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Huron Undercover Narcotics Team gets new commander

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

The new commander of the **Huron Undercover Narcotics** Team (HUNT) is working to get to know officials and residents in the four counties the team covers and talks about the many ways the team serves those communities.

Detective Lt. Del Putnam, a native of Lansing, Mich. assumed command of HUNT in late July. "We are in a good situation. This is a well-run team and it has been received well in all four counties,' Putnam said.

HUNT is a multijurisdictional drug task force that investigates all levels of drug dealers. The counties serviced by HUNT are: Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. Participating law enforcement agencies include the Alcona Sheriff's Department, Alpena City Police Department, Alpena Sheriff's Department, Montmorency County Sheriff's Department, Presque Isle Sheriff's Department, Rogers City Police Department and the Michigan State Police.

Putnam graduated from Everett High School in 1986. He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University and more than 20 years of law enforcement experience, including 18 years with the Michigan State Police. He was a trooper for nine years at the post in Monroe, Mich., which included two years with an undercover unit as a detective trooper. In 2002 he was promoted to sergeant to the post in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. where he served as a shift commander.

Before he came to Alpena, Putnam spent a year and a half implementing and then overseeing the $\breve{3}^{rd}$ District Hometown Security North Team which focused on criminal interdiction on the roadways covering nine counties from Saginaw, Mich. north to Tawas and as far west as the Clare/Mt. Pleasant, Mich. area. "This involved high volume traffic stops where we were looking for criminal activity," Putnam explained.

He is pleased to be in northern Michigan and in com-



Detective Lt. Del Putnam mand of the team. "I've worked narcotics before and always wanted to get back into it and I've always liked northern Michigan and the outdoors - so this is perfect for me."

HUNT, which was formed in October 1990, has six full time and one part time law enforcement officers representing the law enforcement agencies in its jurisdiction.

"It's been going well and

it's been busy," Putnam said referring to several criminal investigations the team is handling - some of which involve alleged violations of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and also the time he is taking to introduce himself and talk about HUNT at governmental meetings in Alpena and Montmorency counties. He plans to touch base with officials in Alcona and Presque Isle counties as well.

"I'm going to meetings and trying to get to know people in each county...this is a fiscal time of year and I'm dealing with budget issues," Putnam said. Financial support for HUNT has been one of the topics Putnam brings up at the meetings in Alpena and Montmorency. "I hate meeting people for the first

time and asking for money...I have to bring it up because we have to change the way things are done financially,'

Alcona and Presque Isle counties support HUNT with a millage that includes money for operating costs and salary for an officer from that county as a member of the team. "I really appreciate the voters support (in Alcona and Presque Isle) and how it helps HUNT...it's huge," Putnam

He explained the need to look at financial support from two counties comes from a cut in funding at the national level. A federal grant that funds multijurisdictional drug teams was cut by 30 percent - which, according to

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Young ladies vie for Sunrise Side titles

On Saturday, Nov. 12, four area young women will be competing for the title of Miss of Miss Sunrise Side Teen

Kristen Hansen, Miss Sunrise Side 2010, will be passing on her title next Saturday and represented the Sunrise Side in June competing for the title of Miss Michigan 2011 in Muskegon, Mich. Kaylee LaFave will pass on her title as Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2010 and competed for the title of Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen in June.

The following are contestants in the Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant:



Julia Lewandowski, 20,

· Amber Penman, 20, is the daughter of Scott and Ann Penman of East Tawas. She is a junior at Central Michigan University. She will perform a jazz dance for her



Julia Lewandowski



Julia LaBar



Ted Kruttlin Sr. (middle left) receives a plaque commemorating 50 years with Chevrolet from zone manager Steve Fahner (middle) with his sons, Ted Kruttlin Jr. (left), Dennis Kruttlin (middle right) and grandson, Jon Kruttlin, at his business Alcona Motors in Lincoln. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

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Chevrolet awards 50 year plaque to Alcona Motors in Curran and graduated

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

Representatives from Chevrolet traveled to Alcona County recently to honor a local business owner for 50 years representing Chevrolet through his dealership.

Ted Kruttlin Sr., the founder and owner of Alcona Motors, Inc., was given a plaque commemorating his successes and honoring his commitment to Chevrolet recently as several executives visited the Lincoln business.

Kruttlin, who was raised

tomobile sales following his discharge from the U.S. Army after World War II. He was a salesman at the dealership in Lincoln for several years.

In 1947 he opened his own dealership in Harrisville with Dodge and Plymouth vehicles. The first car he ever sold at his own dealership was a 1948 Dodge which sold for \$805. He had that dealership for 14 years until it was

from Fairview High School in

1939, began his career in au-

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Amber Penman



Alexandra Kramer

Obituaries

Patrick K. Johnson

Patrick K. Johnson, 68, of Commerce Township, Mich. died on Friday, Oct. 28, 2011.

He was born February 5, 1943 in Detroit, Mich. to Donald and Ruth (Cummings) Johnson.

He married Karen Droz on August 27, 1966.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1961-1967.

Mr. Johnson retired from Ameritech where he worked for 32 years. He spent much time enjoying the Alcona County area and was an active member of the Mikado American Legion Post 254, where he had served as post adjutant as well as the on the ceremonial team.

He was commander of the Wixom VFW Post 2269 for five years and was also on the Wixom VFW American Legion ceremonial team.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Karen; two sisters, Susan Fritsch of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Karen (Steve) McCauley of Plymouth, Mass.; two brothers, Thomas Johnson of Livonia, Mich. and Robert (Sandy) Johnson of

Rev. Ron Par officiated.

Box 109, Hertford, NC 27944.



South Lyon, Mich.; and 15 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gary M. Johnson.

Military honors and committal service will take at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, Mich. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m. followed by a memorial gathering at the VFW Post 2269, 2952 Loon Lake Road, Wixom, Mich. at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VFW National Home for Children.

Robert Donakowski

Robert Donakowski, 66, of Black River, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 24, 1945 to Anthony and Ursula (Buza) Donakowski in Alpena, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for A/C Spark Plug in Flint, Mich. for 32 years.

On December 18, 1982 he married Sherry Minzey in Flint, Mich. They were residents of Columbiaville, Mich. moving to Black River in

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mr. Donakowski is survived by his wife; Sherry; one stepson, Christopher Lash of Saginaw, Mich.; four sisters, Bernadette Donakowski of Shell Beach, Calif., Delores



(Chester) Timmreck of Alpena, Betty (Al) Dege of Posen and Karen Donakowski of Alpena; two brothers, Terry (Sheri) Donakowski of Alpena and Gerald (Barbara) Donakowski of Arnold, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one son, Anthony; and two brothers, Richard Donakow-ski and Frank Donakowski.

Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Nadine C. Tremble

She was born January 28, 1926 in Curran to Ralph and

They owned Bucks grocery, sporting goods and Amoco station in Omer, Mich. for many years until selling the

They moved to Cedarville, Mich. after selling the store. Mrs. Tremble and her husband owned Cedar Point Cottages in Cedarville, Mich. from 1978 to 1991. She lived in Cedarville, Mich. until 2002 when she moved to St. Ignace, Mich.

She was a member of First Union Church in Cedarville, Mich., and was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars. She loved the outdoors and hunting with her husband for many

and one brother-in-law, Richard Rickert of Mikado.

and two brothers Ralph Reeves Jr. and Chester Reeves.

A funeral was held Thursday, Nov. 3 at Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace, Mich. Pastor Mary Brown officiated. Interment was in Cedar Cemetery, Cedarville, Mich. Arrangements were handled by Dodson Funeral Home.

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Nadine C. Tremble, 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at War Memorial Hospital.

Helen (Pattee) Reeves.

She married Earl L. Tremble on June 28, 1947.

business in 1973.

Mrs. Tremble is survived by one son, Jay (Carrie) Tremble of St. Ignace, Mich.; two daughters, Connie S. Raymond of Mt. Morris, Mich. and Tammy (Eric) Draga of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Winston (Marjorie) Reeves of Barton City and Vance (Elaine) Reeves of Alpena; one sister, Marjorie (Forrest) Rhoads of Luzerne, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Reeves of Waterford, Mich. and Joann Reeves of Big Rapids, Mich.;

She was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Rickert;

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Mrs. Simmons began working in the Alcona County

Gayle E. Simmons

Mikado died at home on Mon-

day. Nov. 7. 2011.

Marysville, Mich.

her family in 1979.

Gayle E. Simmons, 68, of

She was born in Port Hu-

She worked for Michigan

Bell Telephone Company in

Port Huron, Mich. before

moving to Alcona County with

ron, Mich. to Robert E. and

Helen (Gavluk) Pentland of

Clerk's Office in 1980, and served as the Alcona County Clerk for 12 years before retiring in December 2004.

