

Police investigate another bomb threat at high school

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The fifth bomb threat in four months at Alcona Community Schools is under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department while five teenagers are going through the court system on charges from previous threats.

Local law enforcement officers responded to a threat of a bomb at the Alcona High School at 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1. According to Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg, the threat was in written form and found in the school.

He explained the school was locked down – students and staff members kept in classrooms – while an outer perimeter search was conducted first and then a search of the public areas of the school was done by authorities and custodial employees and school administrators. A Michigan State Police canine bomb team from Bridgeport, Mich. assisted five local law enforcement officers in the search.

Leeseberg said at 12:30 p.m. the building was determined safe and students were released to lunch and to resume classes for the rest of the school day.

"This is an open investigation," Leeseberg said on Monday, Feb. 7 when asked about the status of the investigation.

Alcona High School Principal James Watts and Deputy Leeseberg, the school liaison officer, conducted an educational meeting with teachers during the in-service day on

Monday to explain new protocol the school is using to deal with bomb threats at Alcona Community Schools.

Watts and Leeseberg attended a seminar on "Bomb Threat Assessment Tool for Schools" on January 26 and hadn't had time to explain the new procedures to staff members before the bomb threat came in less than a week later.

"These are well thought out and well planned safety measures that make very good sense," Leeseberg said. He explained that members of the Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Education, Fire Marshall's Association of Michigan, Sheriff's Association of Michigan, Police Chiefs Association of Michigan and the Michigan Emergency Management Association worked together to develop these tools for law enforcement agencies and schools.

Details of the protocol are kept between law enforcement officers and school staff, but both Watts and Leeseberg say these measures provide the best response and safety for students, faculty and staff members.

Watts said the difference in this bomb threat response was to lock down the school instead of evacuating the school. "Evacuation is still a component of the procedure," he said. "There are still times when we will use evacuation, possibly. However, lock down is the key component of this plan."

"We will look at each complaint, evaluate it, assess the threat level and make the appropriate decision to ensure

the safety of students and faculty," Leeseberg said.

Watts explained that since the last four bomb threats in 2010 – November 24, December 6, 13 and 17 – he and Leeseberg have met with students to talk about the repercussions that come with making bomb threats.

"I'm baffled as to why kids would do this. They've been told the outcome...It's truly frustrating," Watts said.

"The student's decision, for whatever reason, to do this is...I just don't know," Leeseberg said. "It can alter the course of the rest of their life in one way or another."

Five teenagers who have been charged with making threats at the high school – all in written form – on November 24, and December 6 and 13 – are going through the court system.

Alexander Hunter, 17, of

Lincoln has been charged with the felony of false report of a bomb or harmful device in 23rd Circuit Court. These charges stem from the alleged threat made on November 24, 2010. He was scheduled to be sentenced on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Four others are set for pre trial hearings in Family Court this month. A 16-year-old male

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Five fire departments battle a house fire in Hubbard Lake Sunday. According to South Shore Fire Chief Carl Smith, his department received the call around 8:20 a.m. and when they arrived on the scene flames were already through the roof of the two-story summer residence on Lake Street on the south shore of Hubbard Lake. Smoke and flames were also coming from the rear of the home owned by Julie and Less Miller. Twenty-nine fire fighters spent three hours getting the fire under control and the South Shore Fire Department cleared the scene around 4 p.m. Smith said no one was at home when the fire started. He said the biggest obstacles in fighting the fire was the deep snow and narrow streets in the neighborhood. Getting water was also a problem until a pump was put through the ice on Hubbard Lake to retrieve water. Smith said the cause of the fire is under investigation. The South Shore Fire Department was assisted by the Lincoln Fire Department, Alcona Township Fire Department, Barton City Fire Department and Hubbard Lake Fire Department. The American Red Cross and The Salvation Army were also on the scene to aid fire fighters. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*



Samantha Allen and Braden Yokom were crowned Alcona High School's winter homecoming queen and king during the school assembly on Friday, Feb. 4. Allen is the daughter of Peggy and Charles Allen of Lincoln. Yokom is the son of Terri and Steve Yokom of Harrisville. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

Blood bank reserves at critical low

Residents are encouraged to participate in local blood drives in the area because the inventory of type O-negative and B-negative blood at the local American Red Cross have dropped to critical levels as winter weather across the country has canceled blood drives and prevented potential donors from safely traveling to give blood.

The Red Cross needs eligible donors with types O-negative and B-negative blood to make a blood donation appointment now.

The Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Wednesday, Feb. 16 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Senior Center in Lincoln. Anyone aged 16 and up are eligible to donate blood.

In the Great Lakes Region, approximately 700 units of blood are needed everyday to help meet the needs of 60 hospitals across the state. Type O-negative blood is al-

ways in high demand because it is the universal type, and can be transfused to patients with any blood type, especially in emergency situations. Since the beginning of December, winter weather has negatively affected blood donations despite many donor recruitment efforts.

"While all blood types are needed on an ongoing basis, we urge those who know they are types O-negative and B-negative to make and keep appointments to give blood as soon as possible," said Dr. Barry Siegfried, medical director of the American Red Cross Great Lakes Blood Services Region. "Your donation could help save the life of someone's child, mother, brother or friend. When you come to give, you help make everyday medical treatments possible."

Recent winter weather has forced the cancellation of hundreds of Red Cross blood

drives in the Midwest and Eastern parts of the country, causing a shortfall of more than 8,000 blood donations. This January, in Michigan

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has been charged with conspiracy to false report or threat to bomb or harmful device in the same incident as Hunter.

Two 14-year-old males have been charged with the December 3 incident. One is charged with false report to bomb or harmful device and the other is charged with conspiracy to false report or threat to bomb or harmful device.

One 14-year-old female has been charged with false report of a bomb or harmful device in the December 6 incident.

The December 17, 2010 incident - in which the threat was found in the Alcona Elementary - is still under investigation by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

Of the four teenage students charged in the December 6 and December 13 incidents one has been expelled and another was given long term suspension - one and a half years - by the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education. The other two teenagers are still attending school. The board of education is waiting for these cases to work their way through the court system.

After the pre-trial hearings the four teenagers may go on to trial in Family Court, if they don't admit their guilt, according to Barbara Luenberger, juvenile registrar for Family Court.

During the preliminary hearings for the four teenagers conducted in December the Honorable Laura A. Frawley explained the seriousness of these charges. "I made it very clear that this court does not consider this a childish prank but a crime that has had far reaching effects on the community," Frawley said.

"It has cost many from a financial standpoint because

parents had to take time off of work (when school was evacuated). It has also cost the citizens of this county a great deal of money in emergency services and expense to the school.

"It creates a lot of fear for parents and students and it puts into action emergency service personnel who may well be needed somewhere else where something real is going on. It's an act that could potentially cost the lives of other

people who need those emergency services.

"(Making these threats) is not cool. It's not funny, it's not smart and it will follow them the rest of their lives," Frawley said.

If anyone has any information regarding the December 17, 2010 or the February 1 incidents, they are asked to call the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at (989) 724-6271.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
The blizzard that the residents of Alcona County experienced on February 2nd can indeed be called historic.

My husband and I live on a deadend road on the east bay of Hubbard Lake. That Wednesday morning, all we could see were huge drifts of snow around our house and across the road. We didn't expect to have our road

To the Editor,
There has been much talk about changes in gender roles in modern society. Many families are being affected by this shift, and I believe that this is a positive change. Not only are women getting higher power jobs, but a lot of women are the dominant supporter of the family.

Many people were laid off in Michigan due to the recession and in some cases women were left with jobs while men stayed home. In other families, both spouses are working and day care is utilized.

This change has been going on for years, yet some

plowed until the next day - at the earliest.

However, at approximately 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, the plow arrived.

I would like to commend all the Alcona County Road Commission staff for working long hours in hazardous conditions to open our roads. You are appreciated.

Kathleen E. Vichunas
Hubbard Lake

people still look at the family with the "Leave it to Beaver" concept in mind. The woman was primarily the caregiver; always seen with children, cooking and cleaning through out the day, she always had a hot dinner ready for her husband when he returned from a long day at work.

Not everyone wants that life. It is important to find meaning for oneself outside of the home. This change in gender roles over time has fueled the need for individuality and a chance to do whatever one feels they should do or need to do, without feeling pressured to do something else. It is a unique thing to know exactly what one wants to be in their life.

