

Recovering Marine enjoys hunting hospitality

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A chance encounter and a personal connection led to a hunting opportunity which made a local Marine's time at home more memorable last weekend.

Ryan Boulan, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., was in Oscoda visiting his grandparents, father and other family members following the Thanksgiving holiday over the weekend. While home, he decided to get some deer hunting in – something he hadn't had a chance to do for several years.

Finding a spot to hunt was a bit more challenging than it had been in the past – this time he needed to find a location where he could lay prone while hunting because sitting up was uncomfortable due to an injury he was recovering from.

Boulan, 24, was on convalescent leave due to injuries he sustained in Afghanistan on October 24. Thirty-three days and 10 surgeries later, he recounted what happened a half a world away in a matter of fact way. "I was on foot patrol near a little village occupied by the Taliban...I was lying in the prone position when I was hit. The bullet entered my left leg about eight inches above my ankle and excited about four inches above my ankle...If it had been any lower I would have lost my foot...I was shot first on my left side near my collar bone, but it hit the GPS unit I was wearing. Apparently those deflect bullets."

Maneuvering on crutches with his foot in a boot, Boulan is mobile and in good spirits. He has a titanium rod that replaced the tibia (leg bone)

and the goal is to be back on light duty by December 22. He's been told he will eventually have 90 percent mobility. "I'm healing very fast. My doctors don't know why I'm healing so fast..." Boulan said the bone will grow back eventually.

Boulan, who moved to Oscoda when he was in elementary school, was accompanied by his wife, Alysia, on the trip to Michigan. They visited his mother, Julianna Deherder in Shelby Township, Mich. and his grandparents, Sharon and Gary Truba and father, Robert Boulan, all of Oscoda.

Boulan graduated from

Oscoda High School in 2005 and shortly afterwards enlisted in the Marine Corps. He has been deployed three times – Iraq in 2006-2007, Okinawa in 2008 and most recently, Afghanistan in August. While growing up in Oscoda he enjoyed, "hunting, trapping and just about everything you can do (outdoors)." He also worked at the Dam Store "for forever."

On November 1 he was given the Purple Heart by General Joseph F. Dunford, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps while he was still in the hospital in California.

On Saturday while trying

to find a place to hunt near Oscoda, he ran into Warren MacNeill a conservation officer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. They chatted before Boulan entered the woods and again after he came out. "I was really taken with him and his attitude," MacNeill said. "Here he was walking around with steel holding his leg together and he was asking me what he could do to help me. He said, 'I can't run, but I can crawl really good.' I was trying to help him."

That evening MacNeill wrote about his encounter with Boulan, the impression he made and the connection he felt with this Marine on a social network site. The response from fellow Marines and other friends was "amazing." Several individuals offered hunting opportunities including Barton City resident Rick Wohlfeil.

The next day, MacNeill stopped by Boulan's grandparent's house to pass along the hunting offer from Wohlfeil. "He was hesitant to accept, but I told him that he'd be doing us a favor – this was our chance to give back to those who give so much," MacNeill said. "This is a time where hunter's access (on Wohlfeil's private property) is really important and really cool. Rick did this with no thought of anything in return."

"I told him I'd guarantee a buck," Wohlfeil said Sunday afternoon while he, Boulan and his wife, MacNeill and Bobbi Lively, DNR conservation officer from Oscoda County, shared a celebratory Coke.

Boulan talked about his experience sitting in a blind

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Cpl. Ryan Boulan with the spike he shot on private property in Barton City. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Shooting victim in critical condition

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A downstate man is in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Mich. following what authorities say was an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, deputies were called to Alcona Park at 2:52 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 where they found Daniel Pilgrim, 52, of Kimball, Mich. seriously wounded, but conscious.

Preliminary investigation found that Pilgrim was taking a loaded shotgun out of a vehicle – without the safety on and barrel pointing toward him – when the trigger snagged and fired one round into his abdomen. Pilgrim was transported to Tawas St. Joseph Hospital and later transported to St. Mary's Hospital.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Sgt. Scott Stephenson, Pilgrim was camping at the park with his adult sons and they were deer hunting in the area. Alcohol is considered to be a factor in this incident. Other campers in the park assisted at the scene by giving First Aid prior to the arrival of Alcona Emergency Medical Services.

Alcona County road crews prepare for winter weather

Despite facing the upcoming winter season with aging equipment and being short drivers for four plow routes, Alcona County Road Commission crew members are

taking it upon themselves to get the job done.

In a meeting to gather input on how to best meet the challenges of winter, crews signaled they were up for the challenge, offering innovative ideas about spreading the added duties, altering snow plow routes, and reassessing the assignment of equipment for maximum efficiencies.

"Road Commission employees are a pretty dedicated bunch," said Road Commission Board Chairman Al Scully. "Last year, we were in the same situation and we got through it without a huge change in our level of service thanks to that dedication."

"The game plan for this winter is basically the same: We'll do the absolute best we can under the circumstances," said Scully, who, along with fellow board members Harry Harvey and Ted Somers, is aware that old equipment and a reduced workforce could have an im-

act on services, especially if winter storms are severe, or lengthy.

Regardless of the gloomy situation, and as usual for this time of year, road commission crews are busy finishing up projects and getting equipment ready in preparation for winter. The season's supply of salt has been delivered and the sand stockpile stands ready.

"We're as ready as we can be," said road commission superintendent Harold Truman. "If the weather is severe, though, motorists' patience and cooperation will be more important than ever."

Truman said the following are things residents and motorists can do to help winter road maintenance operations go smoother:

- Do not put snow from your property onto the road for any reason. Doing so creates a possible hazard for motorists, it is illegal, and violators could be ticketed.

Further, even a small frozen ridge left on the road from cleaning out a driveway, for example, can cause enough damage to winter maintenance equipment to delay service while repairs are made.

- Do not allow children to play near the road way. Also, children should stay well away from the road when waiting for the school bus in the morning.

- Do be alert around snow removal equipment and keep a safe distance from it. Road commission drivers are careful, but in order to do their job, must back up, turn around, and maneuver in ways motorists do not expect.

- Do inspect your mailbox and post periodically to make sure your mailbox is secure. A properly maintained mailbox is more apt to stand up to snow removal operations.

- Do consider, with post office approval, relocation of

your mailbox if it is damaged repeatedly. Areas prone to drifting, for example, mean more snow being pushed against a mailbox and a higher chance of mailbox damage. If you plan to be away for the winter, you may even wish to remove the mailbox from the post and store it until you return and begin to receive mail at that address again.

- Do remove snow from the area preceding your mailbox. By doing so, you decrease the bulk of snow that is plowed toward your mailbox reducing the chance of damage to the mailbox.

- Do wait, whenever possible, until after your road is plowed to plow your driveway. And always remove as much snow as possible from the shoulder of the road immediately preceding your driveway to reduce the amount of snow that can be

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Obituaries

Gerald N. "Joe" Head

Gerald N. "Joe" Head, 82 of Waterford, Mich., formerly of Mikado, died on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011.

He was born March 17, 1929 in Cedar Hill, Mich. to Ernest and Hattie (Mayo) Head.

He married Carol D. France on December 20, 1958 in Waterford, Mich. Mr. Head retired from GM in 1981 after 31 years of service. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening and building.

Mr. Head is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Sandra (Michael) Harris and Connie (Robert) Folk, both of Waterford, Mich.; two grandchildren, Tiffany (Trevin) Robinson of Auburn Hills, Mich. and Brendan Folk of Waterford, Mich.; and two great-grandchildren, McKenzie and Keira Robinson of Auburn Hills, Mich.



A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Faith Church, 3411 Airport Road, Waterford, Mich. Inurnment will take place at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Coats Funeral Home, Clarkston, Mich.

Eddie E. Thompson

Eddie E. Thompson, 78, of Mikado, died on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center in Alpena.

He was born May 10, 1933, to Fred A. and Ionia (Clark) Thompson in Mikado, where he was raised.

He served in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958. He retired to Mikado after 29 years with General Motors.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially moose hunting in Canada. He was an avid reader and enjoyed word searches and puzzles. He liked country music and watching NASCAR races.

Mr. Thompson is survived by three brothers, Fred (Janet) Thompson of Harrisville, Abe (Lila) Thompson of Butler, Tenn. and Hank (Sherry) Thompson of Harrisville; eight nieces and nephews; and 10 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lowell Thompson; one sister, Zelpha Lakeman; and one nephew, Andy Thompson.

The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 28 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. officiated. Burial was in Springport Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows or to the Mikado Township Fire Department.

Richard A. Reames

Richard Alan Reames, 54, of Spruce died on Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 at Lincoln Haven Health and Rehab Community in Lincoln.

He was born March 24, 1957 in Harrisville to Robert and Genevieve (Waszkiewicz) Reames in Harrisville. Raised in Mikado, he graduated from Oscoda High School in 1975.

Mr. Reames was a licensed building contractor. He lived in Barton City until moving to Petoskey in 1980. He moved back to Barton City in 1990, later moving to Spruce.

He enjoyed hunting, cooking and spending time with his family.

Mr. Reames is survived by his wife, Anne; one daughter, Michele (Ron) Wambold of Harrisville; three grandchildren, Brett, Kaylee and Jena Wambold; his father, Robert (Ethel) Reames of Glennie; two sisters, Mary (Chuck) Harmon of Mikado and Sally (Ray) Gingrich of Midland, Mich.; two brothers, David (Marcia) Reames of Temper-



ance, Mich. and Alan (Debbie) Reames of Charlotte, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews

His mother, Genevieve, preceded him in death on November 29, 2000.

Cremation arrangements have been made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. In accordance with his wishes, no funeral services will be held. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

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at the Wolf Pack Hunt Club owned by Betty and Rick Wohlfeil and shooting a spike. "It was pretty nice, Rick set us up with a pretty good spot."

"I was worried about the weather. I wanted to ensure he got a buck...it was a short time frame," Wohlfeil said.

Boulan and Alysia, who have been married four years, also talked about their experience following his injury and the resulting assistance from the Wounded Warrior program, which provides support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations.

When Boulan thanked Wohlfeil for the hunting opportunity, Wohlfeil thanked him for his service. "We appreciate what you do," Wohlfeil said and heads nodded in agreement around the table.

That afternoon Boulan planned to take the spike to his grandfather's house to process and spend the last night home with his family. On Monday, he and Alysia were driving back to Huntington Beach, Calif. where they live and where he has approximately six months of physical therapy ahead of him.

For more information about the Wounded Warrior program see Woundedwarrior.org or Wounded Warriors Family Support, 920 S. 107th Avenue, Suite 250, Omaha, NE 68114 or call (402) 502-4872.



