

Charges pending for juvenile in last week's bomb threats, two teenagers face sentences in earlier cases

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two more bomb threats were made at Alcona High School last week and two Alcona teenagers have been sentenced in two previous bomb threat cases at the school.

The two bomb threats came back to back on Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15, according to Sgt. Jim McGuire of the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

The March 14 threat was found in a girls' bathroom at Alcona High School at ap-

proximately 2:24 p.m. McGuire said the school was locked down, a search was conducted and no bomb was found. Students were released from the school campus near the usual dismissal time.

The March 15 bomb threat was discovered in a different girls' bathroom around 11 a.m. The school was locked down, a search along an evacuation path was conducted and students were evacuated to the elementary school where they were held until around 2 p.m. when

they were released for the day, according to McGuire.

He said the investigation is concluded and a 12 year-old female has been identified responsible for both bomb threats. A petition (for charges) to probate court is pending as of press time.

Not including the 12 year-old allegedly involved in the recent bomb threat case, five teenagers attending Alcona High School have been charged in three incidents of bomb threats at the school on November 24, 2010, De-

cember 3, 2010 and December 6, 2010.

Four of the teenagers are considered juveniles by the legal system and their names are not being released by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. One teenager is 17 and is considered an adult.

One of the juveniles was sentenced last week, according to Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel.

A 14 year-old, Harrisville resident was sentenced on Thursday, March 17 in the family division of the 23rd Cir-

cuit Court for the false report or threat of a bomb at Alcona Community Schools on December 6, 2010.

Alcona County Probate Judge Laura A. Frawley sentenced the female minor to a minimum of 12 month probation, 100 hours of community service, attend counseling, pay probation oversight fees of \$25 per month, pay a crime victim fee of \$25, pay state costs of \$68 and pay \$3,270 in restitution to the Alcona School District.

According to Weichel, this is the second individual sentenced on the plague of bomb threats Alcona schools has received over this school year.

On February 8, Alex Hunter, 17, of Lincoln was sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court for the false report or threat of a bomb at Alcona Community Schools on November 24, 2010.

Judge William F. Myles sentenced Hunter to a 24 month term of probation, 60 days in jail, fines and court costs and restitution totaling \$1,898.96.

Three other individuals are scheduled for trial this spring for their participation in bomb threats. A 16-year-old male has been charged with conspiracy threat to bomb in the same incident as Hunter. Two 14-year-old males have been charged with the December 3 incident. One is charged with false threat to bomb and the other with conspiracy threat to bomb.

"This type of crime has had a serious impact on every aspect of this community, and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent possible," Weichel said. He explained a bomb threat is a felony that carries a potential sentence of up to four years and/or a \$2,000 fine; costs to the government for responding to the false report and restitution to the school.

Alcona FFA Chapter wins honors at state convention

On March 8, 17 Alcona FFA members traveled to Michigan State University to attend the 83rd annual Michigan FFA Association State Convention in East Lansing, Mich.

The state convention is held each March and hosts approximately 1,500 Michigan FFA members (out of the approximately 5,000 FFA members in Michigan).

While attending the three day convention, members and guests heard from keynote speakers, attended sessions (put on by the 2010-2011 State Officer Team) received awards and competed in a variety of leadership contests.

The Alcona FFA Chapter was one of 13 chapters in the state to receive a gold rating for the 2011 National Chapter Award based on member participation as well as chapter activities. The Alcona FFA chapter also received a Superior Chapter Award.

Alcona FFA members receiving awards at the state convention include:

- Megan Griffith who received an Outstanding Junior Degree for the development of a Supervised Agricultural Experience (S.A.E.);
- Danielle Gauthier received a state degree for her participation and development of her S.A.E.

- Erin Bumgardner and Samantha Allen both received the academic excellence award with a gold rating.

Alcona was well represented in the state leadership contests. There are approximately 60 teams or individuals (competing in each contest) that start out at the district level throughout Michigan.

- The Alcona Parliamentary Procedure Team (composed of Anthony Herman, Austin Gerard, Vickie Feltes, Caycee Ouillet, Rose Powierski, Rebecca Reichard and Nicole Wilt) competed in the semi-finals for the chance to move on to the final com-



Alcona FFA Chapter students attending the state convention (front row, from left) Caitlin McNichols, Samantha Allen, Hannah Mikazes, Sydney Sefernack, Rebecca Reichard, Nicole Pawloski, Jenny McGuire, (middle row) Nicole Wilt, Danielle Gauthier, Rose Powierski, Erin Bumgardner, Vickie Feltes, Lizzy Wheaton, (back row) Advisor Brian Matchett, Caycee Ouillet, Tony Herman, Megan Griffith and Austin Gerard. The chapter's next project is preparing for the 3rd Annual Maple Syrup Celebration on Saturday, March 26. For more information, see Local Notes on page 4. *Courtesy photo.*

Department of Natural Resources has new director, new priorities, old name

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is back.

As of March 13, 2011, the Department of Natural Resources and Environment - which was made up of the DNR and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - has been re-split back into its component parts.

The DNR now has the same responsibilities it had before the DNRE was created.

But there is at least one significant change: The new DNR is headed by Rodney Stokes, a nearly life-long DNR employee who held a variety of positions in the DNR and DNRE before being named director of the DNR by Gov. Rick Snyder.

A native of Georgia, Stokes came to work at the DNR in

1977 as a recreational specialist in the old Recreation Services Division, working in the grants program. Over the years he became the executive assistant to the Natural Resources Trust Fund, chief of Real Estate Division (1992) and chief of Parks Division (1997).

Stokes retired in 2002 and worked in recreation for the city of Detroit and then the city of Gainesville, Fla., before DNR Director Becky Humphries asked him to return to the agency to serve as department liaison to the legislature.

During the next six years, Stokes also served as acting chief of Law Enforcement Division, Humphries' chief of staff, and chief of the Office of Science and Policy. He was



Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director Rodney Stokes has outlined four priorities for the re-created agency. Photo by Dave Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

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Obituaries

John E. Carnahan

John E. Carnahan, 73, of Black River, died on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born November 28, 1937, to Malcolm and Pauline (Lass) Carnahan in Black River, where he was raised.

He served in the United States Air Force and worked as a machinist. In 1998, he retired to Black River, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Carnahan is survived by four sisters, Minnie Campbell, Linda Ramin, Mabel Potts and Elaine Carnahan; two brothers, William Carnahan and Andrew Carnahan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five sisters and six brothers.

Cremation arrangements have been made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

David L. "Butch" Gregory

David L. "Butch" Gregory, 73, of Harrisville died on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center from metastatic esophageal cancer.

He was born November 28, 1937 in Dexter, Mich. to James Albert and Clara (Cushing) Gregory.

He lived in Dexter, Mich. for 61 years and retired from Detroit Edison in February 1998 after 42 years of service. He also worked on his uncle's farm for many years.

He married Shelia Driver in 1979.

After retiring, Mr. Gregory and his wife retired to Harrisville where he enjoyed spending time on their 40 acres, hunting, gardening and most of all, his pole barn.

He was a member of the Barton City F.O.E. Aerie No. 4141, a past member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1253 Ann Arbor, Mich., a member of the Sunrise Moose Lodge 2529 in Greenbush, and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife, Sheila; one son, Mark (Dawn) Gregory of Whitefish, Mont.; three grandchildren, Lucas, Ethan and Danielle Gregory, all of Whitefish, Mont.; one daughter, Cynthia Phillips of Whitmore Lake, Mich.; one brother, Larry (Judy) Gregory of Dexter, Mich.; one sister, Linda (Roger) Munson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. There will be no services. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mr. Gregory's memory to the Boy Scouts of America or Hospice of Michigan.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln, Michigan.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor

I was reading Ms. Kniep's column about growing up in Harrisville and it brought back many fond memories.

I wanted to mention another business just down the road from Sis's Beauty Shop and that was John's Body Shop which was built in 1958 and owned and operated by my dad. He built up a good business which was there for over 30 years until he retired.

Darlene Bielusiak Myers
Valparaiso, Ind.

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petition later in the convention. The Parliamentary Procedure team earned 12th place and a silver rating.

- Competing in Extemporaneous Public Speaking was Samantha Allen and Nicole Pawloski. By placing at the regional competition, Allen advanced to the state finals where she earned fifth place and received a silver rating. Pawloski competed in the first day of competitions and earned a first place slot which earned her a place in the finals and a chance to compete again the following day along with Allen. Pawloski earned seventh place and a silver rating.

