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Road commission hires new managing director

A new manager has been hired by the Alcona County Road Commission Board in preparation for the retirement of the current engineer-manager.

Longtime engineer-manager Ronald Young is retiring from the Alcona County Road Commission and Jesse Campbell has been selected to step into a leadership role as managing director of the road commission.

Campbell, an Alcona County native, is the stock clerk for the road commission where he has had responsibility for purchasing,

inventory and general oversight of the garage facility for the past nine years. Prior to assuming the stock clerk position, Campbell served the road commission as a heavy truck mechanic beginning in September of 1993.

"We think we made the most practical and logical choice for Alcona County in choosing an existing employee who already has a good store of knowledge about how we operate," said road Commission board chairman Alfred Scully.

He explained that upon learning Young wished to re-

tire in March of 2012, the position was advertised statewide for likely candidates.

"We received 11 resumes and narrowed it down to four candidates to interview, including Campbell," Scully said. All of the candidates had attributes suitable for leading the road commission, but the board reached a pretty solid consensus that Campbell seemed to be the best fit.

"We are pleased to promote an employee from within and expect that even though we're changing from an engineer-manager to a managing

director, the focus will still be on providing the best road maintenance and service possible for Alcona County," Scully said.

"We are fortunate that we have time for Young to work with Campbell for a while," Scully said. "They will have a month, or so, and that should help make the transition go smoother."

Campbell is a graduate of the University of Northwestern Ohio and is also a licensed builder and farmer. He, wife Angie, and daughters, Megan and Tylar, reside in Lincoln.



Jesse Campbell

Generations enjoy Curran Fun Night, raise money for children

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A chill in the air and a little black ice on the roads was no match for the warm hearts in Curran last Saturday night as a community of generosity and goodwill joined together in the fight against birth defects.

Mitchell Township Hall is always the place to be on the last Saturday in January for a night of raising funds for the March of Dimes, which the residents have been doing for 74 years.

Generations of families packed the small hall to bid on items like cornbread, bags of black walnuts, T-shirts, yards of material, cords of wood, steaks, handmade quilts, motor oil and many gift certificates. A wide variety of other items were either auctioned or raffled to an enthusiastic crowd, some of which were at the very first Curran Fun Night auctions that began in 1938.

"We're pretty sure we know that's when it started," said Greg Murnock, Mitchell Township supervisor and chairperson for Curran's 74th annual March of Dimes Fun Night. "We have a newspaper article from 1938 that mentions the Curran auction."

It was 1938 when Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States' 32nd president, instrumented the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis (NFIP) and asked Americans to do what they could to wipe out the

epidemic of polio, a condition which can leave people crippled and which Roosevelt himself was diagnosed with.

President Roosevelt was most concerned with the children that would face a life paralyzed by the disease. Later the NFIP became known as the March of Dimes. As years passed, polio mostly eradicated with the development of vaccine prevention, the March of Dimes began focusing on other initiatives. The March of Dimes is known worldwide for its efforts to prevent birth defects.

As Betty Wildfong sold raffle tickets, she explained that she's been attending the annual auction almost ever since it began. "My son, Eli, had polio, but he came out of

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A packed Mitchell Township Hall for the Curran 74th Annual Fun Night to benefit the March of Dimes. Photo by Willy Weber.

Local author's story appears in national magazine

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Taking an image in the mind's eye, expanding it into a story and writing it out for others to read is what countless writers attempt to do on a daily basis - some rather successfully.

Black River author Jim Allyn has been able to do that with a story about a man facing his childhood in the north woods of Michigan. His short story, "Deer Woods" was published in the February issue of Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine - the country's leading mystery magazine.

A former journalist, Allyn began writing in elementary

school and has fed "a drive (to write) that has always been there" for many years. However, since his retirement from a career in health care marketing and communications, he is making more time to feed that drive.

Allyn is a graduate of Alpena High School, Alpena Community College and the University of Michigan where he earned a master's degree in journalism. While at U of M Allyn received a Hopwood Creative Writing Award, major novel division, and also won the Detroit Press Club Foundation Student Grand Award for the best writing in a college newspaper or periodical.

After Allyn graduated from college he "took up a career in journalism because I didn't feel that fiction writing would be something I could make a living doing," he said. That career evolved into a full time career in marketing and communications. He has held positions at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.; St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill.; and most recently was vice president of marketing and community relations at the 400-

bed Elkhart General Healthcare System in Elkhart, Ind.

This isn't the first time Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine has picked up one of his stories - he's had three others published all while he was working full time.

"Very early on I had the urge to put things down on paper," Allyn said. "The way it works for me - it's inspira-

tional. What usually happens is I have a scene - a kernel and it goes from there." In "Deer Woods" Allyn's character is driven by his past, which he finds is true with a lot of people. "A lot of things we do are motivated because of our past, but we don't always understand where it comes from."

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Jim Allyn

HUNT recovers military items

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

An Ossineke man was arrested last week for allegedly having several thousand dollars' worth of stolen military tools and equipment.

According to Lt. Del Putnam, commander of the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) information came in through several different sources on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25 regarding the stolen items. On Thursday Arlyn A. Boboltz, 33, was arrested and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property - a felony.

After searching Boboltz's residence in Ossineke, law enforcement officers found new military clothing, gold gear, camel packs, boots et cetera - all of which still had tags on them. Also recovered were new ballistic vests still in the plastic, bore sites for .50 caliber weapons, high end binoculars (valued at over \$1,000 each), mounting brackets for night vision, along with Dewalt power tools. According to Putnam, the value of recovered items is estimated at \$5,000.

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Obituaries

Philip E. Brooks

Philip E. Brooks, 71, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

He was born July 1, 1940 to Ray and Alice (Edwards) Brooks in Holly, Mich. He was a longtime resident of Ortonville, Mich. He was a Lincoln resident for 15 years.

He loved the out-of-doors, as well as watching and photographing nature.

Mr. Brooks is survived by four daughters, Mary Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Tammy Brooks and Sherry Brooks; six sons, Jerry Brooks, Virgil (Rachael) Brooks, Curtis Brooks, Dennis Brooks, Ray Brooks and Philip Brooks Jr.; numerous grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Bob (Diane) Brooks, Dave (Charlene) Brooks and Paul (Barbie) Brooks.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

William C. Phillips

William C. Phillips, 79, of Greenbush died on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at his home.

He was born June 28, 1932 to George and Clarice (Martens) Phillips.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He spent most of his life in Saginaw, Mich. before moving north in 1997.

He married Lois Kitchen on September 19, 1953 in Herman, Maine.

Mr. Phillips worked as a general superintendent for General Motors for 25 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling and working outside in his yard.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Lois; two daughters, Medora (Keith) Federspiel of Pinconning, Mich. and Lynn Gutierrez of Oscoda; two sons, Ken (Kathy) Phillips of Holgate, Ohio and Bill (Kimberly) Phillips of Grand Haven, Mich.; one sister, Beverly



Laundra of Highland, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Phillips; and one brother, Donald Phillips.

Private arrangements were handled by Buresh Funeral Homes, Inc. of Oscoda. Memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association.

Elden P. Keyser

Elden P. Keyser, 60, of Barton City, died on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 29, 1951 to Kenneth and Sylvia (Meyer) Keyser in Bay City, Mich., where he was raised.

On July 8, 1983, he married Denise LaFond. They were residents of Bay City, Mich. until moving to Harrisville in 1984, and later to Barton City.

Mr. Keyser loved swimming and was a record holder at John Glenn High School in Bay City, Mich. He worked as a farmer. He was a history enthusiast who enjoyed learning about American history and the military. He also enjoyed travelling.