I do not believe anything is wrong with the changes in gender roles because they are making the roles themselves less important, which makes individual happiness more important than the social norm.

Marissa Mullison
Farmington, Mich.

Ronald A. Grimwade Sr.

Ronald Alan Grimwade Sr., 78, of Spruce died on Monday, Jan. 31, 2011 at home after a 40 year battle against Parkinson's disease.

He was born March 5, 1932 in Ann Arbor, Mich. to Norman and Elenora (Kreger) Grimwade.

He married Nellie Melvin 58 years ago.

Mr. Grimwade is survived by his wife, Nellie; one daughter, Cindy Grimwade; two sons, Ron Jr. (Laura) Grimwade and Jim Grimwade; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Wallace; and one brother-in-law, Bill (Marge) Melvin.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 50 East Fisher Fwy. and Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 112 W. Chisholm St., Alpena MI, 49707.

Sophia Reno

Sophia Reno, 74, of Barton City, died one Monday, Jan. 31, 2011 at home.

She was born October 23, 1936 in Detroit, Mich. to Joseph and Frances (Kliemann) Sharba.

She was raised in Dearborn, Mich. and was a longtime resident there until she moved to Barton City in 1971.

Mrs. Reno was a longtime beautician in Lincoln. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 4141.

Mrs. Reno is survived by one son, William (Bobbie) Faitel of New Baltimore, Mich.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Faitel in 1971; and her second husband, Richard Reno in 2004.

Private services will be held in the spring. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Lester H. Harger

Lester H. Harger, 59, of Glennie, died on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2011 in Tawas City.

He was born August 25, 1951 in Glennie to Harold and Violet (Healy) Harger.

He married Carol Harbert on August 28, 1971 in Oscoda.

Mr. Harger was the owner and operator of the Glennie Tavern.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed hunting.

Mr. Harger is survived by two sons, Brian (Michelle) Harger and Marc (Laurie Chabot) Harger; two grandchildren, Gabrielle and Carson Harger; two brothers, Harvery (Pat) Harger and Lowell (Martha) Harger; two sisters, Madeline (Bob) McGregor and Christine (Wilber) Rickel; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death



by his parents, Harold and Violet Harger.

The funeral was held on February 8 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Homes. The Rev. Thomas Barbret officiated. Interment will take place in the spring at Glennie Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Glennie Cub Scouts or Our Kids.

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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. 30	20		7	0.00	1.2
Jan. 31	18	4	0.01	2.9	15	NE
Feb. 1	21	17	0.02	18.0	43	NE
Feb. 2	21	7	0.15	16.7	46	NNE
Feb. 3	28	1	0.00	4.6	27	SW
Feb. 4	28	14	0.00	4.7	26	SW
Feb. 5	31	16	0.00	1.3	21	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.18	10.4	0.35
Month of January	0.56	18.8	1.76
February to Date	0.17	10.0	0.25
Year/Season to Date	0.73	39.5	2.01

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 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.

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.

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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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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.

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.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Comedian Steve Smith, better known as "Red Green" will perform two shows at the Kirland Center for the Performing Arts at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$32 and \$34 with senior and student discounts available. For more information or tickets, call (989) 275-6777 or visit www.kirlandcenter.com.

My Brother's Hope and the potluck café will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

A Sweetheart Dinner will be held at the Curtis Township Hall, 5023 Bamfield Road, Glennie from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a quarter auction at 1 p.m. Menu includes roast beef sandwich, salad bar, soup and desserts. Cost is by donation. This is a fund raiser for the Curtis Area Emergency Relief Fund.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will be having an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children six to 12 and free for under six.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Alcona GOP will meet at the Curtis Township Hall in Glennie at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jeff Lamb. Light refreshments will be provided. The public is welcome to attend.

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.

Blood pressure readings will be taken at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Stay for Valentine's dinner served at 4:45 p.m. - call (989) 736-8879 for reservations.

Alcona County residents can meet with state representative Peter Pettalia from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Flour Garden Restaurant in Harrisville. He can be reached in

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Ice Fishing Tournament

The annual Don McEwen Kids Free Ice Fishing Tournament will be held in Barton City on Saturday, Feb. 19. Kids and young adults under the age of 15 are invited to join in on the fun and action from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot dogs, hot cocoa, poles, bait and holes will be provided. Adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Trophies will be awarded for the largest to the most unusual and smallest fish. Activities include a hockey puck shoot out. Don't forget to bring your skates and warm gloves. For more information, call (989) 736-3160. This event is sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

Teens for Jeans

The Oscoda High School Student Council members have collected over 400 pairs of used jeans to date in the "Teens for Jeans" drive. The drive will continue through Friday, Feb. 18. Jeans can be dropped off at any Oscoda school, at Kmart, Glen's Market, Vista Lanes, Alpena/Alcona Area Credit Union, AuSable Township, Alpena Community College, Kalitta or Cooper Standard. "We are so proud of our community and their support of this project," stated Yvonne Mallak student council advisor. "We are hoping to double that figure, but 400 is a good start!"

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. 14—Chicken and stuffing casserole, cauliflower, pea salad, fruit, and cupcake.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15—Fish almondine, Spanish rice, corn, flavored applesauce and fruit.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16—Cabbage rolls, red parsley potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.
- Thursday, Feb. 17—Ham, baked beans, pasta salad, apple raisin salad and fruit.
- Friday, Feb. 18—Beef stew with stew vegetables, biscuit, fruited Jell-O and fruit. (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Sunrise Princess Program

On March 19 Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2010 Kailey Pagels will pass on her title to another lucky girl. In its fourth year, the Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program has provided many opportunities for mentoring, community service, stage experience, self-confidence, displaying talents and making new friends for the area's young girls.

The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program is open to young girls between the ages of eight and 12 who reside in Alcona, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency, Oscoda or Presque Isle counties. Anyone who would like to be a contestant is encouraged to attend an informational meeting on February

20 at the APLEX in Alpena at 2 p.m.

Rehearsals will also take place at the APLEX on March 6 and 13, with the deadline to enter being March 6. Miss Sunrise Side 2010 Kristen Hansen and Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010 Kaylee LaFave, under the guidance of Miss Sunrise Side Executive Directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee, will direct this year's Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program. The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program will take place on March 19 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ on South 2nd Ave. in Alpena. Send questions to Kristen Hansen and Kaylee LaFave at msrsprincess2011@gmail.com.

Fruit Growing Seminar

A seminar entitled "How to Select, Plant and Grow Fruit in Cool Climates" will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall by Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) educator Steve Fouch. He is a fourth generation northern Michigan fruit farmer. He has 20 years of master gardener programming, with an expertise in fruit production.

Fouch will cover cultivation, pest control, pruning and harvesting of fruit trees as well as small fruit production. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Register before February 17 and receive a \$3 discount. For further information, contact Janet Reins, Alcona Conservation District Administrator at (989) 724-5272. Office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This program is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and Alcona Conservation District.

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alone, 15 blood drives have been canceled and the weather has caused low donor turn out at many drives. Across Michigan, the local Red Cross has a total shortfall of more than 625 blood donations. With winter weather in full swing, the Red Cross anticipates even more cancellations.

The Red Cross is working to boost type O-negative donations by alerting current donors in the Red Cross system through e-mails, phone calls and post cards. While donors of all blood types are needed year-round, it is critically important for donors with types O-negative and B-negative to make an appointment.

As an extra incentive, everyone who attempts to do-

nate blood this January and February have a chance to win an all-expense paid trip for two to see Round 3 Men's NCAA Championship games in Chicago March 18 - 21. Airfare and a three-night stay at the Downtown Marriott are included. In addition, all donors have a chance to win free groceries for a month (up to \$250 value) courtesy of Meijer.

To find a list of blood drives or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call (800) RED-CROSS (733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

There is also a need for platelet donations. This apheresis donation process is where a machine collects only platelets and returns the rest of the blood back into the body. Many patients who need platelets are undergoing chemotherapy or organ transplant and have weakened immune systems.

Currently, the Great Lakes Region has seen about an eight percent decrease in platelet donations this month. To make an appointment to donate platelets in Flint, Mich. or Lansing, Mich. call (866) 725-2140.