- In Prepared Public Speaking Sydney Sefernick competed in the semifinals earning 12th place and a bronze rating.

- Hannah Mikazes competed in the semifinals for Greenhand Public Speaking earning 12th place and a bronze rating.

The Alcona FFA Chapter also had three students playing in the State FFA Band; these students were Jenny McGuire, Lizzy Wheaton and Rose Powierski.

Highlights from the convention included a dance, slideshow, the electing of the 2011-2012 state officers, including (Alcona graduate and past Alcona FFA member) Connor Hubbard who was elected as one of 12 state officers, and the retiring addresses of the 2010-2011 state officers.

Tiger's regional title quest derailed by Ramblers

By Ron Rokom
Basketball Writer

The fans were there, driving all the way to Traverse City, Mich. for the second day of the week. The spectator bus brought the student body who was loud, enthusiastic and respectful.

The Alcona varsity boys' basketball team had dominated in the four tournament games they played so far. And they were seeking their first regional title since 1959.

The only difference was the opponent, the McBain Ramblers. And, boy, what a difference. They never trailed and defeated the Tigers 89-48.

Alcona shouldn't be embarrassed by the score. They worked hard, were physical, and played similar to the way they dominated the first four games. The Tigers just ran into a very good team that shot the lights out from everywhere on the floor. Their defense was suffocating to the point that Alcona had to rush most of their shots just to get them away. Rushed shots don't go in.

The Tigers stayed with McBain for the first quarter. Even though they never led they were only behind 21-16 heading into the second period. The second quarter started as the Tigers matched McBain's first two baskets on shots by Jared Steiner and Alex Cole to keep the score reasonable at 24-18. Then the roof caved in. McBain outscored Alcona 26-6 the rest of the quarter and led 50-26 at halftime. Game, set, match.

The third quarter was more of the same with the Ramblers taking it 26-16, and the final period 13-6 to walk away with the regional trophy.

Cole ended his fine high school career with 11 points

to lead Alcona. Bryan Layton added 10 points, Steiner had nine points, Brock LaVergne had eight, Andrew Chamberlain had four points, with Ryan Somers and Zach Harmon scoring two each.

To get to the regional title game Alcona had to face the Harbor Springs Rams on Monday, March 14. Nerves probably had something to do with the turnovers by the Tigers in the first quarter. In spite of them the game was tied 18-18 at the end of the first quarter. LaVergne dominated with eight points. Alcona was again plagued with turnovers in the second quarter but managed to outscore Harbor Springs to take a 39-33 lead at halftime.

The Tigers outscored the Rams 18-13 in the third quarter and led 57-46 heading into the fourth. With less than two minutes left in the game the Tigers had built their lead to 18 points at 70-52. Three straight three-pointers by Harbor Springs made the final score closer than the game really was, 72-61.

Steiner had a good game with 23 points, seven assists and three steals. Layton added 20 points and nine rebounds. LaVergne had another double-double with 17 points and 17 rebounds. Cole had four points and six assists.

Congratulations to the team for its accomplishments including a fine 20-5 record, one of the better records in the history of Alcona basketball.

Graduating seniors are: Alex Cole, Braden Yokom, Zachary Harmon and Ryan Somers. Alcona will return three of their top scorers next year and that should bring another exciting season.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
March 13	33	20	0.00	1.6	16	NNE
March 14	35	20	0.00	2.0	15	SSW
March 15	37	19	0.00	0.7	10	SW
March 16	46	29	0.00	1.9	17	SSW
March 17	55	34	0.00	4.5	26	SSW
March 18	51	30	0.00	0.8	20	N
March 19	32	26	0.00	0.4	15	ENE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2010 - 2011		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.00	0.0	0.49
March to Date	1.00	12.6	1.25
Year/Season to Date	1.96	58.0	4.36

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, MARCH 23

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County (CANPAC) council will host a free family fun night for Alcona County families at the Alcona High School auditorium. The evening begins with a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by entertainment including magic acts, dancers, a skit and other acts.

Seniors are invited to sew with Jennie Anderson at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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

There will be a 4-H archery session for youth in the upstairs hall of the senior center in Lincoln at 5:30 p.m.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

The Harrisville United Methodist Church will have a homemade soup and pie supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

There will be a free open art work session from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building on M-72 sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild & Gallery. Bring your own supplies.

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 info., call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS/EOC building on M-72 at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. Anyone interested

in emergency and public service communication is encouraged to attend. Refreshments served. For more information, call Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

A spring carnival will be held at the Oscoda High School from 3 to 6 p.m. The carnival will include games, a magic act, cake walk, face painting and much more. Tickets are .25¢ each and each game takes two or more tickets to play. The public is invited especially families with young children.

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.

The Alcona FFA Chapter will hold the 3rd Annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day at the Sugar Shack on the campus of Alcona Community Schools. Free pancakes and sausage will be served. This event is free and everyone is invited. Donations accepted.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

The Alcona Democrats will meet at the EMS building on M-72 at 7 p.m. Current legislation to be on the agenda. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring your own filled travel mug. For more information, call Barb at (989) 739-7029.

Seniors invited to sing-along with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

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

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting with spouses and guests at 11:30 a.m. at the Alpena Holiday Inn. Guest speaker will be Mike Wilson, director of the Alpena Area Habitat for Humanity. Salaried retirees from all GM divisions are welcome to join. Reservations

and payment in advance by calling Chuck at (989) 727-3350 or Frank at (989) 595-2789.

There will be a drop in craft project for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

There will be a family movie matinee at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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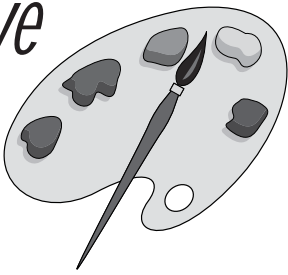


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Local Notes

Signs of Spring

Forget the robins and daffodils. The first ship sighting came from Jim and Mary Hamather who saw a freighter pass off of Harrisville on Friday, March 11. It was upbound (heading north) at 11 a.m. and later docked in Alpena. The Soo Locks should open soon too.

Maple Syrup Celebration

On Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. the Alcona FFA Chapter is holding the 3rd Annual Maple Syrup Celebration Day. The event will be held at the chapter's Sugar Shack on the campus of Alcona Community Schools (behind the elementary school). The event is open to everyone. "Last year we hosted over 600 people at the event and served approximately 1,600 pancakes, we are excited to do it again," said Alcona FFA Chapter advisor Brian Matchett. "The event is free however, our chapter will be accepting donations to offset the cost of food."

New Arrival

Maxwell Edward Jacewicz is the new son of Elizabeth and Ryan Jacewicz of Almont, Mich. He was born on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011 at Troy Beaumont Hospital. He weighed six pounds, nine

ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the grandson of Dennis and Debra Kruttlin of Lincoln and Nancy Jacewicz of Macomb, Mich. He is the great-grandson of Ted and Kelly Kruttlin of Harrisville and Fred and Florence Nielsen of Spring Lake, Mich.

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, March 28—Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, March 29—hAM, Sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend vegetables, coleslaw, fruit with cake and ice cream.

- Wednesday, March 30—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, fruit and garlic bread.

- Thursday, March 31—Diced chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower mix, sauerkraut salad and fruit.

- Friday, April 1—Cubed steak and gravy, rice, carrots, tossed salad and fruit. (Friday meal served in Lincoln only.)

Collecting Coke Points

Oscoda Area Schools (OAS) is looking for the community's help to try to win a \$10,000 library makeover from the Coca Cola Bottling Company. All individuals have to do is keep the "coke points" found in Coca Cola products including Dasani water, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid, Vault, Pibb, Fanta Orange, Barq's Root Beer, Mellow Yellow, Powerade and Fresca. The points are found in the caps of bottles and in the flap of the cardboard cases.

"We are really excited about this contest," said Elizabeth Thompson, OAS media specialist. "We know that this community can do great things if we work together, so we think this is a good opportunity for our school and community to come together on a project."

With the budget cuts in education over the last several years, our school libraries have not had the funds needed to keep books and equipment current. This money could be a huge help in getting some much needed equipment and new books for our kids."

Individuals can either sign up online at www.mycokerewards.com/schools and enter the points themselves to donate to the school for the contest, or drop off the points to Oscoda High School. Any questions regarding Coke Points may be directed to Yvonne Mallak at Oscoda High School at (989) 739-9121.

