lott Baptist Church in Glennie.

She was a longtime member of the Glennie Lioness Club and the Lott Baptist Church where she was a pianist and Sunday school teacher in the 1950s and 1960s.

She spent her spare time raising gardens and canning in the summers and watching over many students September through June at River Road Elementary. Mrs. Morrison was also a main advocate of "Jane's canoe rental" in Glennie. She put one husband and three daughters through college -- all of whom became educators.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband, Dr. Malcolm M. Morrison; three daughters Mary Ellen (Chris) Lovelace of Glennie, Jane Ann (Ken) Snage of Lake Orion,

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## Annie C. Anderson

Annie C. Anderson, 96, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, January 29, 2011.

She was born August 8, 1914, to Bertha and John Sharboneau in Fairbanks, Minn. When she was one and a half years old her family moved to Lincoln and settled on a farm.

She married George Anderson on June 10, 1937 at Harrisville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Anderson started her career as a school teacher in 1935 at Hawes School, a one room school house, which was the same school she attended as a child. She furthered her education by correspondence courses and night classes from 1937 to 1959 while continuing her teaching job. She took a few years off to start a family and then went back to teaching. She taught elementary, mostly second and third grade, in Lincoln for 32 years.

She attended Lincoln Methodist Church and also participated in Singspiration, where she recited many poems by memory and told jokes. She had a hug and a kiss for everyone.

Mrs. Anderson is survived



by two sons, John (Gladys) Anderson and Gary (Betty) Anderson; one daughter, Charlotte (Don) Beaver; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on October 28, 1989; two brothers, Fred Sharboneau and John Sharboneau; two sisters, Virginia Daggett and Bernice Somers; and one great-grandchild, Jonathon Emington.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 12:30 p.m. until the funeral at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Tracy Brooks will officiate. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery, in the spring.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 23	8		-3	0.00	0.9
Jan. 24	20	3	0.01	6.6	38	SW
Jan. 25	30	20	0.00	0.3	15	WSW
Jan. 26	32	23	0.00	0.1	12	N
Jan. 27	30	15	0.00	0.8	12	SSW
Jan. 28	29	11	0.00	0.5	16	N
Jan. 29	22	11	0.02	5.3	20	ENE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.03	1.2	0.35
January to Date	0.55	18.4	1.66
Year/Season to Date	0.55	29.1	1.66

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, FEBRUARY 2

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4 p.m. Stay for dinner - call (989)736-8879 for reservations.

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification requirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

Sewing with Jennie at the Lincoln Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and project. Questions, ask for Jennie at (989) 736-8879.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore's grief support group will meet at the Center Building, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Licensed social workers will facilitate an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge meeting open to anyone in the community. Group will meet for three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Plan to attend all three nights. Registration is required, call 1-800-664-8587 to register or for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m.

at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served, call for reservations at (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

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.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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.

There will be a soup and pie supper at the Harrisville United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

NAMI of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, providing support education and advocacy for individuals and families facing the effects of mental illness. Park and enter at rear. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735.

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will host a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Bring your own art supplies. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

Alcona High School girls home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Oscoda Area High School.

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 be-

gins 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.

Alcona retirees are invited to a potluck lunch and card game at the Lincoln Senior Center at noon. Anyone 50 and over is welcome to join the senior center.

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Mich. and Martha Marie (Mark) Sarenus of Lake Orion, Mich.; six grandchildren, Jennifer Elmer, Mary Megan Lovelace, Owen Lovelace, Alex (Danielle) Lovelace, Emily Lovelace and Kyle Snage; three great-grandchildren, Summer Lebel, Caitlin Lovelace and Carter Nelkie; and one great-great-grandchild, Jacques Lebel.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, Jordan M. Snage.

The funeral was held January 31 at Lott Baptist Church in Glennie. Pastor Michael VanZee officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Eye Bank, 4889 Venture Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108; Our Kids, 5018 F-30, Glennie, Mich. 48737; Jordan Snage Scholarship Fund, 1251 Elkhorn, Lake Orion, Mich. 48362; or Lott Baptist Church, Glennie.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I do not know why some people even have pets when they do not spend any time with them, do not give them any love or treat them like a part of the family as they deserve to be treated.

I don't know how some people can sleep in their warm bed at night, knowing their dog is outside on a chain and the temperature is below freezing and they have no

water because the bucket is tipped over, empty and frozen to the ground. I know I am not able to sleep just thinking about it.

If you are one of those people, I hope you will find enough compassion in your heart to bring your pets inside where it is warm. If not, you should find them another home where they will be cared for and loved.

Amy Stevens  
Spruce

To the Editor,

I am in the fifth grade at Ripon Christian Elementary School in Ripon, Calif. I have adopted your state as a class project. I will be doing a report and making a display about Michigan. Towards the end of April or the beginning of May my class will be having a "State Fair." I will display and show everything that I have gotten and learned about your great state to my whole school.

It would be helpful to me if you could ask your readers to send me postcards of your state, maps, brochures, in-

formation about wildlife, industry, neat places to visit, statistics, sports teams and any other information and items your readers feel would be helpful.

I hope your readers will help me with my project. I'm looking forward to hearing from them and I will do my best to send a thank you to them in May after our State Fair. I am excited to learn about your state.

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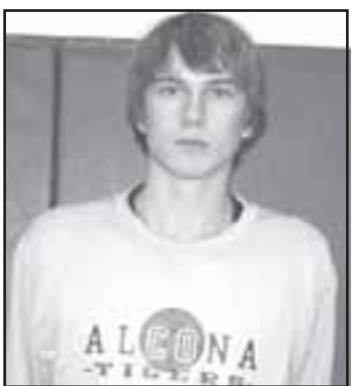
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Braden Yokom is this week's Alcona Boys Basketball Athlete of the Week. Braden has been very solid all season long and continues to be a major presence inside for the Tigers. Braden is a hard worker and shows strong senior leadership by leading by example. Nice Job Braden!



Braden Yokom

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## Local Notes

### Alcona Winterfest

Alcona High School is celebrating its winter homecoming on Friday, Feb. 4. Students are showing their support for the girls varsity and boys varsity basketball teams with spirit days this week. On Monday they had a "white out" by wearing white to the basketball game. Tuesday was ugly sweater day. On Wednesday they celebrated class day - freshmen will wear flannel pants and hoodies; sophomores will wear shorts and capes; juniors will wear backward shirts and ties; and seniors will wear plaid shirts and shades. On Thursday students will wear winter apparel. On Friday students will wear blue and gold.

The girls basketball teams will host Oscoda on Thursday, Feb. 3. The junior varsity team will play at 7:30 p.m. and the varsity game will follow. At 2 p.m. on Friday students will have a student assembly in the auditorium where teams members will be introduced, students will perform and the king and queen of Winterfest will be crowned. The boys basketball teams will take on Oscoda on Friday as well. The junior varsity game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the varsity game will follow.

### Yoga

Laura Matchett of Harrisville is back with an hour-long yoga workout at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Improve posture, stretch muscles and relax with these simple poses. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### Real Estate Sales

Mark Kilmer and Barbara Bartlett of AnJ State Wide Real Estate of Harrisville recently received special recognition for having achieved sales associate of the month for September, October and November in Class A State Wide network for 2010. Combined, They also achieved sales in excess of 6.5 million dollars for the same year.

