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Dale Donaldson (above) honors his great-great-uncle Pvt. Josiah Donaldson as he places an American flag next to the headstone while Civil War reenactors Steve Redinger and John Dyle stand guard. (Below) They give a musket salute during the ceremony honoring Pvt. Donaldson. A new headstone was unveiled last Saturday to honor his service in the Civil War. In addition to Dale Donaldson, members of his family -- Shirley Abend, great-granddaughter; Joe Donaldson (Glenda), great-nephew; Joann Fournier, great-great-niece; Zella Gonyea, great-niece were also present at the ceremony. The event was presented by the Civil War Guardians of Alcona County, which provides public awareness and education of Civil War soldiers, sailors and Marines and their families. For more information, contact cwalcona@gmail.com. Photos by Willy Weber.



Hand cyclist trains for October marathon

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone traveling on US-23 around Greenbush and Harrisville in the early morning hours might see an unconventional wheeled contraption powered by a human rider traveling along the side of the road.

The unconventional wheeled contraption is a hand bike and the human pedaling it is Kevin Bradley of Harrisville who is training for a marathon in October.

Bradley, who has been training all summer, also recently competed in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pa. in August. He placed first in shot put, fourth in javelin, fourth in discus and fifth in air gun categories in his division. He also placed 15th overall in the 10 kilometer (6.2 miles) hand bike race setting a personal record of 32 minutes, 30 seconds.

Events at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games showcase the athletic abilities and personal achievements of the nations' veterans with disabilities and also highlight the benefits of sports rehabilitative programs. The games, which are presented by Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), are designed for veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injuries, amputations or neurological problems for athletic competition.

Bradley can attest to the benefits of sports rehabilitation. Since the first time he settled into a borrowed hand

bike seat in early June to compete in a 5-10 kilometer race, he was hooked. Bradley received a bronze medal in the race, but the freedom and speed of the experience gave him the initiative to set a goal of getting his own bike.

With a borrowed, well used bike from the PVA Bradley began training from his home in Harrisville in June. Despite persistent malfunctions, he logged 200 miles in a couple of weeks and set goals of competing in 5K and 10K races.

Bradley graduated from Alcona High School in 1983. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 14 years living in Texas, Kansas, the Philippines, New York, Germany and Colorado. Throughout his military career Bradley worked as a medic and in the medical field. He was stationed in Bichester, England for several months in 1991 during the Gulf War.

It was about the mid-1990s when Bradley started noticing subtle changes in his body. In 1995 he was the manager of the emergency room at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado and spent time teaching others during the course of his work. This is when he noticed that he had trouble grasping small objects, inserting IVs and suturing wounds. Bradley thought the problem was that he wasn't doing those things on a regular basis, and that he just needed to spend more time hands-on.

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Leadership class focuses on New Economy principles

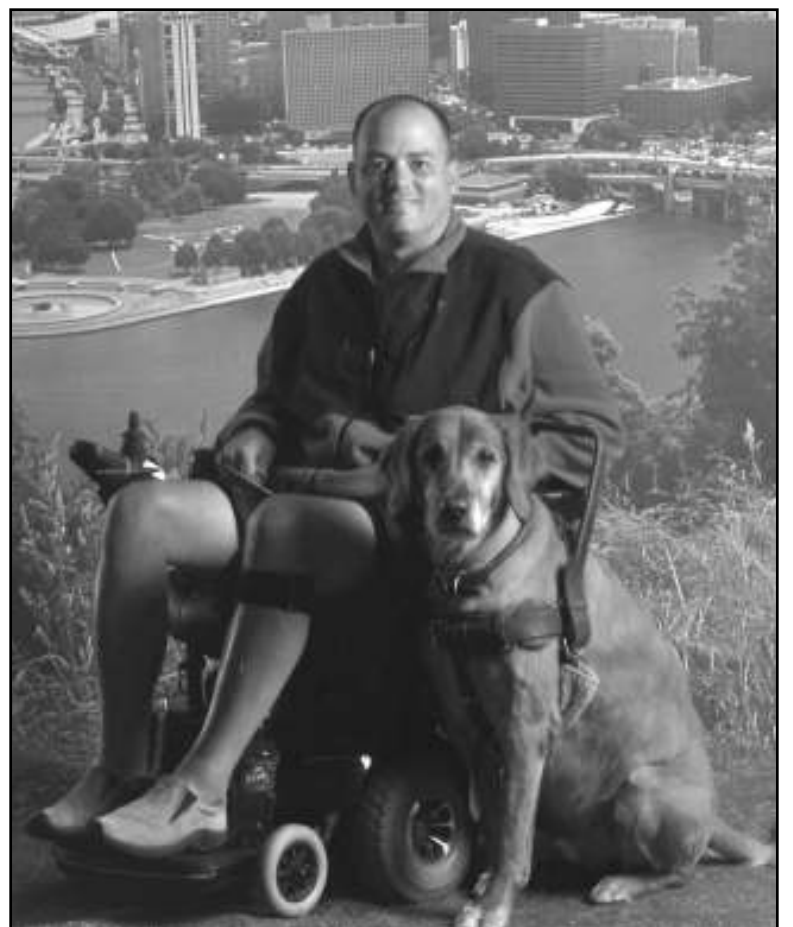
On September 29 a new direction is being forged for leadership in Alcona County and the surrounding region – at least as it relates to the context of the Alcona Regional Leadership program.

No longer are the sessions based on static skill-building classes. Instead they are action oriented and focused on New Economy principles. With the help of Michigan State University (MSU) Extension facilitators, participants will lead the process, with an opportunity to accomplish an easy commu-

nity project over the five-session time period. Resources from across the state will be available to assist participants through the learning processes. Technology, such as Skype, will be utilized to enhance communication.

On September 8 MSU Extension Specialist Dave Ivan, presented a public program at the Alcona High School auditorium. He shared his research about successful small to mid-sized communities across the nation, who

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Kevin Bradley and Sage during their visit to Pittsburg, Pa. to compete in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in August. Courtesy photo.

Obituaries

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
 During the Labor Day parade in Harrisville, the Alcona County Library workers were invited to be part of the Alcona County Democrats' float. This was done to celebrate their victory in organizing for the basic right of collective bargaining. That basic right is what Labor Day remembers and celebrates.
 Sadly, through an unintentional mistake, the word "workers" was left off a sign. This omission may have im-

plied the library itself and Democrats were sharing a float. This is regrettable because it allowed those opposed to the library workers organizing to find a way to criticize them.
 To be clear, the Alcona County Library is not involved in partisan politics. It is a public library, serving the needs of everyone in the community. It receives support from and is appreciated by people across the entire political spectrum.

The Democratic Party supports workers wherever and whenever they organize for the right of collective bargaining. Unions are what built the middle-class of America, and Democrats stand proudly with them. So, I accept responsibility for any confusion caused by the sign, but continue to stand in solidarity with the library workers.
 Paul Peterson
 Chairman
 Alcona County
 Democratic Party

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have used New Economy concepts to increase their economic viability. Using real-time technology, those in attendance at Ivan's presentation, helped the Leadership Committee choose two concepts most applicable to their northeast Michigan communities. These two concepts have become the foundation for the new leadership process; strengthening regional assets and strengthening quality of place.
 This leadership pilot starts September 29 and continues every other Thursday through November 22. Class size is limited to 30 persons. Ses-

sions start promptly at 5:30 p.m., ending at 8:30 p.m. and will likely require two to five hours of homework between classes. Each session is designed to build on the previous session.
 The Alcona regional planning committee believes the process learned through these sessions will provide participants with a basic framework for accomplishing projects in their personal, volunteer and work environments, as well as establishing support for New Economy ventures in northeast Michigan.
 "This process may be the

model for similar leadership programs across the state. The committee and the people I work with at MSU Extension are very excited about the opportunities we have to contribute to leadership development and increasing economic success across our communities," said Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Alcona MSU Extension educator and Leadership Program planning committee member.
 The Alcona Regional Planning Committee partnered with several MSU Extension educators from other counties in Michigan to plan this new program.



Alcona students talking with Dave Ivan following last week's presentation "Our Community and the New Economy: What Role Will You Play?" from left: Schuyler Bates, Ivan, Nicole Wilt (FFA president), Caycee Ouillet (FFA recorder).

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Allen L. McFarland

Allan L. McFarland, 55, of Flint Mich. died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 at home.
 He was born May 7, 1956 in Bay City, Mich. to Kenneth and Alice Faye (Craner) McFarland and had lived in Flint most of his life.
 He was a longtime employee of the Accurate Gauge Co. Mr. McFarland is survived by his father, Kenneth McFarland of Ludington, Mich.; one sister, Kimberly McFarland of Covington, Tenn.; one aunt, Janet (Jerry) Hale of Mikado; one niece, Stephanie (Lucas) Pyle; one great-niece and one great-nephew.
 His mother preceded him in death in 1991.
 The funeral was held on September 13 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Mikado Cemetery.

Margaret M. Waasdorp

Margaret M. Waasdorp, 74, of South Branch, died on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Tendercare in Tawas City.
 She was born in Caro, Mich. to Frank and Lillian (Darbee) Southworth on February 18, 1937. She graduated from Caro High School in 1955.
 She married Curtis Waasdorp on May 30, 1981 in Saginaw, Mich.
 Mrs. Waasdorp was a member and served as treasurer of the Curtisville Baptist Church. She was a member and served as secretary of the Curtisville Civic Association and a member of the Glennie Sportsman Club where she also served as treasurer.
 She was a partner at Journeys Unlimited Travel Agency in Bay City, Mich. and worked as a waitress at Wolfgang's Restaurant, Cur-Lee's in Glennie and was a cashier at Rogers Food Pride in Glennie.
 Mrs. Waasdorp is survived by her husband, Curtis; one son, Brian McCloy; three daughters, Susan McCloy, Lisa (Rick) Haines and Sandra Dickerson; five step-children; numerous grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Southworth and Bert Southworth; three sisters, Paula Ott, Betty Phillips and Leone Wolfgang.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Edwin Southworth.
 The funeral was held Monday, Sept. 12 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Interment was in Curtis Township Cemetery. The Rev. Donald Miller officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Curtisville Baptist Church building fund or Glennie Sportsman Club.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Sept. 4	76		58	0.00	2.4
Sept. 5	58	50	0.00	4.1	19	N
Sept. 6	60	51	0.00	9.4	22	NE
Sept. 7	67	54	0.00	8.3	21	NNE
Sept. 8	69	55	0.00	8.5	24	N
Sept. 9	73	55	0.00	2.8	13	NE
Sept. 10	72	57	0.00	3.8	11	ENE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2011	2010	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.00	0.14	0.70			
September to Date	0.66	0.44	1.01			
Year/Season to Date	24.01	20.32	20.37			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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.

Beginning word processing class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Alcona Conservation District presents "Eradication Autumn Olive" from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Space is limited. To reserve your seat, call (989) 724-8229.

The Iosco Alcona Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and cookies will be available. For more information, call (989) 362-8473.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall located on Trask Lake Rd. Residents come join us and help plan the winter 2011-2012 activities.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

A fresh fruit frenzy will follow the walking club at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library to celebrate the end of summer. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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 information.

The Alcona retirees meet for lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. Quest-

tions, call (989) 736-8879.

The NE Michigan Genealogical Society will hold its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson St., Alpena with a potluck dinner. Everyone is welcome free of charge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln is having a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 12 and under.