She was actively involved in multiple Alcona Community School activities as well as the Alcona Athletic Association. She attended the New Life Lutheran Church in Spruce. She was a member of the Habitat for Humanity Board of directors, the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce, and the Mikado American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by her husband, Richard; three sons, Michael Simmons of Chesapeake, Va., Mark Simmons of Virginia Beach, Va., Tom (Beth) Simmons of Temperance, Mich.; one daughter, Tami (Mark) Pezel of Wiesbaden, Germany; nine grandchildren; and one sister; Robin Ferguson of Carson City,

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Chrissy Bright will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Alcona Humane Society, or New Life Lutheran Church.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010 Miles Per Hour

	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Oct. 30	49	31	0.00	5.1	25	SW
Oct. 31	54	43	0.02	7.9	26	SSW
Nov. 1	52	35	0.00	4.5	26	SW
Nov. 2	60	45	0.15	3.3	17	SW
Nov. 3	48	34	0.02	4.9	20	NNE
Nov. 4	47	32	0.00	3.6	18	N
Nov. 5	49	35	0.00	8.7	27	SSW

	Pre	ecipitation Summary (Inches)	
			<u>Normal</u>
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Water</u>
			<u>Content</u>
Weekly Total	0.19	0.10	0.49
Month of October	4.48	1.37	2.33
November to Date	0.17	0.05	0.35
Year/Season to Date	30.97	25.19	24.84

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.)

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Memorials -

Sgt. Christopher J. Jacobs

The funeral for U.S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Christopher James

Burial with full military honors by the United States

Memorial contributions may be made to an educational

Sgt. Jacobs died October 24, 2011 in Twentynine Palms,

Jacobs of Hertford, N.C., was held Saturday, Nov. 5 in

Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church, Hertford, N.C. The

Marine Corps Honor Guard will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8

fund established for his son, Christian, in care of SECU, P.O.

in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C.

Calif. while performing military training exercises.

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Obituaries

Herman E. Francisco

Herman E. Francisco, 86, of Barton City, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at home.

He was born December 13, 1924 in Van Buren, Mich. to Nelson and Louise (Grundman) Francisco.

He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He married Shirley M. Tarrant on December 15, 1945. They were residents of Monroe, Mich. from 1950 until

moving to Barton City in 1991.

He retried after working as a pipefitter for Ford Motor Co. and attended Sunnyside Methodist Church of Curran.

Mr. Francisco is survived by one daughter, Jean (Lloyd) Moody of Barton City; one daughter-in-law, Virginia Francisco of Monroe, Mich.; four grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, in 2002; one son, James, in 1984; one sister, Elizabeth Miller; and three brothers, Frank Francisco, Robert Francisco and James Francisco.

No funeral services are planned. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Ashes will be interred in Curran Cemetery.

Mary Jane Hopper

Mary Jane Hopper, 84, of Black River died on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. June 18, 1927 to Ernest "Burt" and Ivy (Fullford) Jarman.

She attended Grace Hospital School of Nursing as a member of the United States Cadet Nursing Corp graduating in 1948.

She married Theodore Alan Hopper on May 14, 1949.

A lifelong Episcopalian, she retired as associate director of nursing at Heritage Hospital in Talyor, Mich. in 1987. She graduated from the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in human services in 1981.

She was an active member of St. Andrews by-the-Lake of Harrisville, a former member of the Alcona County Library Board and was an avid reader.

Mrs. Hopper is survived by four sons, Preston (Deborah) Hopper of Jackson, Mich., Mark (Vicki) Hopper of Saline, Mich., Rodney (Betty) Hopper of Flat Rock, Mich. and Bruce (Lisa) Hopper of Waukesha, Wisc.; 10 grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters, Edythe Fuller and Judy Venuto; and one brother, Skip Jarman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore, on July 30, 2008; and one sister, Barbara Kirchoff.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrews -by-the-Lake Episcopal Church in Harrisville. Memorial donations may be made to Alcona Humane Society, Alcona County Library, or to St. Andrews-by-the-Lake Episcopal Church, Harrisville. Cremation arrangements were handled through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I miss Robin Job. She was helpful, considerate, kind and respectful.

I took a computer class last winter and thought I would try my skills at the Lincoln library when it was not busy. I signed in but my computer wouldn't turn on. The gal from the desk said, "You don't know how to turn it on: Why don't you have your daughter-in-law look up

whatever, she could do it much faster." I did not sign out but I looked back and I could see it was unplugged.

So much for the writing class I was taking... I never returned. I filled out a library questionnaire, I don't think anyone read it. Robin Job, where are you and why? We miss you.

Janice MacNeill Lincoln

To The Editor,

Save our service... Now they're coming to shutter our Spruce 48762 Post Office where the flag has flown as the face of the government to the people in our rural community from time immemorial.

This doesn't have to happen. Spruce 48762 postal patrons and area businesses are urged to attend the United States Postal Service (USPO) public meeting at the Caledonia Township Hall, November 16 from 5-6:30 p.m., where we'll be treated to the USPS's scripted justifications for proposed closure. Spruce 48762 postal customers received the standard letter to convince an otherwise uninformed public that closure is

just good business, along with the weighted customer survey designed to provide responses to justify closure.

It's not a business, it's a service, the USPS's only product guaranteed every household, hamlet and city for over 239 years, providing universal service at uniform rates by law. Alleged savings realized by closing Spruce and thousands of rural post offices would be less than one percent of postal costs.

The other side of the issue Spruce P.O. patrons won't hear from the USPS will be presented at the public meeting, and what we as citizens can do about it. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that

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Aire E. Lemons

Aire E. Lemons, 75, of Glennie, died on Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.

He was born January 12, 1936 in Ewing, Va. to Hubert Emory and Susie Mae (Taylor) Lemons.

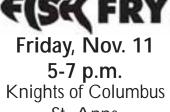
He married Rebecca Stuck on July 7, 1999 in Tazewell, Tenn.

He retired from the City of Saginaw, Mich. in 1991. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing and the outdoors.

Mr. Lemons is survived by his wife, Rebecca; one son, Rick (Julie Willette) Lemons; three grandchildren, Joshua Lemons, Alicia (Justin) Manning and Zachary Lemons; five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Annie Cathern Lambert, Lily Mae (Wayne) Bailey, Lela Daisy (Robert Moffa) Rutledge, Joyce (Randy) Snodgrass and Onalee (Larry) Moore; one son, Carl Lemons; one sister-in-law, Rachel (Keith) Christiansen; two brothers-in-law, Mark Tarrant and Matthew (Sabre) Tarrant; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank Lemons, Jesse Lemons, Oscar Lemons, Elijah Lemons; and two sisters.

Visitation is Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home, 121 S. Washington. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Hale chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Interment will be in Glennie Cemetery. Deacon Jim Adams will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to to St. Joseph Hospice or a charity of donor's choice.



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HUBBARD LAKE-Oak St. 1.25 story cottage, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 2.39 wooded acres. 2 car attached garage, deck. A Fannie Mae property. **\$36,000** #327

GREENBUSH- Cedar Lake Road 80 feet on Cedar Lake. Two bedroom (possibly 3), 1.75 bath cottage on deep wooded lot. Was in remodeling stage, only refinishing touches needed. Family room, living room with woodstove, large 2 car garage, deck and shed. A Fannie Mae property. **\$117,750** #329

Alcona County Library accepting bids for cleaning of the facilities at the Harrisville and Lincoln locations:

Requirements for bid are available at both the Harrisville and Lincoln branches.

Bids will be accepted until November 28th and will be awarded at the December 14 Board meeting.

Call 989-724-6796 for more information or to have RFP requirements faxed or e-mailed.

11/9 & 11/16



Admission: \$5.00 at the door



NOTICE OF BIDS

The Curtis Township Board of Trustees is accepting bids for tearing down the structure, clearing and cleaning the yard area of any loose limbs, bushes and brush, hauling away both the building and yard debris and properly disposing of the debris, on the property located at 5118 Elm Street, Glennie, MI. The property owner has been in violation of the Curtis Township Ordinance No. 20-94, Dangerous Building Ordinance and has been served notice of his/her violation and the procedures as dictated by the ordinance for non-compliance. Bidders should reply to: Curtis Township, Attn: Dangerous Building Cleanup, P.O. Box 90, Glennie, MI 48737, by December 5, 2011.



THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR:

An Important Asset for the Community Residents of Alcona County and patrons of the Alcona County Library System. Please attend the next session of the Alcona County Library Board on November 16, 2011 at 2 p.m. If you value the excellent services provided by the library under the leadership of Carol Luck, the library director, voice you support for the renewal of her contract.

You may also send a letter of support for Carol and address it to the

> **Alcona County Library Board** P.O. Box 348 Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

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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 9**

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

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

Letters

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the USPS is the only agency that does not receive a dime in federal taxpayer money.

Rural P.O. closures are part and parcel of long standing back-door efforts to privatize this vital service to the American mailing public. Closure of the Spruce P.O. would have the sad effect of erasing the identity of our rural community from the

It's in the best interests of the community to show up to question this proposed closure to become informed with all the facts, even if we have to come out of the woods early on the second day of rifle deer season.

> Al LaBrecque Spruce

formation.

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

Beginning word processing 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.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Barton City V.F.W. hall.