### In the Service

Army Sgt. Kenneth L. Grove has arrived for duty at the Warren Recruiting Station, Mich. Grove, an army recruiter with five years of military service, is assigned to the U.S. Army Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion. He is the grandson of Tim and Vickie Parks of Glennie. He graduated in 2005 from Jefferson High School, Port Huron, Mich.

### New Arrivals

• Brayden Charles Morrison is the new son of Shayna Proconier and Adam Morrison of Harrisville. He was born on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins triplet sisters, Emma, Mikayla and Hailey all age 3. He is the grandson of Rick and Denise Proconier of Harrisville and Robert and Theresa Fournier of Oscoda. He is the great-grandson of Lydia and David Brooks of Dearborn, Mich., and Margaret Olsen of Posen, Mich.

• Brody Lee and Asher Thomas Proconier are the new twin sons of Darrick and Andrea Proconier of Norton Shores, Mich. Brody was born on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011. He weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Asher was born on Monday, January 17, 2011. He weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. They are the grandsons of Rick and Denise Proconier of Harrisville and Marty and Kathy Wilkinson of Rothburg, Mich. They are the great-grandsons of Margaret Olsen

of Posen, Phila Barnes of Hart, Mich. and Loraine Wilkinson of Montague, Mich.

• Karissa Breanne Jamieson is the new daughter of Andrew and Rachel Jamieson of Harrisville. She was born on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long. She joins siblings, Timothy, 6, Danica, 4 and Josiah, 1. She is the granddaughter of Roger and Joyce Jamieson of Harrisville and Russ and Loraine Wahl of Cut Bank, Mont.

### 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, Feb. 7—Cold ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, three bean salad, fruit and pudding.

• Tuesday, Feb. 8—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce and fruit.

• Wednesday, Feb. 9—Taco salad with meat, bean, cheese, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, raw vegetable with dip and fruit.

• Thursday, Feb. 10—Biscuit and sausage gravy, sausage patties, hash browns, pineapple-orange salad and juice.

• Friday, Feb. 11—Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, sugar snap peas, tossed salad and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

## Calendar of Events

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Alcona High School boys home basketball games will be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Oscoda Area High School.

A special storytime and craft project for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:15 a.m. to celebrate Chinese New Year.

The Alcona High School baseball program is holding a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 and includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Huron Shores Genealogical Society invites anyone interested in their family history to a session on basic genealogy. Participants will learn what charts to use, where to look for records, researching census records and available Internet databases. The session will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Huron Pines, a conservation-based nonprofit organization, will meet from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Treetops Resort Conference Center in Gaylord, Mich. Topics covered will include Great Lakes restoration, citizen involvement and natural resource management and an awards presentation highlighted by the O.B. Eustis Award. Open to the public, \$10 registration fee, lunch provided. Pre-registration required by visiting [www.huronpines.org](http://www.huronpines.org) by January 28.

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**LIBRARY BOARD BOOSTERS**

**Retirement** Continued from page 1

out good for us.

"With Bane being gone we really saw how much we utilized him...We use (canine troopers) in so many different ways," Caldwell said.

All Michigan State canine troopers are trained in a variety of areas that include: Narcotics detection, tracking, article searches, listening post-observation post (LPOP), aggression, handler protection and crowd control.

Canine handlers must spend 14 weeks of training with new dogs and become certified before they are assigned to a post. In this case, Bullis and Vadas spent two weeks training to become certified. Bullis said that time was more like an orientation rather than training. They got to know each other, how they executed maneuvers and learned to read each other. They also had a lot of time to bond.

"I spend 12-14 hours a day with Vadas (during the training). "Within a day he and I were buddies. We are good," he said. Bullis admit-

ted the hardest part of going into this new partnership was having to "wipe the slate clean" and "forget Bane" in the sense of working with a new dog. "This is a completely different dog than Bane. He has different strengths, different ways of doing things and a completely different personality," Bullis said.

Bullis and Vadas will assist troopers, county departments and members of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) in many situations in the three county (Alcona, Alpena and Presque Isle) area under the Alpena post's jurisdiction. However, depending on the situation, they "will literally travel all over the state for various reasons," Caldwell said.

That is just fine with Bullis. "I was miserable," Bullis said. He explained that after Bane went missing he not only felt the stress and frustration of trying to find him, but also missed the daily routine they had that included training and grooming, the weekly

training with the 7<sup>th</sup> District canine group, including the camaraderie and support, but also the variety of assignments they handled together.

"I felt like I was out on an island," Bullis said. He is extremely grateful for the support shown to him by Trooper Dave Yount, acting commander of the canine unit. "He was supportive from day one. It was very reassuring and I appreciate it. Lt. Caldwell was awesome. He is also very supportive. "This is what I love to do and I felt like I blew it. That the unit and Lt. Caldwell still has the confidence in me to be able to keep doing my job...for this to happen spoke volumes in their confidence in my ability. It's been a blessing."

Bane might be missing in action, but he hasn't been replaced. Bullis explained, when and if Bane is found, and is certified to return to duty, Vadas will again be retired, however, he will have a new home at the Bullis residence.

**Sightings** Continued from page 1

missing police dog. Some regularly check animal shelters and keep in touch with businesses who deal with dogs (groomers, boarding kennels, et cetera) on a weekly basis. Even more are regularly checking pet adoption/for sale sites to make sure Bane isn't on them. Newspapers, radio and television stations across the state and at the national level have reported on the search for the missing canine trooper.

A reward fund for information about what happened to Bane or his return has been growing since a week after he went missing. Donations have come in from all over the area, state and some nationally to a total of over \$ 3,200.

Friends and fellow law enforcement officers have assisted Bullis in the search and, after the firearm sea-

son, a group of "Find Bane" friends traveled from downstate to the area where he was lost and conducted a search.

Bullis continues to drive to Presque Isle County on a regular basis to check the area where he's left Bane's crate and replace articles of clothing to keep his scent fresh. He also checks in with area residents.

According to Lt. Mike Caldwell, commander of the Alpena State Police Post, Bane is classified as missing in action, "We will follow up on any new tips or leads. To date, however, we have not had any credible leads. We are only acting on new information."

While deep snow and changing weather make for difficult search conditions, Bullis is confident in Bane's

ability to survive in the wild. Bullis said he remains hopeful and will do what he can to search for Bane, but he is also realistic in realizing that something could have happened to him.

Some might think the recent pairing of Bullis with a new canine partner could improve the odds of finding Bane. That is not the case. Bullis explained canine troopers are not used to find animals. They are trained specifically to ignore animal scents.

Bullis is extremely grateful for the support shown to him and his family since Bane has been missing. He admits that the response has been overwhelming. "I wish I could personally thank each and every person who is helping and hoping for Bane's safe return. People I've never met are coming up to me and saying, 'I'm sorry about your dog.' It's amazing. The support is awesome," Bullis said.

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

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## Calendar of Events

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Sunrise Ringers, a community handbell ringing group, will perform for the public at the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Lincoln at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

There will be a foot clinic at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 for appointment.

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.

Alcona High School boys home basketball games will

be played at 6 p.m., junior varsity, and at 7:30 p.m., varsity, against Posen High School.

The senior center in Lincoln welcomes seniors to join in their dice roller group. Play several dice games for a \$3 fee at 2 p.m.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Get Crafty for Adults will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for February in torn paper greeting cards. There is a \$3 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

The public is welcome to hear speaker Rose Kuhlman on Oscoda Senior Living at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4 p.m. Call (989) 736-8879 to make dinner reservations.