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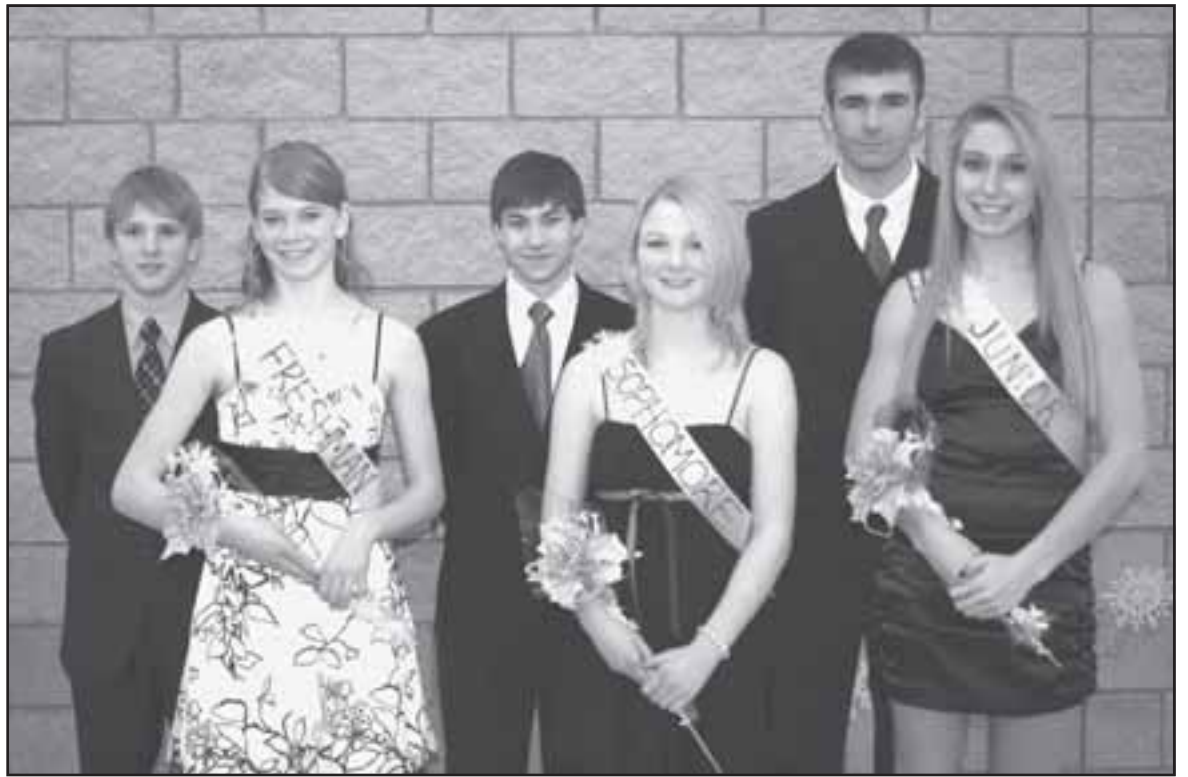
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Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, February 17, 2011. Candidates will be notified of the interview time and location.

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Alcona High School underclassmen winter homecoming court: (From left) Freshmen Turner Somers and Cody Franklin, sophomores Marisa Hirschfeld and Deven Higgins, and juniors Kayla Rasmussen and Brock LaVerne.



Alcona High School senior winter homecoming court: (Front, from left) Missy Phillips, Samantha Allen, Katie Buresh, Miranda Smith, Taylor Gillespie, (back row) Adam Neveu, Andrew Schram, Nick Godi, Braden Yokom and Aaron Hoeft. Photos by Cheryl Peterson.

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Health department offers tips to prevent norovirus

District Health Department No. 2, serving the residents of Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties, encourages residents to stay healthy this winter by practicing good hand washing techniques.

Statewide, there has been an increase in the number of cases of what many of us think as the "stomach flu" or viral gastroenteritis. However, this is not related to the flu or influenza. This type of illness is caused by the noroviruses.

Noroviruses are very contagious and can spread easily from person to person.

Noroviruses, are a group of viruses that can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping, and low-grade fever, can be spread through hand to mouth contact, direct person-to-person contact, or by contact with contaminated objects or surfaces like doorknobs or countertops.

Currently, there is no antiviral medication that works against norovirus and there is no vaccine to prevent infection. Norovirus infection cannot be treated with antibiotics. This is because antibiotics work to fight bacteria and not viruses.

People can decrease the chance of coming in contact with noroviruses following these preventative steps:

- Wash hands vigorously with warm running water and soap, using friction for at least 20 seconds. Especially after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and before eating or preparing food.

- Thoroughly clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of illness (vomiting for example) by using a bleach-based household cleaner.

- Immediately remove and wash clothing or linens that may be contaminated with the virus after an episode of illness (use hot water and soap).

- Persons who are infected with norovirus should not prepare food while they have symptoms and for three days after they recover from their illness.

- If you feel sick you should stay home from school or work.

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Public invited to help bird researchers

Residents who enjoy watching and feeding birds are invited to take part in a significant nationwide citizen science research effort February 18-21.

Now that winter has put a strong grip on much of this continent, ornithologists are attempting to track the locations of birds throughout the United States prior to the spring migration. In addition, researchers want to gain a perspective on bird survival during this particularly severe winter season.

Everyone's observation is important. "Those six or seven species visiting your feeder count just as much as the 15 or more you may observe just driving around town", said Peggy Ridgway, local Audu-

bon ambassador for the annual event.

Each reported bird helps researchers identify where certain species are located, plus get a feel for the population and health of the birds. "We've been hit with some pretty significant snow and ice throughout the country, and birds have had to survive the elements, or move to other locations," Ridgway said.

Sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Audubon, and Bird Studies of Canada, the project asks that people count the birds in their backyard, neighborhoods, or favorite nature area. They can count one or all four days. They can go to a different place each day if they want.

To avoid counting the same birds twice, record the highest number of individuals observed at one time in an area. It is recommended that you watch an area for at least 15 minutes to get a good sense of what birds are there.

After this, enter your finding online at the Great Backyard Bird Count website www.birdcount.org. Follow the instructions for "submit results" located at the top of the screen. Take time to glance at other interesting data by checking "results," "map room," or other ready information.

"This is by far the most fascinating website to me," Ridgway said. "I can see the results of my postings within a short period of time, plus

check what's being observed in my local area, state, or across the country. I always wanted to be a bird researcher, and this is my chance to become a part of something big."

For those who do not have access to home computers, local libraries can assist in helping locate the website, or run off the submission form which can be mailed in.

From over 300 Michigan cities that participated, Oscoda tied for fifth place last year on the total number of species recorded, tallying 47. They were seventh in the state last year with 43 checklists submitted.

"Last year I was amazed at the number of Alcona and Iosco county people who participated, and I hope we con-

tinue the fantastic enthusiasm," Ridgway said.



Pileated woodpeckers feed at the Broadwood's suet feeders in Lincoln on January 26. The two birds together on the suet feeder is probably a mated pair. Photo by Al Broadwood.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Mobile safety solutions for seniors on the go

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do you know of any emergency help buttons for seniors (like the Lifeline) that work away from the home? I would like to get one for my 78-year-old mother, but would like to find one that's not limited to the house. What can you tell me?

Searching Son

Dear Searching,

There are actually several new products on the market that give seniors the flexibility to call for help both inside and outside the home.

For years, emergency help buttons (also known as per-

sonal emergency response systems or PERS) like the Philips Lifeline, Life Alert and others have been popular home safety products for elderly seniors. By pushing a button on a pendant, seniors can call a 24-hour help service anytime they need it. But these devices have one major shortcoming. They only work in and around the house. If you're in a distant location and need help, you're out of luck - until recently.

Today, there are several new products and services that can help seniors no matter where they are.

One such product is

MobileHelp (mobilehelpnow.com, (800) 800-1710), which provides many of the same features as a traditional home based emergency help button, but it also has a separate mobile device that can be used to summon help anywhere you go.

To call for help, your mom would simply push a button, and a few seconds later an operator from MobileHelp is on the line to assist her. The other great aspect about this device is that it also contains GPS technology that can locate your mom wherever she is, which is critical in emergency situations. The cost for MobileHelp is \$40 per month, or \$35 per month if paid a year in advance.

Another more sophisticated option is ActiveCare's Personal Assistance Link (activecare.com, (877) 219-6628), which provides mobile one-button connection to their 24-hour call center to help your mom with a wide variety of needs, like calling for emergency services, notifying family members, coordinating roadside assistance,

providing directions and much more.