Mr. Keyser is survived by his wife, Denise; four daughters, Beth Keyser of Saginaw, Mich., Lisa Keyser of California, Darnelle Keyser of Lansing, Mich. and Anne Keyser of Barton City; two sons, Matthew (Jessica) Keyser of Greenbush and Patrick Keyser of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Trinity, Brielle, Jaxen, Ellyanna, Kylie and Dustin



Keyser, and Kamron and Kaden Cogswell; and three brothers, Alpha (Viki) Keyser of Sarasota, Fla., Terry Keyser of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Dave (Deborah) Keyser of Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Melanie Joy Keyser; his parents; and one sister, Nancy Keyser.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
An advertisement in the January 25 issue of the Review asked readers to listen to an online sermon given by the Rev. Ernie Ruemenapp of the Family Heritage Baptist Church titled "The Biblical Case against Medical Marijuana."

I did. It is long and covers many points. But the main point I came away with after listening is that Rev. Ruemenapp believes that Jesus would prefer that people suffer pain rather than use medical marijuana to relieve pain. Since Jesus suffered pain when he was crucified, people have a duty to suffer pain too if they are to be good Christians.

I am not a religious person, but what I have heard of Jesus over my lifetime is that he was a healer. That he sought to relieve suffering. I believe the Bible can be interpreted in many ways but to say that using marijuana to relieve pain is evil, well, I don't buy that. Where I do see evil is in any person using his or her religious authority to tell people they must suffer to be accepted by Christ.

I was a public health nurse who worked with people who had AIDS. I wish that medical marijuana had been available then to relieve some of the terrible suffering I saw. If I were doing the same work today I would certainly advise patients to consider whether medical marijuana might be appropriate for them. They are suffering hell on earth and if there is a caring God he would not object to people escaping a bit of hell while they are still here on earth.

Michael Johnson
Harrisville

Author

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Allyn recently purchased a home on 36 acres that is contiguous to a 200-acre Black River hunting camp his family has owned since the 1950s. He plans to pursue writing fiction full time with a goal of having five short stories published before writing a novel.

He gets insights and information about law enforcement issues from his son, Brodie, who is a special agent with the Department of Homeland Security, currently attached to the U.S. embassy in Seoul, South Korea.

For more information about Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine see www.themysteryplace.com or call toll free (800) 220-7443.

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Putnam said Boboltz was discharged from the U.S. Army in 2011 and was not on active duty. The items were allegedly acquired over time from a military installation in New York. Federal and military authorities are continuing the investigation.

"Everything was put together (for the investigation) rather quickly," Putnam said. "Everyone did a good job working together." The investigation was a joint effort with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan State Police - Alpena Post, United States Army, United States Air Force and the Alpena County Sheriff's Department.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Jan. 22	34		13	0.00	12.9
Jan. 23	42	33	0.39	7.9	27	SSW
Jan. 24	34	26	0.02	1.7	22	W
Jan. 25	30	25	0.00	0.7	17	SSW
Jan. 26	34	23	0.00	4.7	23	SSW
Jan. 27	39	27	0.00	1.0	22	SSW
Jan. 28	35	25	0.04	3.5	27	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2011-2012			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.45	0.3	0.35
January to Date	0.91	11.3	1.61
Year/Season to Date	0.91	14.0	1.61

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. To place a reservation, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553.

Northeast Michigan Artist's Guild art show "Daffodils" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during the month of February. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m., meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. Call, (989) 739-4483 or (989) 278-9674 for more information.

MSU Extension is providing a journey to wellness, a series of free classes once a week with instructor Beth Noffze, from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at District Health Department No. 2, 311 Lake St., Harrisville. This week's class is "Make Half Your Grains Whole Grains". For more info., call Alpena MSU Ext. (989) 354-9879 or Alcona MSU Ext. (989) 724-6478.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m.

Come inside where it's warm and walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No charge. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

AARP income tax preparation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library every morning through February 10.

Get crafty for adults from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The project for February is a tied lap quilt with Anne Tait. There is a \$2 charge for supplies. Call, (989) 724-6796 for supply list and to register.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

My Brother's Hope's annual membership meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The planning committee for Mikado Days 2012 will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center, 2291 S. F-41. For information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

Two computers available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call (989) 736-8879 for more information.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program will be dis-

tributing commodities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center.

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

AuSable Valley Audubon will conduct a free public information session from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Oscoda Robert J. Parks Public Library on Skeel Ave. Hints on bird identification will be addressed along with a demonstration on how to submit results online.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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Local Notes

Ice Fishing Tourney

The Don McEwen Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 18 in Barton City. Children and young adults ages 15 and under participate free. Tournament begins with registration on the ice from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., ice fishing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with trophies awarded at 2 p.m. Poles, bait and holes provided and adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Participation medals will go to the first 125 kids. Other events include ice skating, a hockey puck shoot-out, hot dogs and hot cocoa. For more information, call (989) 736-3401.

Road Commission Board

At its annual organizational meeting held on January 11 the Board of Road Commissioners for Alcona County selected Alfred Scully as chairman and Harry Harvey as vice-chairman. Theodore Somers is the third board member. The board of road commissioners acts as an administrative body under Michigan statutory provisions to set policy and overall guidelines for operation of the road commission. Road commissioners are elected at large to serve six-year terms. The terms are scheduled so that all commissioners are not up for re-election at one time.

Road Commission meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of

each month at 4 p.m. at the road commission office at 301 N. Lake Street, Lincoln. Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail at roads@alconacrc.com.

Poster Contest

The Harrisville Arts Council, by request of the Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival Committee, is looking for art work for the 2012 wine and food festival poster. The wine fest is held annually on the third Saturday in July, under a large tent erected at Harrisville Harbor, overlooking beautiful Lake Huron. It features fine wines from Michigan wineries, Michigan-brewed beer and foods from area restaurants.

The Harrisville Arts Council is looking for artwork that depicts the mood and flavor of this festival. The poster contest is open to all age groups, there is no residency requirement and there are no entry fees. Entries must be received by April 1. There is an award of \$200 for the artwork that is chosen. It is required that the artist is in attendance during the festival. To be eligible for judging, an official entry form must be completed and attached to the back of the artwork. Artwork submitted without a signed entry form will not be eligible. Please download a copy of the official rules and entry form at harrisville-artsCouncil.com.

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, Feb. 6—Barbecued chicken on a bun, potato lyonnaise, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pickled beets and fruit.
- Tuesday, Feb. 7—Swedish meatballs, buttered

noodles, corn, flavored applesauce and peaches.

- Wednesday, Feb. 8—Pork tips in gravy over rice, squash, tossed salad and fruit crisp.

- Thursday, Feb. 9—Beef stew with stew vegetables, coleslaw, pears and garlic biscuits.

- Friday, Feb. 10—Fish almondine, party potatoes, wax and green beans, coleslaw and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Entrepreneurship Week

Join Michigan State University Extension in celebrating National Entrepreneurship Week, February 18-25. Search online or at the library to learn more about resources aimed at starting-up or building a business: Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Entrepreneurship Center, the MSU Product Center and the Great Lakes Entrepreneur's Quest. Resources targeted specifically for youth include "Moving Ideas to Market's" in mybigidea magazine and 4-H Careers and Entrepreneurship (contact Les Thomas at (989) 724-6478 regarding 4-H). For more information about entrepreneurship, use the MSU Extension - Find An Expert tool at <http://web2.msue.msu.edu/people/index.cfm> and enter "entrepreneur" in the Area of Specialty field.

Credit Union Donation

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented St. Vincent de Paul Society with a check for \$1,770 to help needy families in the communities served by the credit union.

AAACU offers "Skip•a•Pays" during certain times of the year which allows members to skip up to two consecutive loan or VISA payments. There is a service fee per loan to take advantage of the offer, part of which AAACU dedicates to a local charity.

St. Vincent de Paul assists less fortunate people with their basic needs—from food pantry items, to financial assistance with utility bills or with other necessities, to clothes and household items

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it okay. We took him up to Alpena and the doctors did a good job."

Lois Welch, 85, said that she'd been attending the auction for as long as she can remember. "My son donated the wood that was up for bid tonight," said Welch. The 10 cords of hardwood was one of the items that brought in the most money for a single item auctioned.