An artist reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Refreshments provided. Art will be on display until February 23.

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

Music with Roseanne

Armstrong at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4 p.m. Stay for dinner served at 4:30 p.m. - call (989) 736-8879 for reservations.

A free yoga class for everyone will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

AuSable Valley Audubon will present "Wild Turkeys" at 7 p.m. in the board meeting room of Oscoda High School. Membership is open to all person interested in wildlife and environment. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per family payable by mail or at meetings. For more information, visit AuSable-ValleyAudubon.com.

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will have a guild board meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Membership meeting will follow at 1 p.m. All members, new members and the public are always welcome. The gallery's winter hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Harbortown Marketplace.

Kids age five-12 are welcome to attend the Good News Club after school at 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. This is a free, one-hour session including Bible lessons, learning activities, stories and songs.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## Do you need to file a tax return this year?

Dear Savvy Senior,  
What are the IRS filing requirements for seniors this year? I had to file income tax returns last year, but my income dropped a bit and I'm wondering if I may be off the hook this year. What can you tell me?

Tired of Taxes

Dear Tired,

According to the Tax Policy Center, more than half of all seniors in the U.S., age 65 and older, won't have to file income tax returns this year mainly because their incomes

are under the IRS filing requirements. Here's a breakdown of the 2010 filing requirements along with a few other tax tips you should know.

If your "gross income" is below the IRS filing limits, you probably don't have to file a federal tax return. Gross income includes all the income you receive that is not exempt from tax, not including Social Security benefits, unless you are married and filing separately. You probably don't have to file this year if:

- You are single and your 2010 gross income was less than \$9,350 (\$10,750 if you're 65 or older).
- You are married filing jointly and your gross income was under \$18,700. If you or your spouse is 65 or older, the limit increases to \$19,800. And if you're both over 65, your income must be under \$20,900 to not file.
- You are head of household and your gross income was below \$12,050 (\$13,450 if age 65 or older).
- You are married filing separately and your income was less than \$3,650.
- You are a qualifying widow(er) with a dependent child and your gross income was less than \$15,050 (\$16,150 if age 65 or older).

You also need to be aware that there are some special financial situations that require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls below the IRS filing requirement. For example, if you had net earnings from self-em-

ployment in 2010 of \$400 or more, or if you owe any special taxes to the IRS such as alternative minimum tax or IRA tax penalties, you'll probably need to file.

To figure this out, the IRS offers a page on their Web site called "Do You Need to File a Federal Income Tax Return?" that includes a list of financial situations and a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file (if you're due a refund). You can access this page at [www.doyouneed-tofile.info](http://www.doyouneed-tofile.info), or you can get help over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040.

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, it doesn't necessarily mean you're also excused from filing state income taxes. Check on that with your state tax agency before concluding you're entirely in the clear. For links to state and local tax agencies see [taxadmin.org](http://taxadmin.org) - click on "Links."

### Savvy Senior

If you do need to file a tax return, you can get help through the IRS sponsored Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). This program provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 829-1040 to locate a service near you. Also check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at more than 7,000 sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call (888) 227-7669 or visit [www.aarp.org/money/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide).

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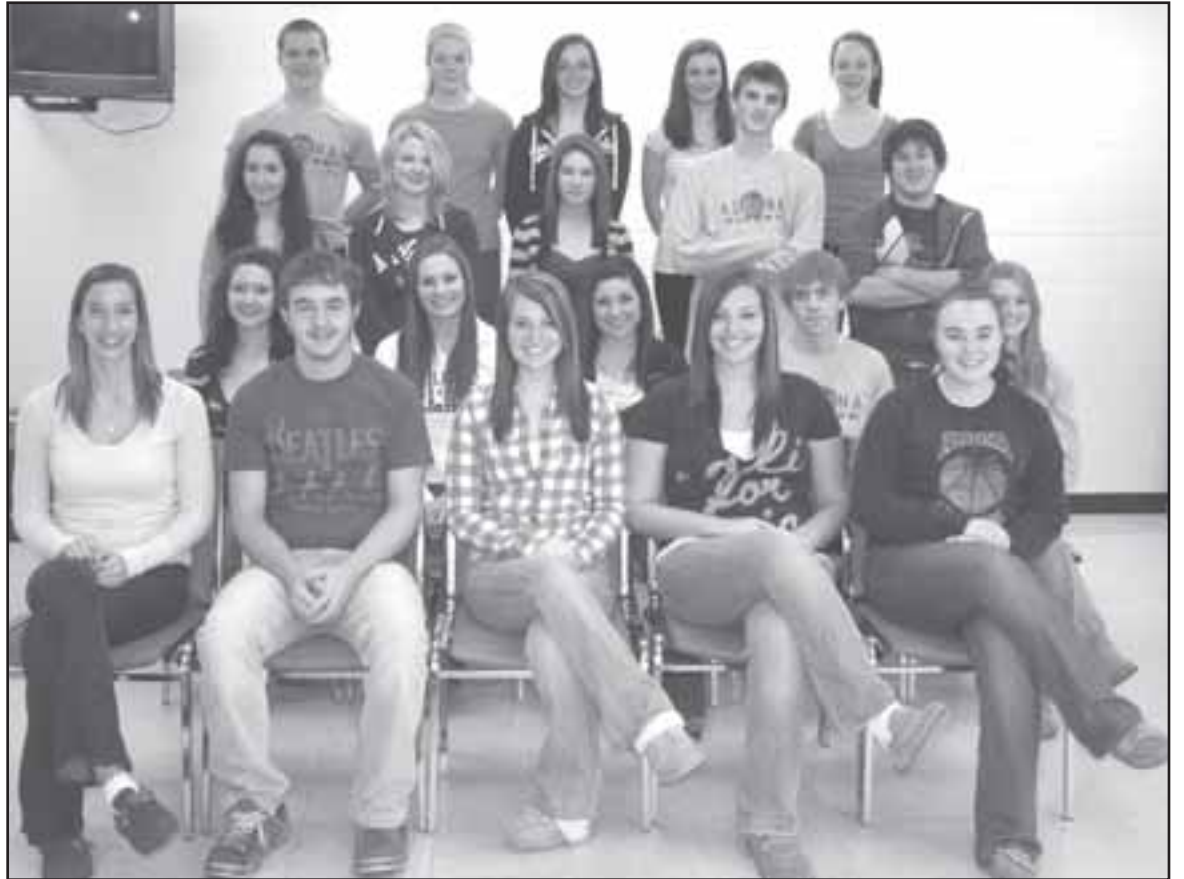
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Knowledge Bowl Team (from left) Erin Bumgardner; Joanna Plamondon; Caitlin McNichols; Betsy Smith, captain; Anne Walter, advisor; Tony Herman; Walker Kelly; Sam Allan; Zach Palmer; and Adam Neveu. Not pictured: Austin Scott, Ryan Bumgardner and Sarah Hart.

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2-2 & 2-9

# Tigers lead Huron Shores Conference

By Ron Yokom  
Basketball Writer

Finally, the Alcona varsity basketball teams have something to work for during the regular season -- the newly formed Huron Shores Conference title.

For years the only reward for a good season was a chance for a district title, or beyond, in the March Madness state tournament. Now that a conference title is a possibility, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team is making a strong effort to win the conference's first championship.