Get Ready for Winter
Are you ready for the cold? Some high-fat foods to have on hand are:

- Peanuts, peanuts, peanuts. Unsalted. In or out of the shell.
- Suet cakes or nuggets (any flavor), seed blocks.
- Black oil sunflower seed, sunflower heart chips, safflower seed.

Don't forget heated birdbaths too.

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"dragged" back into your driveway by the snow plow.

Pushing the snow from your driveway inward and away from the road eliminates the probability of the same snow you just plowed out being put back into your driveway when the road is plowed.

- Do wait, also, until your road is plowed to set garbage out for pick up. If you must set garbage out, make sure you set it well off the road way.

- Do make sure your vehicle is in good running order with suitable tires for winter driving. An abandoned vehicle on, or along, the road-

side becomes a dangerous obstacle for other motorists, as well as for plow truck drivers.

- Do limit use of cruise control during winter months when slippery conditions could be encountered without warning. The abrupt change of traction can cause loss of control and is the culprit behind many wintertime driving mishaps.

- Do keep in mind that traveling during the winter in northeastern Michigan means you need to slow down, anticipate changing conditions, and allow extra time to reach your destination.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 20	47		31	0.01	2.2
Nov. 21	39	28	0.00	0.9	9	S
Nov. 22	41	28	0.00	10.1	28	ENE
Nov. 23	42	31	0.00	3.2	22	NNE
Nov. 24	50	30	0.00	4.3	26	SW
Nov. 25	57	42	0.00	3.5	19	SW
Nov. 26	54	45	0.01	4.3	22	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2011	2010	Normal
			Water Content
Weekly Total	0.02	0.34	0.49
November to Date	1.56	0.62	1.82
Year/Season to Date	32.37	25.76	26.31

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, NOVEMBER 30

Sewing with Jennie Anderson from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

E-book download class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 278-9674 for more information.

Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Bible study at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on the corner of US-23 and Medor Rd. north of Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Popcorn and a movie at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Thunder Bay Arts Council, 127 W. Chisholm St., Alpena will be having an open house at 5 p.m. featuring artists Michael and Mieke Kahn. The public is welcome.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

6th Annual Oscoda Northern Lights Parade. Lighted floats, walkers, bicycles, and even pets kick off the Christ-

mas season in the evening. For more information, call the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce at (989) 739-7322.

ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, created and produced in Alcona County is open rain, snow or shine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Campbell Building at the ARA site on Barlow Rd. in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

New Life Lutheran Church, located just south of White Pine Golf Course off Hubbard Lake Rd., will be having their annual Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children can visit with Santa at the Curtisville Civic Center, on the corner of Clouse and Curtisville Rd., at 6 p.m.

Pet pictures with Santa at the Harrisville Township. hall,

114 S. Poor Farm Rd. from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

The Westminster Presbyterian Women of Harrisville, 201 Second St., will hold their annual cookie walk beginning at 9 a.m. The home-made holiday cookies will be sold for \$6 per pound.

Visit with Santa from noon to 1:30 p.m.; listen to the storyteller, create a holiday craft, decorate and eat a cookie from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Pet pictures with Santa at the Harrisville Township. hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd. from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

Sunrise Ringers an area based handbell group, will be performing at St. Anne Catholic Church, U.S.-23, Harrisville at 3 p.m. For more information, call Margaret

Fox at (989) 736-3025.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call for an appointment at (989) 736-8879.

Create gifts in a jar for giving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Cost is \$7 for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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.

Planning committee meet-

ing at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41, volunteers welcome to discuss a celebration event in Mikado for 2012. For more information, call (989) 736-7721.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

MEA-Retired 14A meeting will be held at 11 a.m. with a potluck lunch to follow at noon at the Alpena County Library, Judy Stillion conference room, 211 N. First Ave. For more information, call Chuck Herring, (989) 354-8540.

Free yoga class for everyone, at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. No registration required, bring a mat and wear comfortable cloth-

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1. Listed below are the scrambled names of Alcona County businesses. Scrambled names are separated by words.
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All entries must be received by Friday, December 9, 2011 to be eligible to win.

Winner will be notified by phone.

Winner's name will be published in the December 14 issue of the Alcona County Review.

Unscramble the words below:

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Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Hurry Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, December 9

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER



for Jennell Jacobs whose son, Sgt. Christopher Jacobs, died October 24, 2011. Sunday, December 4th Shotmakers, Harrisville



\$10 per person, \$5 for children

The family of Gayle Simmons would like to say thank you to all for your sympathy and support throughout Gayle's illness. Your kind words have brought much comfort. A special thank you to Hospice of Michigan (Alpena), Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald and Gillies Funeral Home (Lincoln) and New Life Lutheran Church.

The family of Bob High, also known as Bob the Caterer, would like to thank everyone for all the cards and contributions to the memorials in his name. We sincerely appreciated the many comments and stories that all of you shared with us. As you know, Bob loved to cook and his greatest reward in life was if someone enjoyed his cooking and told him so. We also want to thank Gillies Funeral Home for all their help, and Pastor Steiner for his service and support. Maurice and Mary High, Linda, Warren and Brian Burke

Local Notes

Judging Light Displays

The Barton City Improvement Association will be judging Christmas light displays on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The contest displays will be judged for best house, best yard and best theme. All residents of the community are invited to participate. Lights should be turned on by 6 p.m.

Gifts in a Jar

Create two fabulous gifts-in-a-jar at the adult "Get Crafty" session held on Monday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All materials and sample tasting of the completed treats included for \$7. There is limited enrollment; call (989) 724-6796 to register. The January 9, 2012 "Get Crafty" session will be "Drawing by Design" with Kathryn Cubalo.

Yoga at the Library

Alcona fitness instructor Laura Matchett will lead a class in yoga poses and relaxation techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel (bare feet preferred). No registration necessary; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Holiday Cards

Create holiday cards using Microsoft Publisher 2007 in this special computer class on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 9:15 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring photographs (preferably on USB drives) to customize your cards. Hands-on help will be provided to make

holiday cards. There is limited enrollment; call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Cooking with John

Interested adults are invited to Cooking with John on Thursday, Dec. 15 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time preparing an entrée and side dishes, suitable for holiday entertaining. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes samples and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, Dec. 9. Call (989) 724-6796 to register or for more information.

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 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Dec. 5—Beef chop suey over rice, Prince Charles blend vegetables, applesauce, fruit and rice pudding.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 6—Cook's choice, vegetable, salad and fruit.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 7—Baked chicken, buttered noodles, squash, three bean salad and fruit.
 - Thursday, Dec. 8—Barbecued pork roast, pasta salad, winter blend vegetables, raspberry applesauce salad and fruit.
 - Friday, Dec. 9—Fish almondine, macaroni and cheese, peas, tossed salad and fruit.
- (Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

onions, winter squash, various homemade breads, scones, cookies, muffins, a variety of jams and jellies, flours, soup mixes, salsa mixes, bread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, cocoa mix, handmade soaps, felted bomber hats, rag and potholder rugs, burlap bags, catnip toys, gel potpourri, handmade greeting cards, tatted jewelry, bookmarks, lace by the yard, origami, zippered and drawstring bags and wooden items and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea, and doughnuts. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

AAT Deficiency Testing

Nancy Beckman and Sandra Cook will discuss the Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (AAT) is a protein that circulates in your blood. Most of the AAT in your blood is made in your liver and protects the tissues in your body from being damaged by substances contained in white blood cells. A deficiency in AAT is an inherited condition in which the AAT produced by one's body is lower from most. AAT deficiency may result in serious lung disease in adults and/or liver disease in infants, children, and adults.

Cook will discuss her journey including how she was diagnosed and the "lung" challenges she experienced as a young woman. Beckman will discuss the symptoms associated with AAT Deficiency and answer questions. This information session begins at 1 p.m. in the Alpena Regional Medical Center's Theater. Following the session, free AAT screenings are available.

AAT testing is quick and highly accurate. Those who should be tested: Individuals with emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis or asthma that is incompletely reversible after aggressive treatment; individuals with bronchiectasis; newborns, children and adults with unexplained liver disease; blood relatives of a person diagnosed with AAT; anyone with panniculitis, a skin disease.

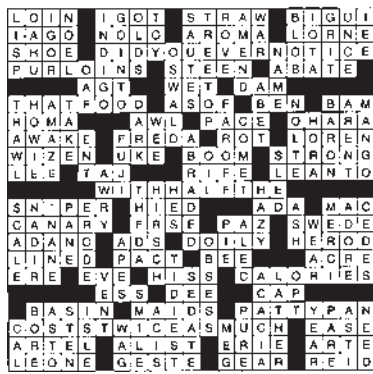
To register for the program and free screening, call Daniele at (989) 356-7748.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, is in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. On Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the following items are available: Lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, radishes, grave blankets, wreaths and other evergreen decorations, all cuts of grass-fed and grain-fed beef, beef sticks, summer sausage, hot German food, eggs, garlic,

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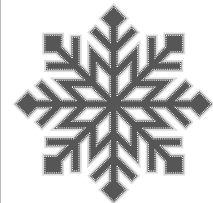
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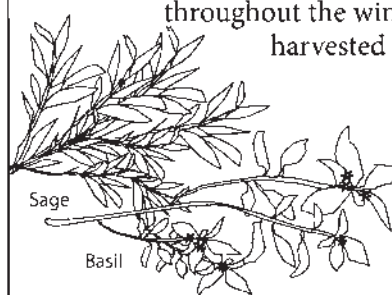
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Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Hannah Canute, 3.88; Keilene Elmer, 3.73; Zackery Faszczewski, 3.95; Brock Franklin, 3.85; Cory Hoffman, 3.71; Krysta Indish, 3.78; Kendra LaFave, 3.95; Madi-

son Lane, 3.90; Molly McKay, 3.73; Dresden Parkinson, 4.00; Brooke Shultz, 3.78; Riley Somers, 3.83; Rachel Warner, 4.00.

Honor Roll

Raymond Betz III, 3.33; Devanie Brilinski, 3.40; Brittany Decker, 3.23; Jake Gallagher, 3.66; Erik Harmon-Davey, 3.56; Jordan Joyce, 3.38; McKenzie LaFave, 3.05; David Lindsay, 3.33; Mindy Mendyka, 3.48;

Taylor Murray, 3.40; Brendan Nelson, 3.50; Raymond Richardson, 3.55; Jared Sager, 3.51; Taylor Sobek, 3.50.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Sara Blohm, 3.90; Amy Brandt, 3.71; Caitlynn Dzuris, 3.95; Coda Gallagher, 3.73; Jessica Grove, 3.88; Alexandra Lask, 3.78; Sydney Pierce, 3.78; Kaitlin Schellie, 3.90; Alissa Terpstra, 3.78.