This device also comes with fall detection software that can automatically call for help without pressing the button, GPS locating technology, and it functions like a simplified cell phone so she can make calls. And, if your mom has dementia, the ActiveCare service let's you set up a virtual zone area that notifies you if she wanders outside it. This service starts at \$59 a month.

Also worth a look is the new LifeTrac MobileProtector from SecuraTrac (secura-trac.com, (888) 973-2872) that provides GPS technology, fall detection software, virtual border alerts and can operate as a cell phone. And coming in late 2011, a new device from Lifecomm which you can preview at lifecomm.com.

Another way to help keep your mom safe when she's out and about is a cell phone with a built-in GPS tracking chip - many of today's phones have them. Contact her cell phone provider to find out if her phone has it or if it can be added.

Savvy Senior

With a GPS-enabled cell phone you can install free tracking software on it (at sites like buddyway.com, glympse.com or google.com/latitude) so you can know your mom's whereabouts via your computer or cell phone. Or, if you're a Sprint, Verizon Wireless, AT&T or Alltel customer, they all offer family locator services for a small fee.

If your mom doesn't have a cell phone, consider the AccuTracking (accutracking.com) "starter kit" that comes with a GPS Boost Mobile prepaid phone for \$99, plus \$16.50 for monthly service fees.

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

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Alcona knocks off Hillman

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

While the Alcona girls varsity basketball team had slow first and fourth quarters, it was what they did in the middle portion of the game that led them to a victory over the Hillman Tigers by a score of 45-41.

Alcona trailed early 8-2 but narrowed the gap to only 10-8 after one quarter of play. The second quarter was evenly matched before a 6-0 spurt by Alcona midway through that helped them to a 27-23 lead at the break.

The third quarter seemed to be much of the same as they pushed their lead to 10 heading into the fourth quarter - 43-33. The fourth quarter proved to be a struggle for both teams as Hillman was only able to score a three

	Conference	Overall
Tawas	4-0	11-2
Alcona	3-1	10-2
Whittemore-Prescott	1-3	7-7
Oscoda	0-4	4-9

pointer and tack on many free throws.

The Lady Tigers meanwhile were having their own difficulties scoring as they were held without a field goal for the entire quarter. It was the Alcona defense that was there in the end preserving the hard fought win.

Alcona was led by Karina Cole with 18 points and seven rebounds while Ashley Smith added 13 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Alcona improves to 10-2 overall and 3-1 in the Huron Shores Conference. They

travel to Tawas for a chance to share the conference title with a victory on Thursday, Feb. 10.

The junior varsity team also defeated Hillman to improve their record to 9-3.

The Lady Tigers also will host Oscoda for parents/senior night in a make-up game (from a February 3 snow day) on Monday, Feb. 14. On February 17 and 18 they will face off against an opponent and location yet to be announced in the first round of the inaugural Huron Shores Conference Tournament.



Emily Nowak shoots a free throw after being fouled in a game against Tawas earlier in the season. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

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Tigers clinch conference title

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

It wasn't pretty, but the Alcona boys varsity basketball team clinched the first championship of the newly formed Huron Shores Conference by defeating the Oscoda Owls during Friday night's homecoming. The game was actually closer than the 44-35 score. This is Alcona's fourth straight win giving them an 8-3 record.

The week began on Tuesday, Feb. 1, on the road, when the Tigers defeated the Mio Thunderbolts 55-41. Alcona came out hot, scoring the first 10 points of the game. Braden Yokom paced the early run with four points. Mio came back with a 9-4 run to end the quarter, but still trailed 14-9.

The Tigers doubled their point lead in the second quarter by outscoring Mio 14-9. Alex Cole, Jared Steiner, and Bryan Layton scored four points each. They led 28-18 at halftime.

Alcona continued to dominate the Thunderbolts in the third quarter and led 43-27 when the quarter ended. Mio outscored Alcona 14-12 in the final period but it was way too little as the Tigers scored their final six points on free throws to go home with the victory.

Cole led Alcona with 17 points and five rebounds.

Boys Varsity Standings in Huron Shores Conference

	Conference	Overall
Alcona	5-0	8-3
Tawas	0-5	2-10
Oscoda	3-2	8-5
Whittemore Prescott	2-3	6-7

Brock LaVergne added 10 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Layton and Steiner added nine points each, Yokom and Brandon Gibson had four points each, and Andrew Chamberlain had two points.

In Friday night's game the excitement of homecoming or the importance of the game showed with the Tigers. This was the game that determined the conference championship.

Both teams started slowly. Neither team could make a basket and turnovers plagued both teams.

At the end of the first quarter Oscoda led 10-6. LaVergne scored all six points for Alcona. The second quarter wasn't much better. The Tigers outscored the Owls 9-7 to trail 17-15 at halftime.

The third quarter was just a little bit better. Alcona outscored Oscoda 11-8 to take a one point lead into the final period, 26-25. It took five Alcona players to score the 11 points.

The Owls hit a three pointer to start the last quarter and took a 28-26 lead. Then something happened to Alcona. They suddenly came alive and scored nine straight points to take a 35-28 lead. After Oscoda scored, Cole hit a three pointer to give the Tigers an eight point lead, 38-30. LaVergne hit a shot to increase their lead to 10 points at 40-30.

Oscoda could not respond and Alcona closed out the game and claimed the title.

Cole came through big time scoring nine of Alcona's 18 points. LaVergne led Alcona with 18 points and 12 rebounds. He continues to control the boards for the Tigers. Cole added 14 points. Steiner scored five points and dished out six assists. Layton added three points while Yokom and Chamberlain scored two each.

The junior varsity Tigers also won their game 39-33, breaking a five game losing streak. Eric Hampton scored 10 points.



Alcona Tiger Brandon Gibson leans into the lane as he shoots during a game against the Tawas Braves played earlier in the season. Brock LaVergne gets into position for a possible rebound. Photo by Kathy Steiner.

Youth Wrestling

Thirteen Oscoda youth wrestlers, part of Division A Northeast Michigan Wrestling Association (NEMWA), went to Freeland, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 5. They competed with not only those from the same division but also those in Division C.

Those placing at the Freeland Tournament were:

- Five-six year olds: Second place, Robert Shock, 43 pound weight class; second place, Ian Bobolts, 49 pound weight class; third place, Wil-

liam Collier, 67 pound weight class; and first place, David Williams-Schott, 55 pound weight class.

- Seven-eight year olds: Second place, Andrew Meyer-Dault, 75 pound weight class.

- Nine-10 year olds: First place, Jacob Dettmer-Schott, heavyweight class; First place, Anthony Johnson, 95 pound weight class; and fourth place, Benjamin Morang, 67 pound weight class.

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

- 13-14 year olds: Fourth place, Shelby Harrington, 138 pound weight class; and third place, Nicholas O'Rourke, 105 pound weight class.

The NEMWA Youth teams travel again to Gladwin, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 12 before heading to regional's on February 19 the week after in Standish, Mich.

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Caitlin McNichols is the Alcona Lady Tiger player of the week! Caitlin has routinely been assigned the task to defend the opposition's top player and has held some of the area's best players in check all season. This was critical for the Tigers in their recent wins over Whittemore Prescott and Hillman. Caitlin has provided excellent senior leadership on and off the court this season and is a great role model for all girls in the entire program. Congratulations Caitlin!



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Even when your heart is broke

By **Kathryn Fritz Kniep**
Columnist

Recently, there's been a lot of attention given to a demographic analysis put together by Time Magazine and the Pew Research Institute. It told us (as these sorts of studies tend to do) something we pretty much already knew. Marriage is on a serious decline in this country.

With that in mind, and as a public service to our readers, it seemed worthwhile to point out that Valentine's Day is this coming Monday. It's always seemed to me that there are few other holidays that are as well-intentioned and as capable of doing damage to a loving relationship as Valentine's Day.

While I won't be sexist enough to suggest that there is a gender gap in Valentine celebrating, I will say that women, by their very nature, are somewhat better at coming up with clever, romantic ways to express their love. So it was even more disconcerting when I did a little surfing on the Internet, checking out the advice being offered to men this year.

Based on the number of articles entitled "Homemade Valentine Presents" and "Frugal Valentine's Date Ideas," a lot of guys are trying to determine how to do romance on the cheap this year.