By defeating the Whittemore Cardinals 71-59 they remain in first place with a perfect 4-0 league record and a 6-3 overall season record. Every victory over a league opponent is huge, especially on the road as the Tigers were on Friday, Jan. 28.

With a week off the Tigers could have been a little rusty at the start of the game, but that was not the case. After Whittemore scored the first basket Alcona went on a 17-0 surge to take a 17-2 lead. The Cardinals did not score again until the 2:11 mark of the quarter. Six of their points came in two three pointers as Alcona held a 22-10 advantage into the second period.

Alex Cole paced the Tigers with seven points. The only offense that kept Whittemore in the game was their sharp-

## Boys Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

	Conference	Overall
Alcona	4-0	6-3
Tawas	0-4	2-9
Oscoda	3-1	8-4
Whittemore Prescott	1-3	4-7

shooters from outside the arc. The Tigers had a hard time stopping the Cardinals' long range shots as they hit 12 during the game.

Alcona kept the pressure on to begin the second quarter by continuing to show patience on offense and running through their sets until they found an easy shot.

After a 7-0 run the Tigers led 32-13. A three-point play by Bryan Layton gave them a 22 point lead, 37-15. They then let up a little on defense that allowed Whittemore to go on a 12-4 run to end the quarter. Alcona led 41-27 at halftime. Brock LaVergne led them with eight points.

The Tigers built their lead back to 19 points to start the third quarter, scoring six of the first seven points. Whittemore came right back with a 15-8 run of their own, featuring three consecutive three-pointers at one point. Alcona led 55-43 entering the final quarter.

The fourth quarter was evenly played by both teams to start. After a basket and a steal in the back court for another easy two points, Whittemore cut the lead to 63-56 and Tigers fans were getting a little nervous. The Cardinals started fouling to get the ball back and hoping Alcona would miss their free throws, as was the case last week in the Tawas game.

Alcona kept the ball in

Jared Steiner's hands so he was the only one Whittemore could foul. It did not work out very well for them. Steiner calmly sank eight consecutive free throws to give Alcona a 71-59 victory.

The Tiger's bench only contributed three points so the scoring was put on the shoulders of the starters as usual. They also have had to play major minutes in most of the games this year. That will continue, especially in close games, so the starters are going to have to dig deep and play through fatigue.

Steiner led Alcona with 20 points, five assists and five steals. He also had six turnovers but, overall, is running the team very well. LaVergne hit for 17 points and was a monster on the boards with 19 rebounds. Layton was also in double figures with 13 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Cole added nine points while Braden Yokom added eight points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots.

The junior varsity Tigers were defeated by a good Cardinal squad 67-52. Austin Cole had 13 points and Dustin Yokom had 12.

After a game at Mio on Tuesday the Tigers will host Oscoda at Homecoming on Friday, Feb. 4. The evening begins with the junior varsity game at 7:30 p.m. The varsity game follows.

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# Lady Tigers earn tough road win

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team earned a hard-fought win on Thursday, Jan. 27 at Whittemore-Prescott and improved their overall season record to 9-2 and 3-1 in the Huron Shores Conference.

Alcona jumped ahead early behind Kayla Rasmussen's five first quarter points to lead 12-6. The second quarter was a back and forth battle that saw the Cardinals cut into and take a lead halfway through the quarter.

A Karina Cole layup as time expired gave the Lady Tigers a 25-23 lead at the halftime break.

Alcona seized an eight point lead after three quar-

ters up 35-28. The fourth saw both teams battle back and forth again with the Lady Tigers hanging on for the win.

Cole led Alcona with 16 points while Rasmussen added eight points and pulled down five rebounds. Caitlin McNichols chipped in four assists.

The junior varsity team also defeated the Cardinals in a tightly contested game. Cassandra Carpenter made two free throws in the last 30 seconds to seal the win. Alcona improves to 8-3.

Alcona will host Oscoda on Thursday, Feb. 3; travel to Mio on Monday, Feb. 7; host Fairview on Wednesday, Feb. 9; and travel to Tawas on Thursday, February 10.

# Bowling

## Early Bloomers

January 25

Marigolds	60.5	35.5
Rosebuds	59	37
Violets	48.5	47.5
Buttercups	48	48
Bluebells	46	50
Mums	42	54
Tigerlilys	40.5	55.5
Daffodils	39.5	56.5
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 182 and 502.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 502 and 1,348.		

## Wednesday Nite Women's

January 26

Stoney Acres	111	39
Alcona Tool	102	48
Cole's Appl.	91	59
Alcona Abstract	87.5	62.5
Other Team	78	72
Ark Plumbing	67.5	82.5
JB's Auto	67	83
Back Alley Bar	60.5	89.5
Animal Clinic	54.5	95.5
High game and series: Mary Jackson, 204 and 552.		
High handicap game: Kay Groulx, 250.		
High handicap series: Mary Kuehn, 673.		

## Majors

January 29

8 Ball	27	3
Better Than	21	9
Ghostbusters	18	12
Team 4	12	18
Team 3	9	21
Hammers	3	27
Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 194 and 505.		
Boy's high handicap game: Leigh Gibson, 245.		
Boy's high handicap series: Ryan Johnston, 682.		
Girl's high game: Kara Gonyea, 163.		
Girl's high series: Tiffany Younk, 409.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Kara Gonyea, 264 and 661.		

Boy's high game and series: Kyle Haeger, 160 and 262.

Boy's high handicap game: Kyle Haeger, 259.

Boy's high handicap series: Matthew Turpin, 460.

Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller, 149 and 269.

Girl's high handicap game: Emma Baird, 257.

Girl's high handicap series: Raegen Eller, 477.

## Sportsman

January 20

Balls On Ya	20	135.5
Cole's Appl.	25	120.5
Phil's Barber	5	119.5
Baymoor	10	129.5
L.L.W. Club	28	105
Top O Mich.	23	133
Morgan Electric	7	138
Ghost Busters	0	79
High game and series: Ed Schmitz, 238 and 643.		
High handicap game: Larry Elmer, 278.		
High handicap series: Ed Schmitz, 727.		

## Minors

January 29

Butterflies	5	0
Headpins	5	0
High Strikers	3	2
Team 3	3	2
Strike Bandits	2	3
Pin Busters	2	3
Trappers	0	5
Lions	0	5

	Conference	Overall
Tawas	4-0	10-2
Alcona	3-1	9-3
Whittemore-Prescott	1-3	7-6
Oscoda	0-4	3-10

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Seven-eight year old: First place, Andrew Meyer-Dault, 77 pound weight class. Nine-10 year olds: Second place, Jacob Dettmer-Schott, heavyweight class; second place, Anthony Johnson, 95 pound weight class; and fourth place, Benyamin Morang, 63 pound weight class.


11-12 year olds: Third place, Danny Banegas, heavyweight class; and first place, Knesley Johnson, 126 pound weight class.

13-14 year olds: Second place, Robert Ellman, 170 weight class; third place, Shelby Harrington, 138 pound weight class; fourth place, Nicholas O'Rourke, 100 pound weight class; and third place, Austin Marks, 100 pound weight class.

Note: William Collier took second place at Pinconning.

The Owls travel to Freeland, Mich. one Saturday, Feb. 5 to be one step closer to regional and then on to state championship.

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# We are the champions, my friends

**By Kathryn Fritz Kniep**  
*Columnist*

As virtually everybody already knows, the first week in February ushers in a major national holiday in the United States, officially known as Super Bowl Sunday. Well, maybe it isn't always the first week, I'm not sure. But it seems like it is.