Honor Roll

Jewel Beveridge, 3.11; Claire Feldhiser, 3.68; Kasandra Griffin, 3.10; Brooke Harmon, 3.45; Torie Harmon, 3.61; Mitchel Havercroft, 3.45; Harlie Lafond, 3.33; Taylor Panzica, 3.21; Ashley Pyle, 3.56; Jeffery Schram, 3.33; Nathaniel Swinson, 3.50; Elaina Thomas, 2.45; Isaak VonFintel, 3.23; Brett Wambold, 3.05; Lauren Yokom, 3.15.

High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Ninth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Bloomfield, 3.90; Victoria Burns, 3.83; Kayla Hampton, 3.83; Alexis Higgins, 4.00; George Hirschfeld IV, 3.95; Trenton LaVergne, 3.95; Maire MacMaster, 4.00; Sage McDermott, 3.95; Katelyn Nelson, 3.88; Shannon Oliver, 3.95; Hannah Riggs, 3.95; Brandon Ritchie, 3.73; Samantha Schopfer, 3.78; Danielle Stewart, 4.00; Nicole Walen, 4.00; Philip Watson, 3.85; Kalie Zerbst, 3.83.

Honor Roll

Breeanna Banks, 3.20; Mykala Basner, 3.23; Jacob Campbell, 3.16; Kendra Cole, 3.40; Cassidy Cooper, 3.01; Stephanie Fry, 3.50; Leigh Gibson, 3.26; Sabrina Hayes, 3.06; Martha Johnson, 3.33; Nicholas Lamantia, 3.45; Chase Matthews, 3.43; Taylor O'Dell, 3.26; Alex Paad, 3.30; Kailey Pagels, 3.10; Cheyenne Parkinson, 3.60; Alan Pawloski, 3.43; Jacob Radermacher, 3.33; Steven Rizzotto, 3.38; James Schaedig, 3.45; Jesse Schram, 3.50; Brett Sexton, 3.23; Ryan Shultz, 3.61; Brandon Smigelski, 3.43; Jason Steiner, 3.33; Brandon Sweet, 3.16; Seth Tulgetske, 3.45; Dalton Vandenboom, 3.16.

Tenth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Karina Cole, 3.88; Benjamin Dubuque, 3.85; Madeline Feldhiser, 3.90; Walker Kelly, 4.00; Basil Schuman, 3.71; Jacob Stelmachowski, 3.73; Hannah Terpstra, 4.00.

Honor Roll

Chad Cole, 3.23; Cody Franklin, 3.10; Sylvia Gauthier, 3.23; Kyle Good, 3.00; Kyle Harmon, 3.56; Nicholas Harris, 3.45; Ryley Mancine, 3.32; Mariah McNabb, 3.33; Joshua Mead, 3.00; Alec Neumann, 3.42; Garrette Norling, 3.50; Errin O'Leary, 3.51; Megan Quick, 3.06; Danielle Schellie, 3.11; Turner Somers, 3.26; Nathan Wensel, 3.13; Dustin Yokom, 3.51.

Eleventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Nicholas Bouchard, 4.00; Vanessa Bowman, 3.78; Eric Hampton, 3.73; Marisa Hirschfeld, 4.00; Victoria Keerl, 4.00; Kelsey Sullivan, 3.80.

Honor Roll

Andrew Cammack, 3.43; Bethany Dunn, 3.21; Natalie Goldstrom, 3.45; Haley Gombos, 3.11; Chad Hanecow, 3.55; Joseph Hudgins, 3.55; Sydney Jerome, 3.61; Hannah Mikazes, 3.28; Taylor Orefice, 3.23; Nicole Pawloski, 3.45; Rose Powierski, 3.23; Aaron Ritchie, 3.56; Allen Vandenboom, 3.21; Elizabeth Wheaton, 3.21; Warren Wilke, 3.50.

Twelfth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Cook, 4.00; Alexandria Keerl, 3.75; Anna Larson, 4.00; Gregory LaVigne, 3.80; Melissa Lindsay, 3.83; Amy Nowak, 3.71; Emily Nowak, 3.83; Julia Rice, 4.00; Stephen Turpen, 4.00; Audrey Warner, 3.92; Tiffany Younk, 3.70.

Honor Roll

Ramon Antuma, 3.26; Sean Barkley, 3.07; William Bates, 3.20; Ryan Bumgardner, 3.11; Andrew Chamberlain, 3.50; Nathan Geiersbach, 3.43; Austin Gerard, 3.55; Brandon Gibson, 3.51; Melissa Hayes, 3.00; Rachel Hefferon, 3.00; Jared Hiles, 3.40; Ashley Kenworthy, 3.56; Alexandra Kramer, 3.66; Kathleen Kramer, 3.60; Kaylee LaFave, 3.20; Brock LaVergne, 3.13; Bryan Layton, 3.00; Lindsay Morang, 3.21; Clayton O'Neal, 3.28; Kevin Pagels, 3.66; Austin Scott, 3.30; Sydney Sefernick, 3.66; Alleigh Sexton, 3.15; Ashley Smith, 3.38; Amanda Swinson, 3.42.

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Bowling

Minors
November 26

Princesses	16	4
Busters	12.5	7.5
Crushers	12	8
Team 4	9.5	10.5
Breakers	9.5	10.5
Dew Drops	9	11
Tem 3	7.5	12.5
Vacant	4	16

Boy's high game and series: Avory Lee, 137 and 243.
 Boy's high handicap game and series: Avory Lee, 237 and 443.
 Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobock, 121 and 223.
 Girl's high handicap game and series: Olivia Baird, 220 and 440.

Majors
November 26

Hunters	82.5	37.5
Than You	69.5	50.5
Swags	55.5	64.5
Trappers	55	65
Kingpins	50	70
Umph	47.5	72.5

Boy's high game and series: Leigh Gibson, 192 and 480.
 Boy's high handicap game and series: Stephen Turpen, 227 and 633.

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site

www.alconareview.com
 For events, local info & much more!

Girl's high game and series: Tiffany Younk, 178 and 426.
 Girl's high handicap game: Tiffany Younk, 251.
 Girl's high handicap series: Sadie Johnson, 647.

Huron
November 22

Rob's Repair	5	76
Shotmakers	21	76
Mancino's	25	73
Gary Oil	20	68
Carpet One	21	60
Back Alley	9	52
Big Joe's	9	42
B & D Sales	10	33

High game: Jamie Witek, 235.
 High series: Roger Klukowski Jr., 634.
 High handicap game: James Barkley, 282.
 High handicap series: Morgan Franklin, 727.

He's & She's
November 18

Gamblers	129	51
Two and Too	121	59
Ballbangers	120	60
Bowler Up	101	79
Team Joey's	92	88
Comets	59	121
An Attitude	49	131
Handicapped	45	123

Men's high game: Bob Goddard, 278.
 Men's high series: Jimmy Armstrong, 756.
 Men's high handicap game and series: Bob Goddard, 305 and

802.
 Women's high game and series: Flora Yingling, 199 and 556.
 Women's high handicap game: Lauren Bernard, 254.
 Women's high handicap series: Flora Yingling, 691.

Early Bloomers
November 22

Marigolds	197	91
Rosebuds	154.5	138.5
Mums	152	136
Bluebells	150.5	137.5
Buttercups	141.5	146.5
Tigerlilys	133	155
Daffodils	122.5	165.5
Violets	117	171

High game: Gina Broadwood and Anne Hogan, 199.
 High series: Gina Broadwood, 503.
 High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 451 and 1,296.

Wednesday Nite Women's
November 23

Other Team	71.5	48.5
Ark Plumbing	71	49
Back Alley Bar	64	56
Cole's Appl.	62.5	57.5
Alcona Tool	56.5	63.5
Alcona Abstract	53.5	66.5
JB's Auto	51.5	68.5
Stoney Acres	49.5	70.5

High game: Jenny Buchner, 207.
 High series: Nancy Cook, 541.
 High handicap game: Mickey Zurcher, 242.
 High handicap series: Pat Evans, 655.

Lady Tigers eager for new season to begin

By Dan O'Connor
Special to the Review
 As successful as winning 16 games felt last season for the Alcona varsity girls basketball team, the team is hoping to use the momentum from last year to propel it to even greater heights this season.

The Lady Tigers return eight players with varsity experience from last season's team, including four starters. They finished 16-6 and lost in the district finals to Johannesburg-Lewiston by one point.

Returning players are: Amy Nowak - forward; Emily Nowak - forward; Alleigh Sexton - forward; Kayla Rasmussen - forward; Ashley Smith - guard; Lindsey Morang - guard; Karina Cole - guard; and Megan Quick - guard. New members on the varsity team are: Nikki Smith, Samantha Mier and Tylar Campbell.

The Lady Tigers actually lost to three teams last season (Tawas three times - a regional finalist in class B, Posen twice - district champion in class D, and Johannesburg-Lewiston - regional finalist in class C).

Team members know that they will need to build on last season's success if they wish to compete for a Huron Shores Conference Championship and district title. The Tawas Braves have also moved down from class B to class C this year and join a already very competitive district. Whittemore-Prescott and the Oscoda Owls will also be hungry to compete for conference and district titles heading into a new season.

Alcona played host to Posen on November 29 and will host Rogers City on December 2, and Hale on December 6 to begin the season. They will travel to Montabella High School on December 17.

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The Alcona varsity volleyball team celebrated the end of its season with an awards banquet on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Kathleen Kramer was awarded Tiger of the Year and Cassandra Gansen received the Sportsmanship Award. Rachel Hefferon received the Team Spirit Award and Ashley Kenworthy was named the defensive Most Valuable Player (MVP).

Emily Nowak was given the Team Player Award and All-Conference Honorable Mention. Amy Nowak received the Playmaker Award and First Team All-Conference. Lexie Cook received the Coaches Award, Offensive MVP, and First Team All-Conference honors.



Cassandra Gansen



Ashley Kenworthy



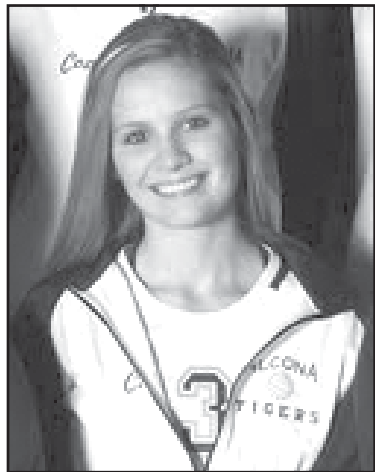
Rachel Hefferon



Emily Nowak



Kathleen Kramer



Lexie Cook



Amy Nowak

Organization Notes

Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees

The Northeast Michigan U.A.W. Retirees held their November luncheon on November 2.