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

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Foot clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$20. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Road, will be having a barbecued ribs and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8, age six through 12 \$4, under six free. For more information, call (989) 736-3050.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Exceptional Friends of Ossineke will be holding a dinner dance for developmentally disabled adults from Alcona County from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Caledonia Township Hall on Gillard Rd., Spruce. For more information, call Virginia DeRosia (989) 727-3097.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 310 E. Main St. Harrisville at 6:30 p.m. For information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

All ladies are invited to play Bunco at the Greenbush Township Hall, 3029 Campbell Road, at 2:30 p.m. Bunco is an easy game to learn, first timers are always welcome.

Foot clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Cost is \$20. Call for an appointment, (989) 736-8879.

Cub Scout Pack No. 3093 will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville VFW hall, 311 N.

Lake St. For more information, call Kristine Leeseberg (989) 335-1844.

The Alcona Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The public is welcome to attend.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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Sealed bids will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, PO Box 40, Lincoln, MI 48742, until 4:00 P.M. on September 28, 2011, for PROJECT #HW1105 Spring Road, Lagoon Drive, and Whipoorwill Drive in Hawes Township, Alcona County, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Approximate quantities of principal items of work are:

AGGREGATE BASE, CONDITIONING	30 STA
HMA 13A	750 TON
HMA DRIVE APPROACH	70 TON
MINOR TRAFFIC DEVICES	1 LSUM
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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, bank money order, or bidder's bond in the amount equal to five percent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Alcona County Road Commission, as a guarantee of good faith. This proposal guarantee shall be forfeited in case of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory bonds, as required, within ten consecutive calendar days after being furnished with the necessary contract and bond forms.

The proposal forms and instructions may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 N Lake, Lincoln, MI, 48742, or will be mailed upon request. Bids will be considered in default unless all forms provided by the Alcona County Road Commission are properly completed and returned to the Alcona County Road Commission prior to closing time for receiving proposals. Each proposal must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the project, bid opening date, and bid opening time on the outside of the envelope.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in any proposal, or to make the award as appears to be in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF ALCONA, MICHIGAN

Alfred Scully, Chairman

Local Notes

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION 9/14 & 21

Saturday, September 24, 2011 - 1:00 p.m.
448 W. Church St., Harrisville, MI 48740

Location: At junction of US-23 and M-72, go north 0.1 mile to Church St., left 0.5 mile west to auction site.
Watch for the JOSLINS' AUCTIONS signs.

Entire contents of the household and garage, including furniture, kitchen items, lawnmower, yard and garden tools, glass coffee table, marble table/stand, Oak rolltop desk, large safe, two refrigerators, Maytag "Neptune" washer-dryer set, ladders, Craftsman tool cabinets, Xmas décor, child's Singer sewing machine, 10' X 12' shed, collections of baseball & basketball cards, matchbox cars, Coca-Cola crate, Barbie dolls etc, nice poker table, piece of old ships anchor chain, too much to itemize.

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Correction

Howard Blichfeldt received a first place in photography designation at the Labor Day Art and Craft Show in Harrisville. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Dining with the Docs

The Alcona Health Center and Alcona County Library have teamed up to provide a new quarterly health resource, "Dining with the Docs." The first lunch meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Mary Mummaw, licensed professional counselor, will present "Goodbye Darkness, Hello Happiness: What YOU can do about Seasonal Depression." Mummaw will actively chase away the blues with practical tips and ideas. Free "comfort food" lunch provided, including tomato bisque, freshly baked roll, and chocolate chip cookie. This program is limited to 25 participants; call (989) 724-6796 to register, or for more information. Possible future topics include "Holistic Medicine," "Religion and Medi-

cine," "Osteoporosis," and "Facts about Medical Marijuana."

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, Sept. 19—Bourbon chicken breast, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, pineapple orange salad and fruit.

- Tuesday, Sept. 20—Sausage, macaroni and cheese, sugar snap peas, coleslaw and fruit.

- Wednesday, Sept. 21—Wet burrito with chili, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit and fruit pie.

- Thursday, Sept. 22—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti noodles, peas, applesauce and fruit crisp.

- Friday, Sept. 23—Cabbage rolls, red parsley potatoes, green and wax beans, tossed salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only)

Alternative Energy Group

As a result of the interest in the alternative energy program held last spring, the Alcona County Library is hosting an Alternative Energy Discussion Group. This group will meet monthly to discuss ideas relating to practical and affordable alternative energy projects, including solar heating, solar panels, wind energy and more. This group is for anyone interested in how alternative energy can be implemented in northern Michigan. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There are new resources on alternative energy available for checkout with a library card. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

origami, zippered and drawstring bags, handmade wooden items and more. Stop by the information booth for free coffee, lemonade and doughnuts, or to purchase bottled water. Take home a free paperback from the collection which includes fiction and children's books. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Flu Vaccines

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory disease that can lead to serious complications, hospitalization, or even death. Anyone can get the flu, and vaccination is the single best way to protect against influenza. Even healthy children and adults can get very sick from the flu and spread it to family and friends. Flu viruses are constantly changing. Each flu season, different flu viruses can spread. Getting vaccinated against the flu every season protects against the three influenza viruses that research indicates will cause the most illness this season.

Alpena Regional Medical Center is hosting Flu Clinics Monday through Friday beginning September 12 from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the Alpena Regional Medical Center Front Lobby. Flu shots are \$25 (bring your Medicare card). Clinics are held on a walk-in basis, no appointment is necessary.

Health experts now recommend that everyone six months of age and older get vaccinated against influenza. Even healthy children and adults can get very sick from the flu, but certain people are at greater risk for serious complications if they get the flu, including:

- People 65 years and older
- Children younger than five, but especially children younger than two years old
- People with certain chronic health conditions like asthma and COPD, diabetes (both type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurological conditions, and certain other health conditions

- Pregnant women

Who should NOT get a flu vaccine?

Influenza vaccine is not approved for use in children younger than six months so they should not be vaccinated, but their caregivers should be vaccinated instead. And people who are sick with fever should wait until their symptoms pass to get vaccinated. Some people should not be vaccinated before talking to their doctor. This includes:

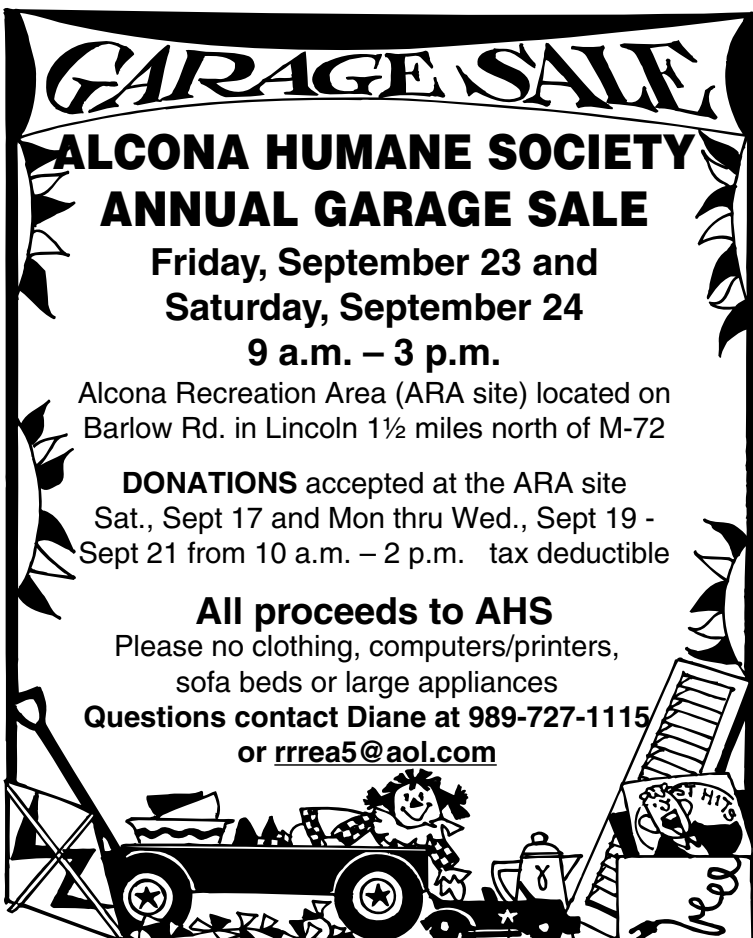
- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past.
- People who developed Guillian-Barré syndrome (GBS) within six weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously.

Anyone with questions about whether or not should get a flu vaccine, consult their health care provider. For more information about the Alpena Regional Medical Center Flu Clinics, call (989) 356-7337.



Window Reflections
One way to prevent birds from flying into windows is to place strips of tape or streaks of soap at least 1-inch wide and 10 inches apart on the outside of your window. Vertical works best. This helps break up the reflection, and birds are less likely to hit the glass.

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GARAGE SALE

ALCONA HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Alcona Recreation Area (ARA site) located on Barlow Rd. in Lincoln 1½ miles north of M-72

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FREE WORKSHOP - TALKING TO YOUTH ABOUT ABSTINENCE AND SEXUALITY!

On October 4th and 5th, District Health Department No. 2 will be hosting the nationally recognized **Talk Early & Talk Often** parent workshop! The two-hour workshop is free of charge and will help parents and guardians of middle school youth recognize and use opportunities to open the door for conversation and to listen and respond with greater confidence and skill.



WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

The workshop is free; however, space is limited so please register early to reserve a spot. Free dinner and door prizes will be provided.

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Tuesday, October 4th

Wednesday, October 5th

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Workshop: 6-8 p.m.

Workshop: 6-8 p.m.

Parents or guardians may register for this workshop by calling or emailing:

Sara Taylor

District Health Department No. 2

(989) 343-1805



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rescue team, Bradley fell while conducting a high angle rescue and sustained a torn Achilles tendon. After surgery to repair it and a lengthy time off his feet so it could heal, he started getting back into his physical routine, which included running. He had trouble running in a straight line and had other balance issues. He chalked that up to being off of his feet for an extended period.

Symptoms persisted and in late 1997/early 1998 he was diagnosed with spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA) or Machado Joseph's disease (MJD) which is a neurological disease "in the same family as muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease," Bradley said. "It is rare. It causes muscles to weaken - everything from eye movement to speaking to gross motor skills."

After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Bradley moved to Batavia, N. Y. and lived there for several years before moving back to Michigan to be close to family - his parents, Mary (Papin) and Robert "Joe" Hastings live in Black River. In October he purchased a house north of Harrisville and began remodeling it.

Prior to moving to the area, the only assistance he needed was a walker and Sage, his golden retriever who is a certified service dog, who helped him with balance issues when he walked. Now, he uses a power chair and Sage helps Bradley in other areas. He receives occupational therapy at the VA hospital in Detroit, Mich. and sees specialty doctors in Saginaw, Mich. and receives medical care at the VA clinic in Alpena.

Bradley is anxiously awaiting the receipt of his own hand bike - which is due any day. With it he will continue training for a 26 mile marathon in Detroit, Mich. in October. He has improved his 10K time to 24 minutes and keeps extending his rides to gain distance in preparation for the marathon.

In between training he continues to work on his house, with the assistance of Lisa West of Alpena. "She has been instrumental in helping get the technical require-



Kevin Bradley spent time at Lost Lake Woods Club training for trap shooting, an event at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in which he hoped to compete. To keep his aim steady, he designed a device (above) in which Jack Robinson of Sunrise Welding and Fabrication in Lincoln constructed. Bradley will use this device on his fall hunt in Manitoba, Canada. Unfortunately, he didn't use it in competition as he was on the waiting list for that event. *Courtesy photo.*

ments detailed in order to get grants from the VA housing department," Bradley said.