The point of this contest is to determine the world (or national, or something like that) football champions. The teams in this contest are not determined by counting the number of games they've won this season, but by an elaborate formula of the sort men love to create, taking into account all sorts of other things, like...well, I'm not really sure, because the men always just tell me, "it's complicated."

At any rate, no matter how you feel about football (even if, like me, you pretty much *don't* feel about football) Super Bowl Sunday can be fun. A lot of folks who don't feel about football (many of them female) tend to disparage the day. But I've found that if you view it more as a celebration of snacks, commercials and half-time, it's not a bad time at all.

The Super Bowl, of course, is a major occasion for parties. A few years ago, the Princess actually attended one that featured a hundred guests, three televisions, a champagne fountain and fireworks at half-time. At our house, we don't go quite that big.

We go pretty small, actually. The guest list usually consists of us, three dogs and a cat. That way, if the game turns out to be boring, we can switch over to "Masterpiece Theater" without a lot of protest on anyone's part. Neither of us is logistically capable of watching two televisions at once and Michigan in February is too cold to be outside lighting sparklers.

According to the Internet, the Steelers will be wearing their white on-the-road jerseys while Green Bay will wear (duh) green. Although I have gone so far as to hang up a couple balloons for previous

super bowls, our living room is green and white. So this year, we're all set.

One of the first to-do items is selecting a team to root for. I rarely watch games that don't involve teams from Michigan (and given the Detroit Lions, that means I almost never watch Super Bowl games). Usually, though, I can pick a team based on something – their geography or their mascot or a player I at least recognize or as a last resort, their colors.

This year, it's a no-brainer. The Steelers mascot is Steely McGirder, a rather maniacal looking steel worker sitting on a steel beam, a nod to Pittsburg's steel-making history. Green Bay, on the other hand, has no mascot. That's what I said. They have no mascot. I looked it up. There is simply no way I can support a team with no mascot. Besides that, I have a niece who lives in Pittsburg, whereas I don't know anyone who lives in Green Bay. So that's settled. How 'bout dem Steelers?

The first big excitement of the game is who will sing the "National Anthem." And whether they'll do it the regular way or mess around with it.

This year it's Christina Aguilera, so the odds are about even. After that, there's the coin flip, which for reasons I can't explain, I always enjoy. Then the game begins and the overflow of commentators stuffed into the press booth begin spewing out odd statistics and trivia they've spent six months collecting.

A few years back, for example, when I actually sat and watched a good portion of the game in an effort to be a good hostess to a young man who was visiting, one announcer said of one player "His big toe weighs almost a pound."

"Now how," I commented, "did they determine that?" The young man and I wiled away a good portion of the first quarter coming up with various means of weighing big toes. That was a good year. Lacking

Puttin' On  
The Fritz

such intellectual stimulation, this is a good time to start serving the snacks.

In a list of top 10 Super Bowl snacks I came across, the number one snack was kielbasa. We like kielbasa. We just don't think of it as a snack. It's more like dinner. Other top 10 treats included Doritos and dip and that quintessential favorite, chicken wings.

I've long held a theory that Super Bowl Sunday was invented primarily as a means to significantly reduce the nation's surplus of chicken wings prior to the spring hatch. Personally, I view wings as a totally expendable part of the chicken. Art doesn't like spicy things. The dogs think wings would be great, preferably the sweet kind, but unless they're willing to make them, they probably won't show up on our party menu.

Doritos are okay, but not our favorite. We like taco chips. And since the afore-mentioned Pittsburg-dwelling niece is a healthy-eating vegetarian, maybe we'll have hummus in her honor.

So far, the menu is looking a little soft and squishy. Perhaps I'll go crazy and open a bag of fat-free pretzels for us and some biscuits for the pups.

Half-time will probably not feature a champagne fountain. We don't much like champagne. We don't much like beer, either, although I must say I've always enjoyed the Budweiser commercials. More likely, I'll have a Coke, Art will have coffee (decaff) and the pets will share a nice cold bowl of water. We'll watch the halftime show, which this year will feature the Black Eyed Peas.

There's still the second half, of course. But no one, except in the case of the most die-hard fans or a truly exciting game, feels obligated to watch it. I've never encountered a game so exciting I watched the second half, but it's up to you. Keep in mind, though, that if you do watch the second half, you're probably going to need a dessert snack. And all the really good commercials will already have aired.

I find the second half a good time to go take a nice bubble bath. And the game, as the commentators are fond of saying, becomes one for the record books. So you see, it's not difficult to have a good time on Super Bowl Sunday, even if you don't care much about the game or the teams.

And here are a few more tips to help other non-fans get through February's big national holiday: XLV means 45 in regular numbers. There is no infield fly rule in football. First in 10 doesn't mean they're going to try to do it nine more times. They really only get four attempts.

And for heaven's sake, don't feed any kielbasa to the kitty.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years.)

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# Calendar of Events

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Hospice Angelic Care will present "Recognizing Patients that have Hearing Communication Difficulties; Learning some basics of Sign Language" at 10 a.m. at the East Tawas Harbor Points Apartments. To register for this presentation, call Catherine at (989) 362-6600 or for further information, visit [www.hospiceangeliccare.com](http://www.hospiceangeliccare.com).

The Sunrise Side Master Gardener Association will host Phil Secord to speak on FireWise landscaping plants and techniques at 7 p.m. at the Iosco County Medical Care Facility staff meeting room. FireWise is a wildfire prevention program. The public is welcome. Donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, call Kathleen at (989) 362-3449 or 1-800-792-7404.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Sewing with Jennie at the Lincoln Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and project. Questions, ask for Jennie at (989) 736-8879.

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will hold a public general meeting at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Glennie Book Club will meet at the Chat 'n' Chew at 7 p.m. Call Emily at (989) 735-2981 or the Curtis Township Library at (989) 735-2601 to sign up. Come with title suggestions.

Hospice Angelic Care will offer a volunteer orientation for helping Hospice patients and for helping at the Hospice thrift store at 1 p.m. at Angelic's Attic & Hospice Thrift Store, 1250 S. US-23, Tawas City. To register for this presentation, call Catherine at (989) 362-6600 or for further information, visit [www.hospiceangeliccare.com](http://www.hospiceangeliccare.com).

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4 p.m. Stay for dinner served at 4:45 p.m. - call (989) 736-8879 for reservations.

The Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW post, 8135 Trask Lake Road. All residents are invited to attend. Volunteers for community events are needed. Call (989) 736-3160 for more information.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Hospice Angelic Care will present "Recognizing Patients

that have Hearing Communication Difficulties; Learning some basics of Sign Language" at 1 p.m. at the Whittemore Square Apartments. To register for this presentation, call Catherine at (989) 362-6600 or for further information, visit [www.hospiceangeliccare.com](http://www.hospiceangeliccare.com).

The East Shore Art Guild & Gallery Inc. will host a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the EMS building on M-72. Bring your own art supplies. For more information, call Bernie at (989) 724-6347.

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.