Guest speaker was Barb Riggs, representing the Sunrise Shore Hospice. Although some hospices are for profit, this one is not. It serves five counties including Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Montmorency. The service is available to anyone having a life limiting disease and it is a Medicare benefit.

Nurses can visit two times a week or daily if needed. Home health workers can come seven days a week or as little as one day, depending on each patient's needs. They can run errands, help bathe you, do some light housework, et cetera.

Sunrise Shore Hospice also has social workers and volunteers to provide some companionship and help with appointments, et cetera. Hos-

pice House facilities are available in some counties and they cost about \$110 a day and provide 24 hour care, where nursing homes charge about \$6,000 a month.

Certain hospices cover all medications, equipment (hospital beds and oxygen, et cetera). Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to sign a no resuscitation order.

We thank Barb for a well delivered presentation. Our next meeting will be December 7 at 11 a.m. Bring in a non-perishable item of food for the less fortunate.

NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission at their normally scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. will review a site plan submitted by Ken Manning on parcel # 060-018-200-015-06 located at the SE corner of M72 and Barlow Road. The site plan review is for a Commercial Landscape Business. This parcel is zoned General Commercial. The meeting will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall. The public is welcome to attend and/or comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator.

11/23 thru 12/7

Harrisville's Annual Holiday Celebration CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Adjacent to St. Anne Catholic Church)

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11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(On Third Street)

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Alcona County Library

Noon - 2 p.m.

(On M-72 west of the traffic light)

Visit with Santa (noon-3 p.m.)

Children's Craft Activities

Cookie Decorating

Story Time

Children's Book Give-A-Way

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 - 11:30 a.m.

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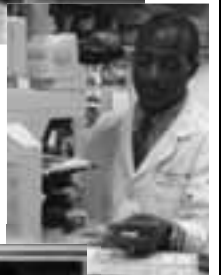
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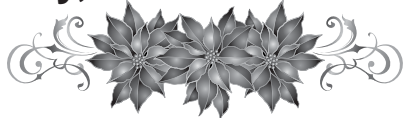
by Dave T. Phipps



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Organization Notes

ALCONA COUNTY DEMOCRATS HOLIDAY GATHERING Tuesday, December 6 - 6 p.m.



at Harrisville Holistic Center (Simple Miracles)
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Potluck (bring a dish to pass if you are able)
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Alcona County Economic Development Commission and Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce have partnered together with three agencies in the community to assist with their donation and fundraising needs.

THE AGENCIES ARE:

- Shelter, Inc. • My Brother's Hope • Alcona Food Pantry

A complete list of everyday and holiday needs is available by agency at the drop off location which is 410 E. Main Street, Harrisville. Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This project will run from November 25 to December 23.

All donations are tax deductible.

For more information, contact the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce at **(989) 724-5107**

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Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln No. 184

The Order of the Eastern Star, Lincoln No. 184, held its 2011-2012 installation of officers: Worthy matron, Kathi Olah; worthy patron, Joe Olah; associate matron, Linda Batchelor; associate patron, Charles Snyder; sec-

retary, Mary Hilderbrand; treasurer, Rita Sands; conductress, Joyce Forgo; associate conductress, Beverly Harmon; chaplain, Don Cowsert; marshal, Bob Hilderbrand; organist, Audrey Cowsert; Adah, Pat

Wheaton; Esther, Ginny Bailey; Martha, Linda Deller; warden, Andy Forgo; sentinel, Marilyn Brown; American flag bearer, Jerry Brown; auxiliary officers, Anne Reames and Cliff Deller.



New officers (front row, from left) Pat Wheaton, Joyce Forgo, Marilyn Brown, Beverly Harmon, Andy Forgo, (middle) Jerry Brown, Rita Sands, Mary Hilderbrand, Bob Hilderbrand, (back) Ginny Bailey, Don Cowsert, Kathi Olah, Joe Olah and Audrey Cowsert. *Courtesy photo.*

River Aux Sables Chapter

River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Kathy Nemyer in Sugar Springs, Mich. New members, Ruth Danielson of Tawas, and Megan Schwab of Standish, Mich. were sworn in. Danielson's Revolutionary ancestor was Jared Tolles (1752-1841), a drum major in Lt. Bradford Steel's Co. when he enlisted in 1775. His nine month stint was served under multiple commanders ending with the rank of Sergeant in Col. David Wooster's Connecticut State Troop under Capt. Peck in 1776.

Schwab's ancestor, Jacob Pyle of Chester Co., Pennsylvania (ca 1717- ca 1786), supported the Revolution by boldly paying a supply tax supporting Gen. Washington's army and the war effort.

We take paying taxes as matter of course today, but in 1779, this was considered to be an act of treason, which carried the death sentence just for signing your name to the list of those who paid it; with your lands and fortune subject to confiscation and your family turned out destitute and in disgrace.

Speaker for the meeting was Diane Blevins, who in period costume, told the story of her ancestor Clark S. Green's Civil War service through the letters he sent to his brother, Benjamin, of St. Johns, Clinton Co. Green enlisted in the Michigan Volunteer army, training and stationed in Ypsilanti, Mich. for three months beginning in December 1861. He was enlisted in Co. K, Michigan 14th Infantry January to September 1862, arriving in Pitts-

burgh Landing, Tenn. just after the battle of Shiloh.

He describes the terrible loss of life of men and horses he witnessed at the Shiloh battlefield, which was the turning point of the war. Green tells of the battles his company fought around Corinth, Miss., and though discharged from the army in 1862 with a heart condition, he lived until the age of 90 and is buried in the cemetery at St. Johns, Mich. with full Civil War honors.

The next meeting will be in West Branch, Mich. at the Willow Tree Restaurant on December 10. Any woman over 18 who can document an ancestor who helped the cause of the Revolutionary War, may become a member. For information, contact <http://www.riverauxsables-michdar.net>.

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Diane Blevins tells the story of an ancestor's Civil War service through his letters. *Courtesy photo.*

Santa who?

By Mary Weber

The Alcona backyard is filled with wonderful interesting sights of nature...but Alcona County is really so much more than just beautiful scenery. It's filled with wonderful, kindhearted people that really care about each other and their community. The amazing thing is volunteerism is just second nature to most of the residents in this area...they hardly even give it a second thought, they just do it.

I knew this from my very first meet and greet with a group of Lions when Wil and I first started coming up to this area. At that time we raised Leader Dogs for the Blind and since the Lion's organization was Leader Dogs main supporters, I wanted to meet them first. They were lovely, they explained how much they do for the community (way more than I had ever imagined a Lions club to do) and they really couldn't have been more gracious to us.

We couldn't wait to become part of this great community of volunteers. We figured that because we would be semiretired, we'd have lots of time to do a few things here and there. We quickly became involved with the Lions clubs and the Alcona Humane Society (because we loved animals) as well as St. Joseph volunteers, hospice volunteers, and a number of other very worthwhile causes.

Before we knew it retirement was no longer fun...it was just a lot of work - it was affecting our life and our health. Things had to be scaled back just a bit so we could reconnect with the matters that were most important to us.

It was about that time that the Alcona Humane Society had a dilemma. For years they set a day aside for "Pet Pictures with Santa" and professional photographer Jessica Keyser would clear her busy schedule for one day to volunteer and take pictures of pets sitting on Santa's lap.

Of course, we all know the real Santa was just a little too busy to schedule for the pet event this time of year and that a Santa helper elf would have to be sitting in his place. Ron Otto volunteered for this mission for many years and he made a great pet Santa...the animals loved him, the camera loved him - it was a fantastic win-win situation.

Unfortunately, the year of the great Santa dilemma presented itself when Ron was involved in a terrible automobile accident and was not healthy enough to sit under hot lights holding on to rambunctious dogs for four hours.

After calling a number of people we thought would have been "purr-fect" for this important position and hearing numerous rejections after rejections, the humane society actually thought about cancelling the project that year. After all, how could they ever find anyone as good as Ron?

Even though my husband and I had just discussed how

we were going to scale back our volunteering duties and he was absolutely firm about setting limits during the holidays, I came home and told him the news -- no Santa for the pets that year. I did drop several hints -- Willy already had the white beard...he would be a natural as he enjoyed dogs...and how much the humane society would be so very, very grateful. It took quite a bit of work to convince him that he should try this. I pleaded, "It would only be for this year and then surely Ron would be feeling better and want his duties back."

After enough prodding and coaxing, Willy finally begrudgingly agreed to be Santa for the pets. We borrowed Ron's Santa suit. A week before the event, Wil donned the suit. However, before he came out I heard him yelling "I think we got a problem!"

We did have a problem -- a very short, very tight problem. Ron and Wil are not exactly the same size. Ron's suit fit his wonderful elf like stature perfectly, and while Wil is not unusually large, he was literally squeezed into Ron's suit. Wil said in a very high voice "I think we have more of a Nutcracker look than a Santa look!" I had to concur -- that the suit was obscenely too small.

Luckily, it only took a few phone calls to find one of Willy's Lincoln Lion buddies who had a Santa suit just lying around waiting for an opportunity to be used. This suit fit much better.

The day of pet pictures arrived. Wil looked perfect in his borrowed suit. People and pets poured in to get their photos taken with Santa. The one thing we totally forgot is that Wil had no experience as a model and had no idea how to pose for pictures. Jessy had her hands full with trying to get Wil to look at the camera and smile instead of looking down at the dog he was holding (which produced a lot of grumpy looking Santa pictures). Somehow Willy has been invited back for three years since to be the Pet Picture Santa.

Of course, his favorite photos are when lady shoppers get their picture taken with Santa (for some reason, he never seems to have a problem smiling holding on to ladies on his lap)! He reminds me that he's doing it for the animals at the shelter when I tease him about how big his grin is.

I did feel a little guilty making Wil go through all that Santa stuff, it is really hot under those lights in that costume, so I decided to do my part for the animals too and got busy designing sets for the Santa pictures.

I know nothing about set design and don't really have a creative bone in my body...so designing sets that will work for the photographer has been a lot of trial and error.

The first year's set that I made was a gingerbread theme which I made way too small. Thank goodness for Jessy and her magic. Last year's set was silver and gold



and involved spray painting a lot of tree branches, which Wil mounted on boards. I still have silver and gold glitter crop circles in our yard from that experience, but the overall finished look for the pictures was pretty cool.

