

Two farm markets provide fresh produce and more

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

There's no better way to spend a Saturday morning than mingling with residents and visitors at a local farmer's market.

Alcona County is doubly lucky with two such markets open on Saturday mornings. Both markets have vendors who are happy to help market-goers to eat healthier, non-chemically treated foods and shop for local artisan wares.

These markets offer a variety of goods to customers who casually peruse vendor wares while enjoying a cup of coffee and maybe a donut or two. Farmers and artisan craftsmen talk about their fresh produce, meats, plants, homemade jams, soup mixes, spices, breads and other baked goods as well as a variety of woodwork and crafts ranging from Adirondack chairs to intricately designed

greeting cards, homemade potholder rugs and scented soaps and lotions.

The Alcona Local Food Association (ALFA) Farmers Market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville Train Depot site off of Lake Street in Harrisville. The market will be held outdoors unless inclement weather arises. In that event, the market will be held inside the historic depot.

ALFA has many plans in the works for its market this summer including a children's day, cooking with herbs demonstration, and possibly a petting zoo in July. The market hopes to have canning instructions and demonstrations in August. Occasional drawings will be offered during ALFA's market season for a chance to win free items.

ALFA will once again be
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Megan Brittain of Brittain Farms sells fresh produce to Harrisville resident Sue Otto (right) at the ALFA Farmers Market in Harrisville. Photo by Mary Weber.

Veteran receives handcarved cane on 100th birthday

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Filled to capacity, guests and members of the Alcona VFW Post No. 6466 erupted in applause and cheers as petite Margaret Snurka made her way down the crowded aisle to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Retired First Lieutenant Snurka was moved and delighted while guests gathered around the new centenarian as she stood and saluted dur-

ing the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Snurka was born June 8, 1912 in Pennsylvania. Shortly after her birth, her parents moved to a western Michigan farm where she attended a small one room school house with her four siblings in the rural town of Fountain, Mich. The school only taught up to the eighth grade and upon graduation, she wanted to continue her education. There was no daily transportation to get to the closest

high school in Ludington, Mich., so she obtained a job in there to pay for her room and board in order to attend high school. During summer breaks, Snurka returned home to help on the family farm.

Snurka's passion was to become a nurse. After graduating from Ludington High School she enrolled in the nursing program at Detroit Memorial Hospital and re-

ceived a degree in nursing with a specialty in pediatrics.

In January of 1944, just months before World War II's D-Day Normandy invasion, Snurka joined the war effort. She began in the American Red Cross and then moved to U.S. Army Nursing Corps. She was in the 117th Evacuating Hospital which served in France, Germany and Austria.

Snurka worked as a nurse

attending wounded soldiers in hospital tents; quite often assisting the hospital unit to move wounded soldiers quickly out of combat zones during enemy raids.

She was honorably discharged as first lieutenant in January of 1946 attaining decorations and citations of European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign

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First Lt. Margaret Snurka poses with her hand carved cane made by Dick Torrey of the Sunrise Woodcarver's Association. Torrey presented the cane to Snurka for her service during World War II. Photo by Mary Weber.

Hein is running for 106th House seat

A lifelong resident of northern Michigan, educator and entrepreneur, Nicholas Hein has announced his candidacy for the 106th state house district and pledged to focus on the priorities of middle-class families, like school funding, health care and the cost of college.

"As a teacher here in northern Michigan, I've seen firsthand how cuts by the current administration have made it harder to reach each student because the resources just aren't there," Hein said. "We have more kids in every classroom, and



Nicholas Hein

we are struggling to keep unique programs, like the trades, open for those students that learn in different ways."

Hein grew up in Presque Isle County and worked at Michigan Limestone while he attended Alpena Community College. After graduating from Central Michigan University (CMU), Hein found a position in the St. Ignace Area Schools teaching metal shop, wood shop, auto repair and U.S. history.

"I was blessed to have the opportunity to attend CMU and earn a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in administration," Hein said. "Unfortunately, the cost of college is fast becoming out of reach for many middle class families, and our current politicians aren't doing anything to address this problem. Education is the great equalizer in society, and it's critical for our state's economic future, too."

Hein, a Democrat, hopes to put his expertise with cars to good use, planning to open an auto repair shop in Rogers City, Mich. this summer with his friend and partner, John Talaske. In his spare time, Hein enjoys hunting on his

grandfather's farm.

"Part of why I love living here in northern Michigan is the untouched beauty of our outdoors," Hein said. "I will work to promote our rich natural resources, so hunters, fishermen and everyone who loves 'Pure Michigan' can continue to enjoy our woods, our lakes and our streams for generations to come."

Michigan's 106th House District encompasses Alcona, Alpena, Iosco and Presque Isle counties, as well as part of Cheboygan County.

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Obituaries

Aubrey "Al" Fox

Aubrey "Al" Fox, 83, of Harrisville died on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at home.