There's no question it can be done - unless the woman in your life is a real gold digger - but the theory that the best things in life are free, or at least cheap, takes a fair amount of finesse.

One recommendation I found over and over again was the "at home" date. This, the articles pointed out, allowed the loving couple to not only save money but avoid crowds and enhance their intimacy. This isn't such a bad idea, guys, assuming that you do what you can to make it a special dinner. I can't tell you how strongly I discourage the idea of just letting the wife whomp up the usual Monday night Chef Boyardee hot-dish.

For the most part, though, it's not a question of food - a steak on the barbecue or even a couple heart-shaped ham-

burgers will do it. It's more a question of ambiance and style. Something that shows you thought about it - even if that means loading her up on the snowmobile and heading out to the deer blind to share your steak, a bottle of wine and a Hostess Twinkie by candlelight. And don't even think that having set this all up, you can just leave the dishes for her to do tomorrow.

A lot of the money-saving suggestions online, in fact, involve candles, along with rose petals. Again, these are nice ideas, but they have to be carried off with some style. I keep thinking of the cheese commercial where the woman describes her husband's anniversary surprise -- a hundred lit candles sparkling in their bedroom. "The romance," she said, "the glamor. The shriek of the smoke-detectors, the laughter of the volunteer fire department..."

Making your own valentine card will undoubtedly win your woman's heart while - in these days of the \$4.95 greeting card - saving you a fair amount. Once again, though, the essential element is thought. It's not enough to ask yourself, "Am I a pretty good poet?" Everyone who's ever actually completed four lines of doggerel thinks they're a good poet.

No, instead think about what makes the words of the truly great love poems memorable. "I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach" or "...But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you" or "She walks in beauty, like the night..." All heart-melting, those and steeped in excess.

Now, take another look at what you've got so far. "Roses are red, violets are blue, no one makes meatloaf better than you" will probably not cut it. You'll need to get out the thesaurus and ramp it up a notch. If that's honestly the best you can do, use one of the quotes above. Or go browse among the display of valentines at the store until you find one you like, then hurry back to the car and write it down.

When it comes to the traditional Valentine gifts - candy and flowers, I don't think the Internet has the best ideas for saving. One site suggested buying roses that were "seconds," short-stemmed or bruised, and looking for marked-down candy late in the day. I don't think either of those would be a good idea at all.

For several years now, my friend and I have been working here and there on a country-western song with the working title "Don't Bring Me No Gas Station Roses." It goes something like this: "Get out of here, she told him through the back screen door, I don't want your dang gas station roses anymore, you stand me up for dinner then you come a-knockin here, your roses smell like Pennzoil and your breath smells like a beer."

Actually, though, most women would be quite happy with one fresh, red healthy-looking gas station rose as

Puttin' On The Fritz

opposed to half a dozen black-tinted bruised "seconds" from the florist.

As for candy, there's nothing that says it has to be in a red heart-shaped (and probably dented) box. Remember what her favorite candy bar was when you were first dating or pick out the right combination of conversation hearts. Hershey kisses can be pretty romantic, too, especially if you unwrap them, one by one, and feed them to her as she sits in a bubble bath.

Some things you just can't buy cheap and she probably doesn't want anyway: Sexy lingerie (chintzy lace is pretty miserable to try to sleep in), stuffed animals (assuming she's more than 15), perfume (anything less than \$10 an ounce probably smells like windshield washer fluid) jewelry (there are very few women, trust me here, that go to sleep each night wishing for cubic zirconium.)

Lest this makes you believe that all women are just big ol' gimmee-pigs, let me tell you one more secret that will help you to see the light. It isn't about presents. The very best Valentine you can give, the one that she'll keep and treasure forever, is absolutely free.

Well, except for the cost of a sheet of paper and a little ink or pencil lead. Because if you really, really want to impress the lady in your life this Valentine's Day, sit right down and write her a letter. It doesn't matter what kind of paper you write on - it can be on the back of a paper grocery bag if it's sincere. And unlike the poems mentioned above, it doesn't have to be a polished product.

Tell her that you love her - and why. Tell her the things she does that you appreciate. Heck, tell her that her meatloaf is the stuff dreams are made of. Most importantly, though, let her know that you didn't just pick a card at random off a rack somewhere.

It's even okay to tell her you don't have much in the way of a gift this year. Just a couple Hershey kisses you stole from the receptionist's desk at work and a gas station rose you picked up on the way home. But you wrote this letter because it was important to you that she know she's a special part of your life. And when things get better, or when you win the lottery, you'll make it up to her.

Trust me, give her a good love letter and you won't ever have to.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A Voices of Michigan 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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ORGANIC APHRODISIACS

1. Celery
2. Banana
3. Pomegranate
4. Peach
5. Ginkgo nut
6. Oats
7. Basil
8. Garlic
9. Ginger
10. Black pepper

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Enjoy Michigan's free fishing weekend February 19-20

The winter Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20 throughout Michigan.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, on that weekend, everyone -- residents and non-residents alike -- can fish without a license, though all other fishing regulations apply.

Michigan has been celebrating Winter Free Fishing Weekend annually since 2000 as a way to promote awareness of the state's aquatic resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 36,000 miles of rivers and 11,000 inland lakes, Michigan and fishing are a natural match.

"Fishing is a perfect way for families to spend time to-

gether while enjoying the beautiful scenery Michigan has to offer in the winter-time," said DNRE Director Rodney Stokes. "It is a low-cost and interactive outdoor activity - perfect for engaging children in the great outdoors."

A number of activities at state parks have been scheduled to coincide with the weekend, while clubs, local

communities and conservation organizations are also staging events. Many provide bait and free use of equipment. The events often include experienced anglers willing to introduce novices into the joy of fishing.

For a list of Free Fishing Events scheduled across the state, visit www.michigan.gov/freefishing.

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Elementary Honor Roll

Elementary Honor Roll
The following Alcona Elementary students were named to the honor roll for the second marking period:

Fifth Grade
Layla Carriveau, Courtney Church, Jacob Dettmer, Jonathan Hudgins, Jack Hutchinson, Tim Hutchinson, Noah Hutchinson, Taylor Livingston, Elizabeth

Lipscomb, Abby Lobaugh, Luke Loyer, Matthew McMaster, Ashley Panzica, Cody Schram, Alex Stephenson, Alex Viau, Kevin VonFintel, Hannah Wassmann.

Sixth Grade
Amanda Armstrong, Raymond Betz, Devanie Brilinski, Michael Bustamante, Hannah Canute, Keilee Elmer, Zachery Faszczewski, Brock

Franklin, Jake Gallagher, Erick Harmon-Davey, Cory Hoffman, Krysta Indish, Katelyn Kline, Kendra LaFave, Madison Lane, David Lindsay, Mindy Mendyka, Taylor Murray, Brendan Nelson, Dresdan Parkinson, Raymond Richardson, Jared Sager, Brooke Shultz, Taylor Sobeck, Riley Somers, Rachel Warner, Madelyne Whitten.

Organization Notes



Marlene Abraham (right), president of Hubbard Lake Extension Club and Mary Kline (left), treasurer, award proceeds from the Fall Fashion Show to Les Thomas, 4-H program instructor, for the scholarship program. *Courtesy photo.*

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of January 30-February 5, 2011

38 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Warrant; 2 Domestic.

Complaint Statistics			
Traffic	5	Car/Deer	2
Property Damage Accident	4	General Assistance	1
False Alarm	5	Animal	1
Patrol Check	1	911 Hang Up	1
Larceny	1	Well Being Check	1
Personal Injury Accident	2	Recovered Property	1
Personal Protect. Order Vio.	1	Bomb Threat	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Identity Theft	1
Threats	1	Assault	2
Harassment	1	Sex Off. Registration Vio.	1
Domestic	4		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village			
Alcona	3	Caledonia	2
Greenbush	2	Gustin	2
Hawes	3	Haynes	2
Millen	1	Mitchell	0
City of Harrisville 4		Village of Lincoln 3	
		Curtis	8
		Harrisville	5
		Mikado	3

HAWES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Will hold a meeting Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at the South Shore Fire Hall at the south end of Hubbard Lake on Mt. Maria Road, Hawes Township. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is welcome.
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BBB Advice: Tax refund anticipation loans are costly

In a hurry to get your refund? Some tax preparers offer tax refund anticipation loans, often marketed as "rapid refunds" in the form of checks or "gift" debit cards.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises consumers to be wary of these costly loans. They deliver refunds only slightly faster than the IRS.