This year I thought the theme "Let it Snow" would be easy to create...but it has also been one of the messiest I've ever had to do.

For some reason, I thought the set needed giant snowballs to really give it a "snowy" look. Foam balls were just too expensive and beach balls just didn't look like snow, so I decided to make snowballs out of paper mache.

I used large punching balloons, because I thought they would look more round and be larger than normal balloons. I blew up a few on my own lung power and started carefully wrapping them in wet floured newsprint. The first one went rather smoothly and I thought maybe I was getting the hang of it and quickly started on the next. Either I blew the balloon up just a little too large, or it rejected the newsprint I was using when the balloon, half covered in wet gluey floured newspaper, blew up in my face sending a rubber punching ball, wet flour and newspaper not only all over me, but all over every square inch of my dining room and my three dogs that were witnessing the disaster. They know I'm doing this to help animals in need, but I'm sure my dogs, as well as my husband, are questioning my sanity.

This year's Pet Pictures with Santa will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Harrisville Township Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. A \$5 donation will get a professional 4 x 6 photo and other photo packages will be available at reasonable rates.

There will be cookies and lemonade and an elf or two might even sing. Even if you don't have a pet, we hope you stop by just to say hi (lady shoppers, please stop by and make Wil's day and have your

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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
 Columnist

"It's a strange, strange world we live in, Master Jack..."

~ Four Jacks and a Jill

That somewhat obscure song from the mid 1960s kept floating through my mind this past week, as I watched the county working its way up to that ultimate of November holidays - Black Friday.

Before you whip out your pen to write to me, I realize that Black Friday sets the bar for the Christmas buying season and produces enormous income for the retail world. And I have several friends who actually look forward to setting off in the wee hours of Thanksgiving with the goal of bagging the ultimate bargain.

On a personal basis, I view the whole thing as something of a preview to purgatory. I'm not much of a shopper and I hate crowds. I'd continue to man my spot on the couch, basking in the glow of Thanksgiving dinner and enjoying a broadcast of "Horton Hears a Who," if they were giving things away at the mall. If, on the other hand, you live for the thrill of the hunt, that's all right with me.

I couldn't help but notice some things this year, though. At first I just thought it was me, anti-shopper that I am. But then a small poster put up on Facebook brought it all into focus for me.

On the Monday prior to Thanksgiving, several television reporters interviewed

two young men who had pitched a tent in a mall parking lot. They would be staying there through Friday, the young men explained, in an effort to be among the first into a store that was offering an \$800 big screen television for about \$200 in the early hours of Black Friday. There was a fair amount of "how 'bout those crazy kids" in the coverage they received.

At the same time, several groups of young people who had pitched their tents in various cities were being evicted from their attempt to "Occupy" the world. Their goals were somewhat less specific than the television-seeking boys - economic equality, jobs, a chance to use their expensive (and largely as yet unpaid for) college educations.

They had, for the most part, organized their little tent cities, keeping them tidy and feeding and caring for their groups in an admirable fashion. But they were rarely admired. Instead, it seemed, they were pushed out, run out and generally vilified. In Chicago, people from adjoining office buildings dropped job applications from MacDonalds onto their heads. In California, riot police brought billy clubs down on them.

Meanwhile, back at Black Friday, we heaved a sigh of relief that store security had worked out plans to eliminate the pushing and crushing that ensued when doors to the goodies were finally opened. A year or so ago, if you'll remember, a store employee was killed as crazed customers surged forward, and no one wanted to see that level of mayhem again.

On the same weekend, in New York City, almost 200 people were arrested - and some of them bloodied, when they moved city bike racks together to form a barrier to prevent being evicted from a city park.

In California on Black Friday a woman pulled out the pepper spray to keep competing shoppers away from discounted Xbox 360 games and other items. The mother of three, who had her children with her in the store, caused more than 20 people to seek help for minor injuries, some of them caused by what store personnel called "rapid crowd movement." The woman was arrested, but police aren't certain what they will charge her with.

Also in California a few days earlier, a Davis University campus policeman walked casually along a line of seated students, almost casually spraying pepper spray directly into their faces. The policeman and two oth-

Puttin' On The Fritz

ers were placed on administrative leave.

As I said at the beginning of this column, it's a very strange world we live in, Master Jack. The predominately young people of the Occupy movement have been criticized for lacking a clear statement, creating a mess (for the most part, untrue) and generally disrupting the world as we know it. Several political thinkers have pointed out on their behalf that neither the initiators of the civil rights movement nor the anti war movement of the 1960s arrived with full blown bills awaiting package in their blue jean pockets, and that - given time - these folks would articulate their goals, just as the other movements had.

The Black Friday crowds had one collective goal: to buy stuff. Some of them may have wanted to buy something specific (a big screen TV, an Xbox 360) and some of them just wanted to buy stuff (which explains the folks who get home wondering what possessed them to grab that bread machine). Either way, they want to get out there and retail, retail, retail - to spend money, and that in this country, is an admirable and accepted goal. Besides, a lot of people would point out, it's only for one day.

Overall, it would seem to be, at least to me, an excellent example of just how messed up our value system has become. Crowds of people with a forming concept, if a less than clear idea of how to achieve it, and by and large altruistic goals = bad. Crowds of people with lust in their hearts and a game plan for how to acquire the material stuff they want to buy = good.

Apparently, we can conclude that if you want to be respected by the powers that be in this country, it's good to know what you want. Whether that's a Clapper, a Chia Plant or a Snuggly. Some vague idea about a better, fairer, more productive world, well that just won't cut it. Not on Black Friday, anyway.

"It's a very strange world, and I thank you, Master Jack..."

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

Santa

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 photo taken with him).

Of course, I'd love to see Wil's reaction if a bunch of his Lion buddies stopped by to sit on his lap! We really are hoping for a great turn out so the animals can have a very merry holiday....and Ron, anytime you want your job back as Pet Santa, just let us know.

(Mary Weber, born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life, presents new experiences with nature on a daily basis...and they love every minute of it.)

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George Hirschfelt III of Mikado shot a nine-point on November 20 during the evening hunt in the Curran area. He is pictured with his daughter, Marisa and son, George IV. *Courtesy photo.*

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Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,
The new Medicare premium, deductible and co-pay charges for 2012 were all announced a few weeks ago and the news was actually pretty good. Here's a breakdown of what retirees can expect to pay for Medicare starting in January.

For most Medicare beneficiaries who enrolled in 2009 or earlier, your monthly premiums for Part B (which covers doctor visits and outpatient care) will increase only \$3.50 to \$99.90 in 2012. That's much less than was predicted by the government earlier in the year.

The increase is the first in four years for most people with Medicare, mainly because of the federal law that freezes Part B premiums when there's no Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), which was the case in 2010 and 2011. But, Social Security recently announced a 3.6 percent COLA for 2012.

That 3.6 percent increase will boost monthly Social Security checks by an average of about \$43 for retirees next year. So, even after your Part B premiums get deducted

from your Social Security checks, you'll still have about \$40 more every month.

The news for younger retiree is even better. Medicare Part B beneficiaries that enrolled in 2010 who've been paying \$110.50 per month, and those that enrolled this year (in 2011) who are currently paying \$115.40 per month, will see their Part B premiums go down to \$99.90.

And for high-income beneficiaries, who've been paying higher Part B premiums because their annual incomes are more than \$85,000, or \$170,000 for joint filers, they too, will see their monthly Part B premiums drop in 2012. Here's a breakdown of what they will pay next year based on their income level.

- Individuals with incomes of \$85,000 to \$107,000, or married couples filing joint tax returns with incomes of \$170,000 to \$214,000 will pay \$139.90 per person per month for Part B. That's a \$21.60 reduction from this year's premium.

- Individuals earning \$107,000 to \$160,000, or married couples with incomes of \$214,000 to \$320,000 will pay \$199.80 - a \$30.90 reduction.

- Individuals with incomes of \$160,000 to \$214,000, or couples with incomes of \$320,000 to \$428,000 will pay \$259.70 - a \$40.20 reduction.

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\$428,000 will pay \$319.70 each per month for Part B. That's \$49.40 less than this year.

Other Medicare changes you need to know about that will affect all beneficiaries includes the Part B deductible, which will be \$140 in 2012, a decrease of \$22. And the deductible for Part A, which covers inpatient hospital care, will rise by \$24, to \$1,156 next year.

For more information on all the Medicare premiums and coinsurance rates for 2012 see medicare.gov/cost or call 800-633-4227.

If you're a high-income beneficiary and your income has fallen since 2010 (the tax year used to determine your 2012 premiums) you may be able to reduce or eliminate your Medicare Part B premium surcharge. To qualify, your income loss must be tied to a life-changing event such as a marriage or divorce, a job loss or reduced work hours (including retirement), loss of income from income-producing property, or cuts in pension benefits. To learn more see ssa.gov/pubs/10536.html.

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Medicare health checks can catch problems early

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Medicare has added another preventive service to our benefits: a yearly consultation with our health-care provider to look at ways to prevent cardiovascular disease, such as coronary heart disease and stroke. This additional consultation can include exploring changes to diet, screening for hypertension and more. Until now, the covered service was a blood test every five years.

The list of Medicare preventive services is long, and it's to our benefit to use as many of these as our doctors think we need. Here is a sample of what is available:

- Colon cancer screenings: Can include a colonoscopy every 24 to 120 months, depending on your level of risk for colon cancer. A blood test can be ordered every 12 months.
- Bone-mass measurement: Tests for the risk of osteoporosis, and can be done every 24 months, or more often if indicated.
- Pneumococcal shots: Vaccine covers pneumococcal pneumonia, bacteremia, meningitis and otitis media, and generally only needs to be given once, al-

though some at risk might need a booster shot.

- Glaucoma test: For those with a risk due to diabetes, a family history or other indications, this test can be a sight saver.

- Mammograms: Free yearly breast cancer screening if the doctor accepts the assignment.

- Prostate cancer screenings: Both the exam and a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test is suggested once a year for men age 50 and older.

To see the rest of the preventive services, go to the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov), click Manage Your Health, then Preventive Services. There's even a printable chart you can take to your doctor to ask whether the assessments and screenings are right for you.

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

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The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court by the Honorable Laura A. Frawley and the Honorable Allen C. Yenior in October.

- Holly Ellen Scott, 51, of Traverse City, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$545 for no valid license in possession.
- Allan Richard Preston, 28, of Oscoda was sentenced to 210 days in jail, 18 months of probation and court costs and fines of \$2,230 for use of a controlled substance.
- Douglas Russell Smith, 30, of Alpena was sentenced to two days in jail, six months

of probation and fines and court costs of \$912.40 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- James Henry London II, 51, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Phillip James Keesling, 47, of Rochester Hills, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Johnnie Killen, 28, of Lincoln was sentenced to 32 days in jail and \$255 in court costs and fines for trespass.