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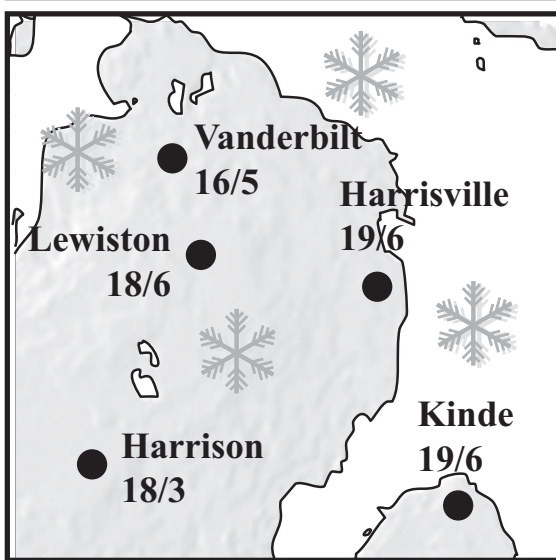
## Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 2, 2011

**Seven Day Forecast**

-  **WEDNESDAY**  
Snow Likely  
High: 19 Low: 6
-  **THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 25 Low: 13
-  **FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 28 Low: 14
-  **SATURDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 28 Low: 16
-  **SUNDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 30 Low: 16
-  **MONDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 28 Low: 11
-  **TUESDAY**  
Snow Possible  
High: 25 Low: 10

**Today's Regional Map**



**In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of snow, high temperature of 19°, humidity of 67%. North wind 10 to 25 mph. Snow accumulation of 2 to 3 inches is possible. The record high temperature for today is 46° set in 1991. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 6°. West wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -27° set in 1959.

**\*Last Week's Almanac**

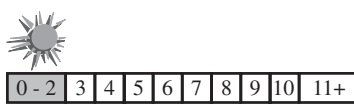
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	19	0	26/8	0.07"
Tuesday	28	19	26/8	0.00"
Wednesday	29	23	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	29	18	26/8	0.02"
Friday	24	1	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	20	1	26/8	0.05"
Sunday	16	1	26/8	0.02"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

**Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Moon Phase
New 2/2	Wednesday 7:51 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	Full 2/18
	Thursday 7:50 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	7:48 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	
	Friday 7:48 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	8:11 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	
	Saturday 7:47 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	8:32 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	
First 2/11	Sunday 7:46 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	8:52 a.m.	9:46 p.m.	Last 2/24
	Monday 7:45 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	9:13 a.m.	10:47 p.m.	
	Tuesday 7:43 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	9:36 a.m.	11:49 p.m.	

**Local UV Index**



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

**National Weather Summary This Week**

The Northeast will see widespread rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in West Palm Beach, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Coos Bay, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 71° in Fullerton, Calif.

**Tonight's Planets**

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:15 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Venus	5:00 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
Mars	8:00 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Jupiter	9:51 a.m.	9:54 p.m.
Saturn	11:03 p.m.	10:36 a.m.
Uranus	9:40 a.m.	9:33 p.m.

**Weather History**


**Feb. 2, 1952** - The only tropical storm of record to hit the United States in February moved out of the Gulf of Mexico and across southern Florida. It produced 60 mph winds and two to four inches of rain.

**Weather Trivia**

*What is the temperature of lightning?*  
**Answer:** It is estimated at 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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**StarWatch By Gary Becker - I Knew Someone Who Knew...**

 When Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939, a western correspondent and filmmaker, Julien Bryan made his way to Warsaw to record the German blitzkrieg. Arriving in early September and given open access to the city by Warsaw's mayor, Bryan filmed nonstop for two weeks, documenting the devastation on the Polish people as Germany's war machine advanced. Bryan's historic 10-minute film, *Siege*, depicting the German attack was the first non-Nazi film seen in American theaters about the Polish invasion. During WWII and until his death in 1974, Bryan continued to make documentaries about the people and customs of the countries that he visited. He and my father were friends. My dad, Earl A. Becker, ran the Curriculum Materials Center for the Allentown (PA) School District and was responsible for buying media for the ASD. He purchased many Bryan films and also brought him home for lunch one summer's day. As a teenager of 14, I was enthralled by his travel stories and this one in particular. It was the early '50's and Bryan had returned to his Princeton home from filming in Eastern Europe. Bryan, seeking comments and advice, invited a friend to view the raw footage. Several days later, his friend called back asking permission to invite an acquaintance. Bryan emphatically said, "No," but his friend just would not give up. Again he asked, and Bryan responded again with the same answer of "No." Finally sensing that his friend's companion was going to be there whether Bryan wanted him or not, Julien acquiesced, but indicated his annoyance, stressing again the unedited aspects of his film. When the "big" night finally arrived and Bryan heard his friend knocking, he walked over to the door with some trepidation. Grasping the brass doorknob firmly, he opened his entryway and looked up. There was his friend with Albert Einstein. [www.astronomy.org](http://www.astronomy.org)