Refund anticipation loans are similar to payday loans: They're short-term loans with high interest rates that can range from 50 to 500 percent. In some cases, they have hidden administrative fees. If the tax preparer makes a mistake in calculating your refund, borrowers could be required to pay fines and fees, too.

"When their refund arrives, consumers believe that the loans will be paid off. However, if the refund is less than the loan, they will have to pay the difference with additional fees and fines," said Patrick Bennett, BBB spokesperson.

The IRS usually delivers refunds in as few as 10 days after a consumer files a tax return, if the consumer files the return electronically and takes the refund by direct deposit to a bank account. The speed makes most refund loans unnecessary.

This year, the IRS has another option for refunds if a consumer doesn't have a bank account: A prepaid debit card. The cards, available only by invitation, can be used to get money from ATM ma-

chines or to buy goods and services from retailers. The cards arrive faster than checks, according to the IRS, and may allow consumers to avoid check-cashing fees.

The BBB advises consumers to be wary of two common tax-time schemes:

- Tax reduction schemes are promoted by companies that claim they can help consumers reduce what they owe the IRS by working on their behalf with the IRS. However, the BBB has taken complaints from consumers who paid thousands of dollars to such companies only to find out that the companies didn't reduce the amount they owed and, in some cases, had never contacted the IRS.

- BBB advice: If you have a debt with the IRS, consult an IRS enrolled agent, a certified public accountant or a tax attorney to determine whether you qualify to file for anything other than paying your taxes, fines and penalties in full.

- Phishing e-mails may say that there's an issue with taxpayers' refunds, that they are being audited or that a prob-

lem is delaying processing of their taxes. Many include a link to a website set up by scammers, where victims are asked for Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card information. Some sites are designed to automatically install viruses or other malicious software on the victims' computers.

BBB advice: The IRS doesn't e-mail people about their taxes. The agency typically contacts taxpayers by mail. Tip-offs that an e-mail is fraudulent may include spelling or grammatical mistakes. The BBB advises consumers not to open any attachments or click on links in the e-mails.

If you decide to hire a tax preparer, the BBB advises that you:

- Ask for referrals from friends, but check the preparer out with the BBB before you hire anyone at www.bbb.org by calling (248) 223-9400.

- Check credentials. Is the preparer a certified public accountant (CPA), a tax lawyer or an enrolled agent? Will the preparer sign your return and provide you with a copy? Does the preparer belong to a professional organization that requires members to adhere to a code of ethics?

- Be wary of promises. Until the preparer knows your situation, there is no way to know whether you'll get a refund or how big it will be.

- Check accessibility. You may need to contact your preparer after tax season is over. Will he or she be available?

- Read the contract. Know what the service will cost, what it covers and whether the cost changes if you have a complicated return. Will the preparer represent you in case of an audit?


- Check your return. Before you sign the return, read it over to check for mistakes. Ask the preparer to explain anything you don't understand.

For more information or to check a company's Reliability Report, go to the BBB website, www.bbb.org, or call (248) 223-9400.



Four generations get together: Great-grandmother JoAnn Gillmore (back) of New Lothrop, Mich. and grandmother Roni Jo (Good) Larsen of Levan, Utah (right) visited with new father Bryan Neumeyer of Prescott, Mich. and son, Garet, who was born December 15, 2010 to Bryan and Michelle Neumeyer. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. *Courtesy photo.*

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2. China
3. South Korea
4. Japan
5. Canada
6. Taiwan
7. Mexico
8. Turkey
9. Saudi Arabia
10. Thailand

Source: IIE/Open Doors



Calendar of Events

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for February is "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4 p.m. Stay for dinner - call (989)736-8879 for reservations.

Hospice Angelic Care will present "Heart Health" 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.hospiceangelic-care.com.

TEFAP commodities will be available at the senior center in Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for low-income families who are eligible. Volunteers are needed to help pass out the commodities.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome.

There will be an AARP income tax service at the senior center in Lincoln from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment necessary, first come first served for seniors 60 and older.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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.

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.

A contact list and mail merge 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.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30,

Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The 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.

Women undergoing treatment and battling cancer are

welcome to attend the Look Good Feel Better seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, classroom C, Tawas City. This seminar will provide information and cosmetic advice with hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and wig, turban and scarf usage. This program is free. Call (800) 227-2345 to register. Registration must take place two weeks prior to the class. There will also be a class on April 14, June 16, August 11, October 13 and December 15.

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.

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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will have a barbeque chicken and ribs dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes chicken, ribs, potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and dessert. Cost is \$8

for adults, \$4 for children six to 12 and free for under six.

There will be a family movie matinee and candy making at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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.

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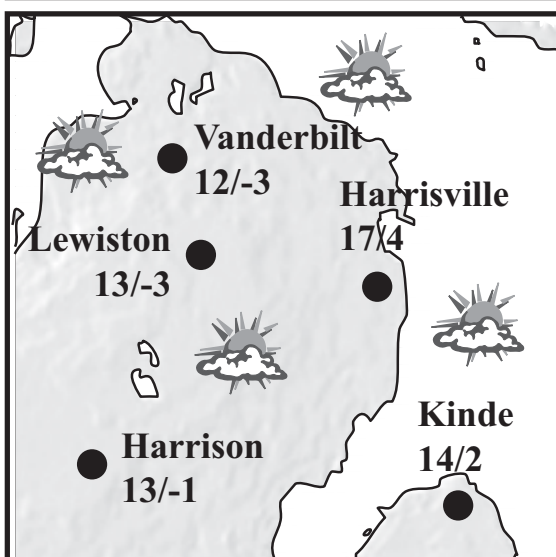
Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 9, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 17 Low: 4
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 17 Low: 11
	FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 14
	SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 30 Low: 23
	SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 35 Low: 27
	MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 22
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 15

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 17°, humidity of 61%. West wind 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 52° set in 1966. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 4°. West wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -22° set in 1963. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high temperature of 17°.

*Last Week's Almanac

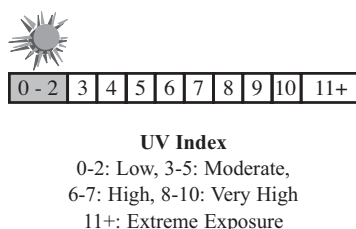
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	15	-10	26/8	0.00"
Tuesday	19	12	26/8	0.01"
Wednesday	20	6	26/8	0.28"
Thursday	28	-2	26/8	0.00"
Friday	29	20	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	36	22	26/8	0.00"
Sunday	32	26	27/8	0.02"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 2/11	Wednesday	7:42 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	10:01 a.m.	Next Day	
	Thursday	7:41 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	
	Friday	7:39 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	11:08 a.m.	1:55 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:38 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	11:52 a.m.	2:56 a.m.	
	Sunday	7:36 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	12:46 p.m.	3:55 a.m.	
Full 2/18	Monday	7:35 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	
	Tuesday	7:33 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	3:02 p.m.	5:33 a.m.	
						New 3/4

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered snow today and Thursday, isolated snow Friday, with the highest temperature of 39° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies today, widespread rain Thursday, a few showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 76° in Marathon Key, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Los Angeles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:24 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Venus	5:08 a.m.	2:16 p.m.
Mars	7:47 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Jupiter	9:26 a.m.	9:34 p.m.
Saturn	10:34 p.m.	10:09 a.m.
Uranus	9:13 a.m.	9:07 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 9, 1933 - The temperature at Moran, Wyo., located next to Teton National Park, plunged to 63 degrees below zero to establish a state record. The temperature at the Riverside Ranger Station in Montana hit 66 below zero to establish a record for the nation that stood until 1954.

Weather Trivia

What is the term for airflow around a high pressure system?