"Families really have been coming to this auction for generations," said Janette Richardson who was sitting next to her mother, Wendy Richardson. Janette said her great-grandmother, Helen Reeves, helped get the auction started. Helen was a school teacher and donated her "button-up" boots to be auctioned when it began in the late 1930s.

"Typically we all sit in just about the same spot every year," Janette said. "Normally we are here with my grandmother (Marjorie Reeves). She didn't feel quite up to coming this year. It feels different not having her here, kind of sad, but that didn't stop my grandma from buying raffle tickets for the big quilt, you don't have to be in attendance for that," she said. The quilt was bow style with bright colors handmade by Corky Tarr, who has been making and donating quilts to the Curran Fun Night for about 10 years.

The evening of bidding was complemented with as much pizza and cookies as anyone could eat and a short break for entertainment. Theresa Sommers sang Patsy Cline songs.

Maxine Small explained the deer quilt was created by Cindy Gallego who had made the quilt in honor of her grandmother, Elesta Wiedbauk.

Wiedbauk made quilts for the raffle for many, many years and Gallego enjoyed continuing the tradition in her grandmother's honor. Gallego hopes to make a star quilt, which was her grandmother's favorite pattern, for the 75th Curran Fun Night for the March of Dimes next year.

Near the end of the evening when auctioneers drew the winner of the deer quilt. Small was surprised that her husband, Jack Small, held the winning ticket.

The last item to be raffled was the bow quilt that Janette Richardson's grandmother, Marjorie Reeves, had bought tickets for -- and Reeves' name was called as the winner. "She'll be so pleased," Wendy said.

Murnock said it looked like a successful night. "The 1938 article said a total of \$231 dollars was raised for the

cause. Last year we donated \$4,430 to the March of Dimes," Murnock said.

The final tally for the evening totalled \$4,300.

To donate to the Curran fund for the March of Dimes or if anyone has items to be raffled at next year's 75th Curran Fun Night, contact Greg Murnock at (989) 848-5610.



Maxine and Jack Small stand in front of the deer quilt made by Cindy Gallego in honor of her grandmother, Elesta Wiedbauk. Photos by Willy Weber.



Janette Richardson (left) and her mother, Wendy Richardson (right) stand in front of a quilt won by Wendy's mother, Marjorie Reeves. The quilt was handmade by Corky Tarr.

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from its thrift shop. The Alpena St. Vincent de Paul has a shop located at 805 W. Chisholm Street. The mission of the society has two goals: To do a great deal of spiritual good to its members through the exercise of charity, and to do a little spiritual and temporal good for poor families.

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2011 tax filing requirements for seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,
What are the 2011 IRS income tax filing requirements for seniors? I had to file and pay federal income taxes last year, but my income dropped and I'm wondering if I'm exempt this year.

Recently Retired

Dear Retired,
According to the Tax Policy Center, 56 percent of retirees will not have to file or pay federal income taxes this year

mainly because their incomes are under the IRS filing threshold. Here's a breakdown of the 2011 filing requirements along with a few other tax tips to help you determine if you need to file.

If your gross income is below the IRS filing limits, you probably won't have to file a federal tax return this year. Gross income includes all the income you receive that is not exempt from tax, not including Social Security ben-

efits, unless you are married and filing separately.

You probably don't have to file this year if:

- You are single and your 2011 gross income was less than \$9,500 (\$10,950 if you're 65 or older).

- You are married filing jointly and your gross income was under \$19,000. If you or your spouse is 65 or older, the limit increases to \$20,150. And if you're both over 65, your income must be under \$21,300 to not file.

- You are head of household and your gross income was below \$12,200 (\$13,650 if age 65 or older).

- You are married filing separately and your income was less than \$3,700.

- You are a qualifying widow(er) with a dependent child and your gross income was less than \$15,300 (\$16,450 if age 65 or older).

You also need to be aware that there are some special financial situations that require you to file a tax return, even if your gross income falls

below the IRS filing requirement. For example, if you had net earnings from self-employment in 2011 of \$400 or more, or if you owe any special taxes to the IRS such as alternative minimum tax or IRA tax penalties, you'll probably need to file.

To figure this out, the IRS offers a page on their website called "Do You Need to File a Federal Income Tax Return?" that includes a list of financial situations and a series of questions that will help you determine if you're required to file, or if you should file (if you're due a refund).

You can access this page at www.doyouneed2file.info, or you can get help over the phone by calling the IRS helpline at (800) 829-1040.

Even if you're not required to file a federal tax return this year, it doesn't necessarily mean you're also excused from filing state income taxes. Check on that with your state tax agency before concluding you're entirely in the clear. For links to state and local


Savvy Senior

tax agencies see taxadmin.org - click on "Links."

If you do need to file a tax return this year, you can get help through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (or TCE) program. Sponsored by the IRS, TEC provides free tax preparation and counseling to middle and low income taxpayers, age 60 and older. Call (800) 906-9887 to locate a service near you.

Also check with AARP, a participant in the TCE program that provides free tax preparation at around 6,100 sites nationwide. To locate an AARP Tax-Aide site call (888) 227-7669 or visit aarp.org/findtaxhelp.

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Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court from November 2011 through January by the Honorable William Myles, the Honorable Ronald Bergeron and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

November 2011

- Jose Antonio Blanco, 31, of Alpena was sentenced to 15-30 years in prison with the Michigan Department of Corrections and fines and court costs of \$498 for criminal sexual conduct - first degree with a victim under the age of 13.

- David Michael Escobar, 41, of Madison Heights, Mich. was sentenced to 60 days in jail, two years of probation, \$985.06 in restitution and fines and court costs of \$1,628 for malicious destruction of property valued between \$200 - \$1,000.

- Joshua Chancey Dohring, 26, of Harrisville was sentenced to 180 days in jail, two years of probation, restitution of \$1,135.97 and fines and court costs of \$1,646 for domestic violence

and interfering with electronic communications.

- Jeffrey Allen Davis, 43, of Wyandotte, Mich. was sentenced to two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,698 for possession of a controlled substance - less than 25 grams.

December 2011

- Patrick James LeBlanc, 65, of Harrisville was sentenced to one year delayed sentence and court costs and fines of \$498 for assault/weapon.

- Daniel Alan Good, 25, of Greenbush was sentenced to seven months in jail, four years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,128 for controlled substance (marijuana) - delivery/manufacture.

- Allen Charles Bennett, 62, of Greenbush was sentenced to 24 months of probation and 120 days in jail - held in abeyance if he pays fines and court costs of \$1,323 and participates in and successfully completes the Alcona County Drug Sobriety Court program - for

operating while intoxicated - third offense.

- John Robert Wilburn, 53, of Lincoln was sentenced to two years of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,446 for operating while impaired and assault/resist a police officer.

- Joshua Trapper Brueggeman, 22, of Lincoln was sentenced to one year delayed sentence if he pays court costs and fines of \$598 and restitution of \$10 for attempted controlled substance (marijuana) - delivery/manufacture.

- Patrick Michael Corbett, 65, of Bay City, Mich. was sentenced to 90 days in jail, two years of probation, \$100 in restitution and \$1,698 in fines and court costs for controlled substance - deliver, less than 50 grams.

- Robert William Dillingham, 41, of Oscoda was sentenced to restitution of \$155 and a one year delayed sentence if he pays court costs and fines of \$1,698 for controlled substance (marijuana) - deliver/manufacture.

- Wesley Dale Rocket, 48, of Spruce was sentenced to 180 days in jail, 24 months of probation, fines and court costs of \$1,998 and restitution of \$128.38 and 180 days in jail for operating while intoxicated - third offense. His jail time will be held in abeyance if he participates in and successfully completes the Alcona County Drug Sobriety Court program.

January 2012

- Milli Elizabeth Kove, 53, of Harrisville was sentenced to 90 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,198 for operating while intoxicated - third offense.

- Marvin Robert Wood, 52, of Harrisville was sentenced to 210 days in jail, 24 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,998 for operating while intoxicated - their offense. His jail time will be held in abeyance if he participates in and successfully completes the Alcona County Drug Sobriety Court program.