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 10**

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more informa-

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

Community Walking Club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The League of Women Voters of Alpena County will host an educational program on redistricting at 7 p.m. in room CTR 114 at Alpena Community College. Tim Kuehnlein, political science instructor will lead a discussion following a showing of the film Gerrymandering. This program is free and open to the public.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mi-

kado. 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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

There will be a fish fry from 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.

Destiny Rescue jewelry party open house from 2 to 7 p.m. at 1728 N. MacGregor Rd., Lincoln. This is a Christian mission to rescue girls from prostitution and slavery. All proceeds to the mission. For more information, call (989) 724-3033 or (989) 724-5574.

Ossineke Eagles No. 3762, 6848 N. US-23, will be having a Veterans Day celebration for members and guests from noon to 5:30 p.m. There will be chili and hot dogs available for a donation. The donated money will go to the three local men that have been ordered to Afghanistan.

SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 12**

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.

Fall bazaar at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring Hope's horseradish, sauerkraut, dilly beans, home canned pickles, jams and jellies. Soup and salad luncheon for \$8 includes dessert and a beverage.

Spruce Presbyterian holiday bazaar, 6230 Gillard Rd., Spruce, between Spruce and Swede roads, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Linens, baked goods, jams, crafts and more.

Spruce Lutheran holiday bazaar, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., three miles west of US-23 and F-41, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup and dessert lunch. cookies, noodles, and a silent auction.

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

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.

There will be a concert featuring the local band Grounded at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoreline Players Theater. 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda (next to Robert Parks Library) on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. Tickets are \$5 at

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Local Notes

Veterans Day Ceremony

On Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. there will be a ceremony on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn commemorating Veterans Day. The Mikado American Legion, with assistance from the VFWs of Harrisville, Barton City and Spruce will be conducting the ceremony. All are welcome to join in an opportunity to thank all veterans. There will be a luncheon at the Mikado Post, 2205 Alger Street at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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, Nov. 14— Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, coleslaw, rice pudding and fruit.

• Tuesday, Nov. 15—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, orange fluff salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, Nov. 16— Chef salad with ham, turkey, boiled egg, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, shredded carrots and fruit.

• Thursday, Nov. 17—Herb chicken, Spudsters, broccoli, pineapple cheddar salad and fruit.

• Friday, Nov. 18—Boiled dinner with sausage, red potatoes, carrots, cabbage and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market, where everything is locally grown, locally created, and locally produced in Alcona County, is open each Satur-

would love a nice quiet

home.

day through December 10 in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln, except for Saturday, Nov. 26. On Saturday, Nov. 12, drop off recycling and visit the market from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Look for wreaths and other evergreen decorations, all cuts of grassfed and grain-fed beef, beef sticks, summer sausage, egg, Brussels sprouts, garlic, onions, shallots, winter squash, raw honey, maple syrup, various homemade breads, soft pretzels, bagels, scones, Christmas cookies, muffins, a wide variety of jams and jellies, flours, soup, salsa, bread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes, seasonings, dried fruit, cocoa mix, handmade soaps and detergent and wooden items, including decorative items, Adirondack chairs, benches and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, hot cider and doughnuts. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

On Stage

Shoreline Players Gest Grounded on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a concert featuring the local band Grounded which includes Jon Brun, lead vocalist, Jordan Morris vocals and keyboard, Tom Erlenbaugh, bass guitar and backup vocalist, Rich Warner, lead guitar and backup vocalist and Jim Rowden, drums and backup vocalist. Tickets are \$5 at the Shoreline Players box office and available in advance from band members.

Grounded is a diverse band whose motto is, "Play well and the people will listen." The band members also believe in giving back to the community and supporting the arts. The show will be a musical biography of the band and music from oldies to current hits including some country and original songs. Audience participation is always encouraged and

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there will be space to dance. Concessions will be available for this event.

The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave., Oscoda next to the Robert Parks Library on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. For more information about these events and Shoreline Players' new season, go to www.shoreline-players.org or call (989) 739-3586

Partnership Honors Vets

It is a fact that World War II veterans are passing away every day and many Korea and Vietnam era vets are also facing end of life issues. Many have the added burden of suppressed combat trauma, PTSD and service-connected illness. To better meet the needs of these veterans and their families, the Veterans Administration and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)

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destroyed by a fire.

He purchased the Chrysler Plymouth dealership in Lincoln (where Alcona Motors is located today) in 1961. He also bought out the Chevrolet dealership located in Lincoln in October of the same year and added Chevrolet to his line of sales. In 1983 he purchased the Buick dealership in Lincoln and added the Buick line to his business

Fifty years later he still has a strong interest in selling cars and is often seen behind his desk at the dealership. "I've been at this so long, I don't know what else I would do," Kruttlin said when asked if he considered retiring. "I've always liked to sell. It seemed to come naturally to me."

Selling automobiles seems to be in the Kruttlin blood as

his two sons, Dennis and Ted Jr. have followed him into the business and so has his grandson, Jon Kruttlin. "Each one of them worked up through the ranks – in each department," Kruttlin said. "That is the best way to know how a business operates."

He and his wife, Kelly, live in Harrisville. They also have two daughters, KiAnn Kruttlin of Harrisville and Colleen Dewar of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kruttlin is pleased with his career and the success of his business and thankful for the support of the community. "The community has been wonderful with their support... Despite the economy and car sales in general we've been quite fortunate to keep all of (our employees)."



Ted Kruttlin Sr. early in his career as salesman and business owner. *Courtesy photo.*

Local Notes

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have jointly developed an information and training program for health care providers called "We Honor Vets." Participating hospices receive training to recognize and treat the unique issues facing military families, provide access to community resources, and facilitate cooperation between VA health agencies and hospice services. Hospice of Michigan, the largest not-forprofit hospice in the state. has made the commitment to "We Honor Vets" and is in the process of training its care teams across 56 counties. Dr. Michael Paletta is executive

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sponsor and liaison for special end of life care planning at Hospice of Michigan and is available to speak to veterans' groups. For information about this program and hospice services in your community, contact Hospice of Michigan at (888) 247-5701 or online at www.hom.org.

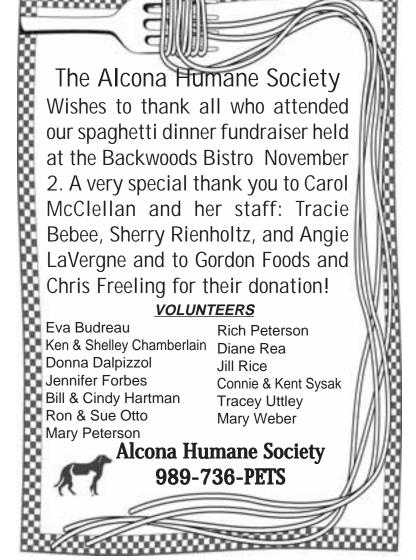
Diabetes Education

The ARMC Diabetes Center is offering a group, oneday class in Alpena on Friday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the ARMC Theater. Participants in the class will learn about diabetes, insulin or oral medication self-management skills, exercise counseling, basic nutritional counseling, carbohydrate counting, meal planning, the effects of stress and illness and prevention of complications. Classes are appropriate for patients newly diagnosed or those looking for an update. Family members are also encouraged to attend.

Diabetes is a complex disease that requires daily selfmanagement such as making healthy food choices, staying active, continually moni-

toring blood sugar levels and taking medication as prescribed by a healthcare provider. It is not uncommon to feel a certain amount of fear or frustration when newly diagnosed with diabetes. The Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Diabetes Center and certified diabetes educators can help patients learn how to care for themselves by guiding them through treatment and helping with the fears or issues that may be encountered along the way. Educators and nutritionists will answer questions and provide the knowledge and skills to successfully selfmanage the disease and its related conditions.

This same program is also offered every two weeks in two, half day sessions throughout the year. Many insurances cover the cost of diabetes education. To register for either class, or for additional information, call (989) 356-7548. The ARMC Diabetes program is certified through the Michigan Department of Community Health and ADA Recognized meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Management.







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HUNT's annual budget.

Another challenge Putnam and the team is facing involves infiltration of methamphetamine (meth) into the area. "People need to understand that meth is here - in all of the counties. I believe this is a major criminal justice and public safety issue that needs to be addressed in the region," he said. "Due to the nature and complexity of

Putnam, is \$38,000 out of meth, HUNT needs to be at the forefront of addressing the issue and we will be vigilant in that."

> "There are drugs that pose a certain public safety threat - meth is at the top of that list," Putnam said. "Heroin, cocaine and prescription drug abuse follow meth on the list."

> Putnam would also like to see members of HUNT "out in the community more to talk about HUNT." He said HUNT

is "a huge asset for the area because of the level of cooperation between all of the law enforcement agencies in the four counties and the prosecutors...The level and quality of work present in the region has really contributed to furthering public safety for communities," Putnam said.

He explained the focus of the team is dangerous felons and immediate public safety issues like meth labs, trafficking of drugs, et cetera. The team evaluates and prioritizes each case. "There is plenty of work to do," Putnam said. "We could buy dope every single day, but we have to evaluate what cases we take on," he said.