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Volunteers Needed

The Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program is in the process of recruiting volunteers in all counties of northeast Michigan. Volunteers assist beneficiaries in understanding their Medicare options, enrolling in plans, and completing applications for low-income subsidy through the SSA or Medicare Savings Program through the Department of Human Services. Three quarters into the contract year, 25 Region 9 MMAP team members have enrolled 4,184 people in Part D drug plans. Additionally, they contributed more than 3,726 hours of volunteer time.

The next free six day training session will be held in collaboration with Region 7. The first three days will be May 4-6 in Alpena and the final three will be May 18-20 in Bay City, Mich. For more information about the application process, call Ann Weir, MMAP assistant, at (800) 219-2273 ext. 231, or Susan Bowen, MMAP regional coordinator, at (800) 219-2273 ext. 212.

MMAP is a program of the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (a division of NEMCSA). Funding for volunteer training and mileage reimbursement is provided through a grant from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, through funding received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and a grant from the Administration on Aging.



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March 15

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Daffodils	138.5	125.5
Violets	135.5	128.5
Marigolds	129.5	134.5
Rosebuds	126.5	137.5
Tigerlilys	118	146
Mums	113	151

High game: Tammy Mendyka, 187.

High series: Annette Kane, 524.

High team game: Tigerlilys, 469.

High team series: Daffodils, 1,286.

Huron

March 15

Carpet One	21	67.5
B & D Sales	25.5	59
Rob's Repair	13	50
Back Alley Bar	17	46
Lincoln Prec.	23	40.5
Haglunds	7	34.5
Gary Oil	4.5	31.5
Big Joe's Motel	9	31

High game: Josh Brueggeman, 248.

High series: John Wilson, 690.

High handicap game: Josh Brueggeman, 284.

High handicap series: John Wilson, 759.

Wednesday Nite Women's

March 16

Back Alley Bar	68	22
Alcona Tool	61	29
Animal Clinic	57	33
Other Team	50.5	39.5
Alcona Abstract	49.5	40.5
JB's Auto	49	41
Stoney Acres	41.5	48.5
Cole's Appl.	35	55
Ark Plumbing	24.5	65.5
High game: Carla James,	230.	
High series: Lynn Gibson,	600.	
High handicap game and series: Carla James,	265 and 725.	

Majors

March 19

Hollywood Ham	145	95
Better Than	135	105
Team 4	129.5	110.5
Ghostbusters	129.5	110.5
8 Ball	106	134
Team 3	75	165
Boy's high game and series: Ryan Somers,	235 and 593.	

Boy's high handicap game and series: Ryan Somers 277 and 719.

Girl's high game: Kara Gonyea, 148.

Girl's high series: Karly Ciesielski.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Kara Gonyea, 248 and 683.

Minors

March 19

Lions	28	12
Pink Butterflies	26	14
Star Strikers	24	16
Trappers	20	20
Pin Busters	18	22
High Strikers	17	23
Headpins	15	25
Strike Bandits	12	28
Boy's high game: Jay Nordstrom,	138.	
Boy's high series: Cory Hoffman,	238.	
Boy's high handicap game and series: Dalton Torch,	256 and 466.	
Girl's high game and series: Raegen Eller,	139 and 258.	
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote for the May 3, 2011 School Election is Monday, April 4, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT at the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2015 and one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a partial term ending 6/30/2012.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following two (2) propositions will be submitted to the voters of the Alcona Community School District:

PROPOSITION 1

ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

PROPOSITION II

ALCONA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
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2.5 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County Clerk's Office.

Patricia Truman
Alcona County Clerk

Zielesch/Kruttlin pledge vows

Jessica Zielesch and Jonathan Kruttlin were married September 25, 2010 at Garland Resort in Lewiston, Mich. by Judge James Cook.

The bride is the daughter of the late Paul and Susan Zielesch.

The groom is the son of Dennis and Debra Kruttlin of Lincoln.

The bride was attended by Elizabeth Kruttlin, sister of the groom; Sarah Hechlik, sister of the groom; Rachel Nixon, cousin of the bride; and Lisa Patterson, friend of the bride.

The groom was attended by Ryan Jacewicz, brother-in-law; Edward Hechlik, brother-in-law; Seth Coffing, friend of the groom; and Nick Birmingham, friend of the groom.

Isaac Nixon, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The wedding reception was held at Garland Resort in Lewiston, Mich.

The bride is employed at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas City and the groom is employed at Alcona Motors, Inc. in Lincoln.



Jessica and Jonathan Kruttlin

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to save money when you hit Medicare's Part D donut hole

Dear Savvy Senior,
I'm about to reach the "donut hole" coverage gap for my Medicare Part D plan. I would like to find out how the new discounts that Medicare is now offering works, and any other suggestions you may have on how to save on my prescription drugs.

Paying Too Much

Dear Paying,

For millions of seniors, the downside to Medicare's Part D prescription drug plans has always been the coverage gap - also known as the donut hole. But starting this year (in 2011), financial relief is available.

As part of the new health care reform law, Medicare Part D beneficiaries that reach the donut hole this year will receive a 50 percent discount on their brand-name drugs, and a seven percent discount on their generic medications.

How it will work is once your total drug costs for 2011 reaches \$2,840 (that includes your share and the insurer's share of the costs), you'll get a 50 percent discount on your brand-name prescription drugs when you purchase them at the pharmacy or through the mail. Then, after your out-of-pocket costs reach \$4,550 for the year, you'll qualify for catastrophic coverage and your Part D plan will pick up

around 95 percent of your tab.

With these discounts, it's important to understand that the entire cost of the drug (including the 50 percent discount and the 50 percent you pay) will be counted toward the amount you need to fill the coverage gap. The discounts will not leave you stuck in the donut hole longer.

In addition to the brand-name drug discounts, the government is also providing a seven percent discount on generic drugs during the coverage gap. You will pay the remaining 93 percent of that price. But when you purchase generic drugs, only the 93 percent that you pay will count towards leaving the donut hole.

You can find more detailed information on Medicare's new donut hole drug discounts at www.closing-thecoveragegap.info.

In addition to the discounts, there are other things you can try to lower your drug costs in the donut hole. For starters, ask your doctor if there's a generic or less-expensive brand-name drug you could switch to. About 75 percent of all premiums drugs on the market today have a lower-cost alternative.

You may also be able to save money by finding pharmacies that offer lower prices

Savvy Senior

or by using a mail-order pharmacy. To find cost savings information on generics, less expensive brand-name drugs, and mail-order pharmacies see www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

Another cost cutter is to buy your medications in bulk. Many pharmacies give discounts if you buy a three-month supply of drugs versus a 30-day supply. Also, find out from your doctor or pharmacist if the pills you're taking can be cut in half. Pill splitting allows you to get two months worth of medicine for the price of one. If they can be split safely, you'll need to get a prescription from your doctor for twice the dosage you need.

If you're living on a limited income, you may be eligible for "Extra Help" paying for your prescription drugs. To be eligible, your annual income must be less than \$16,245 for an individual and \$21,855 for a married couple living together. And your assets must be limited to \$12,640 for singles and \$25,260 for married couples.

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Getting digital photos out of the computer

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Some of us only receive photos of grandkids once a year - when school photos come out. Vacation shots our computer-savvy friends have taken sit in our computer unviewed, as do digital photos of our grandchildren. The reason: We don't know how to open those files.

No, this isn't going to be a lesson in how to retrieve those photos yourself. But here's how you can learn to do it:

Buy a 4mg (pronounced "four meg") flash drive at any store with an electronics department: Walmart, Radio Shack and so on. Don't pay more than \$15. If your senior center has a class in computers but hasn't covered digital photographs, contact the instructor and get step-by-step instructions on how to get the photos out of your computer and into the little flash drive. (This will no doubt involve inserting the flash drive into the appropriate space on your computer, navigating to the folder where the file is and copying it onto the flash drive.)

From there you take the

flash drive to a photo store. They can download those files and create actual photos for you, or with a little help you can do it yourself. As a pricing example, if you want to print out 4-by-6-inch photos, you can do it for about 30 cents each at the Walmart photo lab kiosk. Or, they'll help you.

Second best bet is to hire a trustworthy child geek to download those photos for you or put them in a computer directory and show you how to get to them.

First best bet: Tell people you're fine with handling e-mail, but you can't view or print the digital photos they send. Ask them to send you actual prints!

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

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Lachine youth wins princess title

Nine contestants competed for the title of Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2011 on Saturday, March 19.

At the end of the night the title and talent award went to Alayna Nugent, daughter of Brad and Laurie Nugent from Lachine, Mich. First runner up went to MacKenzie VanPamel from Hillman, Mich. and second runner up went to Whitney Reid from Hillman, Mich.