**Super Crossword**

Answers

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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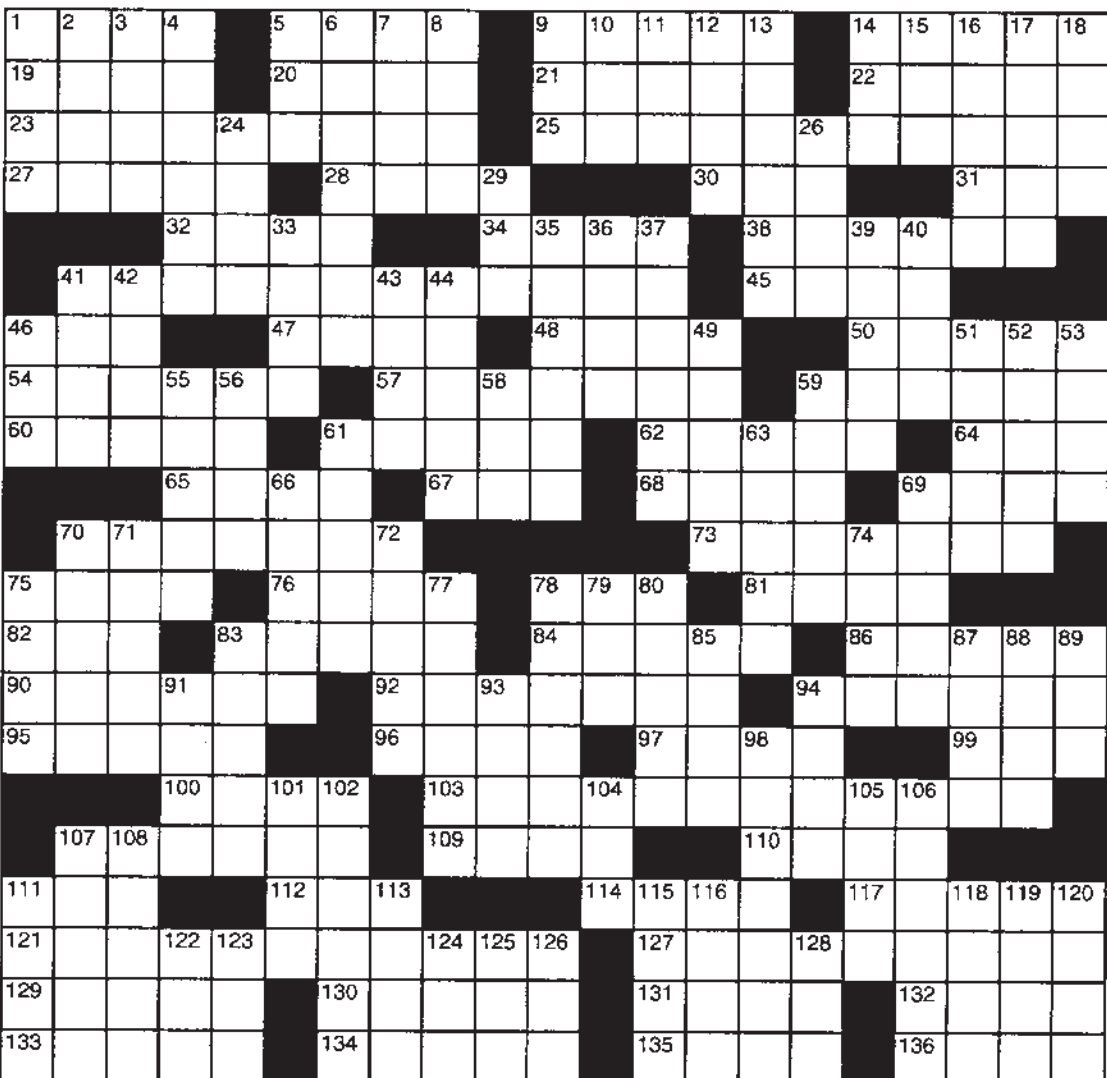
## TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC:** How many strings does a ukulele have?
- MATH:** What is the equivalent of the Roman numeral D?
- RELIGION:** Who is the patron saint of physicians?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the play "Timon of Athens"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What does the Geneva cross symbolize?
- HISTORY:** When did the Erie Canal open?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What does a lux measure?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the meaning of the Latin word "veto"?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Who is the Greek goddess of love?
- U.S. STATES:** What state's nickname is the Pelican State?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Four; 2. 500; 3. St. Luke; 4. Shakespeare; 5. Neutrality; 6. 1825; 7. Light intensity; 8. "I forbid"; 9. Aphrodite; 10. Louisiana. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword **TRICKY BUSINESS**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 62 Bright                         | of "Sirens"                           | 8 Stink                    | 51 Entire range              | beginning                  |
| 1 Dollops                         | 64 Part of MST                    | 110 Word form                         | 9 "— of You"               | 52 Senator                   | 98 Ignites                 |
| 5 Russian ruler                   | 65 Mediocre                       | for "minute"                          | (84 hit)                   | Kefauver                     | 101 Conductor              |
| 9 '87 Peace Prize winner          | 67 Mason's need                   | 111 Salon request                     | 10 — Branco, Brazil        | 53 Cozy rooms                | Klemperer                  |
| 14 Incur, as bills                | 68 Any                            | 112 La-la lead-in                     | 11 Caravansary             | 55 Pants                     | 102 Christie sleuth        |
| 19 "Thanks —!"                    | 69 Deplores                       | 114 Castle material                   | 12 Like fine wine          | 56 Each                      | 104 Bandleader Brown       |
| 20 Dingy digs                     | 70 Scandinavian computer?         | 117 Contaminate                       | 13 Tulsa type              | 58 Monty's milieu            | 105 Till                   |
| 21 Jargon                         | 73 Puts another worm on the hook? | 121 NBA hand-cappers?                 | 14 Brit. fliers            | 59 Loon's relative           | 106 Laughed loudly         |
| 22 Crop up                        | 75 Composer Janacek               | 127 "One really thick steak, please?" | 15 Psychic Getier          | 61 Demi or Dudley            | 107 Disreputable           |
| 23 Clothing store?                | 76 Chip off Woody's block         | 129 Simpson of fashion                | 16 More congenial          | 63 It multiplies by dividing | 108 Aquatic animal         |
| 25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?    | 78 Archaeological site            | 130 Paul of "American Graffiti"       | 17 PC enthusiasts          | 66 Declare                   | 111 Unexpected obstacle    |
| 27 Asian nation                   | 81 Class ring?                    | 131 Currier's partner                 | 18 Parisian papa           | 69 Bendix role               | 113 "Excuse me"            |
| 28 Jab                            | 82 Galley feature                 | 132 Siegmeyer or Wiesel               | 24 Mata —                  | 70 TV host Robin             | 115 Exiled dictator        |
| 30 Genetic info                   | 83 Absolutely adored              | 133 Greek sandwiches                  | 26 Singer Georgie          | 71 Major artery              | 116 Dark blue              |
| 31 Poetic preposition             | 84 "— Gay"                        | 134 Atlanta campus                    | 29 Significant years       | 72 Swanky                    | 118 Run in neutral         |
| 32 Stoltz or Seavereid            | 86 Socialite Perle                | 135 AMEX rival                        | 33 "Take — leave it!"      | 74 Soprano Gluck             | 119 Sedaka or Simon        |
| 34 Actress Perlman                | 90 Anti-knock stuff               | 136 Take-out order?                   | 35 Sounded like a serpent  | 75 See                       | 120 Dendrologist's concern |
| 38 Brazier bits                   | 92 Glister                        | <b>DOWN</b>                           | 36 Seth's son              | 83 With                      | 122 Ararat's grp.          |
| 41 Seats picked up in the Senate? | 94 Chaos                          | 1 Stare stupidly                      | 37 Evaluate                | 77 Block                     | 123 Part of USAR           |
| 45 Bank (on)                      | 95 Puppeteer Lewis                | 2 Dairy-case purchase                 | 39 Divulge, with "out"     | 78 Go off track              | 124 Funnyman Philips       |
| 46 Tai — (martial art)            | 96 Israeli dance                  | 3 Piglet's papa                       | 40 Bronte heroine          | 79 Print-shop supply         | 125 Prepare to feather?    |
| 47 Recruit-to-be                  | 97 Counterfeit                    | 4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"            | 41 Detective Charlie       | 80 Emulates O'Meara          | 126 Farm feature           |
| 48 Baseball's Sammy               | 99 States, for short              | 5 Even if, informally                 | 42 Nonstandard contraction | 83 With                      | 128 Nationality suffix     |
| 50 Coaxed                         | 100 Mighty mite                   | 6 Trace                               | 43 A swan was her swain    | 75 Down, "Gigi" author       |                            |
| 54 Plane place                    | 103 Marina statistics?            | 7 As well                             | 44 Country star Brooks     | 85 Turn pages                |                            |
| 57 Bedroom furniture              | 107 Corelli composition           |                                       | 46 Comic Margaret          | 87 Andrew of "Melrose Place" |                            |
| 59 Elbow —                        | 109 Macpherson                    |                                       | 49 Strong suit             | 88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)   |                            |
| 61 Photo finish                   |                                   |                                       |                            | 89 Flock o' docs             |                            |
|                                   |                                   |                                       |                            | 91 Irish island group        |                            |
|                                   |                                   |                                       |                            | 93 Inland sea                |                            |
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### STRANGE BUT TRUE By Samantha Weaver

• It was legendary American crime novelist Rex Stout who made the following sage observation: "Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth."

• If you have an aversion to bugs, you might not want to take a vacation in Borneo anytime soon. The world's third largest island is home to a particular stick insect that, measuring in at 14 inches, is the longest insect in the world.

• You might be surprised to learn that the earliest recorded reference to a vending machine dates back to the first century. It seems that a mathematician and engineer named Hero of Alexandria invented a mechanism that dispensed a fixed amount of holy water when a patron deposited a coin.

• In the African nation of Somalia, a man is permitted to have as many as four wives — but only if he can support them all.

• Between 70 percent and 80 percent of the world's fresh water is stored in glaciers, and all but 1 percent of the world's glaciers are found in the Arctic or Antarctic.