• Sara Noelle Wood, 31, of Taylor, Mich. was sentenced to 24 hours of community service and fines and court costs of \$390 for retail fraud, third degree, under \$200.

- Cody Brook Wood, 31, of Taylor, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,370 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Derek Ryan Barlow, 21, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$200 in fines and court costs for marine safety accident - failure to report.
- Robert J. Charlton, 48, of Lincoln was sentenced to \$150 in fines and court costs for attempted failure to report accident-fixtures.

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



Caycee Ouillet, 16, of Harrisville shot a 10-point on November 24 in the Harrisville area. This is her first buck. *Courtesy photo.*



Michael Higgins of Adel, Iowa shot a seven-point in Haynes Township at 4 p.m. on November 17. *Courtesy photo.*



Brenda Slater of Harrisville shot a six-point on November 21 in Hawes Township. *Courtesy photo.*

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Steve Slater of Harrisville shot an eight-point on October 1 with a cross-bow in Hawes Township. *Courtesy photo.*



Tom Sharboneau of Harrisville shot a 12-point on November 24 in Manitoba, Canada. It scored 152 points on the Boone and Crocket scale. He was hunting with Arnie Deller, Terry Franklin and Kevin Bradley -- all of Alcona County. *Courtesy photo.*



Jake Compeau shot a 10 point with a 16.5 inch spread on November 18 at the Hard Times camp in Spruce. *Courtesy photo.*



Arnie Deller of Lincoln shot an 11-point on November 22 in Manitoba, Canada. It scored 152 points on the Boone and Crocket scale. *Courtesy photo.*

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Calendar of Events

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Board of Commissioners meeting at 10 a.m. on the lower level of the county building in Harrisville.

Spruce Lutheran Church will offer an emergency food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. No qualifying ID required. Volunteers needed at the pantry, call Donna at (989) 727-2521.

Sewing with Jennie Ander-

son from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Rd. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. For more information call, (989) 356-4959.

Basic computer class from

9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call, (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 278-9674

for more information.

Advent quiet day from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on the corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

There will be a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children

and free for five and under. Everyone is welcome.

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Popcorn and a movie at 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, created and produced in Alcona County is open rain, snow or shine from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Campbell Building at the ARA site on Barlow Rd. in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Northeast Academy of Dance will present "At Water's Edge-Two Tales" featuring Act II from Swan Lake and Iphigenia in Tauris at 7 p.m. at the Oscoda High School auditorium. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (989) 739-7955.

My Brother's Hope at the Harrisville United Methodist Church will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
The Northeast Academy of Dance will present "At Water's Edge-Two Tales" featuring Act II from Swan Lake and Iphigenia in Tauris at 3 p.m. at the Oscoda High School auditorium. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (989) 739-7955.

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary, 671 Sanborn Road, will have a Christmas party for the kids at 2 p.m. Bring your camera to get pictures with Santa. There will be gifts, candy and lunch for the kids. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Possible
High: 39 Low: 29

THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 30

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 25

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 35 Low: 30

SUNDAY
Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 29

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 25

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 36 Low: 24

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 59%. North wind 15 to 20 mph. The record high temperature for today is 63° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 29°. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1958.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	39	23	40/25	0.00"
Tuesday	39	19	39/25	0.00"
Wednesday	41	27	39/25	0.00"
Thursday	51	25	39/24	0.00"
Friday	56	40	38/24	0.00"
Saturday	56	45	38/24	0.02"
Sunday	52	32	37/23	0.19"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	First	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
Wednesday	12/2	7:48 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	11:58 a.m.	10:59 p.m.	12/17
Thursday		7:49 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	Next Day	
Friday		7:50 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	12:47 p.m.	12:03 a.m.	
Saturday		7:51 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	1:09 p.m.	1:05 a.m.	
Sunday	Full 12/10	7:53 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	1:32 p.m.	2:06 a.m.	New 12/24
Monday		7:54 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	1:57 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	
Tuesday		7:55 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	2:24 p.m.	4:07 a.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, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 57° in Annapolis, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Hollywood, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Palm Springs, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:33 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Venus	10:04 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Mars	11:58 p.m.	1:27 p.m.
Jupiter	3:09 p.m.	4:43 a.m.
Saturn	4:04 a.m.	3:07 p.m.
Uranus	1:58 p.m.	2:03 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 30, 1989 - Squalls produced heavy snow in the Lower Great Lakes region, with 15 inches reported at Chaffee, N.Y. and at Barnes Corners, N.Y. Tropical Storm Karen drenched parts of Cuba with heavy rain. Punta Del Este reported 14 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Weather Trivia

In what month is an avalanche most likely to occur in the United States?
?
Answer: February.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Catch Venus in the Southwest

A few nights ago it was clear, and when I went to a local pizzeria to pick up my dinner, there was a brilliant "star" low in the SW that unexpectedly caught my attention. Maybe you've seen it too. At mid-twilight it is less than a fist held at arm's length above the horizon, scintillating in the amber glow of dusk. I knew it was Venus, but still I gave pause because this apparition of the goddess of Love has been more of a hide-and-seek affair than its usual brilliant evening displays in the west. Venus was at superior conjunction with the sun—in line with the Earth and the sun, but on the sun's far side on August 16. After that date it moved into the evening sky. If this would have occurred in the spring instead of August, Venus would have rapidly risen into the heavens becoming visible in three weeks. However, this time the sun was headed south as Venus pulled away, and because of Venus's orbital path which nearly mimics the sun's path, Venus drew away from the sun in a direction that kept it nearly parallel to the horizon. That meant that when the sun set, so did Venus. Now, after three months of separating from Sol, Venus has gained enough altitude to become noticeable after sundown, and it will only get better in the New Year. Early next year, Venus reaches its angle of greatest eastern elongation, meaning that it will have pulled away from the sun to its greatest extent. Venus then begins to slide back towards the sun reaching inferior conjunction (Earth-Venus-sun) on June 5, 2012. On that date, Venus will pass between the Earth and the sun so precisely that observers equipped with proper solar filters will view Venus as a black dot against the sun's disk. That last happened on June 8, 2004. The next transit of Venus occurs on December 11, 2117, and that is no typo. Even though Venus's performance this year has been more than lackluster, "Love" will triumph in the end. www.astronomy.org

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Financial crutches can be addicting

Dollars And Sense
By David Uffington

Three addicting financial habits can cost you extra money in the long run, according to The National Foundation for Credit Counseling. Here are the culprits:

Pawn shops will loan money in exchange for an item you own, such as a television or stereo. It's considered an easy way to get money, and it can be addicting because of the immediacy. At the end of the agreed upon period, you can buy your item back — by paying the original amount plus interest. If you can't pay at that time, you can extend the loan period, with additional interest tacked on to the original amount. The interest rates are more than you'd ever pay at a bank. To break the pawn-shop habit, set aside money until you accumulate an emergency fund.

Payday loans can be addicting because of the immediate payoff (you get the cash right now) and the delayed payback (you write a post-dated check). At the end of the agreed upon period, the lender will cash your check — which is for the amount you borrowed plus interest. As with pawn shops, the interest rates can be astronomical. To break the habit of using payday lenders, open a savings account at a credit union. When you need a loan, ask there first.

Rent-to-Own is consid-

ered an easy way to get furniture, televisions, appliances and even computers for your home by making small weekly payments. As with anything that sounds too good to be true, once you add up the fees and interest, along with the payments, you could end up paying five or six times what you would have paid in a store. To break the rent-to-own habit, save your money and buy one item at a time. If you use a credit card, don't charge more than you can realistically pay off in three months.

While NFCC doesn't mention it, buying a new vehicle every year can be an addictive habit as well. A shiny car or truck, without a scratch, with that new-car smell and brand-new tires — it's easy to want one in the driveway. The problem is that vehicles depreciate quickly. The longer you keep a vehicle, however, the less it depreciates each year. Invest in a complete vehicle detailing service twice a year, and keep the vehicle at least three years.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, Fla. 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.
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Incentive bonuses sometimes go awry

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs uses bonuses to retain employees, and they spend a lot of money doing that. Specifically, last year they spent \$111 million to retain 16,487 employees.

However, the VA's Office of Inspector General found that of the incentives it studied, 80 percent were either questionable or weren't justified, bringing the unsubstantiated amount to \$1.06 million of the total spent.

To be fair, the VA does use financial incentives to keep people in positions that are hard to fill or that require employees who have special qualifications. According to the criteria for awarding incentives, there must be a scarcity of candidates who can fill the position, efforts to recruit new employees must have been unsuccessful and the job must require special abilities.

The problem with this \$1 million in incentives is that there wasn't adequate documentation, information was missing from case files (annual reviews, for example, to determine if a bonus was deserved), incorrect salary surveys were used to determine amounts of incentives, documents were signed off without question, financial limits were exceeded and there was a lack of training and oversight.

According to the OIG's report, the VA was often lax about it: Extra salary increased didn't always stop when they were supposed to, with extra payments continuing until it was brought to someone's attention. In one case, a senior executive received a hefty retention bonus and shortly after received a second one. There was no documented justification.

Based on the OIG's sample of selected facilities that uncovered the 80 percent problem rate, it's recommended that in the next 12 months,

100 percent of incentive payments be reviewed and unnecessary payments stopped.