The Spirit Award, voted on by the contestants, went to Alayna Nugent, Whitney Reid and Abby Englehart from Atlanta, Mich. The People's

Choice Award, voted on by the audience, went to Kayla Escareno from Lincoln.

Contestants who also participated include; Cherokee Cunningham from Atlanta, Mich., Brandi Kish from Hillman, Mich., Alexandria Villarreal from Lachine, Mich. and Selena Lopo from Harrisville.

Miss Sunrise Side Kristen Lee Hansen and Miss Sunrise Side Teen Kaylee LaFave produced this year's program, under the guidance of Miss Sunrise Side Executive Directors, Cari Stenz and Katie Lee. The Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program is a fund raising event for the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Program.



Winners of the Miss Sunrise Side Princess Program (from left) first runner up MacKenzie VanPamel, Miss Sunrise Side Princess 2011 Alayna Nugent and second runner up Whitney Reid. Photo courtesy of Sandy VonFintel, professional photographer.

Pool League

Alcona Women's
March 17

Mikado Tavern	141
Back Alley	125
BC Bar	121
Shotmakers	119
Glennie Tavern	107
Oasis	87
Buck Stop	86

Savvy

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In addition to the Extra Help program, some pharmaceutical companies offer discounts that help seniors enrolled in Medicare drug plans (see www.medicare.gov/pap). And many states offer help in paying drug plan premiums and/or other drug costs. Find out if your state has a program by visiting www.medicare.gov/spap.asp. Also visit www.benefitscheckup.org to search for national and community-based charitable programs that can help with your drug costs.

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

Organization Notes

Northeast Michigan UAW Retirees

The Northeast Michigan UAW Retirees met on March 2 for the monthly luncheon. Donna Harding from Catholic Human Services spoke about protecting the prescription drugs we take. Since the year 2000 there have been more drug related deaths than traffic deaths.

Twenty-five hundred kids a day will abuse prescription drugs to get high. They think they are safe and they have easy access (ours and our relation) bathroom cabinets. They include opiates (codeine, morphine, et cetera) and barbiturates (like valium and others) and stimulants, medication taken for ADHD. Donna said not to ever share drugs, they could have ad-

verse interactions with other drugs a person is taking. You are to protect your prescriptions (put into a safe place, especially when children or teens visit). Monitor amounts, know what your pills look like and dispose of properly.

The police have a collection for unwanted or old drugs where they incinerate them. Do not flush drugs as this could contaminate the drinking water. Donna was very well informed and we appreciated her input. We received and read a letter from the friendship room thanking us for our monthly support of food. Next meeting will be April 6, please bring a non-perishable item of grocery for the less fortunate.

River Aux Sables - DAR

The River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) met at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort for the annual

Good Citizen Award luncheon. The River Aux Sables Chapter DAR annually invites area high schools to name one senior class student as its Good Citizen.

The good citizen is selected by school administrators and teachers as someone who has displayed the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The good citizens write an essay to compete for scholarships at the chapter, state, regional and national level. This year, the essay subject was "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It."

Nine students were honored at the March 12 luncheon and received certificates and pins. This year's Chapter Finalist, Annie J. Chapman of Standish-Sterling High School, presented her winning essay to the audience of parents and guests. The other honored Good

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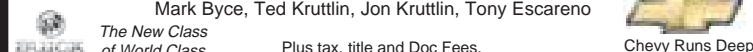
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I will write peace on your wings...

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"I look at them and think of a nuclear stillness.

No amount of cranes could be enough."

~ a Haiku for Japan by zebrazebra

So you turn on the Sunday morning news and there, in the banner across the bottom of the television screen, is your greatest childhood fear, distilled into just two words. "Nuclear Horror," it says. And even as the hair on the back of your neck stands up, you think to yourself, "Well hello, it's finally here."

We baby boomers grew up as cold war kids. I was in my last year of elementary school when the Cuban Missile Crisis occurred, but I remember pausing in play at a much younger age, to be certain the television was saying "This IS a test, it is ONLY a test..." I hated those commercials.

I hated the practice drills in school, as well, crouched beneath our desks with instructions to cover our nose and mouth with a clean handkerchief. I'm not certain what protection that was expected to provide. I only know I worried that when the big day came, I might not have a clean hankie with me.

And we all knew the big day would come. If not in the form of the flash of light, the mushroom cloud and the delayed, muted rumble, then in that favorite plot of the 1960s' movies, the out-of-control nuclear plant. Either way, it would be horrible. Horrible. Not just instant disintegration or radiation sickness, but worse, surviving or trying to, when all about you was contaminated and poisoned.

For a generation of us, the quintessential boogeyman was nuclear energy -- invisible, immensely powerful, a force to be constantly restrained, carefully controlled.

It was somewhat different for the Japanese child of the 1950s and '60s. Less than a decade earlier, 80,000 of their countrymen and women were killed and another 70,000 injured at Hiroshima. Three days later, 40,000 died at Nagasaki, with that number ultimately growing to 75,000. Survivors, "hibakusha" in Japanese, were a part of the communities these kids grew up in.

Maybe, in some odd way, that's part of what makes the Japanese reaction to the earthquake, tsunami and now the nuclear crisis that has damaged and threatened their country what it is. Alfred Hitchcock once pointed out that the most frightening things of all are those we haven't seen. Perhaps, by growing up in a society that included the survivors of nuclear attack and mourned those lost to it, they developed a different reality than ours.

Whatever the case, reactors at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in northern Japan continue exploding, core containment vessels continue to overheat.

And, to tweak a line from Mr. Tennyson, "into the mouth of hell march the six hundred."

Well, not 600. More like 300, 50 at a time. The Fukushima 50, as the press refers to them, groups of engineers and other workers attempting the necessary repairs, trying to stop the potential for nuclear meltdown. Walking, on a daily basis, into the mouth of hell.

These men are volunteers and, as career nuclear workers, well aware of the dangers they face. They know that this assignment has the potential to significantly shorten their lives. The few who have spoken to the press have suggested that some of their families opposed their involvement.

And it says something that when Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) asked for volunteers, the company suggested that they come from retirees or the older workers at the plant. The silent implication: Those who had less life left to lose.

There is another Japanese word -- "gaman." It means patient, uncomplaining perseverance. The ability to take it, to hang tough, to remain calm. Something we Americans -- flipping channels between the Fukushima meltdown and Charlie Sheen's -- aren't much known for. And while it may not always be totally positive -- the Japanese failure to complain may be causal to its weak leadership, for example -- it's certainly more admirable than the ineffective, faultfinding shout fest we witnessed from all involved during our own Katrina disaster.

And so you sit, feeling anything but gaman and deeply inadequate. Then, surfing the Internet for something you can do, you find a page of prayers for the Japanese, written in the form of haiku. Many of the prayers, coached in the 5-7-5 format of this intricate Japanese poem style are touching, but the one which begins this column spoke to me in particular.

The cranes it references may be familiar. Cranes are sacred in Japan and legend says that they live for one thousand years. Folding one thousand origami cranes while saying one thousand prayers (a senbazuru) is said to result in the granting of a wish. Usually for long life or recovery from an illness. Ironically, the Thousand

Puttin' On The Fritz

Origami Cranes has become a symbol of world peace through the story of Sadako Sasaki, a Japanese girl who tried to stave off her death from leukemia as a result of radiation from Hiroshima by folding one thousand origami cranes.

It is true that if Fukushima goes into full meltdown, or if the core containers crack, no amount of cranes could be enough. And still, the child in me -- the one who hid beneath her desk, wondering if a crumpled Kleenex would provide any protection at all -- wants to do something.

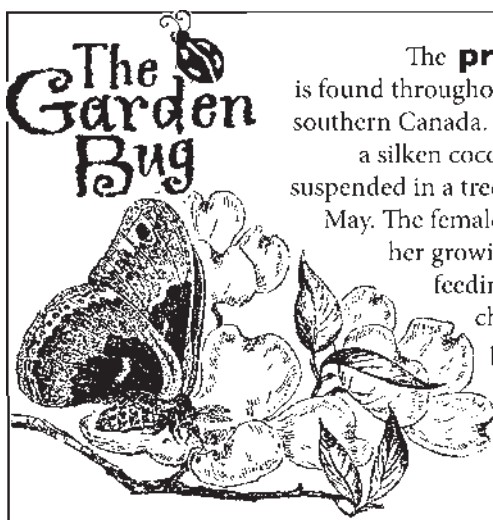
And so each morning, I fold a single origami crane and hang it in my living room window, along with a prayer. I truly hope I won't reach a thousand before the crisis in Japan is resolved. No matter when things get better, I do hope to reach 50 for the brave teams of 50 men working each shift in the plant.