Bradley is also looking forward to a hunting trip in Manitoba, Canada this fall. He will be traveling with several Alcona County hunters to hunt white tail deer with the assistance of Mike Campbell, who will be their guide. Bradley, who enjoys hunting and fishing, has been trying to qualify for a United States Outfitters (USO) program to go on a handicap hunt for six years now and has been unsuccessful.

He has been saving money for almost four years and a friend in New York has donated pay checks to help make the trip a reality. He is set to go in November.

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Pflucker/Bielusiak pledge vows

Maria Cecilia Pflucker of Lima, Peru and John Eugene Bielusiak of Lansing, Mich. were married August 20, 2011 at Sunken Garden at Cooley Gardens in Lansing, Mich.

The Reverend Pam Smith officiated the ceremony witnessed by family, friends and co-workers of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of the late Nelly and Leonardo Pflucker.

The groom is the son of the late John and Rose Bielusiak.

The bride was given away by Bob Wisener of Presque Isle, a close friend of the couple. The best man was Michael Bobbitt of Lansing, Mich. friend of the groom. The maid of honor was Julie Basagoitia, of Gainesville, Fla., friend of the bride.

A luncheon reception was held at Westbay Club Apartment Complex in the clubhouse. Guests came from Michigan, Indiana and Florida. The couple will honeymoon at a later date.



John and Cecilia August 20th, 2011

Maria and John Bielusiak

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

A POW/MIA service was conducted by Norma Alstrom and Sandy Light. The September 2011 business meeting was held with 12 members present. Emma Liske read the minutes for the August meeting and Sandy Light read the treasurer's report.

Marie Rhines will ask the post members if they plan to participate in the Buddy Poppy Program and advised the auxiliary members of the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer Program for 2012. Over the next few months, she asked the members to think of someone they could nominate as an Outstanding Hospital Volunteer. She also gave each member a listing of Michigan senators and representatives and their addresses so that we could write letters asking them to continue funding for veterans programs.

Frances Ziesman advised the members of the Camp Trotter silver dollar table at the fall conference and as a

result, a donation was made. Norma Alstrom provided all the members with a jewel teardrop to wear during the month of September which has been designated as Military Suicide Prevention Month. Sandy Light reported that only two members have not yet paid their membership dues which hopefully will be done by the November 6 District 11 meeting.

The charter was draped for our departed sister, Iva Cornelius, who went to the her heavenly home on August 18, 2011. A National Home life membership was purchased for Donna Bushey. A cash donation was made to National Home to assist with the replacement of baby cribs. The Health and Happiness quota of 25 cents per member was paid and the five coins recognizing a veterans service were purchased and they will be placed in the "care" packages sent to service personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan over the next few months.

Marie Rhines needs names and complete addresses of veterans to receive these care packages. Norma Alstrom reported that after a large garage sale she was able to deliver ladies robes, nightwear and baby clothes to Shelter, Inc. in Alpena. President Vichunas reported on her attendance at the District 11 meeting held on August 7 in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

For the good of the order, we were asked to remember the military personnel who are still serving our country as well as those returning home and, unfortunately, in some cases, returning home with disabilities.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall on US-23.



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Michigan fire fighters battle Texas wildfires

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has sent firefighters and equipment to Texas to assist in battling the extensive wildfires throughout the state.

Under an interagency agreement that all 50 states participate in, the Michigan DNR sent four tractor/plows and eight staff to Texas in mid-June, and has been providing fresh crews for this equipment every 14-21 days since that time. A total of 40 DNR staff have been, or are currently, in Texas helping with wildfires. The latest replacement crews travelled to Texas on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"Once the fires are over and our equipment and staff come home, the state of Texas will reimburse the department for our costs in providing these people and equipment," said Lynne Boyd, chief of the DNR Forest Management Division. "Having our

staff down there not only assists Texas, but it also provides valuable training for our employees."

Jeff Vasher, a forest fire officer with the Michigan DNR, spent three weeks in Texas battling two of the largest fires in Texas history – the 101 Ranch Fire and the Bastrop Complex Fire. He was involved in efforts that saved many homes. What he remembers most though from his time down there wasn't saving the homes, it was the people.

"People were constantly coming up to us and thanking us for our work, even after they had just lost everything to the fires," Vasher said. "We saved a lot of houses, but the devastation was just unimaginable. The spirit of the Texas people continued to shine. They even took the time to honor us at halftime of the Mineral Wells

High School football game."

Michigan has a long history of providing equipment and staff to other states as they battle fires. As a state, Michigan has also benefited greatly from this interagency agreement. Most recently in 2007, during the Sleeper Lake Fire in Luce County, over 230 firefighters from around the state and the Midwest battled the 18,500 acre fire.

"This agreement allows for a quick and relatively flawless response when a state is in need," said Boyd. "Our first priority is to ensure that Michigan has both the staff and resources to fight fires here. Once we know what we need to meet our needs here at home, we can offer up our services to other states."

The Michigan firefighters and equipment are expected to continue to help in Texas until the fires are under control.



Don Daws of Glennie visited the Curtis Township Hall and demonstrated his flight simulator to a group of interested people. He also brought a remote controll airplane which he let attendees fly inside and a larger plane outside. *Courtesy photo.*

Free prostate cancer screening

Every three minutes a man finds out he has prostate cancer — the second-leading cause of cancer death in American men.

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A digital rectal examination (DRE) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) are both used to diagnose prostate cancer. In a DRE, the physician will examine the prostate gland taking note of any abnormalities in size, contour or consistency. The DRE

should be combined with the PSA test for increased prostate cancer detection.

The Alpena Cancer Center encourages healthy men over the age of 40 to have regular PSA testing. Diagnosis of prostate cancer is rare before the age of 40, but increases significantly after. One in 55 men between the ages of 40 and 59 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer while the rate increased to one in six for men 60 to 79.

Since 90 percent of prostate cancer cases are diagnosed in the local and regional stages, nearly 100 percent of men treated at this

stage will be disease-free after five years. With a new case occurring every 2.7 minutes worldwide, and a man dying every 19 minutes, prostate cancer is a serious condition that can, when detected in its early stages, be effectively treated and cured.

Alpena Regional Medical Center is hosting a free prostate screening (for men 60 years and older) on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon, both at the Alpena Cancer Center. Screening includes a PSA test and physical exam. Call (989) 356-8001 to pre-register for a screening.

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You go girl -- a defense of womanhood

By Jim Gagnier
Guest Columnist

Let me state right off the bat that I am far from the model of a fair-minded man in dealing with the opposite sex.

I have had those little temper tantrums and ravings about women drivers when a young blonde cuts me off on a two lane highway.

And I have been guilty of all those snide remarks about "chick-flick" movies and how their plot lines seem to have all come from the same romance novels you see displayed at the local drug store.

I, too, have lamented the complete lack of feminine understanding of why a Michigan football game on a warm September afternoon is far more important than an un-cut lawn.

I confess that I have even been guilty of that oft mentioned worst of all possible slights.... leaving a certain seat up in the most private room in the house.

So what I am about to say may stun some of the fairer sex who know me. I think women in the public eye today are getting a bum rap and it's coming from all quarters. And this seems to be true mostly with ladies in the political arena. They have been condemned as naive, unthinking, crude and downright stupid with vicious words both spoken and written. And the thing that really blows my mind is that a great deal of this mud slinging and character assassination is coming from the most unlikely of sources -- namely, other women. And it's this that I find so hard to understand.

First it was President Clinton's lady fair. We don't have to go through the litany of things she was accused of or the supposedly stupid things she said. But before we condemn her too much let's look at what she had to live with. Old Bill was hardly

a model for her to look up to. As a matter of fact, he was hardly a model for any of us. So let's not be too hard on Hillary.

Next Sarah came along -- you know the former governor of that obscure, unimportant state up north. Sure she did a great job up there her critics said but who couldn't? After all Alaska is a minor state in the union and she only had to deal with a small population and a limited budget.

Never mind that our current president never dealt with a payroll of more than 60 people as a senator. After all, he is a man so that's different. And what did she really accomplish besides taking on her own party and cleaning up the corruption, a lot of which was related to Alaska's long standing senator, who happened to be a man, by the way.

Yes, she was humiliated by Katie Courac on national television because she couldn't come up with a long list of intellectual magazines she had read like Time and Newsweek (Note: Sarcasm).

And she had the gall to be the mother of a daughter who had a child out of wedlock. Of course none of us today can relate to that situation, can we? And in this computer age, how many magazines do any of us, man or woman, read?

Then there's Michel Bachman who has recently been in the news as a possible presidential candidate, heaven forbid... Of course she had barely come on the scene when she was attacked on all sides as being the next thing to an imbecile. She apparently got her history mixed up about Paul Revere's ride and Concord in a television interview but come on....do any of us, man or woman, have a memory of every detail we learned in grade school? I recently read a vicious column about this incident in a Detroit paper and was amused that this critic also did not know the real reason behind Paul Revere's famous ride. And, by the way, the writer was a man.

The latest onslaught seems to be directed at Christine O'Donnel, you know the "I am not a witch" lady from Maryland. By now we should be familiar with the drill...Just another stupid woman who's trying to get into a man's world, right? And Nancy Pelosi has been demonized so often I'm starting to think she is the reincarnation of the Wicked Witch of the West.

So what's my point? Simply this... Women do not have a monopoly on stupid remarks. There are men that are pretty good at it too. We have a vice president who has spoken so many stupid and weird words that Mr. Obama is afraid to have an open microphone within 50 feet of him at any given moment And didn't our own beloved president once make a remark about bringing a program to "all 57 states?"

Bill Clinton, bless his heart, not only said some stupid things but even put cer-

Guest Columnist

tain stupid ideas into practice.

John Kennedy was a great president but he never could pronounce Cuba and some of his stupid deeds are legend. I mean would a smart man bring his mistress into the white house? And if you have to have a playmate, is it smart to have one that was the girlfriend of a Mafia king? Just think of the blackmail possibilities. George Bush, senior, once said "Read my lips...no new taxes." Now that had to be the classic stupid remark for any politician. And the latest example is potential presidential candidate Rick Perry who said the other day that the Federal Reserve Board was a bunch of terrorists.

I can go on and on but you get the message. There is absolutely no evidence that men are superior to women as far as intellect goes. And there is no case that women have a monopoly on stupid remarks. So why shouldn't women get into politics and maybe other fields as well? I'll leave it up to you. Have the men done such a great job of running all the local, state, and federal governments in this country so far? And I think you can include the business world and our churches in that question, too.

Ladies, quit beating up on each other. Don't let men convince you that your only place in this world is cooking or hanging over a sink full of dirty dishes. I like the idea of women getting into some of the fields of endeavor that have long been man's domain.

And for gosh sakes, when a woman is brave enough to enter a man's world, don't succumb to the temptation to join the men in tearing them to shreds. Even if you don't fully agree with their ideas give them a little credit for getting out there and trying to do something to get us out of this mess that we men have for the most part created.

And one more thing. I don't know why some of these great women movements like NOW are so silent while these women are being raked over the coals. After all, if they're all for advancing womanhood, you'd think they'd speak up once in awhile to defend it. But then again, in the long run, maybe it's up to all you ladies out there. When the subject comes up about a woman in the public eye, in the interest of gaining the respect your gender deserves, it might be a good idea to heed the old bromide. "If you can't say something nice about someone"...well, you know what I mean.