Answer: Anticyclone.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Anaxagoras

Isaac Newton reasoned that if he had seen farther than others, it was only because he had stood on the shoulders of giants. Others, like Copernicus, Galileo, Tycho, and Kepler, made contributions which allowed Newton to synthesize his theories to explain the motions of planets quantitatively. Similarly, Anaxagoras (500-428 BC), an early Greek philosopher, glimpsed the future, but unlike Newton, he was unable to complete the fabrication. His construction of the universe was geocentric (Earth-centered) with the moon, sun, and stars revolving in circular paths about a stationary, hollow Earth. He believed that the universe was composed of an infinite number of "seeds" which were set in motion by the force of "Mind," the controlling intelligence of the entire cosmos. The motion of these particles initiated their eventual separation into the observable bodies in the sky, and eventually brought the Earth to the center of the universe. Anaxagoras realized that the moon shone by reflected sunlight and lunar phases were a function of the moon orbiting the Earth. The Milky Way was considered a reflection phenomenon caused when the sun, a fiery hot mass of ore, was below the horizon. The stars (hot rocks) were so distant that their heat was not evident. The assumption that the moon was closer to the Earth than the sun, which in turn was closer than the stars, allowed Anaxagoras to explain the correct geometry for eclipses. Although Anaxagoras probably did not synthesize most of his conclusions through actual field observations of the sky, he clearly realized the importance of deductive reasoning based upon what was considered valid information for that period. This was certainly a more powerful tool than the wild, uncontrolled speculation of his predecessors and a step toward a more reasoned approach which would be practiced by future Greek philosophers. www.astronomy.org

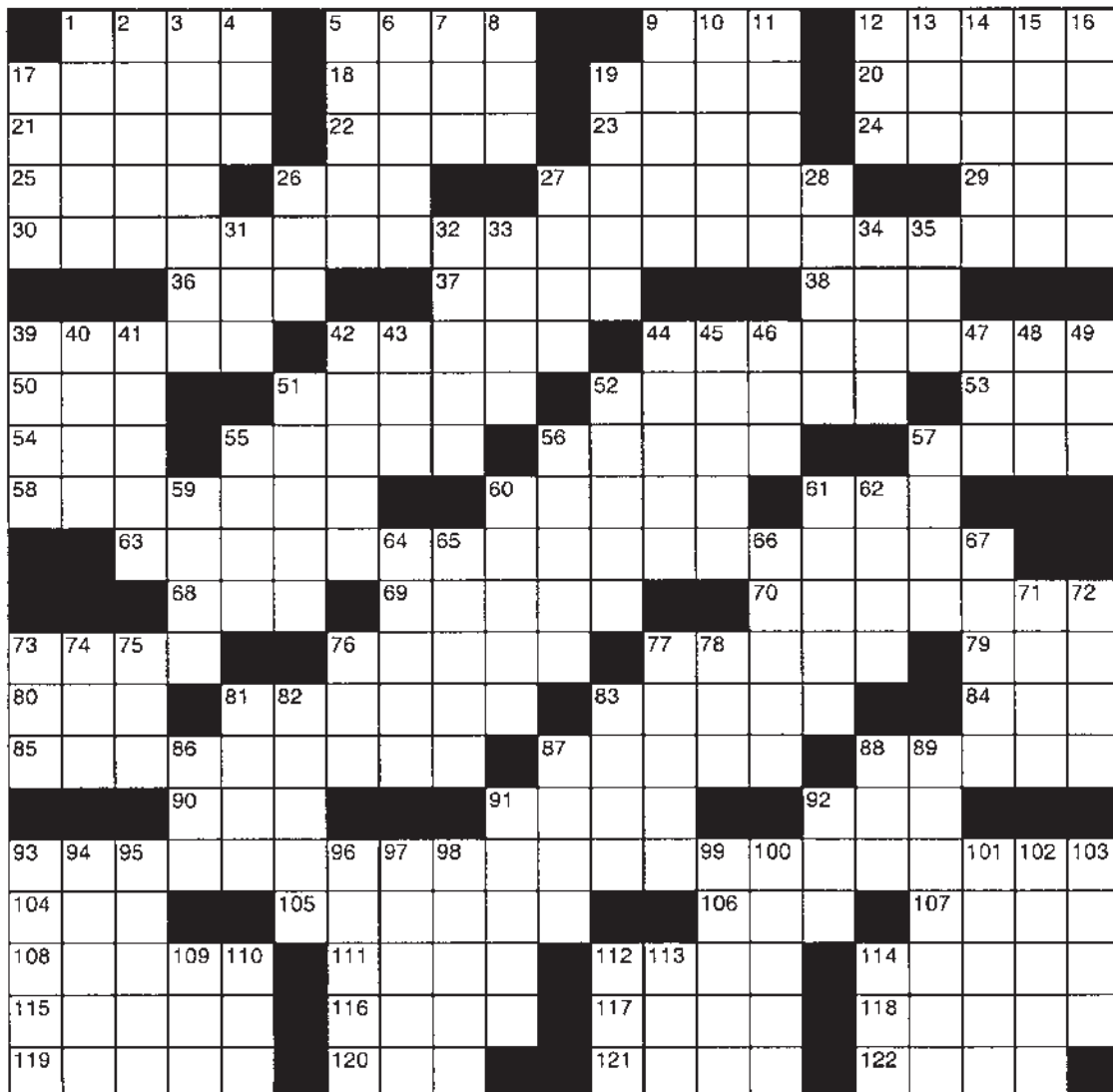
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where did Charles Lindbergh start his famous solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
- LANGUAGE:** How many letters are in the English alphabet?
- HISTORY:** When did Armistice Day become Veterans Day?
- TELEVISION:** For which city's police department did Chief Robert Ironside work?
- PHILOSOPHY:** Which philosopher was imprisoned for his pacifism in 1918?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What was the name of Pecos Bill's horse?
- MOVIES:** What were the first names of the movie star Gish sisters?
- BIBLE:** In the Old Testament, where did Jacob's Ladder lead?
- MUSIC:** Who wrote the opera "Der Ring des Nibelungen"?
- ETIQUETTE:** What type of gift is traditional for a 20th wedding anniversary?

ANSWERS: 1. Long Island, N.Y.; 2. 26; 3. 1954; 4. San Francisco; 5. Bertrand Russell; 6. Widow-Maker; 7. Dorothy and Lillian; 8. To heaven; 9. Richard Wagner; 10. China. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword AROMANCE

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ACROSS | 52 Om, for instance | 91 Joyce's land | 8 — kwon do | 46 Utmost | 76 Peeper protector |
| 1 Tower town | 53 Actress Joanne | 92 Implore | 9 Drilling site? | 47 Bizarre | 77 Senator from Delaware |
| 5 Ditch | 54 ABA member | 93 Answer to riddle | 10 Club creed | 48 Nest egg | 78 Humorist George Stowe |
| 9 Married Mile. | 55 Skater Hughes | 104 "Exodus" protagonist | 11 Yale or Root | 49 Zombie base | 81 Stowe gear |
| 12 "— Life" ('66 hit) | 56 Come out of one's shell | 105 Plaza Hotel kid | 12 Tic- — -toe | 51 Debra of "Love Me Tender" | 82 Bisect |
| 17 Acted like grandma | 57 Dutch export | 106 Get a galley going | 13 "What?" | 52 Fountain treats | 83 Sported |
| 18 Sills solo | 58 Sharif role | 107 Marineland performer | 14 "Farewell, Francois!" | 55 Use coupons | 86 Civil War initials |
| 19 Tam material | 60 22 Across feature | 108 Kanga's creator | 15 Big guy | 56 Shampoo ingredient | 87 Pixie and Dixie |
| 20 Sit in on a class | 61 Internet acronym | 111 Construct | 16 Austere | 57 Middle Eastern | 88 Charge |
| 21 Actor Alex | 63 Riddle: Part 2 | 112 Crow's toe | 17 Close the curtains | 59 Electrical measure | 89 Vile |
| 22 "Aida" river | 68 Permit | 114 TV's "Mad — You" | 19 Cart | 60 Librarian Melvil | 91 Road curves |
| 23 "Meter" leader | 69 Grows light | 115 Celebrity | 26 Postfix | 61 "The Addams Family" actor | 92 Luxury car |
| 24 Actress Rivera | 70 Studio | 116 Mispickel and galena | 27 Exiled dictator | 62 Pindaric poetry | 93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues" |
| 25 Throb | 73 Word with camp or tree | 117 Costa — | 28 Mary of "Dodsworth" | 64 Stop on — | 94 Maestro Leinsdorf |
| 26 Loser to DDE | 76 "— Rolling Stone" ('65 hit) | 118 Rampal's instrument | 31 Claire or Balin | 65 Delibes opera | 95 Novelist Cather |
| 27 Author Christie | 77 Groundwork | 119 — apso | 32 Big revolver? | 66 Blackboard support | 96 St. — fire |
| 29 Stirrup site | 79 Before, to Byron | 120 Draft agcy. | 33 Lost | 67 Cry uncle | 97 Savanna sounds |
| 30 Riddle: Part 1 | 80 Mackie or Marley | 121 Dentist's directive | 34 "The Ramayana" heroine | 68 Dark" ('67 film) | 98 Startled cry |
| 36 Gridiron position | 81 Wobble | 122 French bean? | 35 Barbie's boyfriend | 71 Cleveland's lake | 99 Vestige |
| 37 Z — zebra | 83 Add a lane | DOWN | 39 Austrian city | 72 Stagger | 100 Dubuque denizen |
| 38 Present for pop | 84 It may be white | 1 Doggy | 40 Solemn statement | 73 English channel? | 101 Game fish |
| 39 Dutch export | 85 Titmouse kin | 2 Restless | 41 "Wait — Dark" | 74 Fireworks reaction | 102 Intense |
| 42 Ms. Silkwood | 87 Emulate Elle | 3 Left the Union | 42 Ballet company | 75 Kimono cummerbund | 103 Behind schedule |
| 44 Wine variety | 88 — Castro | 4 Fuss and feathers | 43 Santa —, CA | | 109 Mil. base |
| 50 Sought office | 90 "— vous plait" | 5 A Lennon sister | 44 Smith or Page | | 110 Homeric character |
| 51 Famed caravel | | 6 — setter | 45 Like Machu Picchu | | 112 — -Magnon |
| | | 7 West's "Diamond —" | | | 113 Back talk |
| | | | | | 114 Sternward |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Irish author Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "There are only two kinds of people who are really fascinating: people who know absolutely everything, and people who know absolutely nothing."