In addition, Putnam said the team also helps law enforcement agencies in the four counties by sharing experience, equipment, technology and manpower.

Since Putnam has been in command HUNT has made arrests in several Michigan Medical Marijuana Act cases, made arrests in connection with two meth labs, recovered weapons and ammunition connected to the armed robbery of a pharmacy in Alpena last summer, arrested several fugitives, assisted in gathering evidence in a rape case, served as the arresting team for several felons and set up and facilitated a manhunt for a juvenile offender who escaped from custody.

"HUNT is a public safety net that serves the region as a multijurisdictional unit it's not just about narcotics," Putnam said. "We are capable of pooling manpower and resources to target anything that comes up in the region.

"The personnel from all agencies receive extensive training in a variety of areas ...all of this training helps them work very well in a team. It's a benefit that we can respond any time. Our schedule can be as fluid as it needs to be - whatever the issue we work it out. That's a huge benefit and why we are able to do the things we do. We aren't hooked to 911 coverage (like other area law enforcement agencies). We work our cases and other cases to do what needs to be done.

'We are really trying to do what we can for the citizens that we serve. That is the mindset of HUNT and that's what makes us successful Putnam said.

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Michael Baird (R)

18

Barbara Pierce (D)

12

Majors

November 5

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Boy's high game: Keegan

Boy's high series: Leigh Gibson,

Girl's high game and series:

Megan Griffith, 192 and 513.

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Kruttlin, 177.

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This was the only contested race in Alcona County for the November election. Results are not final until certified by the Alcona County Board of Canvassers.

Bowling

Early Bloomers				
Nover	nber 1			
Marigolds	152	64		
Buttercups	125.5	90.5		
Bluebells	119	97		
Mums	109.5	106.5		
Rosebuds	108.5	107.5		
Daffodils	106	110		
Tigerlilys	89.5	126.5		
Violets	70	146		
High game: Linda Blumer, 186.				
High series:	Tamm	y Hurt		
Mendyka, 500.				

High team game and series: Buttercups, 480 and 1,332.

Huron

November 1

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Rob's Repair	25	25	
Gary Oil	21	21	
Mancino's	19	19	
Carpet One	18	18	
B & D Sales	12	12	
Shotmakers	11	11	
Back Alley Bar	9	9	
Big Joe's Motel	5	5	
High game: Ha	arlev	Rohins	′

High game: Harley Robinson, 279.

High series: Rod Travis, 705. High handicap game and series: Rod Travis, 293 and 786.

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Pool

Alcona Women's November 3

Mikado Legion	38
Mikado Tavern	36
Back Alley	27
Oasis	26
Glennie Tavern	23

Wednesday Nite Women's

November 2

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Other Team	23.5	6.5
Ark Plumbing	23	7
Cole's Appl.	21	9
Back Alley Bar	20	10
Alcona Abstract	10	20
Stoney Acres	9	21
JB's Auto	7	23
Alcona Tool	6.5	23.5
High game an	d serie	s: Sue
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High handicap	game a	ind se-

Minors

ries: Kathy Himick, 268 and 653.

November 5					
Dew Drops	3	2			
Princesses	3	2			
Pin Busters	2.5	2.5			
Team 4	2.5	2.5			
Team 5	2.5	2.5			
Team 6	2.5	2.5			
Bull Crushers	2	3			
Vacant	2	3			
Boy's high g	ame and	series:			

Avory Lee, 153 and 227. Girl's high game and series: Tavlor Sobeck, 140 and 246.

Seniors' Favorite Car Brands 1. Buick * percent of 2. Lincoln buyers 3. Cadillac 4. Chrysler 5. GMC 6. Chevrolet 7. Porsche 8. Lexus 9. Jaguar 10. Hyundai Source:

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Veterans: Thank you



Spc. Donald Hughes, U.S.

Served 2.5 years Stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington

Hometown: Oscoda Mother, Karen Hughes; Grandparents, Truman and Nancy Vinson.

Graduated from Tawas High School in 2008.



Cpl. Jacob Sokolak, U.S. Marine Corps

Served four years, 2005-2009. Honorable discharge.

Graduated from Alcona High School 2003, currently attending college in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Parents: Randy and Sandy Sokolak; brother, Josh Sokolak.



TSgt. Scott Lindow, U.S. Air Force

Served 20 years - 1977 to 1997. Stationed at Mt. Home AFB, Idaho; Germany and

Hometown: Harrisville. Graduated: Alcona High School 1973. Attended Boise State University.

Family: Wife, Laurice Lindow; mother, Shirley Lindow.



Captain Lee E. Luck, U.S. Army

Served five years Vietnam 1972-1973

Hometown: Harrisville B.A. History at Western Michigan University Family: Wife, Carol Luck.



Sgt. Christopher J. Jacobs. .S. Marine Corps.

Served 11 years

Completed combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan

Awards received: Marine Corps Good Conduct Medals, Combat Action Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Iraqi Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Navy Meritorious Unit Commen-

Family: Wife, Brittany (Perry) Jacobs; son, Christian Trevor Jacobs; mother, Jennell Jacobs; father, Roger Jacobs; brother, Richard Jacobs; grandmother, Virginia Jacobs; grandparents James and Elaine Shaw.



Pfc. Scott G. MacNeill, U.S. Marine Corps

Currently attending ACC Stationed: Saginaw, Mich. Graduated from Alcona High School 2010

Parents: Warren and Judy MacNeill; sister, Megan Mac-Neill; grandparents, Glenn and Janice MacNeill and John Graff.



Airman Josh Sokolak, U.S.

Five months. Stationed in Monterey, Calif.

Hometown: Harrisville Parents: Randy and Sandy Sokolak; brother, Jacob

Sokolak. Graduated from Alcona High School in 2006 and attended Saginaw Valley State University for three years.



Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey Gamper, U.S. Navy Served 22.5 years.

Stationed: Coronado Island, Calif.

Hometown: National City, Calif.

Bachelor Degree in Crimi-

Parents: John and Margaret Gamper.



Petty Officer 3rd Class (E-4) Awarded Bronze Star with Combat "V"

Served four years-one year on swift boat.

Stationed: San Diego, San Francisco, Vietnam

Mich. and Harrisville

at Eastern Michigan Univer-

Family: Nephew, Dennis Sweet; sisters, Phyllis Fink and Delores Packard.



Robert O. Lincoln, U.S.

Hometown: Ypsilanti,

Bachelor of Science degree



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E-5

Served 15 years

Stationed: Gamberi, Afganistan, two tours.

Hometown: Auburn, Mich. Family: Wife Amy Laird: mother and father-in-law, Bill and Lori Miller.



Sfc. Matthew Walker, U.S. Army

Fifteen years of service Stationed: Fort Benning,

Hometown: Harrisville. Graduated from Alcona High School 1993 and attended Alpena Community College

Wife: Anita Walker and children, Devon, Amiyah, Caden and Brady

Parents: Jess and Jeanette Walker; brother Michael (Stephanie) Walker; nephew, Travis Walker; and grandmother, Jean Mendyka.

Lt. Col. Charles J. Myers, U.S. Air Force

Hometown: Lockhaven,

Graduate of Lockhaven High School and Pennsylvania State University

Family: Wife, Darlene (Bielusiak) Myers; daughters Peggy Dominguez and Christina Cross.

Bill Woods, U.S. Navy

EAS 3 (Surveyor) Served seven years Stationed: Antarctica, Vietnam, Spain

Hometown: Mikado Parents: Eddie and Marie Woods.



Pfc. Taylor Proctor, U.S.

Sixteen months of service. Stationed: Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Hometown: Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Family: Father, Steven Proctor; mother, Justina Proctor; grandparents, David and Connie Proctor and Jack and Sharon Anderson.

Graduated from Annapolis High School, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Sfc. John R. Bielusiak, U.S.

World War II - Battle of the Bulge

Hometown: Lincoln Family: Wife, Rose Bielusiak; daughter, Darlene Myers; son, John E. Bielusiak; brothers, Joseph and Leon Bielusiak; sister, Rose Kazmierczak.



SSgt. Dick Shepard, U.S. Air Force

Served 11.5 years Stationed in Korea Home: Hubbard Lake

Two daughters, Donna Dubay and Julia Ferra; one son, Scott Shepard.

Self made man; insurance adjuster, former commissioner and Lincoln business owner



Pfc. Bob Fink, U.S. Army Served two years during World War II

Stationed in Qing Hai Hometown: Lincoln One daughter, Roseanne Armstrong.

Self educated, built several homes in the area.

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Know your rights, and know what you can and can't be charged for. Here are a few examples:

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If you're already a homeowner with a VA loan, look through all the Circulars to see if any apply to you. There are Circulars about problems with drywall, acceptance of condo associations, info on the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (protections you have while on active duty in regard to your mortgage) and others.

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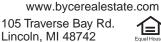
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· Alexandra Kramer, 17, is the daughter of Paul and Ann Kramer of Lincoln. She is a senior at Alcona High School. She will perform a flute solo for her talent.