(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20years.He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)

Super Crossword Answers

ANTE	AMBER	RAH	JAMB
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EMFORSTER	PGWODE	HOUSE	
EMILY	EVA	IHATIS	PRES
LYNDE	RIN	TBONE	SEAT

Furbearers offer good hunting opportunities

Prospects for the 2011 big-game hunting and furbearer seasons are very good, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists. Michigan offers a diversity of species and a wide variety of seasons to maximize recreational opportunity.

First-time hunters are reminded there are two ways to qualify to purchase a hunting license. Generally, anyone who was born after January 1, 1960 must first complete hunter safety training and acquire a hunter education certificate to purchase a license. State law was amended in 2006 to allow novice hunters to purchase an apprentice license to go afield with a mentor before they complete hunter education. Hunters may participate with an apprentice license for up to two seasons, but must be accompanied by an adult mentor with a license for the same activity.

Youths may begin hunting at age 10, for small game with a firearm or deer with archery gear; age 12 to hunt deer or bear with a firearm or a crossbow. However, firearms deer and bear hunters who are younger than 14 are restricted to private land only.

Licenses are available at all retail license dealers and at the DNR E-License website at www.mdnrelicense.com.

The biggest change in deer hunting regulations this year is that hunters in the Lower Peninsula – outside of Deer Management Unit 487, where bovine tuberculosis is an issue – may use bait. Hunters are limited to a maximum of two gallons of bait that must be spread over a minimum of 100 square feet.

Bear

Season: Bear licenses are issued by a preference-point system for specific time periods and geographic areas. Hunting on the mainland of the Upper Peninsula runs from September 10 - October 26. On Drummond Island, the season is September 10 - October 21.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, the season is September 16-24 in the Red Oak, Baldwin and Gladwin units with an additional week (beginning September 9) in the north Baldwin unit and an archery-only season October 7-13 in Red Oak.

In the Upper Peninsula, the first five days are for bait hunting only. In the Lower Peninsula the first day of the season is bait only and the last two days (except for archery) are for hunting with dogs only.

Outlook: Bear hunting continues to be excellent in Michigan. With a population estimated to be in the 10,000 to 12,000 range, the DNR has made 11,742 licenses available and anticipates a harvest of about 2,000 bruins. Populations are at or near desired levels across most of their range.

Elk

Season: August 30 – September 2 and September 23-26; December 3-11; and



Elk hunter Ralf Kosowicz, of Kalamazoo, Mich. poses with his trophy bull. Photo by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.

January 18-22, 2012 if needed.

Outlook: Michigan's elk population, which was above goal for a number of years, has been reduced to a level more in line with management goals. As a result, fewer licenses are available than in some recent seasons. A total of 155 licenses were made available for the 2011 season. Licenses are issued by lottery. The early season is held largely outside the core elk range.

In December, hunters are issued licenses for specific units within the core elk range, but hunters may opt to hunt outside the core area as well. If wildlife managers determine the harvest was insufficient to meet management goals, a January hunt will be held with additional licenses available to hunters who have already applied.

Deer

Season: An early antlerless-only hunt is September 15-19, in selected counties on private land. Check the 2011 Hunting and Trapping Digest for details. Youth early antlerless season is September 20-23 in DMU 486, the multi-county unit in southern Michigan. A youth and 100 percent disabled veterans hunt is September 24-25, statewide. A special hunt for disabled persons is October 13-16, statewide.

Archery season is October 1 - November 14, and December 1 - January 1, 2012 statewide. Firearms season is November 15-30, statewide. Muzzleloading seasons are December 2-11 in Zone 1 (Upper Peninsula); December 9-18 in Zone 2 (Northern Lower Peninsula); and December 2-18 in Zone 3 (southern Michigan).

A late antlerless hunt in selected Lower Peninsula counties on private land is December 19 - January 1, 2012.

The season limit is two bucks, one of which must have at least four antler points on one side. In the Upper Peninsula and DMU 487 (the six-county bovine tuberculosis zone), hunters who take two bucks may only take one buck with at least three antler points on one side and one with at least four antler points on one side. Hunters who wish to take two bucks in the Upper Peninsula or DMU 487 must purchase a combination deer license; hunters who purchase a firearms and/or archery license are restricted to one buck, all seasons combined.

Hunters may purchase up to five antlerless deer licenses statewide, except in DMUs 486 and 487, where they may purchase up to five licenses per day. Hunters may take an antlerless deer on a firearms deer license or with a buck tag from a combination license in DMU 487.

Outlook: Overall, deer hunting should be similar to last year, perhaps a little better. Last year roughly 656,500 hunters spent 9.6 million days afield, harvesting roughly 418,000 deer. Some 44 percent of hunters successfully tagged at least one deer last year. The deer population is expected to be up somewhat in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula.

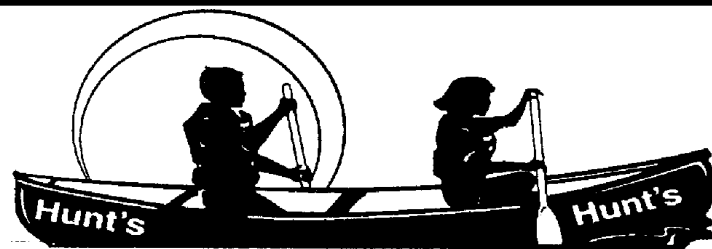
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Two groups at Lost Lake Wood Club are helping to restore Brownlee Lake in Lincoln. The Rummage Sale and the Cabin Owners each made contributions to the aeration system at the lake. (From left) Sue Wander, Norm Buckler, Ellen Oke and Bob Ruess present a check to Sandy Lawford (treasurer of Brownlee Lake Association) and Ron Kennard (president of Brownlee Lake Association). *Courtesy photo.*

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Around 100 people ignore the rain on Saturday, Sept. 3 to walk the 100 foot span of the Black River Bridge for the 8th annual event. Grand marshalls were Bill and Gloria McCoy with their children and grandchildren. Jenna and Brittany Talbot carried the banner. After an hour rain delay, the 13th annual Over-the-Hill Softball game was played. Players and spectators enjoyed at hot dog roast compliments of Pat Scott, owner of Pat's Mountain Inn. Donations from the walk and softball game were given to Alcona Township Supervisor Roger Carlin to help maintain the Black River harbor and park. *Courtesy photo.*

“Shield” yourself from a cell phone radiation scam

Scammers are always looking to make a quick buck, and with consumers concerned about harmful exposure to cell phone emissions, many scammers are looking to promote “shields” that can protect from the cancer causing waves.

Better Business Bureau (BBB), along with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are warning consumers to be on the lookout for these so-called “shields” and advising consumers to turn to free options when limiting exposure to cell phone electromagnetic emissions.

Like many other too good to be true products, there is no scientific proof that these shields are actually effective. While it is always good to protect yourself from potentially harmful emissions, there are other ways to do it besides investing in a shield for your cell phone. The FTC even notes that these so-called “shields” may even interfere with your cell phone’s reception.

“Leave it to scammers to jump on the latest scientific frenzy,” said Patrick Bennett, BBB director of community relations. “It’s important for consumers to do their research before investing in any too good to be true technology. More times than not, victims will end up with a faulty product that, in many cases, doesn’t actually do any good.”

BBB and the FTC advise consumers to consider these free options for limiting cell phone electromagnetic emissions:

- Go hands free. When chatting on the phone for long periods of time consider using a hands-free device, like an earpiece, or using the speakerphone feature. For the short conversations, you may even want to consider just texting the message,

which allows for a quick response and keeps the phone away from your head.

- Wait for a good signal. When you have a weak signal, your phone works harder, emitting more radiation. Phones also give off more radiation when transmitting than when receiving, so tilt the phone away from your head when you’re talking, and bring it back to your ear when you’re listening.

- Shop around. When looking for a new cell phone, consider investing in one that has a low specific absorption rate (SAR) before you buy. Measured in watts per kilogram of tissue, the SAR reveals how much radiation the body absorbs while using the mobile device. The FCC has record of this information for phones that were made in the last two years. You can find the FCC ID number on the inside of your cell phone’s case. Legally, in the U.S., a phone can’t emit more than 1.6 watts per kilogram.

For more consumer tips visit <http://easternmichigan.bbb.org/bbb-news/> and for more tips specific to cell phone emission, visit www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt109.shtm.

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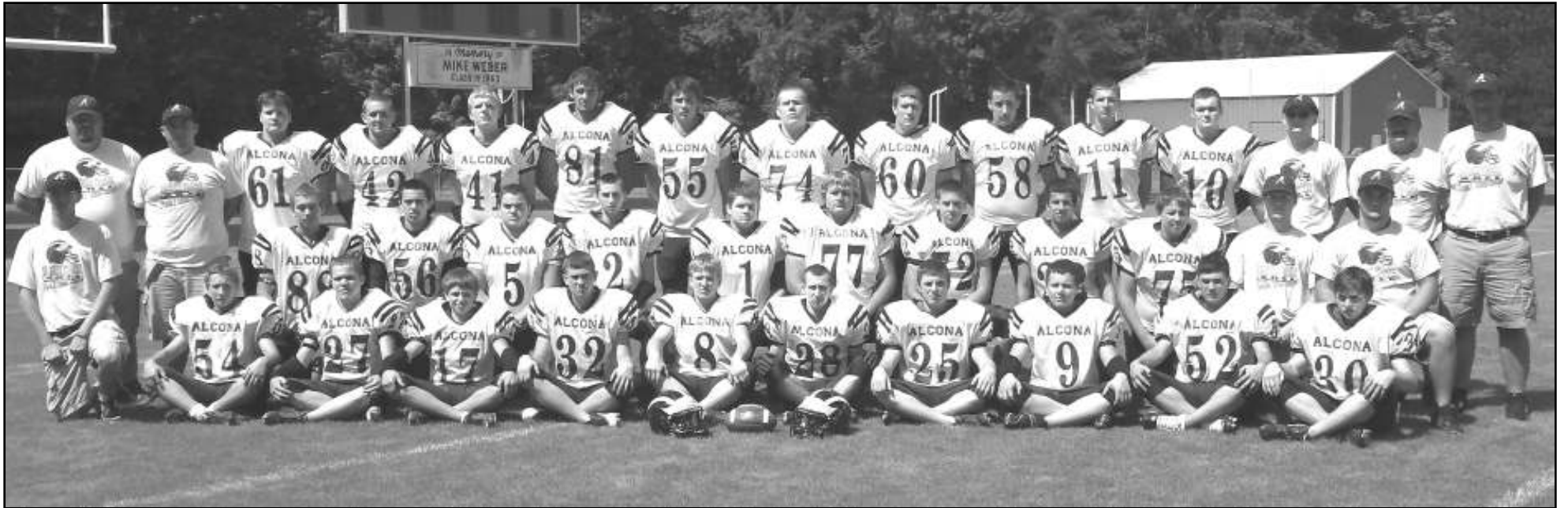
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Good Luck Alcona Tigers!