Pool League

Alcona Women's January 26

Mikado Legion	114
Mikado Tavern	89
Back Alley	79
Oasis	69
Glennie Tavern	69

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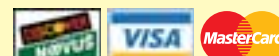


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Lady Tigers tested by AuGres, but still undefeated

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team held off a feisty AuGres team and were able to defeat Whittemore-Prescott to improve their record to 11-0 last week.

The Lady Tigers struggled out of the gates against AuGres and were unable to seize control of the game until late in the fourth quarter. It was there Alcona exploded with 17 points and held on for the 47-38 victory. Karina Cole scored 15 and Amy Nowak added 12 points.

In their fourth conference game of the season the Lady Tigers traveled to Whittemore-Prescott. Alcona, keyed by a balanced attack, raced out to a 33-13 lead at the end of the first half which propelled them to the 63-24 win.

Ashley Smith led Alcona with 14 points, Cole had 13, Kayla Rasmussen had 10 and Alleigh Sexton added seven points.

Alcona will host Fairview on February 6 and Tawas on February 9.

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site
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Bowling

Early Bloomers			Majors		
January 24			January 28		
Violets	92.5	27.5	Trappers	24	6
Marigolds	78	42	Hunters	19	11
Tigerlilys	64	56	Than You	19	11
Daffodils	63	57	Kingpins	11	19
Bluebells	53.5	66.5	Swags	11	19
Rosebuds	48	72	Umph	6	24
Mums	42.5	77.5	Boy's high game and series: Stephen Turpen, 219 and 557.		
Buttercups	38.5	81.5	Boy's high handicap game and series: Stephen Turpen, 276 and 728.		
High game and series: Linda Blumer, 205 and 530.			Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 173 and 479.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 495 and 1,342.			Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hoffman, 224 and 634.		
Minors			Wednesday Nite Women's		
January 28			January 25		
Princesses	5	0	Back Alley	107	43
P & J	5	0	Ark Plumbing	93.5	56.5
Busters	3	2	JB's Auto	86.5	63.5
Dew Drops	3	2	Alcona Abstr.	77	73
Team 3	2	3	Stoney Acres	72.5	77.5
Breakers	2	3	Other Team	68	82
Crushers	0	5	Cole's Appl.	64	86
Deers	0	5	Alcona Tool	31.5	118.5
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 131 and 255.			High game and series: Mary Jackson, 235 and 640.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Jack Baird, 273 and 541.			High handicap game and series: Mary Jackson, 257 and 706.		
Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 115 and 223.					
Girl's high handicap game and series: Olivia Baird, 251 and 462.					



Mike London (left) of Mikado and Tim London of Curran were presented with hand-carved canes last week to recognize their military service in the Vietnam War. The canes were carved by Bill Hastings and Gene Cotter of the Sunrise Side Wood Carving Association in participation with the national "Lean On Me" program which recognizes veterans' service. The brothers, both natives of Alcona county, served in the U.S. Army and each received a Purple Heart medal. Tim London served from 1967 to 1994 (1969-1970 in Vietnam) and retired with the rank of command sergeant major. He worked as the emergency management coordinator in Alcona and Iosco counties for several years and does consulting work now. Mike London served from 1969 to 1972 and in Vietnam from October 1971 to March 1972. He is a deputy with the Alcona County Sheriff's Department. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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Angels and demons

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

I always learn something when Nancy delivers the sermon at church on Sunday. This week, the scripture referenced "fallen angels." Nancy told us that fallen angels are seen in Biblical terms as having fallen to earth and become demons. I didn't know that.

My interpretation of fallen angels - based on nothing more than my own imagination -- has always tended to be more romanticized. I've always seen them as rather tragic creatures. Heavenly beings that somehow, through fate or circumstance, found themselves fallen to earth, homesick for heaven, and still possessed of goodness in their souls.

And when Nancy first began speaking, I found myself picturing a group of young people whose story I've been following the past few weeks. The face that stays in my mind is that of Thera Sanchez, the young woman I've seen speak most often.

Thera is 17 and possessed of that quirky kind of non-classic beauty that 17-year-old girls sometimes have -- the kind that touches a mom's heart. A senior at LeRoy High School in upstate New York, she's one of a group of young people (all girls but one) suffering from the sudden onset of a mysterious set of symptoms that mimic Tourette's Syndrome.

Thera first caught my attention because it's difficult not to notice her symptoms. In the midst of a sentence, she twitches, her arms shoot out, her shoulders shrug involuntarily. She barks a trill of inappropriate laughter. As she describes how she just woke up from a nap one day with these issues, the tics interrupt every few words of every sentence. Ironically, I remember thinking as I watched her the first time that in another generation, she probably would have been viewed as demon-possessed.

Thera's symptoms would be cause enough for concern, but the overall issue is greater. Because as the story has unfolded, more and more young people in the school have begun exhibiting these symptoms. What began with six and grew to a dozen is now a group of 18.

Just a week or so after that initial interview, the same reporter introduced a neurologist who has been working with some of the students. He contended that the illness was a "conversion disorder" - one that causes real symptoms but is psychological in nature. In the case of Thera and her classmates, a kind of "mass hysteria." Teenagers, girls in particular, he pointed out, are inclined to such things.

Some of the families involved, including Thera and her parents, disagree. They say the girl did not experience trauma or extreme stress prior to the onset of the symptoms. "I was happy," Thera said, "I was doing things. I cheered every day. I took art classes twice a week. Things were good... (Now) I can't do the things I love, and nobody has any explanations."

Although I've never met her, there's something about Thera that breaks my heart. A mom's understanding of how important it is to a teenage girl to be like everyone else, maybe, or how much a senior year can mean. There's something about her eyes that touches me more than most. From the beginning, Thera fit my definition of a fallen angel.

Not long ago, I was talking with a friend recently diagnosed with fibromyalgia, following a long period of carrying her bag of mixed and puzzling symptoms from doctor to doctor for several years. "I'm just so glad to know I have something," she said. "Something with a name."

I absolutely understood that. For more than 15 years before the medical community came up with tests that established my own "syndrome," I too hauled around a bag of mixed, seemingly unrelated, but debilitating symptoms. Since that time, I've met and talked with a lot of people with invisible, rare or otherwise unusual illnesses or disabilities. An amazing number of them tell the same stories. How symptoms with very real impacts are attributed to age or gender (teenage hormones, menopause, aging, stress). How, when the symptoms refuse to respond to conventional treatment, the medical community treats them as psychological in nature. (If it can't be fixed it must not be broken).

And I cannot count the number of people who have told me, "When they finally determined a diagnosis, I broke down and cried. I was just so glad to know that I wasn't crazy - there really was something wrong with me." It's hard to imagine being glad to have an illness, but trust me, sometimes it's a huge relief.

Interestingly enough, just before I'd left for church on Sunday, I watched an update on Thera's situation. Earlier, as the story at LeRoy High School developed, both the local health department and the school administration stated that their investigation found no contagious, chemical or environmental indicators that could explain the student's symptoms.

Puttin' On The Fritz

But this week, environmental activist Erin Brockovich - made famous by the eponymous movie - came to town with her team to take a look at the high school and its surrounding area. She rather quickly found evidence of a major train derailment in the 1970s that spilled a ton of cyanide and between 35,000 and 45,000 gallons of trichloroethylene (TCE) into an area just four miles from the school grounds.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) has been categorized by the Environmental Protection Agency as a carcinogenic and a noncarcinogenic health risk, linked to neurological disorders including Parkinsons Disease.

And that was what was on my mind when Nancy talked about poverty, need, environmental and other modern-day issues and asked, "Do we have a role to play in casting out (these) 21st century demons?"

I think, in the case of the LeRoy students and others in their situation, we certainly do. Someone in this community of 15,000 remembered a train derailment large enough to spill 35,000 gallons of something. Further research has determined that it took the Agency for Toxic Diseases Spill Registry almost 20 years - until 1991 -- to even arrive to investigate the spill. Water and vapor extraction tests have not been conducted in the area.