The following are Miss Sunrise Side Teen contestants:

- Morgan Stewart, 13, is the daughter of Wes and Pat Stewart of Harrisville.
- Caitlin Borke, 15, is the daughter of Ron and Lynn Borke of Hubbard Lake.
- Sarah Swider, 16, is the daughter of Don and Sue Swider of Alpena.
- Kailey Pagels, 14, is the daughter of Randy and Jamie Pagels of Lincoln.
- Emilee Madison, 15, is the daughter Bryan Madison of Onaway.
- Shelby Dean, 15, is the daughter of Jon and Allie Dean of Hillman.
- Elizabeth LaFave, 15, is the daughter of Joe and Martha LaFave of Alpena.

- Emily Hansen, 14, is the daughter of Jessica Hansen of Alpena.
- Grace Buck, 15, is the daughter of Mark and Brenda Bailer of Hillman.

Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to the Miss Michigan and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. The winner of Miss Sunrise Side will receive a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a \$4,000 Alpena Community College scholarship, which is sponsored by the ACC Foundation. The first-runner up will receive a \$750 cash scholarship.

The scholarship pageant will take place at 4 p.m. at the Alpena High School Auditorium. Tickets to attend the event can be purchased at the door for general admission seating for \$14.

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Morgan Stewart









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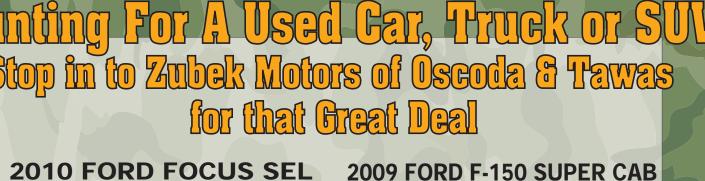
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Public welcome at new Resource and Welcome Center

Shelter, Inc., and the Iosco County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) are hosting a public open house for the

sponse Team (SART) are hosting a public open house for the new Resource and Welcome Center in Oscoda. The open house is Thursday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. with a

The open house is Thursday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. with a ribbon cutting, tours and refreshments. The Resource Center is located in St. Joseph's Oscoda Health Park at 5939 N. Huron Road, Oscoda.

In the fall of 2008 a task force was initiated to investigate the feasibility of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program and Sexual Assault Response Team in the community. Statistics and reports from the Office for Victims Crime and St. Joseph's Emergency Department helped to establish the need for the program.

Critical community partners with Shelter, Inc. and St. Joseph Health System include: Michigan State Police, Iosco County Sheriff, Tawas Police Authority, mental health professionals, human service agencies, members of the judicial system, education system and clergy.

Non-fee services being offered at the center include: Individual and group supportive counseling; advocacy and outreach services; sexual assault nurse examiner services; access and information to those affected by sexual assault whether past or present. For more information on SART services call (989) 747-0119.

Anyone who believes they may be in danger or if they have questions about domestic violence or sexual assault call Shelter, Inc.'s 24 hour crisis line at (800) 396-9129. An advocate is on duty to answer your questions or provide information about safety planning, community resources, legal advocacy and referrals, emergency shelter or details regarding emergency services.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of October 31 - November 6, 2011

72 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Driving While License Suspended; 1 Warrant.

<u>Complaint Statistics</u>				
Traffic	11	Car/Deer Accidents	22	
Property Damage Accidents	4	Mal. Destruction of Property	2	
False Alarm	2	Burglary	1	
Dog/Animal	4	Larceny	4	
Drive While Lic. Suspended	1	Well Being Check	2	
Abandoned Vehicle	2	Found Property	1	
Miscellaneous	7	Noise	1	
Suspicious Events	1	Medical	1	
Threats/Harrasment	3	Patrol Check	2	
Warrants	1			

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	3	Caledonia	4		Curtis	8
Greenbush	7	Gustin	4		Harrisville	11
Hawes	4	Haynes	10		Mikado	9
Millen	4	Mitchell	2			
Harrisville City	5	Village of Line	coln	1		



SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Eye care coverage and services for retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Medicare cover eye care? I had excellent vision insurance through my employer for many years but lost it when I retired, and now am confused as to what Medicare actually covers. What can you tell me?

Living on a Budget

Dear Living,

Many retirees are confused with what Medicare will and won't cover when it comes to eye care. Here's a breakdown of how Medicare handles different types of vision care services, along with some additional tips that can help you get affordable care when needed.

If you have original Medicare (Part A and B), it's important to know that "routine" vision care like eye exams, eye refractions, eyeglasses or contact lenses are generally not covered. But, "medically necessary" eye care usually is. Here's a list of what is covered:

- Eye surgeries: Any surgical procedure that helps repair the function of the eye like cataract removal, cornea transplant, glaucoma surgery, et cetera.
- Eyeglasses or contacts: Only if you've had cataract surgery.
- Medical eye exams: Only if you're having vision problems that indicate a serious eye condition like macular degeneration, retinopathy, glaucoma or dry eye syn-
 - Glaucoma screenings:

Annual screenings for those at high risk (have diabetes, a family history of glaucoma, are African-American or Hispanic).

- Diabetic eye exams: If you have diabetes, yearly exams for diabetic retinopathy.
- Macular degeneration: Certain treatments are cov-

You also need to be aware that of the eye care services that are covered by Medicare, you're still responsible for 20 percent of the cost -Medicare pays the other 80 percent. To help with this out-of-pocket expense, some Medigap supplemental policies provide gap coverage. Or, if you have Medicare Advantage, some plans provide eye care benefits. Be sure you check with your plan administrator.

If you find your eye care needs aren't covered, or you can't afford the 20 percent out-of-pocket that Medicare doesn't cover, there are other ways to save. For starters, if you need a refractive eye exam or a new pair of eyeglasses, many optometrists and eyeglass dealers offer discounts – usually between 10 and 30 percent - to seniors who request it. Memberships in groups like AAA and AARP can also provide lower rates.

Another way to get lowcost eye care is at an optometry school. Many offer affordable care provided by students that are overseen by their professors. See opted.org for a directory of

Savvy Senior

schools and their contact information.

Depending on where you live, there may also be some local clinics or charitable organizations that provide free or discounted eye care or eyeglasses. Put in a call to your local Lions Club to see what's available in your area. To reach your local club, visit lionsclubs.org or call (800) 747-4448 to get the number to your state Lions Club office, which can refer you to your community representative.

Or, if you need medical eye care, check into EyeCare America. This is a national program that provides comprehensive medical eye examinations to seniors age 65 and older, and up to one year of treatment at no cost. They accept Medicare or other insurance as full payment. And if you don't have insurance, care is free. To learn more or to find out if you qualify, visit eyecare-america.org.

If you're under age 65, some other services that can help include Mission Cataract USA (missioncataractusa.org), which provides free cataract surgery to low-income people who don't have

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Finally, a bump up in Social Security

Senior News Line **By Matilda Charles**

We're about to receive our first Social Security costof-living increase in three years. But don't rush out to buy jewels, furs and vehicles with your new riches: The increase will be 3.6 percent and will take effect in January.

These past two years were the first time since 1975 that there was no adjustment, but the economy changed just enough to trigger the small increase. The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is based on any increase in the Consumer Price Index from one year to the next.

The average Social Security check this year was \$1,177. The 3.6 percent increase of \$42.37 will bring that up to \$1,219 per month

Per the Social Security website, the earnings limit for those under age 66 is as follows: For those born in 1943 through 1954, the limit will be \$14,640 with \$1 deducted from benefits for each \$2 earned over that amount. If you'll turn 66 in 2012, you can earn up to \$38,880 without penalty, but will lose \$1 for every \$3

you earn over that amount until the month you reach age 66. These limits are slight increases.

Then, too, there is the possibility of an increase in Medicare Part B premiums. (You should have gotten your Annual Notice of Change in the mail.) Your Social Security increase might be completely eaten up by the increase in Medicare premiums.

If you haven't filed for Social Security, run the AARP Social Security Ben-Calculator [www.aarp.org] to get a better idea of whether it will benefit you to wait, or to keep working and file at the same time.

To save money, the Social Security Administration no longer mails out annual statements.

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 columnreply@gmail.com.

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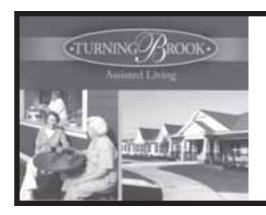


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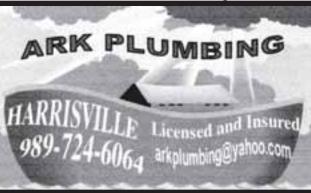
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Organization Notes

East Shore Art Guild

Pampered Chef's easy recipes and useful kitchen gadgets provided an opportunity for the East Shore Art Guild to host a fund raising event for the Youth Arts Program.

Cindy MacNeill, a consultant for Pampered Chef, demonstrated the ease of preparing a meal in minutes to a group that gathered at the home of member Terry Lipscomb for the East Shore Art Guild - Fall Fundraiser Event on Sunday, Oct. 23.