Varsity Football

(Front row, from left) Manager Andy Cammack*, Kyle Good*, Garrette Norling, Josh Mead, Kevin Pagels, Cody Franklin, Austin Cole, Cody Pintar*, Trevor Joslin*, Tyler Fitch, Bryce Franklin*, (middle) Dawson Forsythe*, Tony Dubay, Nathan Fettes, Brandon Ritchie*, Robbie McGuire, Greg LaVigne, Chad Haneckow, Joe Carrasco*, Aaron Carrasco*, Ernie Brockwell, Kevin Fettes, (back) Coach Jeremy Hagan, Assistant Coach Dave Schneider II, Sean Smith*, Tyler Peterson, Andy Chamberlain, Brock LaVergne, Nick Garner, Lucas Weichel, Clayton O'Neal, Dan Allen*, Trenton LaVergne*, Eric Hampton, Assistant Coach Ed Palmer, Assistant Coach Terry Franklin and Coach Dave Schneider. Not pictured: Assistant Coach George Schrader and Kyle Rasmussen*. Junior varisty players are pictured with the varsity team and are denoted with *. *Photo by Dan O'Connor.*



Varsity Soccer

(Front row, from left) Coach Tim Steiner, Jason Steiner, Brandon Smigelski, Nicholas Lamantia, Nikki Quick, Ali Kramer, Cole Mitchell, Chris Dubay, Ryley Mancine, Ben Dubuque, (back row) Coach Tim Munro, Carson Jamison, Jordan McCoy, Aaron Ritchie, Jared Steiner, Brandon Gibson, Brian Layton, William Bates, Roddy Forsythe, Dustin Yokom and Coach Dave Dubuque. Not pictured Schuyler Bates. *Photo by Dan O'Connor.*

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Varsity Volleyball
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Junior Varsity Volleyball
 (Front row, from left) Kalie Zerst, Hannah Terpstra, Cheyenne Parkinson, Katelyn Nelson, Skyla Kremarik, Coach Erin Klinger, Sabrina Hayes, Karina Cole, Tori Keerl and Kendra Cole. Not pictured: Cassy Travis, Ashley Vincent and Callie Scott. *Photo by Dan O'Connor.*

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DNR research vessel Lake Char suited for Lake Superior

Is one of the fisheries biologist's most ubiquitous tools – the clipboard – becoming obsolete?

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Fisheries staffers aboard the R/V Lake Char – the Department of Natural Resources' Lake Superior research boat – have already begun recording data on the fish captured in research nets directly by voice into a computer.

"The Lake Char is a paperless vessel for practical purposes," said Shawn Sitar, the fisheries research biologist who implemented the voice-recognition software that makes the system possible. "We tested the voice data recording system under stressful conditions – wind, waves, noise – and under rough sea conditions, the system performs better because data collection with paper is difficult, slow and subject to error.

"Voice recording data also helps eliminate transcription error," Sitar said. "Transcription errors, when entering handwritten data from paper, are very high and as the amount of data increases, the error rate increases – up to 20 percent error in data



Fisheries Technician Dan Traynor enters data into the voice recognition system as assistant boat captain Chris Little monitors the data by computer. *Photos by David Kenyon, Michigan DNR.*

according to Sitar, who worked aboard the R/V Judy, the Lake Char's predecessor.

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"The Judy was a much smaller platform to work on," said Captain Kevin Rathbun, who is the only first officer the Lake Char has ever known since it went into action in May 2007. "The Judy wasn't made for Lake Superior – it was made for Lake Erie – and that single screw made it much less safe.

"The Lake Char will probably handle anything we'd ever want to be out in."

On Lake Superior, that's saying something. The crew

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The 56-foot Lake Char was designed specifically to meet DNR research needs on Lake Superior.

entered by hand. With the voice system, that's virtually eliminated."

Direct data input saves staff time (and the time not spent keypunching, proofing and correcting data). The new system saves the DNR \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, Sitar said. It's proven to be so dependable, that other research stations want to implement the system aboard their vessels.

"We've seen how errors can bog down and frustrate and misrepresent what's going on out there," Sitar said. "You save time, money and frustration."

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Desktop magnifiers: Also known as closed circuit TVs, these are home-based machines that provide powerful magnification, contrast and clarity for reading, writing and looking at pictures. While this type of technology has been around for a while, more styles and variations are available today with prices usually ranging between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Some of the best places to find these are at: optelec.com, (800) 826-4200; freedomsscientific.com, (800) 444-4443; enhancedvision.com, (888) 811-3161; and humanware.com, (800) 722-3393.

Portable magnifiers: For reading small print in and outside the home (food labels, prescriptions, bills, menus, etc.), portable, battery-powered video magnifiers provide the same features as closed circuit TVs, but they're small enough to fit in your pocket. Some good ones to check out are the "RUBY" at freedomsscientific.com, the "Compact Mini" from optelec.com, the "Pebble" at enhancedvision.com and the "Feather" at clarityusa.com. Prices typically range from \$350 to \$650.

Text-to-speech: For converting text to speech, there are several devices that let you take a snap shot of printed material (magazines, newspapers, books, mail, et cetera), and in seconds it reads it aloud. The ClearReader+ from optelec.com is one of the best for home or office use, but costs \$2,500. If you want mobility, the Intel Reader (careinnovations.com) is a handheld text-to-speech device that retails for \$899. And for iPhone 4 users, the new ZoomReader app developed by Ai Squared (aisquared.com, (800) 859-0270) provides text-to-speech capabilities for \$20.

Computer magnification: To customize a Microsoft Windows personal computer for low-vision, the computer's operating system offers built-in setting adjustments that can help. See microsoft.com/enable for instructions. If that's not sufficient, Ai Squared sells a fantastic software application for \$545 called ZoomText Magnifier/Reader that enlarges, enhances and reads aloud everything on the computer screen.

Or, if your wife uses an iMac or iPad, Apple provides some outstanding built-in accessibility features (see apple.com/accessibility), including screen and cursor magnification, high-contrast settings and screen reader capabilities.

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Physical activity pays dividends

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

It makes sense to pay attention to a study that's gone on for many years. There's one that's been in place since 2,400 men and women were born 1946. The study, reported in a recent issue of the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, was called "Physical Activity Across Adulthood and Physical Performance in Midlife."

Scientists hoped to learn whether leisure-time physical activity at a younger age had anything to do with the status of physical strength in later years. The participants were contacted more than 20 times for updated information, checked at ages 36, 43, and 53 and tested for standing balance, how long it took to rise up out of a chair, and grip strength.

Standing balance measured how long the participant could stand on one leg with eyes closed, up to 30 seconds. Chair-rise speed involved getting up out of a chair, standing straight and sitting back down — ten times! Grip strength used an electronic device for measurement.

Here's how the results

turned out: At all three checks, "chair rise" time was positively affected by prior physical activity. At ages 43 and 53 standing balance was affected. At age 53, women's grip strength wasn't affected, but it was with men.

The conclusion was that yes indeed, physical activity does affect the status of our physical strength and performance later in life.

Cooler weather is coming, with winter right behind. Consider signing up for some type of physical activity class, something fun, that meets on a regular basis.

We can't go back and give ourselves a more active youth, but we can start now to give ourselves a stronger future, right?

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

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The BBB wishes to remind

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- Low-vision cell phone: The Samsung Haven from Verizon Wireless is a basic flip-phone that provides voice command (you tell it what to do) and voice output (it speaks to you) technology that lets you easily operate it without vision. The cost: \$40 with a two-year contract. See verizonwireless.com or call (800) 256-4646.

- Talking GPS: To find her way around town, the Trekker Breeze is a small handheld GPS navigator that announces the names of streets, intersections and landmarks as she's walking or riding in a vehicle. Available at humanware.com for \$929.

- Currency reader: To avoid being shortchanged at the store, the iBill (small enough to attach to a key ring) identifies all U.S. bills by voice or a series of tone or vibrations. Price: \$99 at orbitresearch.com or (888) 606-7248.

Savvy Tip: To learn more about low-vision products and to try many of them out, visit a vision rehabilitation agency in your area. See afb.org or call (800) 232-5463 to locate one.

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

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Following a two-day tournament of 27 holes at the Greenbush Golf Course (from left) Carol Oberliesen, Larry Laplaunt and Ted White (right) were the flight winners and Pat Evans and Dan DeVoy (middle) were the course champions. *Courtesy photo.*

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Calendar of Events

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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.

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

Laptop, WiFi and personalization class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.

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

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

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

TOPS MI 1502 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church,

2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh in at 9:15 a.m.; meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, handicap accessible, first meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 278-9344 or (989) 739-4483.

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.

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 information.

The Alcona County Amateur Radio Group will meet at the EMS building at 2600 E. M-72 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in emergency and public service communications is invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The ARA Farm Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with fresh local produce, baked goods and more across from Kris Mart in Lincoln.

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.

Visit Curran, the Black Bear Capitol of Michigan, for the annual Black Bear Festival featuring horse pull, cake walk, concessions, craft show, kid's games, parade, car show and much more. Call Heather (989) 335-3947 for details.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The Village of Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department Golf Scramble from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club. Shotgun start, four person best hole with cart, \$60 per person includes lunch and prizes. All proceeds to the Lincoln Fire Department. For more information, call (989) 598-0166.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Alcona County MSUE Master Gardener Volunteers will offer research-based recommendations and answer gardening questions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alcona County MSU Extension office on US-23 in Harrisville.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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.

The Alcona County Commission on Aging board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Music with Roseanne Armstrong at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Thunder Bay Island Preservation Society meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alpena Yacht Club, 250 Prentiss St. There will be a presentation by Terry Richardson, grandson of E. G. Richardson, a former officer of the lighthouse station.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Laptop digital download collection setup class from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. To reserve a space, call (989) 724-6796.



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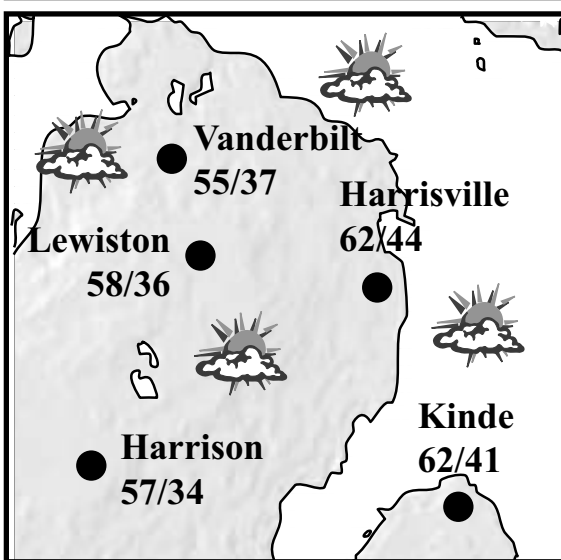
Alcona Review Weather Report

Sept. 14, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 44
-  **THURSDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 44
-  **FRIDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 60 Low: 43
-  **SATURDAY**
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 48
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 67 Low: 51
-  **MONDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 69 Low: 51
-  **TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 70 Low: 54

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 62°, humidity of 62%. West wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1976. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 44°. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 26° set in 1963.

***Last Week's Almanac**

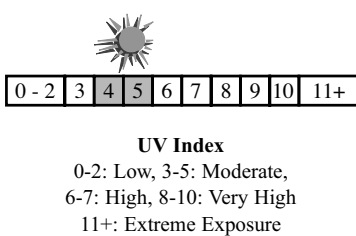
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	63	42	71/48	0.02"
Tuesday	62	37	71/48	0.00"
Wednesday	69	40	70/48	0.00"
Thursday	73	41	70/48	0.00"
Friday	79	45	70/47	0.00"
Saturday	74	50	69/47	0.00"
Sunday	84	50	69/47	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Last 9/20	7:10 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	First 10/3
Wednesday	7:11 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	8:47 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	
Thursday	7:13 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	9:17 p.m.	11:32 a.m.	
Friday	7:14 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	9:53 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	10:36 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	
Sunday	7:16 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	11:25 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	Full 10/11
Monday	7:17 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	No Rise	3:12 p.m.	
Tuesday					

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today, scattered showers Thursday, mostly clear skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Thursday, isolated thunderstorms Friday, with the highest temperature of 95° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated showers today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Lewiston, Idaho. The Southwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 103° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:02 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Venus	7:51 a.m.	8:08 p.m.
Mars	2:23 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Jupiter	9:33 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Saturn	9:20 a.m.	8:49 p.m.
Uranus	8:06 p.m.	8:18 a.m.