Most of all, I want to send some small, silent, invisible message to the cold war kid I've never met and wouldn't know, formerly from the opposite side of the iron curtain, still on the opposite side of the earth. I am not as brave as those 50 men. I am not possessed of the Japanese people's gaman. But I can fold a crane, hang it in my window and send my prayers across the wounded waters.

*"One Thousand Cranes, fold our fragile lives
Into the shelter of your wild wings*

*One Thousand Cranes carry these prayers for peace over wounded waters...
spread your wings and fly away."*

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



The **promethea moth** is found throughout the eastern U.S. and southern Canada. It spends the winter in a silken cocoon inside a folded leaf suspended in a tree, emerging in April or May. The female lays her eggs on trees her growing young will need for feeding such as apple, birch, cherry, lilac, maple, oak, poplar, rhododendron, sweetgum, sassafras, spicebush, white ash or willow.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

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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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A benefit lasagna dinner and auction will be held for Jeff Koch and family at Lost Lake Woods Club. Menu includes lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, coffee, tea, lemonade and special dessert (other beverages may be purchased). Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Reservations are requested for planning by calling (989) 736-8197 by March 28.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

There will be a foot clinic at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 1 to 5 p.m. with Connie Cosbett, R.N. Cost is \$20 and appointment must be made by calling (989) 736-8879.

Join the dice rollers at the

Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$3. Prizes to be won.

Senior commodities pick-up and sign-up at the senior center in Lincoln from 9 to 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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.

The Lincoln Depot group

of the Alcona Historical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the depot. Everyone is welcome. Plans for summer activities will be discussed.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1265 E. Spruce Rd., will have a food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. There is no qualification re-

quirements but you must show I.D., be present to receive food and can only pick up food once a month.

Sewing with Jenny Anderson at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln from 2 to 4 p.m.

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

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at the Greenbush Township Hall at 4 p.m.

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Eight area veterans receive handcarved canes during a presentation on March 9 by the Sunrise Side Woodcarvers and Woodburners Association of Canes as part of the "Lean On Me" program. (Front row, from left) Ronald D. Brown, Robert Freer, Joe Gonzales, (back row) James Strittmatter (accepting for his father, Phillip), John Baker, Thomas Zurcher, Richard Shepard and Louis Paveglia. *Courtesy photo.*

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Organization's Notes

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Citizens were Timothy "Willie" Nelson of Arenac Eastern High School, Emily Short of Tawas Area High School, Elizabeth Schlagel of Au Gres-Sims High School, Staci Saurer of Hale High School, Zachary Morgan of Whittemore-Prescott High School, Erin Powley of Ogemaw Heights High School, Haylie Pearce of Oscoda High School and Shari Stadelmager of Mio High School.

The speaker for the luncheon was Michigan State Police Trooper Jennifer Pintar who spoke on the qualities that make up a good citizen. She congratulated the good citizens and their parents as representing people who gave to their communities.


Any woman 18 years and older who is a lineal descendant from a soldier or someone who has been instrumental in service in the Revolutionary War can apply for membership in the DAR. For information, visit the chapter website at <http://www.riverauxsables.michdar.net>.



Spring Cleaning
 Spring is right around the corner, so maybe now would a good time to give those bird-baths an extra scrub. And how are your feeders and trays? Nest boxes? It's time to get all these things in order for spring migrants and summer nesters.

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Area Church Directory


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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


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

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 • Sunday School 10 a.m.
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 Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

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


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 Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Lincoln United Methodist Church

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

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)


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 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.


First Baptist Church of Lincoln

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set to retire again when Snyder tapped him on the shoulder.

"I was on my way out the door for the second time when I got the offer to head up the DNR," Stokes said. "I saw this as the opportunity of a lifetime."

Stokes wasted no time taking charge. Even before the DNR was officially re-created, he delineated four priorities for the agency: Renewing the focus on customer service, promoting the Recreation Passport, reversing the decline in hunting and fishing license sales and promoting the state's natural resources economy.

Stokes can readily explain how he set those priorities.

"DNR employees have a lot of face-to-face contact with the public and we must make sure those contacts are enjoyable and beneficial to the customer," Stokes said.

That customer-service attitude should pervade all DNR

employees - from conservation officers to parks employees - as well as those non-employees who serve the DNR, such as license vendors, Stokes said.

"We have to make sure we provide good customer service because it's not only the right thing to do, but because we depend on those funds to manage our resources."

The Recreation Passport - a license plate endorsement that replaces the motor vehicle entry permit for state parks and recreation areas - is the key to future outdoor recreation at state facilities, Stokes said.

"We have to make sure it works and that people participate," he said. "We need about 17 percent participation just to break even with the old motor vehicle permit program. But we have \$300 million in infrastructure needs - roads, water systems, electrical systems - in our parks. We need even more

participation in the recreation passports program to help us make those improvements.

"And we need to make improvements to forest campgrounds, our trail system and foot-based recreation in general, too."

By lowering the price of state park admission - to \$10 annually - the department believes more people will find out what state parks and recreation areas have to offer, Stokes explained. While other states with budget issues have opted to close some state parks, the DNR is determined to keep them open, because of the economic impact those parks have on their communities.

"State parks visitors spend \$650 million a year while visiting those parks," Stokes said. "It makes no sense to us to close parks when they are a definite, value-added tourist destination for Michigan residents and visitors."

Reversing the decline in hunting and fishing license sales is an issue nationwide and Michigan is no exception.

"It's extremely important to get people outdoors and get them to appreciate our abundant resources," Stokes said. "Only a tiny fraction of our budget comes from tax dollars. License sales finance the protection of our resources."

Although the focus on youth mentoring and recruiting is important, Stokes said, "it's not everything." Stokes said he thinks other programs - such as the apprentice hunting license or Becoming an Outdoor Woman - offer a huge opportunity to grow the hunting and fishing fraternity among adults, as well.

"We need to get our neighbors, our brothers-in-law, our siblings involved," he said. "When we talk about hunting in this state, people think about deer hunting, but we

have tremendous small-game hunting, too."

Stokes talked about being initiated into grouse hunting and how impressed he was just watching the dogs work. "That's something I didn't know a lot about and I think there are a lot of people out there who are the same way," he said. "I'm going to personally invite some friends to mentor them. If they have the experience I had, they'll be back and we'll bring more people into the sport. I think people, particularly in the urban areas, don't know what we have here in Michigan. We need to get the word out."

Stokes also said it's important to let the hunters and anglers know how important they are to the department.

"We recognize all the important work they have done, from ballot initiatives for recreational bonds to passing Proposal G," he said. "And we're going to need their help in the future, too."

Finally, Stokes said supporting the natural resources economy is important because so many of the businesses in Michigan depend on natural resources, from the forest products industry to mineral development to travel and tourism.

"Are we at the DNR doing our part to make sure those businesses are successful?" Stokes asked. "The success of those industries and our protection of natural resources are one in the same. This state was built on those resources: Our forest products and recreation industries generate \$14 billion annually and support 136,000 jobs."

"We must be prudent managers of our natural resources," he continued, "because our economy depends on it."








If the DNR can accomplish the four goals Stokes identified, it'll be well on its way to success in the future, he said.

"All of us are very proud of this agency," he said. "We want to empower our employees to do all they can to help the public enjoy our natural resources. We want their pride to show when they say, 'I work for the DNR.'"

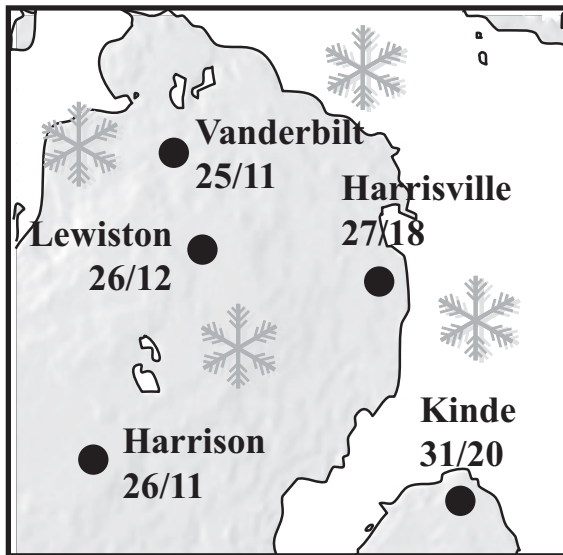
Alcona Review Weather Report

March 23, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Snow Likely High: 27 Low: 18
	THURSDAY Partly Cloudy High: 26 Low: 15
	FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 24 Low: 15
	SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 25 Low: 16
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 26 Low: 15
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 29 Low: 13
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 31 Low: 17

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90% chance of snow, high temperature of 27°, humidity of 69%. East wind 25 mph. The record high temperature for today is 61° set in 1988. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of snow, overnight low of 18°. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1960.