• The sun is one million times the size of the earth.

• Coffee was first discovered around 1000 A.D. by Arabs. At the time, it was used strictly for medicinal or religious purposes.

• Harper Lee's iconic novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" celebrated the 50th anniversary of its publication last year. The film will celebrate its anniversary next year, marking 50 years since Gregory Peck portrayed Atticus Finch, whom the American Film Institute named the greatest movie hero of the 20th century. Harper Lee was so impressed with Gregory Peck's performance, in fact, that she gave the actor her deceased father's pocket watch. Peck, however, lost it.

• Before the roller coaster was invented, some inspired entrepreneur began building deliberately undulating tracks for cars. Early thrill-seekers would pay a fee to drive on them.

• Those who calculate such things say that the odds of the same number coming out on top in eight successive rolls of a six-sided die are 1 in 1,679,616.

• Fifth-century conqueror Attila the Hun died on his wedding night, though it's unclear from the records whether he died from internal bleeding caused by too much drinking or was murdered by his bride.

• If you're like 24 percent of women in the United States, you shave every day.

• In 1978, the endangered Hawaiian bird the palila was named as the plaintiff in a lawsuit. In Palila v. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, the bird won.

Thought for the Day: "The saying 'Getting there is half the fun' became obsolete with the advent of commercial airlines." — Henry J. Tillman
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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Feb. 25, 1873, Enrico Caruso, the greatest tenor who ever lived, is born. After making New York's Metropolitan Opera his home base in 1904, Caruso recorded scores of arias of three- and four-minutes in length — the longest duration that could fit on a 78 rpm record.

• On Feb. 26, 1919, more than 800,000 acres of the Grand Canyon is established as a national park. The Grand Canyon is the product of millions of years of excavation by the mighty Colorado River. The chasm is exceptionally deep — dropping more than a mile into the earth — and is 15 miles across at its widest point.

• On Feb. 21, 1927, humorist Erma Bombeck is born in Dayton, Ohio. Her first book, "At Wit's End" (1967), comprised a collection of her columns. Among her many other popular books were "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank" (1976) and "If Life Is a Bowl Of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" (1978).

• On Feb. 27, 1934, auto-safety advocate and activist Ralph Nader is born in Winsted, Conn. Nader's 1965 book "Unsafe at Any Speed" criticized the auto industry for poor safety standards, and ultimately led to various reforms.

• On Feb. 23, 1958, five-time Formula One champion Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina is kidnapped in Cuba by a group of Fidel Castro's rebels. He was released unharmed several hours after the Cuba Grand Prix.

• On Feb. 24, 1969, after a North Vietnamese mortar shell rocks their Douglas AC-47 gunship, Airman First Class John L. Levitow throws himself on an activated flare and tosses it out of the aircraft just before it ignites. For saving his fellow crewmembers and the gunship, Airman Levitow was awarded the Medal of Honor.

• On Feb. 22, 1990, the Best New Artist Grammy is awarded to Milli Vanilli. Months later, German record-producer Frank Farian revealed that he had put the names and faces of the talentless Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan on the dance records he was creating using real musicians. Four days later, Milli Vanilli's Grammy award was withdrawn.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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LEGAL NOTICE

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, 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 2nd 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: 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

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, 1065th 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.

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By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)

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Date: February 2, 2011

2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristin Heather Lask a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003, and recorded on May 9, 2003 in Liber 382 on page 261, and assigned by said mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 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 fifty thousand three hundred fourteen and 82/100 dollars (\$50,314.82), 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 March 9, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: South 99 feet of Lot 10 of Block 27 of the Village of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 17, 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: February 9, 2011

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304

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File No. 359369F01

2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Miller and Judy L. Miller, husband and wife, to CitiMortgage, Inc. FKA Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., mortgagee, dated November 16, 2000 and recorded November 21, 2000 in Liber 345, page 219, Alcona County records, Michigan.

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred seventy-six and 45/100 dollars (\$19,976.45) including interest at 8.24 percent per annum. Under the power

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie M. Williams, a married woman, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 413, page 273, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-one thousand seven hundred three and 25/100 dollars (\$71,703.25) including interest at 6.25 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark 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 mort-

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

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.

of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on February 16, 2011.

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 redemp-

tion 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 Orlans 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

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

gagor 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,

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 Mortgagee 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

beginning. 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 Orlans Associates, P.C.

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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

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

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sand eighty-seven and 56/100 dollars (\$116,087.56), including interest at four 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 March 9, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Gustin, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 2 commencing at the southwest corner of Section 2, Town 26 North, Range 8 East, thence north 01 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds west along the west line of said section and the centerline of McConnell Road 669.06 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 01 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds west along said west line and said centerline 324.71 feet; thence north 89 degrees 44 min-

utes 47 seconds east 1,343.15 feet; thence south 01 degrees 50 minutes 58 seconds east along the west 1/8 line of said section 324.70 feet; thence south 89 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds west 1,342.87 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 26 North, Range 8 East. According to the survey dated December 8, 1997, prepared by John Oliver, R.L.S. 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: February 9, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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Case No. 10-1552-CH

Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale on a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure and for Other Relief Against Defendant Albert E. Sparling. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure and for Other Relief of the Circuit Court for the County of Alcona, State of Michigan signed on January 14, 2011 and filed on January 20, 2011, in the case of First Federal of Northern Michigan, plaintiff v Albert E. Sparling, defendant, Case No. 10-1552-CH, wherein, among other things, the court allowed the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Albert E. Sparling (mortgagor) to First Federal of Northern Michigan on August 3, 2007 and recorded August 13, 2007 in Liber 444, pages 963-981, Alcona County

records, in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment in the amount of \$262,442.47 against the mortgagor, through the date of first publication of this notice. Pursuant to the Stipulated 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 main entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 10 a.m., local time. The following described mortgaged premises: Situated in Caledonia Township, in the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Lot 8 of Supervisor's Subdivision of Kroupa property,

according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 26 of the Alcona County records. The mortgaged premises, whose address is 581 Oak Street, Hubbard Lake, Michigan 49747, also include all right, title and interests held by Albert E. Sparling as of August 3, 2007 in the mortgaged premises. The premises may be redeemed during the six (6) 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 9, 2011
2-9, 2-16, 2-23, 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23.

Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Sherri K. ODell and William ODell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 2410 E. Trask Lake Road, Lincoln, MI 48742-9326. 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, Mich. 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 3, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 3, 2011. 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. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Date: February 9, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice File No. 11-4913 DE

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