Weather History

Sept. 14, 1987 - Thunderstorms developing along a cold front produced severe weather from Minnesota to Texas. Thunderstorms in Iowa produced baseball size hail at Laporte City and 80 mph winds at Laurens.

Weather Trivia

What type of storms are tornadoes often spawned from? **?**

Answer: Strong, long-lasting storms called supercells.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Remembering Sirius

I remember precisely where I was, driving east on Turner St., just beyond West Park when I heard about the World Trade Center. By the time I had reached Dieruff HS, teachers were scrambling to set up a TV in the library, and some students were beginning to gather. Formal instruction stopped, but education continued as all of us watched the towers crumble. I remember feeling isolated in a room filled with kids who were now contemplating uncertain futures. The hallway prattle of happy students was muted that day, as well as the lives of nearly 3000 Americans, including the son of an elementary teacher in my District. Trying to cope with what had happened, even one decade later, is still not easy, but one victim has helped to create a memorial which I can see in the sky. One of the deaths was a bomb detection dog named Sirius. Sirius, also called the Dog Star, is the brightest luminary of the nighttime sky and of Canis Major, the Big Dog. It can be seen at 5:30 a.m., low in the southeast against a brightening sky. Follow the three belt stars of Orion downward to connect with Sirius. You might ask, why memorialize a dog? A well-kept dog loves his master unconditionally and will instinctively sacrifice his own life if the situation merits. A dog is unconcerned about his owner's race or religious beliefs. It is a type of bonding, a type of caring that we more sentient humans many times fail to grasp. Sirius died in his kennel when the North Tower fell. There just was not enough time to rescue everyone. Sirius the star is currently rising and will be visible in our sky until April of next year. The ancients considered heavenly bodies that were ascending to be good omens. They were refreshed, fed, and watered from their long journey beneath the Earth. At least for me, Sirius, the dog, and Sirius, the Dog Star, will serve as a beacon of hope for a better future world. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which one of Alfred Hitchcock's films won a Best Picture award?
- PRESIDENTS:** Who was the 21st president of the United States?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the Greek prefix "xeno" mean?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the 1950s game show hosted by Groucho Marx?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What are the eight vegetables in V8 juice?
- AD SLOGANS:** What was the peanut butter that "picky people pick"?
- RELIGION:** What was the religion of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania?
- MUSIC:** What were Frosty's eyes made of in the children's Christmas song?
- LITERATURE:** John Steinbeck's novel "Sweet Thursday" is a sequel to what earlier book?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the mouth of the Mekong River located?

Answers: 1. "Rebecca"; 2. Chester Arthur; 3. Strange or foreign; 4. "You Bet Your Life"; 5. Tomatoes, spinach, beets, carrots, celery, lettuce, parsley and watercress; 6. Peter Pan Peanut Butter; 7. He was a Quaker; 8. Coal; 9. "Cannery Row"; 10. Vietnam (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| 1 Pay to play | 1 Pale |
| 5 "Forever —" ('47 film) | 2 Wine valley |
| 10 "Go, team!" | 3 Hard to believe |
| 13 Window parts | 4 Amatory |
| 18 German river | 5 Vigoda or Burrows |
| 19 "The Gong Show" guy | 6 Rock's Fleetwood — |
| 21 Fit — fiddle | 7 "I'm freezing!" |
| 22 Jergens or Astaire | 8 Ages |
| 23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author | 9 "100 —" ('69 film) |
| 25 "In a Free State" author | 10 Sitarist Shankar |
| 27 "Big Three" site | 11 Selling point |
| 28 Most loathsome | 12 Crumbly kid? |
| 30 Ring official | 13 With |
| 31 Po land | 32 Down, court sport |
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| 36 '62 Tornadoes smash | 15 Anne of "The Daytrippers" |
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| 42 Golfer Trevino | 17 Egotist's darling |
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| | 34 Indeed |
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| | 38 Stooze count |
| | 39 Emulate Rembrandt |
| | 40 Chihuahua dough |
| | 41 Poorly |
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| | 47 Bulge |
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| | 94 — Romeo |
| | 95 Hardware item |
| | 96 Blood components |
| | 99 "Heartbreak —" ('56 hit) |
| | 100 From the top |
| | 101 Mideastern gulf |
| | 103 Hornets |
| | 106 Skater Midori |
| | 109 Wobble |
| | 111 Take on |
| | 112 Purchased |
| | 114 Girl Scout units |
| | 115 Overdramatic |
| | 116 Puckish |
| | 117 Roman fountain |
| | 120 Numerical suffix |
| | 121 Role for Rigg |
| | 123 Persia, today |
| | 124 Medicine cabinet item |
| | 126 Immaculate |
| | 127 On a whale watch, perhaps |
| | 128 Gusto |
| | 130 Time-honored |
| | 131 Deli loaf |
| | 133 Oklahoma native |
| | 134 Uproar |
| | 135 Nationality suffix |

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Sept. 27, 1854, two ships collide off the coast of Newfoundland, killing 322 passengers and crew. The wooden-hulled Arctic was severely damaged when it slammed into the iron-hulled steamer Vesta. In trying to beach the ship, the Arctic's captain ran over several lifeboats, causing even more people to drown.

• On Oct. 1, 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park, home of such natural wonders as the 2,425-foot-high Yosemite Falls, rock formations Half Dome and El Capitan, and three groves of giant sequoias, the world's biggest trees.

• On Sept. 28, 1938, auto inventor Charles Duryea dies in Philadelphia at the age of 76. Duryea and his brother Frank designed and built one of the first functioning gas-powered automobiles. Charles insisted on taking full credit for the brothers' innovation and said that Frank was "simply a mechanic."

• On Sept. 26, 1957, "West Side Story," composed by Leonard Bernstein, opens at the Winter Garden Theatre on Broadway. "West Side Story," a reinterpretation of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, tells the tale of a love affair between Tony, who is Polish American, and Maria, a Puerto Rican, set against an urban background of interracial warfare.

• On Sept. 29, 1969, the U.S. Army drops murder charges against eight Special Forces soldiers accused of killing a Vietnamese national. The case against the Green Berets was dismissed for reasons of national security when the CIA refused to release highly classified information.

• On Oct. 2, 1985, Rock Hudson, a Hollywood romantic leading man during the 1950s and '60s and later a TV star, dies at the age of 59 from an AIDS-related illness. The 6-foot-5 Hudson rose to fame starring in such films as "Giant" (1956), for which he received an Academy Award nomination.

• On Sept. 30, 1999, large doses of radiation are released at Japan's Tokaimura nuclear plant, an accident caused by a serious error made by workers at the plant. Instead of pouring 5 pounds of powdered uranium into nitric acid, workers poured in 35 pounds.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century American humorist Evan Esar who made the following extremely sage observation: "Anger is the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind."

• The Ghirardelli company, now renowned worldwide for the fine chocolate it produces, originally was a purveyor of mustard and spices.

• Frank Lloyd Wright was an unusually prolific architect. During the 70 years of his professional career, he designed a whopping 500 buildings.

• Unless you're employed in the publishing field, you might think that a typographical error is rather insignificant, something that only nitpickers worry about. Typos, however, sometimes radically change the meaning of text. Take, for example, the 1631 edition of the Bible published by the royal printers in London. A word was left out of one of the Ten Commandments, resulting in the exhortation, "Thou shalt commit adultery." This book is now known as the Wicked Bible or the Adulterous Bible. Robert Barker and Martin Lucas, the publishers responsible for the error, were fined 300 British pounds, or about \$54,000 in today's currency.

• In 1826, the eastern part of Texas declared its independence from the United States, calling itself the Republic of Fredonia.

• You might be surprised to learn that author Norman Mailer, best known for his novel "The Naked and the Dead," majored in aeronautical engineering when he was in college.

• If you're an arachnophobe, you may not want to read the following tidbit: There are some species of spider that dine on fish — and catch them, too.

• For reasons surpassing understanding, in 1845, the city of Boston made it mandatory to have a doctor's prescription before taking a bath.

Thought for the Day: "A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company." — Charles Evans Hughes

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

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Insurance inventory

DOLLARS AND SENSE
BY David Uffington

The best time to do an insurance inventory is before trouble strikes, and the best place to store your inventory list is somewhere other than your home. Should you have a claim, photos and written documentation are your best evidence of property you own.

PHOTOS:

If you have a digital camera, your task will be made easier if you buy an additional memory card. Take all your photos with that memory card in the camera, and then store the card in a bank box or another safe place. If you have a film camera, you'll need to print out your photos and store those.

There are two steps to taking insurance photos: what easily can be seen, and what's hidden.

Stand in the middle of each room and take photos in a circle around you. That's the easy part. The next step involves opening closet doors and drawers and taking pictures of the contents. Your best bet is to have the camera set on the largest photo it will take, often larger than 3000 by 2000 pixels. The reason is that you'll be able to take photos of the back of electronics, such as televisions and stereos, or the bottom of collectibles such as china, and have the model and serial numbers available when you blow up the

photo.

Don't forget to inventory the contents of your garage or attic, as well as any sheds on your property. Photograph the exterior of your home and your vehicles.

Another method is to use a video camera, but be sure your aim is steady. Still photos are preferable, as studying each one will allow you to clearly see which items you also need to add to your paper inventory list.

PAPER:

Print out online (or get from your insurance agent) an inventory form to jog your memory about what you own and need to document. List each item. Receipts are likely stored with your warranty information, but you'll need them for any claims of loss. Receipts will show the date of purchase as well as the cost.

Keep everything in a bank box or another safe location: A copy of the memory card with your inventory photos (or the photos themselves), copy of insurance policies and your paper inventories.

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 columnreply@gmail.com.

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Bad decisions

A SPORTING VIEW
By Mark Vasto

Legend has it that a reporter asked a senator how it was that he was so successful, and the man replied by saying "good decisions." How do you make good decisions? "Experience," was the reply. And how does one gain such experience? "Bad decisions."

I've never won an office pool or fantasy league in my life. I'm a joke at the sports book in Caesar's Palace. And with that, I bring you this year's roundup of bad decisions as they pertain to the NFL.

NFC EAST

Prediction: Eagles, Giants (wild card), Cowboys, Redskins
 Vegas: Eagles

The Eagles just have too much firepower, and QB Michael Vick is the league's MVP. The Cowboys have an enigma at QB with Tony Romo, and the Giants, despite key offseason losses, have depth and a great coaching staff.

NFC NORTH

Prediction: Packers, Bears, Lions, Vikings
 Vegas: Packers

Hard not to pick the Packers here — they still have the most talented team in the NFC. But it's a tall order to repeat in the NFL. As far as the Lions go ... prove it, Matt Stafford.