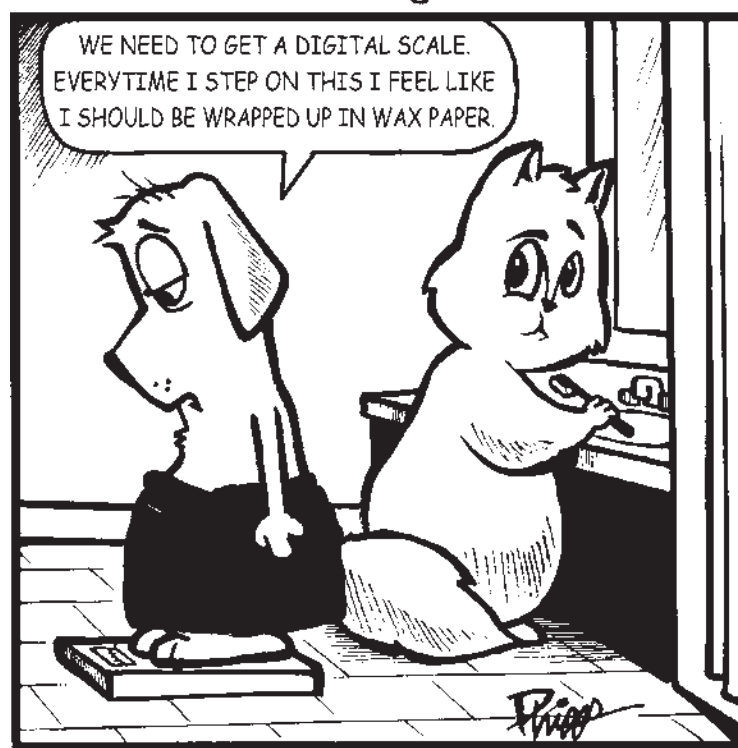
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the third longest river system in the world?
- 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is another name for totipalmate feet?
- 3. MUSIC:** Who is the vocalist for the pop band "Blondie"?
- 4. U.S. STATES:** What state's motto is, "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you"?
- 5. BUSINESS:** What is the currency of South Africa?
- 6. LITERATURE:** What was the first land Gulliver encountered in the satirical novel "Gulliver's Travels"?
- 7. TELEVISION:** How many years was the Western drama "Gunsmoke" on the air?
- 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was Dwight Eisenhower's vice president?
- 9. SCIENCE:** What does beta carotene add to food?
- 10. MOVIES:** What animated film featured the theme song "Circle of Life"?

Answers: 1. Missouri-Mississippi; 2. Webbed; 3. Deborah Harry; 4. Michigan; 5. The rand; 6. Lilliput; 7. 20 years; 8. Richard Nixon; 9. Color; 10. "The Lion King" (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Meat cut</p> <p>5 — You Babe" ('65 song)</p> <p>9 Skimmer material</p> <p>14 Chauvinist</p> <p>19 Othello's ensign</p> <p>20 — con-tendere</p> <p>21 What the nose knows</p> <p>22 Greene or Michaels</p> <p>23 Be a black-smith</p> <p>24 Start of a remark by James Dent</p> <p>27 Appropriates</p> <p>29 Dutch artist Jan</p> <p>30 Let up</p> <p>31 Rep.</p> <p>32 Speakeasy patron</p> <p>33 Hoover, for one</p> <p>35 Part 2 of remark</p> <p>40 Beginning on</p> <p>42 '72 Michael Jackson smash</p> <p>44 Impact sound</p> <p>47 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"</p> <p>48 Woodworking tool</p> | <p>50 New York university</p> <p>52 "Butterfield 8" author</p> <p>54 Rouse</p> <p>56 Singer Payne</p> <p>58 Plant disease</p> <p>59 Pont's partner</p> <p>60 Become a prune</p> <p>61 Islands</p> <p>62 Baby —</p> <p>64 Like Hercules</p> <p>65 "Malcolm X" director</p> <p>66 — Mahal</p> <p>68 Widespread</p> <p>69 Shed</p> <p>70 Part 3 of remark</p> <p>75 Ambush man</p> <p>80 Ripped</p> <p>81 Periodontists' org.</p> <p>83 Bud</p> <p>86 Tweety Pie, e.g.</p> <p>87 Highlands tongue</p> <p>88 Nobelist Octavio</p> <p>90 Man from Malmo</p> <p>92 Hersey setting</p> <p>93 They may be personal</p> <p>94 Ornamental mat</p> | <p>96 "Salome" character</p> <p>97 Like some paper</p> <p>98 Covenant</p> <p>100 Opie's aunt</p> <p>101 Unit of area</p> <p>102 Archaic preposition</p> <p>103 Conductor</p> <p>105 Snake sound</p> <p>107 Part 4 of remark</p> <p>111 Slalom curve</p> <p>113 Ruby of "A Raisin in the Sun"</p> <p>114 Limit</p> <p>115 Sink</p> <p>119 Dust busters</p> <p>121 — squash</p> <p>126 End of remark</p> <p>129 Peace of mind</p> <p>130 Soviet cooperative</p> <p>131 "He's making —"</p> <p>132 Buffalo waterfront</p> <p>133 Jocular Johnson</p> <p>134 Director Sergio</p> <p>135 "Beau —" ('39 film)</p> <p>136 Equipment</p> <p>137 Actor Wallace</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Speech problem</p> <p>2 Neighbor of Molokai</p> <p>3 Violinist Oistrakh</p> <p>4 Playwright Coward</p> <p>5 Spectrum shade</p> <p>6 Discuss</p> <p>7 Auto pioneer</p> <p>8 Petite pooch</p> <p>9 Prepares onions</p> <p>10 "... baby on the —"</p> <p>11 Emulate Sinbad</p> <p>12 Improve</p> <p>13 Violent card game?</p> <p>14 Hunk of gunk</p> <p>15 Pindaric character</p> <p>16 Pluck</p> <p>17 Fairy-tale start</p> <p>18 Golfer's gadget</p> <p>25 Disney rabbit</p> <p>26 Tom, Dick, or Harry</p> <p>28 No Einstein</p> <p>34 Encourage a culprit</p> <p>35 Go fishing</p> <p>36 Long of football</p> <p>37 Stun</p> <p>38 Daily receipts</p> <p>39 TV's "— Shadows"</p> | <p>41 Remote</p> <p>43 Nick of "I Love Trouble"</p> <p>44 Strauss aristocrat</p> <p>45 Common contraction</p> <p>46 Chutney ingredient</p> <p>49 Minuscule</p> <p>51 Reindeer name</p> <p>53 Israeli dance</p> <p>55 Tolkien creation</p> <p>56 Japanese volcano</p> <p>57 Rubbed the wrong way</p> <p>63 Garage supply</p> <p>64 Runners carry it</p> <p>67 Crooked</p> <p>71 Bara of the silents</p> <p>72 Judd of "George & Leo"</p> <p>73 "— a Rebel" ('62 hit)</p> <p>74 Unclear</p> <p>75 It'll give you a weigh</p> <p>76 Lowest point</p> <p>77 Absurd</p> <p>78 Sheet of stamps</p> <p>79 Carve a canyon</p> <p>82 Furniture wood</p> | <p>83 "Thanks, Robespierre!"</p> <p>84 Idolize</p> <p>85 Surrenders</p> <p>88 In-your-face item</p> <p>89 Guinness or Baldwin</p> <p>91 Sport</p> <p>93 Does Little work</p> <p>95 Preoccupy</p> <p>99 Most methodical</p> <p>104 Jacket feature</p> <p>106 Hardly hyper</p> <p>108 Small shrub</p> <p>109 Foam</p> <p>110 Choose, with "for"</p> <p>112 Face lift?</p> <p>115 Wet blanket</p> <p>116 Concerning</p> <p>117 WWII gun</p> <p>118 Tropical spot</p> <p>120 Handel's "— and Galatea"</p> <p>121 Spotless</p> <p>122 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)</p> <p>123 Reduce, with "down"</p> <p>124 — Spumante</p> <p>125 Poverty</p> <p>126 Baseball's Ripken</p> <p>127 Witty one</p> <p>128 Foster or Tilly</p> |
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STRANGE BUT TRUE
by Samantha Weaver

• It was English biologist Thomas Henry Huxley who made the following sage observation: "Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors."

• If you put your rubber bands in the refrigerator, they'll last longer.

• It's not just the tiger's fur that has stripes; its skin is striped, too.

• You probably know that the iconic film "Rocky" starred Sylvester Stallone in the leading role, but you might not be aware of the fact that he wrote the script, as well. The sale of the rights to the script came just in time; he had a total of \$106 in his bank account and was trying to sell his dog for lack of the means to feed it.

• In the winter of 1932, Niagara Falls froze solid.

• Madame Tussaud started creating her famous wax figures in 1777 and created many models during the French Revolution. She traveled around Europe displaying wax figures (both the ones she created and ones she inherited from her mentor), and she opened her first museum in London in 1831. Today there are branches located in the United Kingdom, Amsterdam, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Vienna, Moscow, Bangkok, Dubai, Berlin and Hamburg, plus five U.S. locations. It's appropriate that there are more locations in American than in any other country, since so many Hollywood celebrities are recreated in the museums. In fact, in 2006, Shiloh, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's baby, became the first infant to be memorialized in wax for Madame Tussauds.

• Those who study such things say that apples are more effective than caffeine at waking you up in the morning.

• It's not clear why, but a duck's quack doesn't create echoes.

Thought for the Day: "The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it." — Franklin P. Jones

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MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On Dec. 18, 1620, the Mayflower docks at what today is Plymouth, Mass., and its passengers disembarked to begin their new settlement, Plymouth Colony. The winter of 1620-1621 was brutal, and by spring, only 52 of the original 102 Mayflower passengers were still alive.

• On Dec. 16, 1773, in Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773. The value of the tea was more than \$700,000 in today's currency.

• On Dec. 14, 1909, workers place the last of the 3.2 million 10-pound bricks that pave the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana. Since then, all but a 1-yard-wide strip at the start-finish line has been buried under asphalt. Kissing those bricks after a successful race remains a tradition among Indy drivers.

• On Dec. 13, 1916, a powerful avalanche kills hundreds of Austrian soldiers in barracks near Italy's Mount Marmolada. Over a period of several weeks, avalanches killed an estimated 10,000 Austrian and Italian soldiers.

• On Dec. 17, 1961, a fire at a filled-to-capacity circus in Brazil kills more than 300 people and severely burns 500 more. The cause of the fire was never conclusively determined, but it may have been the result of sparks from a train passing nearby.

• On Dec. 15, 1973, Jean Paul Getty III, the grandson of American billionaire J. Paul Getty, is found alive near Naples, five months after his kidnapping by an Italian gang. Getty had initially refused to pay his 16-year-old grandson's \$17 million ransom, but finally agreed after the boy's severed right ear was sent to a newspaper in Rome.