*Last Week's Almanac

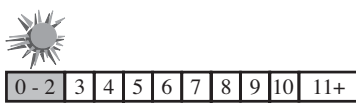
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Friday	56	27	38/19	0.00"
Saturday	34	21	38/20	0.00"
Sunday	36	19	39/20	0.02"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
3/26	Wednesday	7:31 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	12:08 a.m.	9:28 a.m.	4/11
	Thursday	7:29 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	1:18 a.m.	10:17 a.m.	
	Friday	7:27 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	2:20 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	
	Saturday	7:25 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	3:11 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	
New	Sunday	7:23 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	3:53 a.m.	1:19 p.m.	Full
4/3	Monday	7:22 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	4:27 a.m.	2:23 p.m.	4/17
	Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	4:56 a.m.	3:27 p.m.	

Local UV Index



UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow today, widespread rain Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 56° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Carlsbad, N.M.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:59 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Venus	6:13 a.m.	4:32 p.m.
Mars	7:17 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Jupiter	8:01 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Saturn	8:37 p.m.	8:19 a.m.
Uranus	7:33 a.m.	7:34 p.m.

Weather History

March 23, 1913 - A vicious tornado hit the city of Omaha, Neb. The tornado struck during the late afternoon on Easter Sunday, and in just 12 minutes it cut a path of total destruction five miles long and two blocks wide, killing 94 people and causing 3.5 million dollars in damage.

Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

Answer: In July 1990, Denver had damages totaling \$625 million.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Cradling Newton's Baby



The Dutch optician, Hans Lippershey, invented the telescope in 1608. Galileo in the fall of 1609 became the first person to turn the refractors that he had constructed skyward, and then to publish his findings. Early lensed telescopes produced images fringed with unwanted color, a problem attributed to the fact that a single lens acted like countless prisms focusing colors at different distances behind the objective. The solution to this impediment lay in using mirrors rather than lenses to collect and bring the light to a focus. James Gregory had proposed such a design in 1663, but failed in building a working model. Isaac Newton independently succeeded six years later, and his invention of the "Newtonian" reflector was so well received that it secured his membership in London's prestigious Royal Society in 1671. Newton's first telescope revealed a disc-shaped Jupiter, its four Galilean satellites, and the phases of Venus. Newton not only single-handedly constructed this first telescope, but he formulated, ground, and polished the metal mirror which collected its light, and constructed specialized tools that allowed for the telescope's fabrication. Whereas refractors were becoming huge, dozens to over a hundred feet in length to eliminate the problems of color, Newton's telescope was compact, about the size of a breadbox. Today, the Royal Society claims ownership of Newton's telescope which I saw in 1982 while taking a graduate course in astronomy that took my wife and me to England. Our RS contact revealed a large, stained-glass cake saver storage case which housed the reflector. After lifting the lid in a sweeping gesture, he simply walked to an adjoining room, closing the door behind him and leaving us alone with Newton's baby. For about 15 minutes we were able to move, cradle, and photograph the world's first reflecting telescope, one of my life's really special moments. www.astronomy.org

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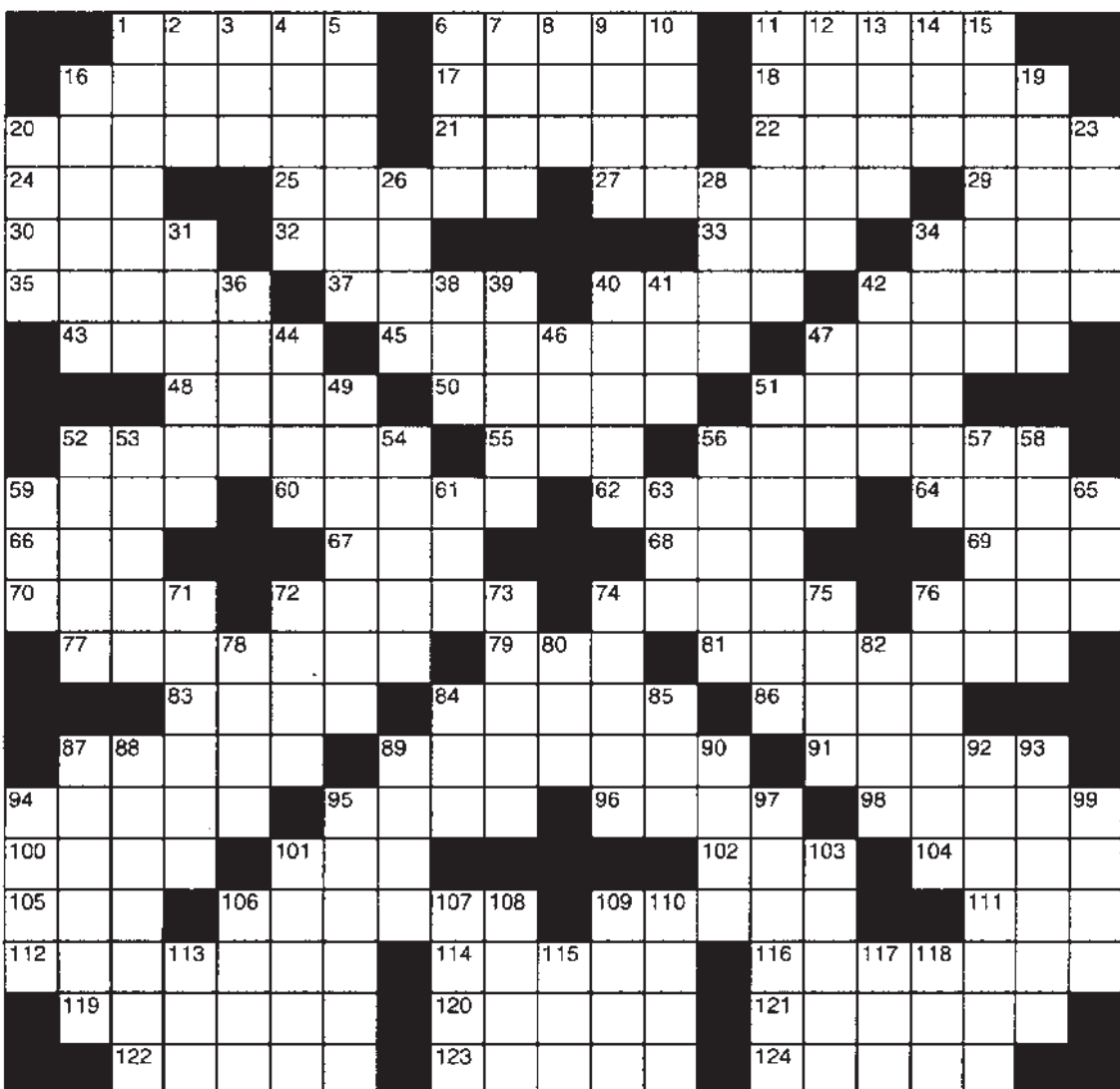
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** What is an older name for the country of Ethiopia?
- 2. BUSINESS:** Who founded a company called De Beers Consolidated Mines?
- 3. HISTORY:** For what crimes was Socrates executed?
- 4. LITERATURE:** What did Madame Bovary's husband do for a living?
- 5. ANATOMY:** Where are the conjunctiva located in the human body?
- 6. GOVERNMENT:** Which of the original 13 colonies did not attend the Constitutional Convention of 1787?
- 7. SCIENCE:** What common alloy is made up entirely of copper and zinc?
- 8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** To which U.S. president is the following quote often attributed: "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt"?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who coined the term "muckrakers" for crusading journalists and other writers?
- 10. POETRY:** How old was the Romantic poet John Keats when he died?