With every purchase of cookware, serving dish, utensil, seasoning and recipe

book, the group was able to get a head start on their holiday shopping and raise money that will be used toward the I.C.E. Challenge Project for aspiring young artist's in Alcona County. The Imagine, Create, Excel Project will help students have a better understanding about the science of art.

In the past, volunteer members of the East Shore Art Guild, have provided art programs to students enrolled in the Alcona Community School District. Volunteers have helped to establish student displays at local art exhibits throughout Alcona County including the Alcona County Fair (with the help of Judy Pyne from the Harrisville Arts Council) and the Alcona County libraries (with the help of library director Carol Luck).

The East Shore Art Guild, is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing the arts as a community cultural benefit for all ages. For more information, write to: East Shore Art Guild, P.O. Box 462, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.



(Standing, from left) Barbara Pierce, Beverly Hampton, Rose Blaszak, Gerry Strenk, Bernie Blaszak, Thelma VanBrenk, Elizabeth, Dalton, (kneeling) Angie Torsch, (seated, from left) Mary Alice Comar, Sue Bates, Pat Somers, Cindy MacNeill, Lynn Apsey and Peggy Little. (Not pictured: Sherry Schaedig and Terry Lipscomb.) Courtesy photo.

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce

Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce held its general meeting on October 12 at 6

p.m. at the Alcona County

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insurance. Vision USA (aoa.org/visionusa.xml, (800) 766-4466), which provides free vision care to uninsured and low-income workers and their families. And the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (214) 888-0220, knightstemplar.org/ktef), which provides financial assistance for eye surgeries to low income people who don't have private insurance.

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

Library, Harrisville branch. The meeting was called to order by the secretary. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Secretary Jeanne Meskus; treasurer Ed Foster, Lake Huron Rentals; trustee Jim Pyne, Pyne Enterprises; Fran Whitney, Michigan Works!; Joan Crick, Alcona Historical Society; Ed Toombs, Ed's Antiques; Mark Moody, Scwenk'n Wagon; Judy Pyne, Harrisville Arts Council; Christy Holmes and K.C. Kevwitch, Huron Community Bank; George and Marcy Redlawsk, Seaver Country House B&B. Absent: President Judie Labadie; trustees Steve Ashford and Trudy Bohlenger. Guest: Dee Foster.

Introductions were shared. Review of agenda. Discussion of the election was added. and Fran asked to be added as well. The minutes of the September 14 general meeting were read. Motion to accept as corrected: Whitney/

Foster; carried. The minutes of the October 5 executive board meeting were read. Motion to accept: Holmes/ Judy Pyne; carried.

Treasurer Foster gave his report. Motion to accept the treasurer's report: Jim Pyne/ Ed Toombs; carried. He reported we have a total of 75 members for the 2011 year; 37 members are paid for the 2012 year.

Events: Christmas in the Village -- The hall is rented. The hayride is secured. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be with us once again. A total of 22 tables have been reserved. Jeanne Meskus is trying to get in touch with St. Anne's youth director to see if they will be providing lunch.

Texas Hold'em was a successful event, and our dates have been secured for the 2012 year.

Officer Election for 2012 nominating forms were pro-

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Calendar of Events

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd. will be having an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. Adults \$7, ages six to 12 \$3, under six free. Call, (989) 736-3050 for more information.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Alcona Health Centers and Alcona County Library present "Dining with the Docs" at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln. The topic for the meeting will be "Body Maintenance for the over 50 crowd", hosted by Kathleen Dunckel. Dinner provided, must register by call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 15**

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.

Knitting Klub and Crochet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All levels welcome, call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The November selection is "The Professor and the Madman" by Simon Winchester. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Hunters' dinner at the V.F.W. hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City from 5 to 8 p.m., adults \$8, children age 10 and under \$5. Swiss steak, noodles, potatoes, green beans and salad. Proceeds to benefit V.F.W. in Barton City.

The Harrisville Lady Lions will meet at Seaver Country House, 311 S. McLean Rd., at 5:30 p.m. Seating is limited, reservations a must by Nov. 10., call, (989) 724-5124. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 16**

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.

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for de-

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners will meet at the lower level of the county building in Harrisville at 10

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 informa-

Microsoft Office Word mail merge 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.

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

GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their

monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Jeremy Evans, a representative of Schwan's Fine Foods, will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact, Chuck Griffin, (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski, (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry, (989) 354-5504, for more information.

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 17**

Bible study at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville from 3 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call (989) 335-4054 for more informa-

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

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hristmas shoebox collections happening next week Chamber

Since 1993 Samaritan's Purse has delivered more than 40 million shoebox gifts to needy children in more than 135 countries.

This year Operation Christmas Child, which is a branch of Samaritan's Purse, and under the direction of Franklin Graham, is planning to place more than nine million such gifts into the hands of chil-

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dren in poverty stricken or war-torn areas of the world.

Each gift is a standard sized shoebox or other similar container which an individual or group fills with a variety of small items. Decide whether the gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the approximate age of the child: twofour years old, five-nine years, or 10-14 years of age.

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This fall-blooming,

lavender-colored native

wildflower can sprout easily

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Then select school supplies, hygiene products, toys, hard candy, small items of clothing appropriate for the age and gender you have chosen. Place the gifts, along with a \$7 handling fee (payable to Samaritan's Purse) in the box. If donors wish to include a picture of themselves and a note, they are encouraged to do so. Label the box with the age and gender you have selected. Wrapping the gift is acceptable, but be sure to wrap the lid separately to allow for customs inspection.

Do not include such things as war toys, used items, perishables, aerosols, liquids, chocolate, medications or vitamins.

Brochures and much other helpful information and suggestions are available through Samaritan's Purse at its website or through the contact person identified be-

Samaritan's Purse will give,

along with each gift, a gospel message entitled "The Greatest Gift of All" in the language of the child who receives it.

Collection dates, times for the area will be during the third week of November: Monday, Nov. 14, 5-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 15, noon-1 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 16, 5-6 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 17, noon-1 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 18, 6-7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 19, 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 20, 6-7 p.m.; and Monday, Nov. 21, 9-10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2902 E. Mikado Road (F-30) in Mikado.

For further information, payment options, visit the Samaritan's Purse website at www.samaritanspurse.-org, and follow the leads to Operation Christmas Child. Or contact Judy Richards at (989) 736-9919 or (989) 657-

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vided for all attendees. It appears that the slate for the 2012 year is as follows: President (one-year term), Judie Labadie; vice president, K.C. Kevwitch (three-year term); treasurer, Christy Holmes (two-year term); secretary (one-year term), Jeanne Meskus; trustees (three-year term), Ed Toombs and Steve Ashford.

New business: Whitney reported MSU Extension is sponsoring "Our Community and the New Economy. What Role Will You Play?" The first week's meeting went very well. The final meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov 22.; the public will be invited. She also reported there was a "Fiscal Fitness" seminar on October 26. The Fourth Annual Country Music Jamboree was held at the Harrisville Township Hall on October 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by motion of Foster/Whitney; carried. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch.

Note: The 2012 dues (\$100) are owed no later than December 31.



High-Fat Foods

Some high-fat food items to have on hand for wintering birds are:

- Unsalted, shelled
- peanuis Natural, salt-free peanut butter (spread it on whole-wheat
- Suct cakes or nuggets Black oil sunflower

bread)

- E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rncom

and aggressively in your yard, but its roots are shallow and both drought and overly-damp soils, and is a good nectar source for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Its name comes

Source: www.wildflower.org, plants.usda.gov

Seven Day Forecast

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Nov. 9, 2011 **In-Depth Local Forecast**

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 90%

chance of rain, high temperature of 55°, humidity

of 82%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. The record

high temperature for today is 75° set in 1999.

Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight

chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 35°.

*Last Week's Almanac

Normals

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WEDNESDAY Rain Likely High: 55 Low: 35

THURSDAY Rain/Snow

High: 44 Low: 34



FRIDAY Partly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 36



SATURDAY Mostly Sunny High: 49 Low: 40



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 41



MONDAY Cloudy High: 51 Low: 45



TUESDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 47 Low: 39

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Today's Regional Map

Vanderbilt

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43 48/31 Wednesday 60 48 30 48/31 Thursday 25 47/30 Friday 48 Saturday 52 20 47/30 32 46/30 Sunday 62 *Data as reported from Alpena, MI **Moonrise** Moonset

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West wind 15 to 20 mph.

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

<u>Date</u>

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Harrisville

Sunset 5:12 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 6:16 a.m. 5:11 p.m. 4:55 p.m. 7:17 a.m. 5:10 p.m. 5:34 p.m. 8:16 a.m. 5:09 p.m. 6:19 p.m. 9:12 a.m. 5:08 p.m. 7:11 p.m. 10:04 a.m. 5:07 p.m. 8:09 p.m. 10:50 a.m. 5:06 p.m. 9:12 p.m. 11:31 a.m.