• You've probably heard of solar-powered cars (even if they're not in common use), but you may not realize that there have also been examples of solar-powered airplanes, motor scooters and boats.

• Those who study such things say that of the 785 million adults in the world who are unable to read, two-thirds are women.

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Thought for the Day: "Moderate giftedness has been made worthless by the printing press and radio and television and satellites and all that. A moderately gifted person who would have been a community treasure a thousand years ago has to give up, has to go into some other line of work, since modern communications put him or her into daily competition with nothing but world's champions." — Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

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### MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 16, 1878, the Bland-Allison Act — which provided for a return to the minting of silver coins — becomes the law of the land. During the 19th century, money was backed by actual deposits of silver and gold, unlike today when the value of American money is essentially secured by faith in the stability of the government.

• On Feb. 15, 1903, candy-store owner Morris Michtom places two stuffed bears in his shop window in Brooklyn, N.Y., advertising them as Teddy bears, after President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt. Other toy manufacturers soon began turning out copies of Michtom's stuffed bears, which would become a national childhood institution.

• On Feb. 14, 1929, in Chicago, gunmen in the suspected employment of organized crime boss Al Capone murder seven members of George "Bugs" Moran's North Siders gang. The so-called St. Valentine's Day Massacre motivated federal authorities to redouble their efforts to find evidence incriminating enough to take Capone off the streets.

• On Feb. 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of all people from military areas. The military in turn defined the entire West Coast as a military area, and more than 110,000 Japanese Americans were relocated to remote internment camps around the country.

• On Feb. 18, 1959, Ray Charles records "What'd I Say," which went on to become one of the greatest rhythm-and-blues records ever made. The call-and-response song was created to fill time at the end of a concert, and the crowd loved it.

• On Feb. 20, 1974, Reg Murphy, an editor of The Atlanta Constitution, is kidnapped after being lured from his home by William Williams. Murphy was released after a \$700,000 ransom was paid. Within hours, Williams and his wife, Betty, were captured.

• On Feb. 17, 1986, Anne Tyler wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for her novel "The Accidental Tourist" (1985). The book, about the life of a travel-book writer after the death of his son and his subsequent divorce, became a bestseller and was later made into a movie starring William Hurt.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Davis and Patricia L. Davis, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005, and recorded on May 1, 2006 in Liber 430 on page 401, 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 sixty-six thousand eight hundred forty-six and 00/100 dollars (\$66,846.00), including interest at 6.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 34 and 35, Crystal Springs Estates, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1, page 85 of plats, 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: January 26, 2011

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 File No. 279747F02  
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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David A. Witt, husband and wife as joint tenants, mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of May, 2005 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, 2005 in Liber 416 of Alcona County records, page 1, 101, said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of thirty seven thousand twenty five and 71/100 (\$37,025.71), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said

mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.650 percent per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 30 of Huron Cedar Lake Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of Plats pages 83-84, Alcona County records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 2-2-2011  
 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2  
 Mortgagor  
 Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
 Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2  
 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800  
 Troy, MI 48084 (248) 362-2600  
 2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-23

### Case No. 10-1577-CH

Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Monetary Judgment, Judgment of Foreclosure, and Other Relief Against Defendant Estate of Betty Jo Gilmore

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a monetary judgment, judgment of foreclosure, and other relief of the circuit court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan signed and filed on January 4, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, Plaintiff v Estate of Betty Jo Gilmore, Defendant, Case No. 10-1577-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Betty Jo Gilmore (mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on December 22, 2005 and recorded January 23, 2006 in Liber 427, page 290, Alcona County records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$104,718.14 against the estate of mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice.

Pursuant to the default judgment and judgment for foreclosure, the mortgaged premises shall be sold at a public auction by or under the direction of clerk/sheriff for the

county of Alcona to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged premises: Lots 13 and 14 of Block 32 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

The mortgaged premises, whose address is 4175 N. Ash Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, also include all right, title and interests held by Betty Jo Gilmore as of December 22, 2005 in the mortgaged premises.

The premises may be redeemed during the six months following the date of sale.

Bodman PLC  
 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
 Attorneys for First Federal of Northern Michigan  
 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405  
 Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
 (231) 627-8000

Date: February 2, 2011  
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said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 52 and 53, Hunters Lake Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 160 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 359133F01 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

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 February 9, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 43, Yukon Acres No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 54 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 345281F03 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

Said premises are located in the city of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 636, Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision Number 5, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on page 155, 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 19, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 671.1619 ASAP No. 3885828 1-19, 1-26, 2-2, 2-9

#### Notice of Judicial Sale

Judicial Sale pursuant to, and by virtue of, stipulated order of judgment and foreclosure of real and personal property entered by the Alcona County Circuit Court, Harrisville, Michigan on September 2, 2010, and recorded on September 9, 2010 at Liber 473, page 111-118, Alcona County records, in a certain action pending in that court in which Rose Acceptance, Inc. is the plaintiff and Family Circle, Inc., Carl Boyd and Patricia Boyd are the defendants. Take notice that a deputy sheriff of the county of Alcona shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder inside the main entrance to the courthouse building in Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for Alcona County is held) on Wednesday, Febru-

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#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Andrew T. and Andrea E. Chodorowski, husband and wife, of 39237 Della Rosa Drive, Sterling Heights, Mich. 48313 to First Federal of Northern Michigan, 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707, dated February 12, 1999 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona, and state of Michigan, on February 19, 1999 in Liber 329, pages 250-255, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$97,430.76. As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore,

ary 9, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time, the following described property: Real estate located in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan described more particularly as: That part of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 8, T25N, R6E, lying westerly of the west right of way of highway M-65, except the westerly 250 feet thereof. Also except: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼; thence south 89 degrees east 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees east 1,070.3 feet; thence north 457.7 feet to the southwest right of way of M-65; thence north 50 degrees west 187.24 feet along said right of way; thence north 89 degrees west 925.76 feet; thence south 575 feet to the point of beginning. Com-

Liber 460 on page 953, and assigned by mesne assignments to Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC 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 twenty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-five and 95/100 dollars (\$27,135.95), including interest at 2.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on February 9, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 36 rods west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, thence south 8 rods; thence east 8 rods; thence north 8 rods; thence west 8 rods to the point of beginning. And Lots 1 and 2, Block 36, of the Village of West Harrisville, now known as the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 17, Alcona County records. Except commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, Block 36, thence south 264 feet, thence east 6 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence west 6 feet to the point of

by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2011 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the county building in the city of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

monly known as: 2520 State Road, Glennie, MI 48737. Permanent Parcel Number: 031-008-200-033-00. The sale is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage contract. The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale. Rose Acceptance, Inc. Dated: December 15, 2010 Matthew Perkins Undersheriff Plunket Clooney Peter D. Cronk (P60172) Attorneys for Plaintiff 325 E. Grand River Avenue, Suite 250 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (517) 324-5611 12-22, 12-29, 1-5, 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

are described as: Block 5, Lots 54 and 55, North Lake Woods Subdivision, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 150 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 12, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 351039F01 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-2

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Situated in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as: East ½ of the northwest ¼ of Section 33, T27N, R8E, excepting that portion of the captioned property deeded in highway deed recorded in Liber 20 of deeds, page 403, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a. Bodman PLC Dated: January 26, 2011 By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430) Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Cheboygan, MI 49721 (231) 627-8000 1-26, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-23

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