NFC SOUTH

Prediction: Saints, Falcons

(wild card), Panthers, Bucs
 Vegas: Saints

The Saints are fired up, and with the shortened pre-season their experience and QB Drew Brees' attention to the playbook makes them a nice bet. The Falcons are hungry and aggressive. I wouldn't be shocked to see either in the Super Bowl.

NFC WEST

Prediction: Cardinals, Rams, 49ers, Seahawks
 Vegas: Rams

The Rams seem too young for me to feel comfortable betting on them. I'll take QB Kevin Kolb and expectations of consistency from the Cardinals.

AFC EAST

Prediction: Patriots, Jets (wild card), Bills, Dolphins
 Vegas: Patriots

The Jets may win 12 games. So what? The Patriots might win 16. This will be hashed out in the playoffs.

AFC NORTH

Prediction: Ravens, Steelers, Browns, Bengals
 Vegas: Steelers

I believe in QB Joe Flacco. The Steelers are the easy bet, but I'm wondering if they can't be beat by a few outer-fringe teams this season.

AFC SOUTH

Prediction: Texans, Colts, Titans, Jags
 Vegas: Colts

This pick means I believe Peyton Manning will be hurt for longer than anticipated.

AFC WEST

Prediction: Chiefs, Chargers (wild card), Broncos, Raiders
 Vegas: Chargers

The Chiefs have a killer running back in Jamal Charles, a good quarterback in Matt Cassell and a young, aggressive defense. This will surprise a lot of people. That said, the Chargers are probably better. Oh, well.

NFC CHAMP: Eagles
AFC CHAMP: Jets

SUPERBOWL CHAMP: Jets
VEGAS LINE: Patriots over Packers

I'm going to believe the hype and take Rex Ryan for the win. It makes for a good story, anyway.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary.

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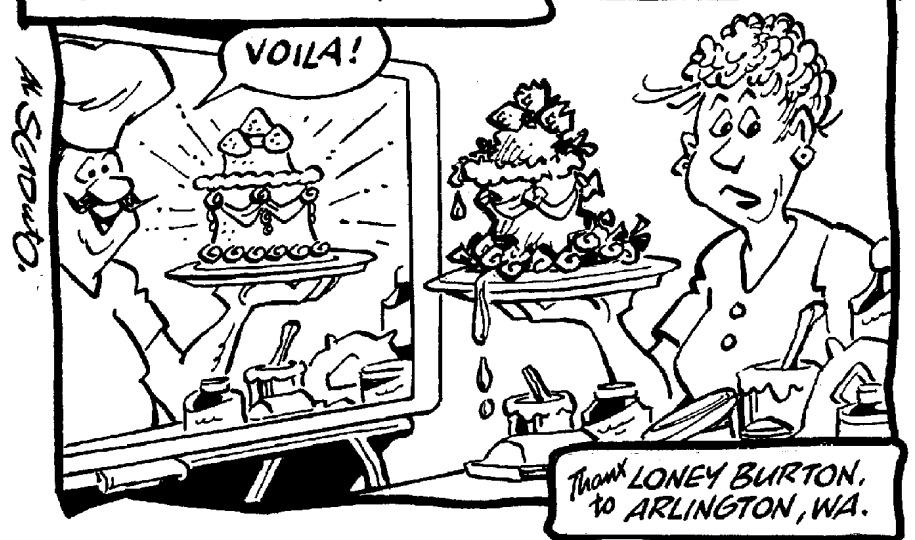
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BIDS WANTED

Alcona Health Centers is now accepting bids for snow removal at its Alpena, Lincoln and Ossineke sites. Snow removal includes plowing, shoveling of sidewalks and application of ice melt. Ice melt is provided by Alcona Health Center. Removal is required after one inch or more of snowfall and must be completed in such a manner that the lots are clear by 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Contractor is required to monitor the snowfall and make additional removal during the day if required. Only written bids will be accepted and they must be of three years duration. Fees to be guaranteed for the length of the contract. Bids must be received no later than end of business on September 29, 2011. Sites may be bid as a group or individually. Contractor must have liability, vehicle and required employment insurance, i.e. work comp. Proof of insurance must accompany the bid. Please send bids to: Alcona Health Centers, Attn: Snow Removal, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, or they may be delivered to Alcona Health Center's Lincoln office. Bids sent to any other location may be removed from consideration. As a separate line item, please provide the following: 1. Cost to remove snow from premises; 2. Cost to salt or spread dirt on parking lot. Equal opportunity employer.

Alcona Health Center is soliciting bids for janitorial services for its Alpena Medical and Dental, Harrisville, Lincoln, Ossineke, Oscoda Medical and Dental and Tiger Health Extension sites. Experience in cleaning healthcare facilities is preferred. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the Lincoln office starting September 16, 2011. Applicant must be dependable, committed to quality service and insured. Copy of insurance certificate and Workers Comp policy must accompany bid. Applicant is free to bid all sites, or individual sites. If bidding individual sites, bid must state so clearly. Should applicant wish to view the sites, an appointment is required. Please call (989) 736-9867 for an appointment. Bids should be mailed to: Alcona Health Centers, Attn: Janitorial Bid, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, or dropped off at the Lincoln office only. Bids dropped off or mailed to any site other than Lincoln, may be removed from consideration. Bids must be received by close of business on September 30, 2011. Equal opportunity employer.

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Garage and craft sale, Ossineke Eagles, 6848 US-23 North, September 17, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., also Chinese auction, bake sale and fifty-fifty raffle, live auction 1:30 to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch available, public welcome.

Pine hutch, two rockers, sewing table, books, chest of drawers, antique GM workbench, Thursday and Friday, 951 N. US-23, Harrisville.

Garage sale, 4299 East M-72, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on September 16 and 17, many things, full garage, need to move it!

Multi-family garage sale September 16, 17, 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 660 East Ritchie Road, Lincoln.

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SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast chicken, meatballs, homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, squash, fresh vegetables, homemade bread, delicious homemade pie. \$10 per person, \$5 children age five to 12, five and under free, dine in air conditioned comfort.

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ruth R. Platt, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 6, 2007, and recorded on February 20, 2007, in official record Liber 439, at page 554, and assigned by said mortgagee to Provident Funding Associates, L.P., as assigned 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 twenty-eight thousand five hundred thirty dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$128,530.27), including interest at 5.750 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, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on October 19, 2011.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: Lot No. 39 and 40 of Block 41 of plat of Lost Lake Woods dated August 14, 1926, recorded November 5, 1926 in Liber 1 of plats on pages 59, 61 and 63 Alcona County records. (Said plat heretofore commonly having been described as Lincoln Land Company Subdivision) known as Lost Lake Woods as evidenced by a certificate of membership in Lost Lake Woods Association transferred simultaneously herewith.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Provident Funding Associates, L.P. Mortgagee/Assignee Gerner & Kearns, PLLC 1120
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Cleveland, OH 44114
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alan B. Oles and Rebecca A. Oles, husband and wife, to Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., a Washington corporation, mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on December 29, 1999, in Liber 337, page 326, Alcona County records; said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013 by an assignment of

mortgage dated January 28, 2000 and recorded July 21, 2000 in Liber 342, page 45, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-six thousand fifty-one and 85/100 (\$56,051.85) including interest at the rate of 11.35 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on September 28, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, Supervisor's Plat of Neville's North Lake Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page(s) 87 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 2810 North Lake Road.

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

Dated: August 31, 2011
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
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Case No. 11OM100708-1
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Notice of borrower's rights under Michigan Foreclosure Statute Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage (mortgage) made by Kenneth W. Bundy and Mary E. Bundy, (borrower), against the property located at 600 North State Street, Harrisville, MI 48740, given to Generation Mortgage Company, having its principal offices at 3565 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305, (bank). Notice is hereby given that borrowers have the right to request a meeting on or before September 29, 2011 with bank's designated agent to attempt to work out a loan modification to avoid foreclosure. The name and phone number of bank's designated agent is Amanda L. Klaiss at (248) 377-0700. Borrowers may also contact a housing counselor who may accompany borrowers to any meeting

with bank's designated agent. A list of housing counselors approved by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) can be found at: http://www.mshda.info/counseling_search/ or by calling (517) 373-8370.

If borrowers request a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not begin until 90 days after September 29, 2011. If borrower and bank reach an agreement to modify the loan and borrowers abide by the terms of the agreement, mortgage will not be foreclosed. Borrowers have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. The telephone number of the legal aid and defender is (877) 964-4700.
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Notice of Partition Sale Pursuant to MCL 600.6052

On August 12, 2011 in the 23rd Circuit Court of Alcona County entered an amended judgment for Michaud Doghouse LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Company, and against the defendants Nancy Frayer, Rhoda Frayer, and the Estate of Luanne Frayer, Case Number 10-1489-CH.

On October 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Alcona County Building, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan in Alcona County, the partition commissioner, Alcona County clerk, shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest to the following property: The NE ¼ of Section 19, T25N, R8E, situated in Mikado Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Any sale or the distribution of proceeds must be confirmed by the 23rd Circuit Court. The court retains jurisdiction to effectuate the partition and distribution of proceeds.

Plaintiff's Attorney
Brian J. Harger P689566
1864 E. Hwy. US-23, Ste. A
East Tawas, MI 48730
(989) 362-6189
8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-5

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

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

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis R. Campbell and Maryann L. Campbell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated October 30, 2007, and recorded on November 2, 2007 in Liber 447 on page 912, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred eighty and 32/100 dollars (\$125,580.32), including interest at 6.625 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 October 5, 2011.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 31 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 7, 2011
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 380168F01
9/7 9/17 9/21 9/28

Notice from foreclosing party to borrower pursuant to MCL 600.3205a
To: Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart; property located at 2890 E. Roe Road, Spruce.

State law requires that you receive the following notice: Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart have the right to request a meeting with the holder of the mortgage Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans serving, LP. Bank of America, N.A. has designated the law firm of Grand & Grand PLLC, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 115, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 (designee) as its agent to make loan modification agreements as provided for my MCL 600.3205b and 600.3205c.

Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (517) 373-8370 or (313)

456-3571.

If Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart request a meeting with designee foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice was mailed to the borrower. If Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart and designee reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Daniel R. Stewart and Tina Stewart abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service is (800) 968-0738.

Please be advised that Grand & Grand PLLC is a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated September 7, 2011
Grand & Grand PLLC Attorneys for Bank of America N.A. 31731
Northwestern Hwy., Suite 115,
Farmington Hills MI 48334
File No. 74963
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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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 in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 24th day of August, 2006, by John A. Bittner and Lydia M. Bittner, husband and wife, of 3975 Ford Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737, as mortgagee to Wendell L. Briggs, Trust No. 1 and Donna M. Briggs, Trust No. 1, of 3747 Hordyk NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49525, mortgagor. Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 25th day of September, 2006, in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 435, pages 570-571 and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and

owning on the date of this notice the sum of sixty eight thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and one cent (\$68,833.01) as approved by an order of Judge William F. Myles (P3373), Alcona County Circuit Court on July 12, 2011.

Under the power of the statute in such case made and provided, and Judge Myles' order, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at a public sale to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the west ¼ of Section 24, T25N R6E, Curtis Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south

89;48'40" east along the east-west ¼ line of said section 2, 131.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 89;48'40" east along said line, 486.34 feet to the center ¼ corner of said section 24; thence south 00;58'34" west along the north-south ¼ line of said section, 1,322.03 feet; thence north 89;49'33" west along the south 1/16 line of said section (south line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼), 1,315.68 feet; thence north 00;49'55" east along the west 1/16 line of said section (west line of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼), 1,069.71 feet; thence south 89;53'03" east, 821.58 feet; thence north 01;04'55" east, 251.58 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest ¼ of said Section 24 and contains 34.92 acres of land, more or less being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet thereof for said Hoskins Road as occupied. Also being subject to easements and/or restrictions of record if any. Bearings based upon Liber 208 of surveys on page 954 in Alcona County records. Tax Parcel Number: 031-024-300-005-00.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the foreclosure sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with § MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of July, 2011.