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National Weather Summary This Week

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Local UV Index

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

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered rain today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Rochester, N.Y. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Hollywood,

Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Fullerton, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	<u>Rise</u>	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	9:29 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Venus	9:21 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Mars	12:30 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Jupiter	4:37 p.m.	6:17 a.m.
Saturn	5:15 a.m.	4:24 p.m.
Uranus	3:21 p.m.	3:28 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 9, 1913 - The "freshwater fury," a rapidly deepening cyclone, caused unpredicted gales on the Great Lakes. Eight ore carriers on Lake Erie sank, drowning 270 sailors.

Weather Trivia

Why does thunder always come after the lightning bolt?

Answer: Because sound travels slower than light.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Empty Magnification

Last week, I wanted to continue a dialogue on telescopes, since the holidays are fast approaching and scopes have an affinity to find themselves under Christmas trees; but a freak Halloween snowstorm which blanketed the East Coast stole the show. Clean up still continues, but the snow is gone and almost everybody has had their electricity restored. I wanted to say a few words about magnification since it is considered so important to people purchasing their first scopes. It should never be the prime consideration for owning any telescope, but it does have its place in using a telescope properly. Mathematically,

magnification equals the focal length of the telescope divided by the focal length of the eyepiece. The focal length is simply the distance that light takes to come to a precise focus. Both the telescope and the eyepiece play a role in how powerful a telescope's magnification can become. Because of the nature of light, images are brought to a focus as a series of dots or diffraction disks similar to a newspaper photograph. Larger aperture scopes produce smaller diffraction disks and can tolerate higher powers. The observer looking at an image in the eyepiece is totally oblivious to this fact, but the analogy is an accurate one. Every time the magnification is doubled, the field of view and the brightness of the image become one quarter of their original value which is a function of inherently larger diffraction disks. If a person looks more closely at a newspaper photo, there comes a point where no new information can be gleaned, and at even closer distances, less detail is perceived. Likewise, simply "jacking up the power" in telescopes produces "empty magnification" where no new detail can be revealed. The upper limits of magnification are about 50-60 power per inch of light gathering aperture. Beyond this point the magnification becomes empty, in other words, useless. www.astronomy.org

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- 3. Transportation
- 4. Automotive

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- 6. Bartending
- 7. Textiles
- 8. Health care
- 9. Manufacturing
- 10. Construction

Source: health.com

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TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- **1. MUSIC:** What artist is the subject of a 1970s Don McLean song that begins, "Starry, starry night"?
- 2. HISTORY: When and where did the first African slaves arrive in America?
- **3. ANIMATION:** What was the name of the craggy peak overlooking Whoville in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
- 4. MEASUREMENTS: What is absolute zero measured in Celsius?
- **5. MOVIES:** What was the home planet of the "Transformers" alien robots (2007) who came to Earth?
- 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby horse called?
- **7. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president proposed the Great Society?
- **8. LITERATURE:** Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales" in the late 14th century?
- 9. MEDICAL: What is the tine test used to diagnose?

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10. SCIENCE: What elements were discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie?

Answers: 1. Vincent Van Gogh; 2. 1619 (Jamestown, Virginia); 3. Mount Crumpit; 4. -273 degrees; 5. Cybertron; 6. A foal; 7. Lyndon Johnson; 8. Geoffrey Chaucer; 9. Tuberculosis; 10. Polonium and radium. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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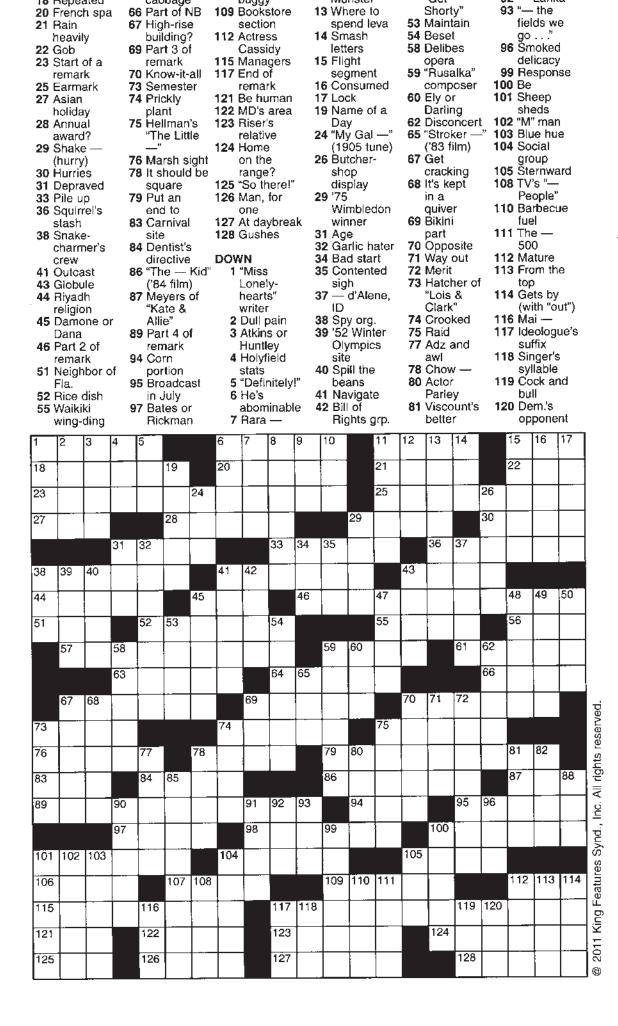
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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On Nov. 25, 1783, nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the final British soldiers withdraw from New York City, the last British military position in the United States. The city had been in British hands since 1776.
- On Nov. 26, 1898, a powerful winter storm batters New England, killing at least 450 people in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Blizzard conditions caused 20-foot snowdrifts, some 100 ships were blown ashore in Boston and another 40 were sunk. About 100 people died when a steamer sank near Cape Cod, filling the harbors and nearby beaches with bodies and debris.
- On Nov. 23, 1936, the first issue of the pictorial magazine Life is published, and it quickly became an overwhelming success. At its peak, the magazine had a circulation of more than 8 million. Life ceased running as a weekly publication in 1972.
- On Nov. 27, 1942, guitar legend Jimi Hendrix is born in Seattle. Hendrix made his first U.S. appearance at California's Monterey Pop Festival in 1967. He made a splash by burning his guitar and was quickly established as a rock superstant.
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 On Nov. 22, 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, is assassinated while traveling in a motorcade through Dallas. First lady Jacqueline Kennedy was beside him, along with Texas Gov. John Connally and his wife. Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired three shots from the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository.
- On Nov. 24, 1971, a hijacker calling himself D.B. Cooper leaps from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 over Washington state carrying \$200,000 he extorted from the airline. Wearing only wraparound sunglasses, a thin suit and a raincoat, Cooper parachuted into a thunderstorm with winds in excess of 100 mph.
- On Nov. 21, 1980, 350 million people around the world tune in to television's popular primetime drama "Dallas" to find out who shot J.R. Ewing, the character fans loved to hate. J.R. had been shot on the season-ending episode the previous March.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

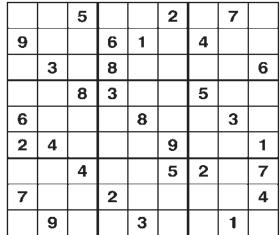
- It was the 40th president of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, who made the following sage observation: "Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."
- If you're like 75 percent of Americans, you like to doodle.
- There was a shipwreck in 1664 that had only one survivor, one in 1785 that also resulted in all but one aboard being killed, and one in 1860 that likewise left a single person alive. Considering the fact that shipwrecks are not that uncommon particularly in the heyday of ocean travel you might not think this much of a coincidence. Think again, though; in each of those shipwrecks, the sole survivor was named Hugh Williams.
- Those who study such things say that Roman Emperor Caligula's last words were, "I'm still alive!"
- If you go bankrupt, your creditors are forbidden from seizing your wedding ring to pay debts.
- In 1984, a woman named Deborah Martorano was shopping at Bloomingdale's in New York City, when one of the store's employees, a perfume demonstrator, sprayed her with scent. The experience evidently caused Martorano, who suffered from allergies and asthma, to spend 10 days in a hospital. This respiratory distress resulted in a \$75,000 settlement from the store.
- The Dead Sea isn't a sea at all; it's a lake.
- If you ever travel to Borneo or Sumatra and come face-to-face with an orangutan, keep this tidbit of information in mind: If one of these great apes belches at you, you might want to back off; that's how they warn others to stay out of their territory.

Thought for the Day: "Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors." — Thomas H. Huxley

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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11 Ways to Save on Heating Costs

DOLLARS AND SENSE BY David Uffington

Here are a few ideas to help you save money during the coldest months of the year.