The school system refused to allow Brockovich and her team on the grounds to obtain soil samples. From a legal or financial perspective, that may make a lot of sense. From a human one, it's harder to understand.

One of our most frightening 21st century demons, it seems to me at least, is environmental contamination - be it from oil as in the Gulf Coast, nuclear fuel as in Japan, or the hundreds and thousands of chemical spills or buried barrels across our country.

As in the case at LeRoy, these issues are rarely made public until those suffering their results bring the issue to light. The rest of us sometimes wonder, in the face of big companies and even bigger spills, what we could possibly do.

Blessings on whomever left the note in Thera's parents

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Congratulations to Megan Quick and Lindsay Morang for being selected as Alcona Tigers players of the week! The two primary Tiger point guards have taken care of the ball and gotten their teammates involved all season. The Alcona offense has been running on all cylinders with the help of these two young ladies. Congrats and keep up the good work!

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By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Neither Carol Park nor Jennie Anderson, both residents of Alcona County, realized symptoms they were feeling - fatigue, confusion and a persistent headache - could be the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Fortunately, both women realized the problem and sought help to rectify it, which probably saved their lives.

Carbon monoxide (CO) in an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas kills more than 500 Americans each year, up to 50 a year in Michigan according to the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The gas is produced when fossil fuels, such as coal, natural gas and oil are burned. Sources include cigarette smoke, house fires, faulty furnaces, heaters, wood-burning stoves, internal combustion vehicle exhaust, electrical generators, propane-fueled equipment such as portable stoves, and gasoline powered tools.

In both Park and

Anderson's cases it involved faulty furnaces in their homes.

"I never realized that I was even feeling all that badly until the heating company came out and fixed my heating exhaust vent," Park said. The headaches, malaise and fatigue came on slowly with the onset of colder weather. "I thought I was just in a seasonal funk, I was tired all the time, headachy, and had no ambition. I'm usually a very decisive person, but I couldn't seem to make decisions."

Park didn't give her furnace, which is located behind a folding screen near her water-softener, much consideration. "When I had a recent delivery of salt I noticed the vent from my furnace leading to the ceiling was off kilter and barely covering a quarter of the furnace vent hole, obviously, I wasn't thinking all that clearly, because it didn't seem to cause me much concern," she said.

Park put a rock on top of the furnace to try to hold it in place, but the vent pipe dan-

gling from the ceiling just kept moving, so she finally called a heating contractor. "I told them I was in no hurry and whenever they could come by to take a look would be fine. When they called to come over a few days later, they woke me up and wanted to come out that morning. I told them no, because I just didn't feel up to it and didn't think I could get dressed and be functional enough by the time they would get there. I made arrangements for them to come out a few days later."

Upon arrival, the contractor noticed the floor had dropped beneath the furnace causing the exhaust pipe to be out of alignment. "The contractor fixed the pipe temporarily until I could figure out how I wanted the problem permanently fixed. I noticed the very next day that my headaches were gone and I felt a lot better," Park said.

When CO enters the bloodstream it cuts off delivery of oxygen to the body's organs and tissues. Warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, fatigue, confusion, cherry red skin and difficulty breathing. Some people may think they are feeling flu-like symptoms and may tend to ignore it, but as more and more of the gas is inhaled, it can cause unconsciousness, brain damage and death.

Prevention of CO poisoning is a public health issue. It is important that everyone understands the safe operation of appliances, heaters, fireplaces and internal-combustion engines. Carbon monoxide detectors can be a valuable device for detecting the gas.

Gregory Oke, Alcona Township Fire Marshal said he doesn't get many calls for CO poisoning, maybe just three a year, but it is still a very dangerous and deadly threat. "Many people think that their smoke alarm will detect carbon monoxide as well, smoke alarms detect smoke, not carbon monoxide," Oke said. "You need to have both."

Mikado Fire Chief Wayne O'Dell said, "if a problem is detected, residents need to evacuate until a certified contractor can fix the problem. When we are called out for a possible problem we have sensors that will detect the parts per million, if the levels are very high, we may even begin to feel symptoms when going through the house."

Jennie Anderson had severe flu-like symptoms and even went to the doctor. "They couldn't find anything wrong with me, I felt so ill at Christmas, that I didn't think I would see New Year's Day. I was very confused and couldn't even put a pattern together, and I couldn't work," said Anderson, who conducts sewing classes for Alcona County Commission on Aging.

"That carbon monoxide detector I received from my grandson for Christmas was the best gift ever," exclaimed Anderson, "It saved my life! The minute we installed it the alarm went off and we



Tom Pyle, of Gauthier Heating and Cooling, mounts a new heating unit in Carol Park's home. Pyle said they regularly test CO levels on furnaces. Photo by Mary Weber.

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Larceny	2	Drive While License Susp.	1
Personal Injury	1	Well Being Check	2
Miscellaneous	6	Patrol Check	2
Fraud	1	Warrants	2
Civil Assist	1	Medical	1
Nuisance Phone Calls	2		

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Alcona	1	Caledonia	3	Curtis	6
Greenbush	6	Gustin	2	Harrisville	5
Hawes	4	Haynes	4	Mikado	7
Millen	4	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	4	Village of Lincoln	1		


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Carbon

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Park did not have a carbon monoxide detector in her home. "I'm going to get one soon," she said. Now that she is thinking a little more clearly and understands the dangerous situation, Park has decided to replace her 25 year old furnace with a new energy efficient wall-mount unit, as well as getting the detector.

Puttin'

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mailbox, suggesting that maybe an accident almost 50 years ago might have some bearing on her symptoms. It may turn out that it didn't, after all. But it's one more option toward determining – and mitigating – the tics that currently bedevil her and 17 of her friends.

And someone – one brave individual – doing the right thing may bring us some small victory for the fallen angels of LeRoy High School. Might boost them up a few more inches toward a diagnosis, and hopefully, a cure. That's what it takes, most often. One brave individual, willing to take on the demons on behalf of the fallen angels.

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

Calendar of Events

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

Barton City Improvement Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall located on Trask Lake Rd. All citizens are invited to attend.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
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Video exercising at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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Alcona Review Weather Report Feb. 1, 2012

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THURSDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 28

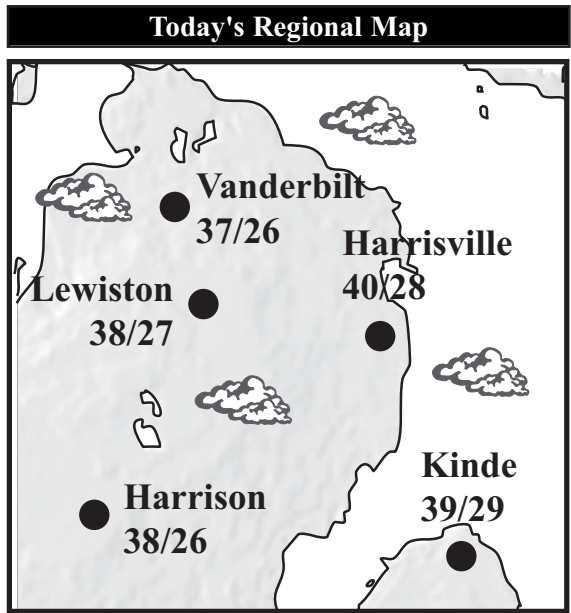
FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 27

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 33 Low: 25

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 21

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 31 Low: 15

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 34 Low: 20



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a high temperature of 40°, humidity of 69%. West wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 49° set in 1970. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 28°. Northwest wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is -19° set in 1994.