For more information, please call: C. Jill Goodell, Esq.
Attorney for Mortgagee
2525 East Paris Ave. SE, Ste. 100
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546
8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14

If you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. In such case, please disregard any part of this communication which is inconsistent with the foregoing. Otherwise, federal law requires us to advise you that communication from our office could be interpreted as an attempt to collect a debt and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office as you may be entitled to the benefits of the

servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: Michael G. Stewart,
393 Hubbard Lake Road,
Hubbard Lake, MI 49747
County: Alcona

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website

or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: www.mshda.info/counseling_search/, telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY No. (800) 382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement.

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney,

the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: September 14, 2011
Orlans Associates P.C
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 682.1605
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Volunteer at the VA Hospital

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

Given all they have to do for patients, Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers reply heavily on volunteers. Here are a few ways you can help:

—Voluntary Transportation Network: You'll give rides to veterans who have appointments at the medical center and no way to get there. These appointments are important, especially if the veteran is

scheduled for chemo, radiation or even dialysis.

—Shuttle drivers: Parking lots can be big and daunting for a veteran who isn't feeling well. You'll transport veterans from cars to the door, and back again.

—Office assistant: In some places additional office staff is welcome for answering phones and filing, as well as greeting people and giving directions, or calling patients with appointment reminders.

—Patient volunteer: You'll help nursing staff give extra attention to veterans, hand out goodies or even just talk to patients who have no visitors. Perhaps you'll help write a letter, make a phone call or play a board game.

If you want to donate cash, there are plenty of places where cash can be used. Personal care products, coffee and snacks for the Lodger Unit, televisions and recreation programs can all use your

dollars.

These recreation programs, which can include barbecues, fishing trips and meals out, can be life-changing events for many veterans. By giving cash or going along to help, you'll make it possible for more veterans to take a break from medical treatment.

Non-cash donations are welcome too, but a bit trickier. You need to call and find out what is needed at a given time, as space for storage is

generally tight.

To find out how you can help, contact the voluntary services office at the VA medical center nearest you. Search at www.va.gov and click on Locations.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior nine months, please contact our office as you may be entitled to the benefits of the servicemembers' Civil Relief Act. This is an opportunity to save your home.

To: Kevin W. Podpora and Ada L. Podpora, 2657 Lakehill Drive, Curran, MI 48728

County: Alcona
State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Rights pursuant to MCL §600.3205(a). This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform Stephen Lovelace of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 3306 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., (248)362-2600, c/o Fabrizio & Brook, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48084 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing

1331.

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You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

Dated: September 14, 2011
Orleans Associates P.C
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File Number: 617.0342
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Development Authority at (517) 373-8370. If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower. If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: September 14, 2011
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Attorney for Resi Whole Loan V LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 362-2600
AHMS Lovelace
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These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe>, or call the FEMA map information exchange toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP.
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included: President Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Gauthier, Healy, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Council member Lask was absent. Also present were attorney Cook and guests.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Gauthier, with support from Somers.

President Jordan announced the Citizen of the Year award for this year. Richard E. Gillies was chosen as the recipient and given a plaque to honor his many years of service. President Jordan gave an overview of Dick's work within the village. Dick thanked everyone and remarked, "It's a pretty nice plaque for benches and garbage cans!" Lask joined the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Refreshments were served.

Leroy Hall, fire chief, gave a brief report. He continues to work on getting the brush rig put in the village's name. President Jordan asked that work continue on closing out the grant for the fire department. In public comment Gary Horn congratulated Dick Gillies on receiving the citizenship award. Joan Toombs asked about getting a no passing line put on Barlow Road north of the conservation office towards the north village limits. Attorney Cook advised that we can put whatever signs along the roadway we choose. Joan also asked about having people be advised not to use the "jake brake" on big trucks. She stated that

there have been many people passing and going in excess of the posted speed limit. President Jordan will talk with someone from MDOT and the local road commission.

Deb Shaneour stated that she was very impressed with the recent Lincoln Lions Car Show and also with the streetscape project. She offered her congratulations on a job well done by the village. She asked about getting the benches in the downtown region before the Trick or Trunk event in October. President Jordan stated that the lights should be arriving soon and a work bee will be held to get them assembled as soon as possible. The Brownlee Lake Association held a garage sale over the weekend and it profited the group in excess of \$2,000 towards the aeration project on the lake. She thanked everyone who participated either towards the donation of articles for the sale or for those who attended and purchased items.

In old business, Somers stated that he has turned in bills for work on the dump truck that will put it back into workable condition. Work was done by Kenny LaLonde. Somers stated that he is nearly finished with work on the new ball diamond for the year. He will work on planting the outfield beginning in the spring. President Jordan reminded him that the field is set for dedication in early summer of 2012. Lask stated that she is thrilled with the new streetscape so far. Work continues now on Traverse Bay State Road from Second Street to Church Street.

In new business Naylor asked about having letters of appreciation sent to people who have worked on the streetscape project. Jordan stated that

we will certainly be sending out thank yous once the project is finished. Stutzman asked about having some gravel put in at the Flights of Imagination parking area. Somers will take care of it tomorrow.

The president's report was given. Jordan stated that the new four-way stop has been instituted at Main and Second streets. He stated that it will be a permanent four-way stop. Once the new light poles are installed, stop signs will be added to the light posts. Cameras are installed and functioning at the Flights of Imagination. President Jordan stated that he would like to put more money aside in next year's budget to purchase more cameras. Mary and Linda and Evelyn Good of the DDA are attending Quick Books classes weekly in Alpena. Sara Healy will be looking into LED Christmas lights for the village, she will report back at next month's meeting.

Thanks go to Ron and Sue Kennard for helping us obtain the new flags and stand that are inside the meeting room. President Jordan stated that he is very pleased with having the new electricity installed at the hall. He would like to look into having water spigots run outside the hall by next summer. Somers stated that he has ordered new road signs for the entire village as has been mandated by law. Jordan stated that he would like to have the wooden road signs and sign posts stained again next spring.

A motion to accept and pay the bills as presented was made by Lask, with support from Stutzman. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Lask with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

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Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Alcona County, Michigan (all jurisdictions). The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community.

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has already had the vessel out to Isle Royale – something it wouldn't have considered with the Judy – and if the weather changes, the Lake Char cruises at 18 knots, twice the speed of her predecessor.

"This year we had her out to Stannard Rock," Rathbun said. "I've been (at the Marquette Fisheries Research Station) since '03 and that's the first time I was out there."

Built by Andersen Boat Works in Saugatuck, Mich. the Lake Char is a one-of-a-kind vessel. It cost just shy of \$1 million to build and outfit, Rathbun said, and he expects it to be in service for the DNR for 50 years.

"Being aluminum in fresh water, that's very achievable," he said.

With a 36-gallon-per hour fuel consumption rate at cruising speed, the crew only has to refill the 1,080-gallon tank every 10 to 14 days. That saves time; it takes close to an hour just to fill the fuel tank.

Phil Schneeberger, Mar-

quette research station chief who chaired the committee that helped design the Lake Char, said he is very pleased with the final product.

"We were looking for greater safety and flexibility in what we could do with a research vessel," Schneeberger explained. "It's all compartmentalized, so if there were to be a breach in one compartment, it isn't the kiss of death. And it has the speed to get into port in an emergency, too."

The process of building the vessel was time-consuming and, at times, frustrating.

"We put it out for bid three times," Schneeberger said. "But it worked out that it was a Michigan-built boat. It was practical. It was in the process of being built for more than a year and we could make physical visits to the boat and make adjustments as we went."

To the crew, the most outstanding characteristic of the Lake Char is, compared to its predecessor, comfort. It's built so that the cabin can be

closed up – for those side-blowing, rainy days – and it has the little amenities (like a microwave oven) that make the 90 days or so the crew

spends working on it easier.

It may not have all the comforts of home, but the Lake Char comes about as close as a research vessel can.

"Compared to the Judy," Rathbun said, "it's like going from a Chevette to a Cadillac."



Fisheries technician Dan Traynor, left, and fisheries assistant Greg Kleaver set a gill net near the Huron Islands.

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Lazyboy Chair Tax Texture	Was \$999	Sale \$599	Now \$199
Lazyboy Plaid Recliner	Was \$1,199	Sale \$699	Now \$358
Lazyboy Gold/Plum Print Recliner	Was \$1,649	Sale \$899	Now \$325

Loveseats			
Ashley Loveseat Taupe	Was \$999	Sale \$599	Now \$199
Ashley Loveseat Wood Trim Brown	Was \$899	Sale \$599	Now \$175
Lane Snuggler Brown w/ Nail Head Trim	Was \$1,399	Sale \$799	Now \$275
Ashley Loveseat Beige Leather	Was \$1,099	Sale \$599	Now \$325

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Lazyboy Reclining Sofa Textured Tan	Was \$1,949	Sale \$1,099	Now \$585
Ashley Reclining Sofa Dark Brown Two Tone	Was \$1,299	Sale \$799	Now \$389
Ashley Reclining Off White	Was \$1,099	Sale \$699	Now \$329
Lazyboy Chaise w/ Recliner	Was \$2,999	Sale \$1,699	Now \$899

Sofas			
Lazyboy Tan Texture	Was \$1,299	Sale \$799	Now \$389
Ashley Sage Microfiber	Was \$999	Sale \$599	Now \$299
Lane Brown Cinnamon	Was \$1,799	Sale \$999	Now \$399
Ashley 2 Cushion Stone Microfiber	Was \$699	Sale \$599	Now \$298
Lloyds 2 Cushion Sage Fabric	Was \$899	Sale \$599	Now \$298
Ashley Tan Fabric	Was \$999	Sale \$499	Now \$299
Lloyds 2 Cushion Tan Fabric	Was \$899	Sale \$599	Now \$299

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Overnight Queen Gold Texture	Was \$1,799	Sale \$1,099	Now \$540
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Ashley Table 4 Fabric Chairs	Was \$1,299	Sale \$799	Now \$389
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Tennessee Counter Height Table 4 Stools	Was \$449	Sale \$249	Now \$135
Ashley Round Table 4 Chairs Wood & Metal	Was \$1,299	Sale \$799	Now \$389

Bedroom Chests			
Oak 5 Drawer	Was \$1,299	Sale \$699	Now \$389
3 Drawer Black	Was \$1,099	Sale \$699	Now \$329
3 Drawer Maple	Was \$899	Sale \$499	Now \$269
8 Drawer Dark Mahogany	Was \$1,150	Sale \$699	Now \$345
6 Drawer Rustic Cherry	Was \$1,599	Sale \$899	Now \$480

Dresser w/ Mirrors			
Oak 11 Drawer	Was \$2,199	Sale \$1,200	Now \$440
Cherry	Was \$1,159	Sale \$679	Now \$235
Country Pine	Was \$1,750	Sale \$1,000	Now \$380
Dark Mahogany	Was \$2,650	Sale \$1,500	Now \$580
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End Tables			
Ashley Round Black/Cherry	Was \$259	Sale \$179	Now \$78
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