• On Dec. 12, 1980, American oil tycoon Armand Hammer pays \$5,126,000 at auction for a notebook containing writings by the legendary artist Leonardo da Vinci. The manuscript, written around 1508, contained 72 loose pages featuring some 300 notes and detailed drawings, all relating to the common theme of water and how it moved.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Steve L. Oliver and Marla J. Oliver as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 30, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on September 6, 2007, in Liber 445 at pages 896-915, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$115,099.26, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of 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, January 18, 2012, 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 5.99 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 Harrisville, county of

Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 1: That part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 31, T26N, R9E, described as commencing at the northwest corner of said northwest 1/4, thence south 8 rods, thence east 10 rods, thence north 8 rods, thence west 10 rods to the point of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of Section 31, T26N, R9E, thence East 165 feet to point of beginning, thence east 55 feet; thence south 396 feet; thence west 220 feet; thence north 264 feet; thence east 165 feet; thence north 132 feet to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be six months 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: November 11, 2011
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 903 N. Jackson Street
 Bay City, MI 48708
 (989) 893-9511
 11-30, 12-7, 12-14, 12-21

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Whiting, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, mortgagee, dated October 11, 2007, and recorded on November 8, 2007 in Liber 447 on page 1,202, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand two hundred fifty-nine and 63/100 dollars (\$157,259.63), including interest at 7.375 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence north 87 degrees 31 minutes west 33 feet along the county road; thence south 1 degree 46 minutes east 383.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 31 minutes west 150 feet to the centerline of said channel; thence south 1 degree 46 minutes east 75 feet along the centerline; thence south 87 degrees 31 minutes east 150.0 feet to the west 33 foot right of way line of county road; thence north 1 degree 46 minutes west 75.0 feet along said right of way to the point of beginning.

Also, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Town 28 North, Range

7 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence south 1 degree 46 minutes east along the east line of said Government Lot 4; thence south 1 degree 46 minutes east along the east line of said Government Lot 4, 283.0 feet; thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes west 33.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes west 125 feet; thence south 1 degree 46 minutes east 100 feet; thence south 87 degrees 30 minutes east 125 feet; thence north 1 degree 46 minutes west 100 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 30, 2011
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Michigan
 48334-2525
 File No. 387920F01
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Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Oles and Rebecca A. Oles, husband and wife to Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a Washington corporation, mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on December 29, 1999, in Liber 337, page 326, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to the Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2000-A by an assignment of mortgage dated January 28, 2000 and recorded July 21, 2000 in Liber

342, page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred seventy-eight and 83/100 (\$57,578.83) including interest at the rate of 11.35000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Supervisor's Plat of Neville's North Lake Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s)

87 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 2810 North Lake Drive.

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

Dated: November 30, 2011
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for the Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., mortgage pass-through certificates, Series 2000-A.
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
 (248) 335-9200
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to west section line; thence north 198 feet; thence east to the point of beginning. And the following described premises situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan: All that part of the east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast section corner of said Section 11, thence north 01 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds west 1092.13 feet along the east section line of said Section 11 to the point of beginning, thence continuing north 01 degrees 21 minutes 16 seconds west 132.59 feet along said east section line to the southerly 33 foot right of way line of Church Street, thence north 81 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds west 17 feet along said right of way line, thence south 00 degrees 21 minutes 27 minutes west 132 feet, thence south 81 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds east 21 feet parallel to Church Street to the point of beginning. 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: November 23, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 387511F01 11-23, 11-30, 12-7, 12-14

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parcel of land situated in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, being known and designated as follows: Part of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the west right of way of R-171 (NKA F-41), a county road, on the south section line of said Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 8 East, thence west to the east 1/8 post on the south section line; thence north 385.8 feet; thence north 87 degrees 6 minutes east. 369.9 feet; thence south 66.9 feet; thence north 87 degrees 6 minutes east to the west right of way of R-171 (NKA F-41); thence southeast along west right of way of R-171 Highway (NKA F-41) to the point of beginning. Also, the south 385.8 feet of the east 100 feet of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 8 East. Less and except that parcel of land as described in Liber 434, page 908, recorded August 31, 2006 in Alcona County records. 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: November 23, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 382134F01 11-23, 11-30, 12-7, 12-14

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mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred ninety-four thousand two hundred ninety-eight and 61/100 dollars (\$294,298.61), including interest at 5.75 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in township

of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, less the south 31 feet of Lot 2 of Decker's Park, a subdivision recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 53, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 23, 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. 379526F01 11-23, 11-30, 12-7, 12-14

Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lynn M. Hinojosa, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Ascent Home Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 15, 2007, and recorded on June 11, 2007, in Liber 442, page 1,023, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders, CWABS, Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-10 by an assignment of mortgage dated May 14, 2008 and recorded May 30, 2008 in Liber 452, page 1,444, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of sixty-six thousand one hundred thirty-five and 50/100 (\$66,135.50) including interest at the rate of 9.87500 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 7, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Haynes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 9 East, Haynes Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 1760 North

Barlow Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 9, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys For The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders, CWABS, Inc, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-10 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 09MI02806-3 9-9, 11-16, 11-23, 11-30

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gagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB 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 one hundred thirteen thousand three hundred forty-six and 67/100 dollars (\$113,346.67), including interest at 6.875 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 14, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 19 and 20 of Block

16 of Lost Lake Woods Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 16, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 383898F01 11-16, 11-23, 11-30, 12-7

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 14, 2011. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27 of Huron Pines, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 187, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 16, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 375078F01 11-16, 11-23, 11-30, 12-7

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-5004 DE

Estate of Mary Jane Hopper Date of birth: June 18, 1927 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Mary Jane Hopper, who lived at 4580 Lake Shore Drive, Black River, Michigan died November 5, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Preston D. Hopper, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: November 28, 2011 Preston D. Hopper 4443 Peninsula Dr. Jackson, Mich. 49201

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 14 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Karsen, treasurer Keerl, council members Pierce, Tartaglia, Dwyer, Kaiser, Crick and Lemere and city attorney David Cook.

Motion by Dwyer, supported by Lemere, to accept the minutes of October 10. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, supported by Crick, to pay the bills in the amount of \$35,117.69. Motion carried 6-0. Discussion of damage to "Welcome to

Harrisville" sign at the south end of town. Mayor will contact Ernie Delgatto to get estimate to repair the sign. Motion by Lemere, supported by Dwyer, to remove the sign at the west end of town and place it on the south side of town. Motion carried 6-0.

Water/Sewer budget is set for December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Holiday office hours are set as follows: Thanksgiving - office will be closed November 24 and 25.

Christmas - office will be closed December 23 through December 26. New Years - office will be closed December 29, 30, 31 and Jan 1, 2012. Maintenance will

respond to emergencies only. Discussion: Several concerned citizens in the area of Church Street and 1st Street came to city council about standing water in their yards, basements and crawl spaces. Mayor was directed through a motion from council to look into possible storm drain issues. Motion by Dwyer, supported by Tartaglia, to get estimates to look at storm drain issues. Motion carried 6-0. Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m.

John J. Dobis, Mayor
DaNina Karsen, Clerk

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarice A. Hall, a single woman, original

mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated November 20, 2003, and recorded on November 21, 2003 in Liber 393 on page 1,102, and rerecorded on November 26, 2003 in Liber 393 on page 1,399, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2004 HE2, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2004-HE2 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 three hundred six thousand three hundred sixty-nine and 28/100 dollars (\$306,369.28), including interest at 7.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 28, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, of Block 1 of the City of Harrisville, formerly village, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1, Alcona County records.

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Dated: November 30, 2011
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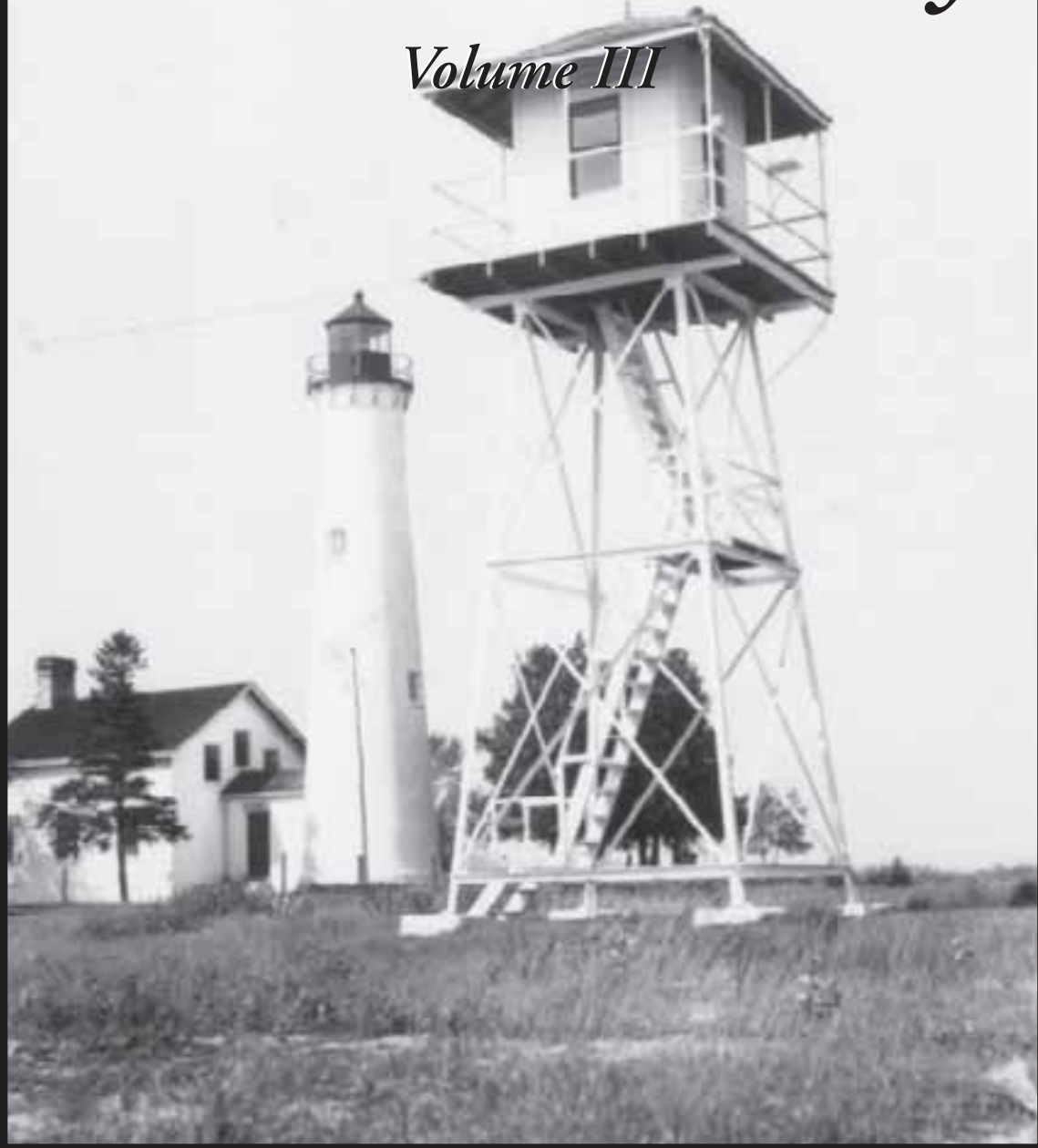
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