***Last Week's Almanac**

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	43	30	25/8	0.37"
Tuesday	34	24	26/8	0.01"
Wednesday	31	16	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	33	13	26/8	0.00"
Friday	38	28	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	34	24	26/8	0.22"
Sunday	28	20	26/8	0.11"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:52 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	12:04 p.m.	2:41 a.m.
Thursday	7:51 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	3:38 a.m.
Friday	7:50 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	4:31 a.m.
Saturday	7:49 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	5:19 a.m.
Sunday	7:48 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	6:02 a.m.
Monday	7:46 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	6:39 a.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:01 p.m.	7:13 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today and Thursday, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Friday, with the highest temperature of 66° in Georgetown, Del. The Southeast will see partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 83° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Coos Bay, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 77° in Los Angeles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:54 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
Venus	9:33 a.m.	9:10 p.m.
Mars	8:56 p.m.	9:56 a.m.
Jupiter	11:02 a.m.	12:42 a.m.
Saturn	12:15 a.m.	11:09 a.m.
Uranus	9:53 a.m.	9:58 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 1, 1951 - The greatest ice storm of record in the United States produced glaze up to four inches thick from Texas to Pennsylvania, causing 25 deaths, 500 serious injuries and 100 million dollars in damage. Tennessee was the state hardest hit by the storm.

Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?

Answer: It takes about 8 minutes.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - The Analemma Dilemma

Have you ever seen that elongated figure eight on a globe? Usually placed in the Pacific Ocean far away from any land masses, it is called the analemma. If you would observe the sun each day of the year, at noon, and start with the sun due south (June 12), you would see several effects. First, because the Earth's axis is tilted, you would notice the height of the sun changing above the horizon. The sun would appear highest at summer solstice and lowest six months later at winter solstice, but another more subtle motion would also be viewed. As the sun was changing its altitude, it would appear to move to the right and left of the due south position. In other words, as the days passed, your watch would say 12 noon, but the sun might be to the left or to the right of due south. The combination of the change in the height of the sun and its motion to the right or left of south would create the analemma in the sky. Our clocks beat to an average rhythm called mean solar time which has been standardized into time zones and then further modified to daylight saving time during the warmer months. Each day at noon, one p.m. for daylight saving time, an imaginary or fictitious sun is due south by this convention. As the Earth revolves around the sun, it shifts the sun about one degree to the east each day. We correct for this by adding an extra four minutes to the Earth's spin period to create the mean solar day. But the eastward shift of the sun is not uniform. This results from Earth's speed varying due to its elliptical orbit. Another change in the sun's eastward motion results because the sun moves northward and southward with respect to the celestial equator. This is created by Earth's axial tilt. This combination of motions may put the real sun ahead of our clocks by 16 minutes and behind by just over 14 minutes. A detailed analemma is online at www.astronomy.org

Super Crossword

Answers

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CAAN	GAFFS	RAPTOR	
LIVE	CORDIE	NICR	
ODE	TALLO	RAITS	CRAB
HATFS	PITONS	HACK	MHS
VEA	SADAT	URIS	OUT
PATERNO	SOT	OMIT	UTA
ENR	FISHOR	BAIT	SUR
AMT	MIEH	LEANES	
CIC	SARIL	BESET	SUE
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SITACAM	MOOD	TOSH	
NIRE	SOW	ZITI	ALSLE
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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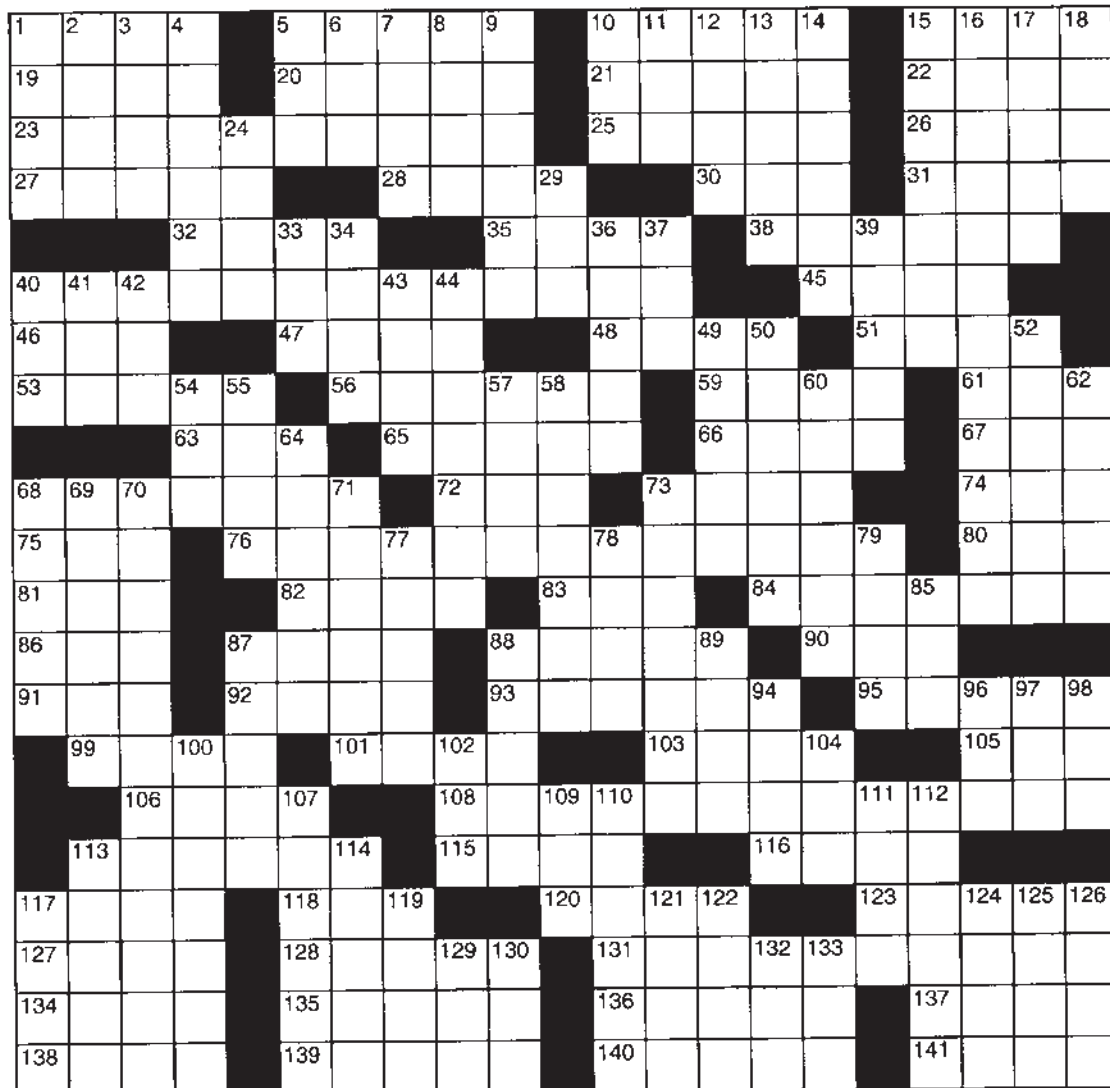
TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- MAPS:** U.S. Interstate 10 ends in Los Angeles, but where does it begin on the East Coast?
- SCIENCE:** In 1959, physicist Richard Feynman was the first to propose what kind of technology (on a small scale)?
- LITERATURE:** What was Ernest Hemingway's middle name?
- MUSIC:** What American folk-music group is famous for their song "Keep on the Sunny Side"?
- MEDICAL TERMS:** What is a more common name for the medical condition "pruritus"?
- SPORTS:** Where will the 2014 Olympic Winter Games be held?
- ARCHITECTURE:** What famous architect's residence in Wisconsin was called Taliesin?
- LANGUAGE:** What are the comparative and superlative forms of the word "little"?
- MOVIES:** In "Cast Away," what was the name that marooned actor Tom Hanks (Chuck Noland) gave the volleyball that washed ashore?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Brazil?