- 1. If you haven't had your furnace inspected this year, it's not too late to do so. Consider buying one of the service plans. If your furnace quits in the middle of a cold night, you not only want to know who's going to come fix it, you want to know that some or all of the repair costs are covered.
- 2. Be sure you're not blocking any air vents with furniture.
- 3. If you never got around to caulking your windows and are feeling drafts when the wind blows, head to the hardware store and look for Frost King plastic window sheeting. This clear plastic (three large sheets to the box) goes on the inside of windows with the adhesive tape that's supplied. Shrink the plastic tight with a hair dryer and trim off the extra. The trick is to get a few inches of dead air space between the window glass and the plastic. The wider that area, the better the insulation factor.
- 4. While you're at the hardware store, pick up two or three furnace filters. Plan to change them on the first of every month during the winter, when the furnace is running frequently.
- 5. If you have ceiling fans, run them in reverse to move the warm ceiling air down into the main part of the rooms.
- 6. Consider turning down the temperature on your water heater. Generally they're set at 140 degrees F. You can still get a hot shower, and it will save 3 percent to 5 percent of your energy bill with the temperature set at 120 F.
- 7. If you're home during the day, open the drapes on the sunny side of the house, and close them when the sun moves to the other side.
- 8. Turn down the temperature on your thermostat 1 degree. In a few days, turn it down another degree. You likely won't feel the difference in temperature, but you'll save between 2 percent and 5 percent on your heating costs. If you can, invest in a programmable thermostat set to lower the temperature when no one is home.
- 9. Insulate your attic access door, if you have one.
- 10. Add a warm-air humidifier: Moist air feels warmer.
- 11. If you're in the market for a new furnace, water heater, doors and windows or attic remember check insulation. www.energysavers.gov for rebates before you buy.

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, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail $to\ column reply @gmail.com.$

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BIDS WANTED

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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 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 .

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Attorneys for The Bank of New York
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Notice Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(4)

Notice is hereby provided to Timothy P. Lee, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property located at: 2660 S. F-41, Mikado, Mich. 48745-9767.

The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage servicer and/or mortgage holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 3, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 3,

If the borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

he borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway,

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-25

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 11-4988 DE

Estate of Norman E. Good Date of birth: March 23, 1931. To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Norman E. Good, who lived at 5697 Medor Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 died September 1, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert M. Good and Blake W. Good, named personal representatives or proposed personal representatives, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: October 31, 2011
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, MI 48740
(989) 724-5155
Robert M. Good
9254 Louisiana
Livonia, MI 48150
Blake W. Good
3414 Park Island Drive
Oxford, MI 48371-5733

Notice of Mortgage Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having been made and said defaults having continued for a period of more than thirty (30) days in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Michelle E. Hart to Chrystina R. Higgison dated October 26, 2004 recorded in Liber 408, pages 1,066-68 in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County on October 27, 2004, and subsequently assigned by the Estate of Chrystina R. Higgison to Carol J. Preuss, whose address is P.O. Box 93, Mikado, Mich. by way of an order for assignment recorded in Liber 463, pages 1,201-02 in the office of register of deeds for Alcona County on

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Rochowiak, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated August 9, 2006, and recorded on August 21, 2006 in Liber 434 on page 274, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by

July 15, 2009 on which mortgages there are claimed to be due and unpaid on the date of this notice the sum of \$5,578, with interest per diem of \$6.67.

And no legal action having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages or any part thereon and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011. at 10 in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, that being the place of holding circuit court for the county of Alcona, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid and any sum or sums that may be paid by the undersigned, with the current rate of interest thereon at eight percent per annum, pursuant to law and the terms of said mortgage and

merger 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 ninety thousand one hundred four and 58/100 dollars (\$90,104.58), including interest at 6.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 30, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and

all legal costs, charges, expenses, and insurance premiums, including attorney's fee.

Said premises are described as follows: The west 208 feet of the south 208 feet of the west half (W-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-¼) of the southeast quarter (SE-¼) of Section 1, T25N, R8E, township of Mikado, county of Alcona, state of Michigan

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

days from the date of sale.
Date: October 14, 2011
Drafted by: Keith E. Moir, PLC
Attorney for Carol J. Preuss
P.O. Box 428
Tawas City, Mich. 48764-0428
Carol J. Preuss
P.O. Box 93
Mikado, Mich.
10-19, 10-26, 11-2, 11-9

are described as: Lot(s) 9 and 10, Chippewa Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 73 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 2, 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. 387252F01 11-2, 11-9, 11-16, 11-26

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarissa F. Kieliszewski, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co, mortgage, dated December 2, 2004, and recorded on December 13, 2004 in Liber 410 on page 831, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNC Bank, National Assignments to PNC Bank, National Assigned by mesne

sociation 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 seventysix thousand three hundred forty-two and 13/100 dollars (\$176,342.13), including interest at 4.625 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on November 16, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Korol Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of Plats, pages 25-6, 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: October 19, 2011 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File No. 307513F03 10-19, 10-26, 11-2, 11-9

Short Foreclosure Notice (Alcona County)

Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth W. Bundy (deceased) and his wife Mary E. Bundy (deceased), dated July 16, 2007, and recorded on July 27, 2007, in Liber 444, page 207, Alcona County records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Generation mortgage Company. The sum claimed to be due and owing on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is \$54,319.84, interest accruing at 1.71 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged pre-

mises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th St. Harrisville, Mich. 48740, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. The mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 1.71 percent per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure

are all that real estate situated in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 9 and 10 of Block 5 lying west of the D & M Railway, less and excepting the east 25

feet of the City (formerly village) of Harrisville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 1 of Alcona County records. Tax Parcel ID 01-120-100-005-009-00; commonly known as: 600 North State Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. § 600.3240(7).

October 11, 2011 Generation Mortgage Company Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.

Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Generation Mortgage Company 903 N. Opdyke Road, Suite C

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2010 FORD EDGE SEL FWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Auto., Was \$23,995 **NOW \$22,500** \$346.97 PER MONTH



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2011 FORD EXPEDITION 4WD 5.4L V8 6-Speed Auto., Mileage 30,875 Was \$31.995 NOW \$30.837



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2011 FORD FLEX SEL FWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Auto., Mileage 1,439 One Owner Was \$32,995 **NOW \$31,500** \$492.22 PER MONTH



2011 FORD FLEX SEL FWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Auto., Mileage 15,315 One Owner \$442.66 PER MONTH



2009 FORD FOCUS SES FWD 2.0L 1-4 cyl, Mileage 20,581 One Owne Was \$17,995 NOW \$14,995



2005 FORD FREESTYLE SEL FWD 3.0L V6 Continuously Variable, Vas \$11,995 NOW \$8,995 \$195.44 PER MONTH



2010 FORD FUSION SE FWD 2.5L 1-4 cyl, Mileage 23,912 One Owne Was \$19,995 NOW \$18,395 \$280.72 PER MONTH



2007 FORD FUSION SE 14 FWD 2.31 1-4 cyl, Was \$16,999 **NOW \$12,995** \$231.90 PER MONTH



2009 FORD FUSION SE 14 FWD 2.3L 1-4 cyl, Mileage 37,408 One Owner as \$16,495 NOW \$15,693 \$237.12 PER MONTH



2009 FORD FUSION SE V6 FWD 2.0L, Mileage 32,892 One Owne as \$18,995 NOW \$16,715 \$253.61 PER MONTH



2008 FORD FUSION SEL V6 AWD 2.0L 6-Speed Automatic, Mileage 39,717 Was \$17,995 NOW \$16,795 \$254.90 PER MONTH



2009 FORD MUSTANG GT RWD 4.6L V8 5-Speed Manual, Mileage 27,633 Was \$24,995 **NOW \$22,995** \$354.96 PER MONTH



2004 FORD RANGER 4WD 4.0L V6, Mileage 60,430 Was \$12,995 **NOW \$11,695** \$261.45 PER MONTH



1999 FORD TAURUS WAGON 3.0L V6 4-Speed Automatic, Was \$6,495 NOW \$5,495 \$145.42 PER MONTH



2010 FORD TAURUS SEL FWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Automatic Watch Video \$338.82 PER MONTH



2007 HUMMER H3 SUV 4WD 3.7L 1-5 cyl, Leather, Moon Roof Was \$21,995 NOW \$18,995 \$347.91 PER MONTH



2010 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4WD 3.7L V6 Auto., Mileage 34,318 Was \$23,495 NOW \$21,500 \$330.83 PER MONTH



2005 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4WD 3.7L V6 Was \$14,995 **NOW \$13,795** \$312.78 PER MONTH



2008 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT 4WD 2.4L 1-4 cyl Was \$13,995 NOW \$12.795



1997 JEEP WRANGLER 4WD 4.0L 1-6 cyl, Was \$7.995 NOW \$5.400

2007 FORD ESCAPE AWD

Was \$13,995 NOW \$12,500

\$222.33 PER MONTH



2010 LINCOLN MKX AWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Auto., Carfax One Owner Was \$31,995 NOW \$30,600 \$509.97 PER MONTH

3.0L V6 4-Speed Automatic

/as \$12,995 NOW \$10,695 \$237.00 PER MONTH

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FWD 3.5L V6 6-Speed Auto., Was \$22,995 **NOW \$19,995** \$306 55 PER MONTH

\$282.34 PER MONTH

2008 FORD ESCAPE XLT 4WD 3.0L V6 4-Speed Auto., Was \$19,995 **NOW \$18,495** age 49,415 One Owne



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