Answers: 1. Abyssinia; 2. Cecil Rhodes; 3. Corrupting the youth and impiety; 4. Doctor; 5. Eyes; 6. Rhode Island; 7. Brass; 8. Abraham Lincoln; 9. Theodore Roosevelt; 10. 25. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword TRIPLETS

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| ACROSS | 55 Sound of 1952 | 11 Joyful | Wolfe's hobby | 90 Footfall |
| 1 Press | 56 Sound | 12 Fido's friend | 51 Apportion | 92 "—" |
| 6 Press | 59 Nobelist Wiesel | 13 Golfer Dutra | 52 Take the honey and run | 93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace |
| 11 Press | 60 Dundee denizens | 14 Place before place | 53 "— City, IA | 94 Kind of curtain |
| 16 Ramis or Robbins | 62 TV's "— Incredible!" | 15 Yvonne of "The Munsters" | 54 "— Sixteen" ('60 song) | 95 Wrote |
| 17 Immature insect | 64 Trickle | 16 Flung | 56 Destruction | 97 Priest or rabbi |
| 18 "— than-thou | 66 Sticky stuff | 19 Update a factory | 57 Tarzan, for one | 99 "— Weak" ('88 hit) |
| 20 Dressed down | 67 Tint | 20 Improve oneself, in a way | 58 It makes rye high | 101 Shakespearean sprite |
| 21 Stage backdrop | 68 Broad st. | 23 Clammy | 59 Freud topic | 103 Singer Payne |
| 22 Displayed | 69 Fairy queen | 26 Tavern staples | 61 Pro "— (for now) | 106 Celtic |
| 24 TV's "The — Patrol" | 70 Creative work | 28 Glum drop? | 63 Crone | 107 New York stadium |
| 25 Rock's — & the Juniors | 72 Terra "— "What — boy am I!" | 31 Contribute | 65 "Nova" network | 108 Pyramid, for one |
| 27 Triangular sail | 74 "Lowdown singer?" | 34 Covers | 71 Tap | 109 Put the metal to the metal |
| 29 "— later date | 76 Pop | 36 Bill of Rights | 72 Baptism site | 110 "Understood!" |
| 30 Gung-ho | 77 Pop | 38 Catchall abbr. | 73 Descending, to Donne | 111 Onassis' nickname |
| 32 Cassowary kin | 79 Pop | 39 City districts | 74 Calculating reptile? | 115 1002, to Tiberius |
| 33 Muff | 81 Pop | 40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song) | 75 Olive — | 117 Augsburg article |
| 34 Starting at | 83 Charged atoms | 41 Singer Shannon | 76 Fit in | 118 Calendar abbr. |
| 35 Saimi city | 84 Musical movement | 42 Autumn birthstone | 77 Plunder | |
| 37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo | 86 Sheep's shaker | 44 Greek vowels | 78 Plunder | |
| 40 "An apple —" | 87 Bar | 46 Computer abbr. | 79 Plunder | |
| 42 Deck type | 89 Bar | 47 Vast quantities | 80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film) | |
| 43 Reel | 91 Bar | 49 Nero | 82 Annoy | |
| 45 Reel | 94 Move swiftly | | 84 Actress Charlotte | |
| 47 Reel | 95 Hammer part | | 85 Granada gold | |
| 48 Choir member | 96 Campus grp. | | 87 North Pole sight | |
| 50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit) | 98 Chou — | | 88 Bouquet | |
| 51 Have in mind | 100 Artist Benjamin | | 89 "— majesty | |
| 52 Sound | 101 Pres. candidate | | | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was venerable American newscaster David Brinkley who made the following sage observation: "The one function TV news performs very well is that when there is no news, we give it to you with the same emphasis as if there were."

• According to Guinness World Records, the oldest cat in the world was named Creme Puff and lived to the ripe old age of 38 years and three days.

• If you do much printing, you might not be surprised to learn that if you figure out the cost by volume, the average ink cartridge for a printer costs seven times more than Dom Perignon champagne.

• On an average day in the United States, 90 million cans of beer will be consumed.

• If you're planning a summer jaunt to Atlantic City, N.J., this year, you might want to stop by Margate City, just a couple of miles south of the gambling mecca. While you're there you can see the oldest zoomorphic structure in the United States. Lucy the Elephant, built in 1882 by James V. Lafferty, is 65 feet tall and has served at various times as a cottage, a business office, a restaurant and a tavern. In 1976 it was designated a National Historic Landmark.

• It was United Airlines that hired the first stewardesses for its flights, back in 1930. In addition to being attractive and charming, stewardesses had to be registered nurses.

• Those who study such things say that in ancient Mesopotamia, it was not unusual for those of the wealthy classes to crush semiprecious stones and adhere the powder to their lips.

Thought for the Day: "In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it. The last is much the worst." — Oscar Wilde

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On April 5, 1614, Pocahontas, daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Indian confederacy, marries English tobacco planter John Rolfe in Jamestown, Va. Pocahontas had been kidnapped and used as a hostage for peace negotiations. By the time she was released, she had fallen in love with John Rolfe.

• On April 9, 1859, a 23-year-old Missouri youth named Samuel Langhorne Clemens receives his steamboat pilot's license. During his time as a pilot, he picked up the term "Mark Twain," a boatman's call noting that the river was only 2 fathoms deep, the minimum depth for safe navigation. He used it as a pseudonym in his writing for nearly 50 years.

• On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is founded in New York City by philanthropist and diplomat Henry Bergh. Bergh's impassioned accounts of the horrors inflicted on animals convinced the New York State legislature to pass the ASPCA charter.

• On April 6, 1896, the Olympic Games, a long-lost tradition of ancient Greece, are reborn in Athens — 1,500 years after being banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I. King Georgios I of Greece and a crowd of 60,000 spectators welcomed athletes from 13 nations to the international competition.

• On April 4, 1913, Chicago bluesman Muddy Waters is born in Clarksdale, Miss. Born McKinley Morganfield, he wrote "Rollin' Stone," "Hoochie Coochie Man," "Mannish Boy" and "Got My Mojo Working," songs that would later provide inspiration to Bob Dylan.

• On April 7, 1920, classically trained sitar virtuoso Ravi Shankar is born in Varanasi, India. The Beatles studied under Shankar and experimented with the distinctive sitar sound in songs such as "Norwegian Wood" and "Within You, Without You."

• On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. A crowd of 53,775 people, the largest in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, was with Aaron that night to cheer when he hit a 4th-inning pitch off the Los Angeles Dodgers' Al Downing.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging
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MITCHELL TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Mitchell Township Board meeting was called to order on March 14 at 7 p.m. by supervisor Murnock. Members present: Supervisor Gregory Murnock, clerk Warren Cross, treasurer Kevin Small, trustee Linda Lay. Trustee Vito Soranno was absent. No public presence. The February 14 regular meeting minutes were approved as presented. The February financial reports approved as presented.
 Small/Lay: To authorize the clerk to deduct the following amounts from the repayment loan of \$4,000 to the METRO fund. Said expenditures being allowable under the METRO statutes. Street lighting - \$1,562.80; park grading - \$140.31; road signage - \$355.32

for a total of: \$2,058.43. \$1,941.57 is to be transferred back into the METRO fund. Motion carried. No public comment.
 The first board of review meeting was held today and there were 10 mailed in protests and 11 walk-ins. Assistant Chief Lay reported no medical or fire runs for the month of February. The water heater and garage door openers have been installed. The washer/extractor has also arrived as well as the training DVDs.
 The planning commission met on March 9 and reviewed the zoning administrator's response to Allband's request for a special use permit. No action taken. The zoning administrator's report was accepted as filed. The all weather

flags for the cemetery have arrived. The Trask Lake Road project is still on hold pending Millen Township's actions. No building report. No elections report. Supervisor Murnock and clerk Cross shared various communications. No action was taken.
 Old business: Treasurer Small shared a proposed contract with the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for the collection of summer taxes.
 New business: Supervisor Murnock offered the following appointments: Murnock/Cross: To appoint Sheri Sanford and Eve Chartier to the planning commission with terms ending on January 1, 2014. Motion carried.