Answers: 1. Jacksonville, Fla.; 2. Nanotechnology; 3. Miller; 4. The Carter Family; 5. Itching; 6. Sochi, Russia; 7. Frank Lloyd Wright; 8. "Less" and "least"; 9. Wilson; 10. Brasilia. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword ALTERNATIVES

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| ACROSS | 53 32 Across' co-star | 101 Wax device | 4 Give it one's awl? | 43 Bulldogs | 96 Sgt. or cpl. |
| 1 Type of file | 56 Moun-taineers' gear | 103 Praise | 5 Cal. page | 44 A shape that stops traffic | 97 Solid circle |
| 5 Broadway org. | 59 "Darn!" | 105 Summon mommy | 6 Guitarist Sussman | 49 Tiny Tom | 98 New York city |
| 10 Bog | 61 Envelope abbr. | 106 Enthusiastic review | 7 Acted promptly? | 50 Soap opera, e.g. | 100 Polo's place |
| 15 — Cass | 63 Indeed | 108 Hamlet's line | 8 Besides | 52 Cassius' cohort | 102 Bk. convenience |
| 19 Game ending? | 65 Egyptian Nobelist | 113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit) | 9 Ecclesiastic | 54 Pupil's place | 104 — -wop |
| 20 Prentiss or Poundstone | 66 "Battle Cry" author | 115 Frame of mind | 10 Cartographer's creation | 55 Medieval menial | 107 Singer Sheena |
| 21 Kind of quartz | 67 Alibi | 116 "Nonsense!" | 11 Give it — (try) | 57 Bouquet | 109 Literary pseudonym |
| 22 Vizquel of baseball | 68 Coaching legend | 117 Terrible | 12 Hasty | 58 Mississippi port | 110 Bright inventor? |
| 23 Approximately | 72 Came by | 118 Boar's beloved | 13 That's no bull! | 60 Gary and Elizabeth | 111 Dictator |
| 25 Puzzling problem | 73 Exclude | 120 Rigatoni relative | 14 Grammy winner | 62 Kickoff | 112 Pyramus' paramour |
| 26 "Peter Pan" pooch | 74 Actress Hagen | 123 Bridal path? | 15 Dragon or Dracula | 64 Muppet drummer | 113 Move like |
| 27 Hester Prynne's kid | 75 Misjudge | 127 Brainchild | 16 Words for a wimp | 68 Quiet partner? | 51 Across |
| 28 Kids connect them | 76 "Make a decision!" | 128 Hebrew text | 17 Lord's lair | 69 Hosts | 114 "Archie" character |
| 30 Shorten a skirt | 80 Big —, CA | 131 Survival option | 18 Spirited steed | 70 Halloween greeting | 117 Push-button predecessor |
| 31 Social climber | 81 "What —, a mind reader?" | 134 "Oh, woe!" | 24 Norwegian name | 71 Ancient deity | 119 Envelop |
| 32 James of "Misery" | 82 Appearance | 135 Honshu metropolis | 29 Disconsolate | 73 Shake-spearean tragedy | 121 Schipa or Jackson |
| 35 Clods | 83 Royal abbr. | 136 Furry fisherman | 33 Humorist | 77 German poet | 122 Up on |
| 38 Owl or eagle | 84 Most meager | 137 Tourist isle | 34 Buchwald | 78 Air bear? | 124 Flatten a fly |
| 40 New Hampshire's motto | 86 Pres., e.g. | 138 Riga resident | 35 Tide type | 79 Flexed, as muscles | 125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek" |
| 45 — -do-well | 87 Delhi dress | 139 Katmandu's country | 36 Earliest | 85 Born | 126 Runner Zatopek |
| 46 Shelley showcase | 88 Assail | 140 Peter of Herman's Hermits | 37 Word with cow or horse | 87 Italian wine | 129 Record abbr. |
| 47 Lauder powder | 90 Author Grafton | 141 List ender | 39 Acts like a chicken | 88 "The Jungle Book" bear | 130 Smith or Foster |
| 48 Squealers | 91 Cry over a mouse? | DOWN | 40 Tennis stroke | 89 Glum drop? | 132 Novelist Kelsey |
| 51 Zodiac crustacean | 92 Lena of "Havana" | 1 Interstate exit | 41 — Bell Wells | 94 Parental sibling | 133 Vein contents |
| | 93 Showy shrub | 2 — vera | 42 Donkey doc | | |
| | 95 High-toned guy? | 3 Writer Paretsky | | | |
| | 99 Couch | | | | |



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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

• It was 19th-century German philosopher, composer and poet Friedrich Nietzsche who made the following sage observation: "At times one remains faithful to a cause only because its opponents do not cease to be insipid."

• Despite all the cartoons you've seen throughout your life, rabbits generally prefer greens to carrots, and mice would rather eat grains and fruit than cheese.

• The area that is now the state of California had a population of about 700 in 1854. In 2010, the population had increased to 37,253,956. In the span of just over one and a half centuries, the population increased a whopping 53,000 times.

• Rice paper is not made from rice. It's made from the pith of the rice paper plant.

• You may be surprised to learn that, according to the National Sleep Foundation, 33 percent of all preschoolers have a TV in their room, and 20 percent of infants and toddlers have one.

• If you ever make a trip to Italy (lucky you!) and visit the town of Modena, be sure to go to the bell tower. There you might see an item that is, to the best of my knowledge, unique in the world: a wooden bucket that started a war. In 1325 a group of soldiers from the then-city-state of Modena raided rival city-state Bologna and returned home with the bucket. Greatly desiring to get the bucket back, Bologna declared war. The war raged on for years, but Bologna never did get its bucket back.

• If you're a schoolteacher in Arkansas, you should be aware of an arcane law there: If you bob your hair, you'll be ineligible for a pay raise.

Thought for the Day: "A committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled."

— Sir Barnett Cocks

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MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Feb. 16, 1848, romantic composer Frederic Chopin plays his final concert in his adopted city of Paris, 18 months before his death from tuberculosis at the age of 39. After fleeing his native Poland, he spent the rest of his life amid the high society of France.

• On Feb. 19, 1851, an angry mob in San Francisco's business district "tries" two Australian suspects in the robbery and assault of C.J. Jansen. Vigilantes were fairly common during the Gold Rush boom in San Francisco, and they were so well regarded that they took over the Democratic Party in the late 1850s, and some became respected politicians.

• On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain publishes his famous and controversial novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." At the book's heart is the journey of Huck and his friend Jim, a runaway slave, down the Mississippi River on a raft.

• On Feb. 13, 1915, The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) is formed. ASCAP collects and distributes royalties for copyrighted musical works. Today, ASCAP reports that it distributes more than \$800 million in royalties annually to its members.

• On Feb. 14, 1929, Sir Alexander Fleming, a bacteriologist, discovers penicillin. Having left a plate of staphylococcus bacteria uncovered, Fleming noticed that a mold, similar to the kind found on bread, had fallen on the culture and had killed many of the bacteria.

• On Feb. 15, 1933, president-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escapes an assassination attempt. Deranged, unemployed brick layer Giuseppe Zangara shouted, "Too many people are starving!" and opened fire with six rounds. Zangara's extreme action reflected the anger and frustration felt among many Americans during the Great Depression.

• On Feb. 17, 1966, Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys rolls tape on the first take of "Good Vibrations." Six months, four studios and \$50,000 later, he finally completed his 3 minute, 39 second symphony, pieced together from more than 90 hours of tape recorded during literally hundreds of sessions.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald J. Melchert, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 2, 2007, and recorded on July 6, 2007, in Liber 443, on page 903, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$63,531.39), including in-

terest at 6.750 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 venue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 22, 2012.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: A part of the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, described as commencing at the east 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west along the east-west 1/4 line 1,168.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds

west 33.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east 297.0 feet; thence south 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds west to a point in an existing fence line; thence south 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds east along said fence line 445.50 feet; thence north 88 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds east 148.50 feet; thence north 0 degrees 54 minutes 11 seconds west 742.50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee
 Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
 1-25, 2-1, 2-8, 2-15

Notice of Borrower's Rights

This notice concerns David Vance and Sheila Vance (borrower) regarding property located at 8406 Clouse Road, South Branch, Mich. 48761. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with Independent Bank and should contact Keturia T. at (616) 447-8634 to schedule a meeting if desired. This person has the authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the MSHDA website

(www.mshda.info/counseling_search/) or by calling the MSHDA (866) 946-7432. If the borrower requests a meeting with the person designated above within the statutory period, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date that notice was mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the person designated above reach an agreement to modify the borrower's 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 Michigan State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service telephone number is (800) 968-0738.
 2-1

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-5025 DE

Estate of John Henry Keidel, deceased
 Date of birth: March 16, 1925
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, John Henry Keidel, who

lived at 2515 Healey Road, Glenie, Mich. died December 5, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bruce J. Keidel, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within

four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: January 27, 2012
 Michael C. Weiss P27963
 UAW Legal Service Plan
 503 N. Euclid Ave., Suite 9D
 Bay City, Michigan 48706
 (989) 684-3300
 Bruce J. Keidel
 1529 Wilder Road
 Auburn, Michigan 48611
 (989) 662-4870
 2-12

GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the Greenbush Township board meeting to order on Tuesday, Jan 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Four guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, deputy clerk Sharon Winter, treasurer Pat Dailey and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Clerk Art Winter and trustee Sally Olin.

Motion Abraham/Dailey: To approve the agenda as amended – all ayes. Motion carried. Motion Dailey/Abraham: To accept the December minutes as written. Motion carried. Motion Abraham/Roddy: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried.

Dave Dailey questioned the board challenging Oscoda Township with the tax abatement. Pat Dailey explained that at a previous meeting she had questioned if we could lower our amounts of tax abatement values. Some discussion. Motion Abraham/Roddy: To pay December bills as presented – check numbers 14,326-14,352: Grand total - \$18,600.92; fire - \$5,120.82; remainder - \$13,480.10 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Carried. Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commis-

sioner, brought the board up to speed on what is happening at the county. Commissioner Brummund stated that veterans are in need of an individual on the A.C.V.A.C. board which meets once a month. If interested contact the county clerk or the veterans counselor. Also, a person is needed on the D.H.S. board. Some discussion.

Chief Franks who stated six first responder calls for the month of December and no fire calls. The chief stated that he has changed to two fire meetings a month for the winter months. Some discussion. Zoning administrator Major stated one permit and one complaint for the month of December. The problem with tarps as a fence has surfaced again in the township and will be turned over to the township attorney. Some discussion. Hall rentals – supervisor Roddy stated one rental this month.

Assessor Schwickert gave a brief summary of what is happening at her level of assessing. Nancy has two appeals two filed with small claims. Some discussion. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he shared with the board. Some discussion. Pending business: Roads - new road engineer as of March. Broadband fiber optics will be one half

mile from Barlow Road. Prince Drive will be coming up for a new contract with the road commission.

Old business: Motion Abraham/Roddy: To adopt the tax abatement policy as proposed that was read and published last month. Roll call vote: All ayes. New business: Motion Dailey/Abraham: To accept the annual audit. Roll call vote: All ayes.

Greenbush Township residents: With a desire to keep the township running smooth. We (Greenbush Township) are in need of people to serve on the zoning board of appeals, planning commission and GRAC. If interested, contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or a letter of intent to: Greenbush Township, c/o Art Winter, 2779 S. US Hwy. 23, Greenbush, Mich. 48738; or any member of the Greenbush Township Board.

Motion Abraham/Dailey to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

Art Winter
 Greenbush Township Clerk
 Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled township board meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

HELP WANTED

Maintenance person, 15 – 20 hours per week. Must be competent in light carpentry, plumbing and mechanical work in addition to janitorial duties. Must be self-motivated. Send resume to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Equal opportunity employer.

Home health care agency seeking dependable home health aides in the Harrisville, Oscoda, Mikado and surrounding areas. Hours vary and are flexible. Please apply by faxing resume to (989) 354-0442; in person at 1691 M-32, Alpena; or online at CompassionateCareMi.com.

Alcona County is hiring a part time Building Department Head. Must have knowledge of Michigan Building Codes, BS&A software, GIS system and good management skills. For more information or to drop off a resume contact the Clerk's office at 106 5th Street, Harrisville (989) 724-9410.

Residential training worker: Substitute staff needed to work with consumers who have a developmental disability in group homes located in Harrisville and Lincoln. Shift work and weekends or variable hours may be required. Experience with handicapped desirable. Background checks are conducted; must possess a satisfactory driving record, high school graduate or GED preferred. Entry rate is \$9.05 per hour. Training is provided. Complete application at Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health, 400 Johnson, Alpena, Mich. 49707 or contact personnel at (989) 358-7701 for application. Equal opportunity employer.

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BOARD POSITION

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners seeks individuals interested in serving on the Veterans' Affairs Committee. Submit letter of interest to the Alcona County Clerk's office, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 by February 10, 2012.

WORK WANTED

Snow plowing, roofing, home maintenance, free estimates call Joe Gonzales (989) 471-5075 or (989) 464-2337.

BINGO

Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner take all game and cookie jar. All proceeds to charity.

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

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

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AUCTION!

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Foreclosure

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

Attention potential purchasers at foreclosure sale: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Rasche, a single man, (debtors) to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Acceptance, Inc.), dated January 6, 1994, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the state of Michigan on January 7, 1994, in Liber 268, page(s) 720, et. seq., said mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents (Green Tree), by mortgage assignment dated November 28, 2011, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Alcona in the State of Michigan on December 7, 2011, in Liber 483, page(s) 1183, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of \$36,938.04, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 8.50 percent per annum. Now therefore, notice is hereby given

that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on February 29, 2012 at 10 a.m., at the west entrance to the Alcona County building in Harrisville, Mich., that being the place for holding the circuit court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the county of Alcona, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Land situated in the village of Black River, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 19 of the assessor's plat of the village of Black River, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 3 of plats, pages 1, 2, 3 and 4, Alcona County records. Which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1993 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number 4131AB.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: January 20, 2012

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1994-1, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents

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Mortgage sale - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David A. Witt and Suzan E. Witt, husband and wife as joint tenants, mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated the 11th day of May, 2005 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 18th day of May, 2005 in Liber 416 of Alcona County records, page 1,101. Said mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of forty-two thousand nine hundred eighty and 44/100 (\$42,980.44), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Harrell and Michelle Harrell, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on July 8, 2008 in Liber 453 on page 1,432, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home

Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-four and 33/100 dollars (\$149,274.33), including interest at six percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 15, 2012. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Town 25

located thereon, situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 30 of Huron Cedar Lake Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as found in Liber 1 of plats, pages 83-84, Alcona County records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: January 18, 2012
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WL2 Mortgagee
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North Range 9 East Section 26 South 1/2 of Lot 393 Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s) 104 of Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 18, 2012

For more information, please call:
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1-18, 1-25, 2-1, 2-08

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Coulson and Tamara L. Coulson, husband and wife, to American Money Centers, Inc., mortgagee, dated February 4, 2004, and recorded on February 13, 2004, in Document No. 200400000590, Liber 397, on page 52, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date hereof the sum of one hundred ten thousand one hundred forty-four dollars and twenty-three cents (\$110,144.23), 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, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on February 15, 2012. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: That part of the north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 5 East, de-

scribed as commencing at the northwest corner of said north half (N-1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4); thence south 30 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 32 rods; thence west 20 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. GMAC Mortgage, LLC SBM to GMAC Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the 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 terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Kern-Vasquez and Benjamin Vasquez as mortgagors, to Wanigas Credit Union (f/k/a Wanigas Federal Credit Union) as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 24, 2007, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on August 31, 2007, in Liber 445 at pages 716-727, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$55,110.57, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity hav-

ing been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, County of Alcona, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may

be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Greenbush, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The North 180.0 feet of the South 319.88 feet of the North 1/2 of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, lying Westerly of Cedar Lake Drive, so called.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 2, 2012
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