Murnock/Lay: To appoint Rose Marie Reynolds and Richard Laatz to the board of review with terms ending January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2013, respectively. Motion carried. Cross/Murnock: To appoint Mike Sanford and Ray Poellet to the zoning board of appeals with terms ending January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014, respectively. Motion carried. There being no further business to come before the board supervisor Murnock called for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular meeting is April 11 at 7 p.m.
 Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor
 Warren Cross, Clerk

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Wish to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and well wishes while I was in the hospital. Also for the gifts, visits and phone calls since I came home. Wish to thank the United Methodist Church and the U.M.W for all their acts of kindness. Milton Anderson

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BINGO

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

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

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HARRISVILLE TWP. ORDINANCE

Township of Harrisville
 Ordinance Amendment
 No. 3811

Effective Date: March 8, 2011
 Ordinance establishing moratorium on the issuance of permits or licenses for the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana.
 Because, the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana was not envisioned when the current zoning ordinance was adopted and the zoning ordinance does not currently address the use; and
 Because, processing land use permit requests for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana prior to the amendment of the zoning ordinance would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and would not ensure that the use is situated in appropriate locations and relationships; and
 Because, the township desires to ascertain the best and safest path to comply with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, P.A. 2008, Initiated Law, MCL26423(d) and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and
 Because, the township board wishes there to be further study and the preparation of an ordinance in the very near future; and
 Because, the township board determines that it is desirable to immediately forbid the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical mari-

huana until an amendment to the zoning ordinance becomes effective; and
 Because, the township of Harrisville has the authority to enact ordinances immediately that are necessary for the preservation for the public health, peace or safety based upon the date of introduction and give them immediate effect and the township board determines that the following ordinance satisfies that requirement;
 The township of Harrisville ordains as follows:
 (1) A moratorium is established on the issuance of all township permits, licenses, and approvals, including building permits, land use permits, and certificates of occupancy, in regard to land uses associated with the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana from the effective date hereof, until September 8, 2011 or the effective date of the adoption of proper text amendments to the zoning ordinance and any necessary licensing requirements, whichever occurs first.
 (2) All township boards and commission are asked and authorized to give their analysis and recommendation regarding a zoning ordinance or licensing regulation concerning the sale and dispensation of medical marihuana top priority.
 (3) This ordinance shall be given immediate effect.
 I hereby certify the above ordinance amendment was intro-

duced, enacted and given immediate effect on March 8, 2011, at a regular meeting of the township board by a vote of yes four and no zero at the township hall, Harrisville, Michigan.

Thomas Stone, Supervisor
 Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk
 I hereby certify that a notice of the adoption of the above ordinance amendment was published in the Alcona County Review, a weekly newspaper published in Alcona County on March 23, 2011
 Roger Jamieson, Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN DDA

Village of Lincoln
 Downtown Development Authority
 Treasurer's Report as of
 February 28, 2011
 Balance as of January 30, 2011
 \$151,329.96
 Revenue 4,756.29
\$156,086.25
 Disbursements:
 DDA Consultant 1,800.00
 Administrative 37.35
\$1,837.35
 Balance as of February 28, 2011
 \$154,248.90

Motion carried.
 A copy of the General Appropriations Act is available by contacting the clerk at (989) 848-7395 or e-mailing wcross@mitchelltownship.org. There being no further business to come before the board supervisor Murnock called for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.
 Gregory C. Murnock Sr., Supervisor
 Warren D. Cross, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Contract has been signed between the County of Alcona Board of Directors and Alcona County Commission on Aging at the Alcona County Board of Director's meeting March 16, 2011. Expiring on December 31, 2012.

Notice of Filing Deadline
 A candidate who wishes to seek an ISD board position for Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona that will be filled through the meeting process must file a nominating petition and an affidavit of identity with the Alpena County Clerk by 4 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2011. The candidate may submit a \$100 non-refundable filing fee in lieu of the petition. To be eligible, you must be a resident and a registered voter in the AMA school district area.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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of the northeast 1/4 of said section; thence south 89 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds east 1,157.77 feet parallel with said record east and west 1/4 line to said record east line of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section; thence south 01 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds west 1,121.4 feet as calculated, previously recorded as south 01 degrees 21 minutes 46 seconds west 1,120.92 feet along said record east line of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 to the recorded southeast corner of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 on said record east and west 1/4 line of said section; thence north 89 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds west, 1157.77 feet along said record east and west 1/4 line to the point of beginning No. 1. This all being a part of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 35; Town 25 North, Range 6 East, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Together with and subject to an easement for ingress and egress as recorded in Liber 303, page 504 and 505, Alcona County recorded, described as follows: commencing at the intersection of Sawmill Road and the 66 foot wide access road running southerly along center line of existing road to south line of north 660 feet of Section 35 and Section 36 Town 25 North, Range 6 East, said line being the north line of an 108.2 parcel of land as surveyed by Alpha Land Surveyors in October 9, 1997. 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: March 16, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 284611F02 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

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, Al-

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kelly Teehan, a single man, to CitiFinancial, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006 and recorded September 20, 2006 in Liber 435, page 452, Alcona County records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred twenty-seven and 26/100 dollars (\$53,727.26) including interest at 9 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in

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

sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.990 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Gustin, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest

by said mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. 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-one thousand eight hundred seventy-five and 84/100 dollars (\$51,875.84), 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 April 20, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and

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 April 20, 2011. Said premises are located in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Town 27 North, Range 9 East. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-

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.

1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 8 east now described as: Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of said section; thence north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along the south line of said section and the centerline of DeWar Road, 674.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 89 deg. 12' 23" west along said south line and said centerline, 674.68 feet; thence north 01 deg. 52' 12" east along the west 1/8 line of said section, 1320.43 feet; south 89 deg. 24' 46" east along the south 1/8 line of said section, 670.12 feet; thence south 01 deg. 40' 13" west 1322.76 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 4, 2011 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662) Attorney for Mortgagee 903 N. Jackson Street Bay City, MI 48708 (989) 893-9511 3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

are described as: Lots 58, 59 and 60, Hunters Lake Heights, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 160 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 23, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 367510F01 3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13

dance 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: March 23, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 502-1400 File No. 293.0799 ASAP No. 3944079 3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13

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 Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Sluka and Carolyn B. Sluka, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded May 3, 2004 in Liber 400, page 119, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred sixty-six and 87/100 dollars (\$148,666.87) including interest

at 5.5 percent per annum.
 Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on April 13, 2011.
 Said premises are located in the township of Millen, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Book 320 page 480 and being more particularly described as follows: West one half of west one half of north east one quarter, Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 7 East.
 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined 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: March 16, 2011
 Orlans Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Servicer
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 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 502-1400
 File No. 280.5609
 ASAP No. FNMA3940386
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Notice Pursuant To MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Steven Doucette, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 3102 E. Trask Lake Road, Lincoln, MI 48742-9776.
 The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309.
 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 March 17, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 17, 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.
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 Date: March 23, 2011
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
 File No. 367202F01
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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 Theodore H. Henecke, Lisa A. Henecke, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 9, 2004, and recorded on September 8, 2004 in Liber 406 on page 724, in Alcona

County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 47/100 dollars (\$169,755.47), including interest at 6.125 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 April 13, 2011.
 Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and

are described as: Lot 6 of Charlot Sub-division, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 11-12, 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: March 16, 2011
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1302
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 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
 File No. 365916F01
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Rights pursuant to MCL §600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform Matthew Niemann and Tami Niemann of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 4969 E. Ridley Road, Greenbush, MI 48738.
 The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of American Home Mortgage Servicing,

Inc., (248)362-2600, c/o Fabrizio & Brook, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48084 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.
 The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (517) 373-8370.
 If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower. If the borrower and the designated person 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 State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service number is (800) 968-0738.
 Dated: March 23, 2011
 Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
 Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
 Troy, MI 48084
 (248) 362-2600
 AHMS NIEMANN
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Roger Jamieson
 Township Clerk

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held March 8 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened

by three guests and four board members in attendance. It was the consensus of the board to update and change the wording on last month's Poverty Exemption Guidelines Resolution No. 2811. Jamieson/Johnston: Adopt Ordinance Amendment No. 3811 Establishing Moratorium on the Issuance of Permits or Licenses for the sale or dispensation of medical marihuana. Roll call vote: Four ayes, zero nays, one absent. Motion carried. Young/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.
 Roger D. Jamieson
 Township Clerk
 Published prior to board approval.

HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's March board meeting was called to order by supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: Carlin, LaLonde, Gauthier and Mead. Excused: MacNeill. Clerk's minutes and treasurer's report was filed. Motions to pay bills as presented, to adjourn regular meeting and open budget meeting, to adopt proposed budget and include the Truth in Taxation allowing the township to collect the maximum allowed by the Headlee Amendment, to close budget meeting and reopen regular hearing, to accept quote

from Motorola in the amount of \$9,410.28 for four fire department radios, to accept bid for Scott Air Packs in the amount of \$18,804, to continue with the township poverty exemption guidelines and go with the state recommended application, to purchase a new copy machine not to exceed \$1,250, to cut a check for the Webmaster in the amount of \$600 for his work this fiscal year. All motions passed.
 Dawn LaLonde, Clerk
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