He was born to Miles and Mary (Matthews) Fox on December 22, 1928 in Cheboygan, Mich., where he was raised.

On October 15, 1951 he married Kathleen Johnson.

Mr. Fox was a Harrisville resident for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed for many years in road construction.

Mr. Fox is survived by his wife, Kathleen; one daughter, Cora Jane (James) Fox-Dellar of Harrisville; two sons, Aubrey Steven Fox of Mikado and Virgil Lee (Kathy) Fox of Duluth Minn.; two grandsons, Zachary and Kyle Dellar; and one great-granddaughter, Zoey Dellar; four sisters, Mary Ellen Dellar of Traverse City, Mich., Flora Mayes of Imlay City, Mich., Laura Dean of Spruce and Lila Thompson of Tennessee; and two brothers, Gordon Fox of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Ardel Fox of Millington, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin; and four brothers, Miles Fox, Charles Fox, Denny Fox and Willie Fox.

A memorial service will be scheduled in the future.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Marilyn Brown

Marilyn Brown, 78, of Harrisville died on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at home.

She was born August 4, 1933 to Rolph and Evelyn (Neibert) Merck in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

She married Jerome Brown on January 22, 1982 in Howell, Mich. They were residents of Brighton, Mich. for many years and moved to Harrisville in November 2001.

Mrs. Brown was employed as a secretary-receptionist at the accounting firm of Brednitz-Wagoner before retiring.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Harrisville, Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter No. 184, Sunrise Side Woodcarvers of Oscoda and the Northeast Michigan Doll Club of Alpena.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Jerome; two daughters, Tina Marsh of Golden, Colo. and Debbie Nelson of Howell, Mich.; two sons, James (Julie) Heacock of Milan, Mich. and Bill Brown of Golden, Colo.; six grandchildren, Aaron Schaefer, Abby Marsh, Andy Brown, Amanda Nelson, Alex Nelson and Ashley Nelson; one great-grandson, Adrian Brown; one brother, Robert Merck of Livonia, Mich.; and one aunt, June Timmons of Bear Lake, Mich.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 4 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harrisville. The Rev. Thomas Welscott will officiate. Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. An order of Eastern Star service will be held at the church at 3:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church or Order of Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter No. 184.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Margaret A. Halgren

Margaret A. Halgren, 86, of Barton City, died on Friday, June 8, 2012 at home.

She was born November 8, 1925 in Columbus, Ohio to Ralph and Lyndall (Crossan) Halgren. She was raised in Detroit, Mich. and Royal Oak, Mich.

She received a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

Mrs. Halgren had been a frequent visitor to Barton City since her childhood and moved there in April from Dearborn, Mich. She wintered in Florida for many years.

She was a quilter and artist, specializing in water colors. She worked in the Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville and displayed her art in the Dragon Fly Art Gallery in Harrisville. She was the 2012 winner of Harrisville's Wine and Food Festival Poster contest.

Mrs. Halgren is survived by one daughter, Patricia Miller of Delray Beach, Fla.; one son, Mark (Betsy) Malanyn of Barton City; four grandchildren; Andrew, Lauren, Katelyn and Maria Malanyn; and one brother, Ralph (Velora) Halgren of Clearwater, Fla.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

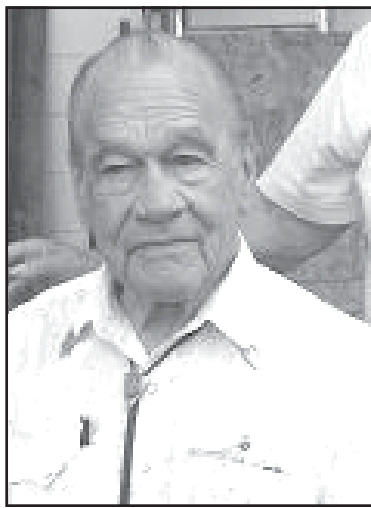
Alvin E. Hackett

Alvin Elroy Hackett, 77, of Vidor, Texas died on Monday, June 4, 2012.

He was born July 5, 1934 to Harry and Emelia (Libby) Hackett in Edmore, Mich. He was raised in Chesterland, Ohio and Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

He enjoyed carpentry, mechanics and his Chevy truck.

Mr. Hackett is survived by three daughters, Geneva (David) Clark of Mikado, Emily Hackett Wilburn of Lincoln and Irene (Steven) Rasmussen Marsh of Ossineke; one son, Robert Hackett of Baton Rouge, La.; eight grandchildren, Angela (Danny) LaLonde, Kira (Michael) Palazzolo, Tonia (John Harp) Clark, Daniel (Tiffany Apsey) Wilburn, Curtis Wilburn, Larry (Melissa) Barker Jr., Christopher Barker, Joshua Barker; three step grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; Christa Cox, Torien Brown, Erykah LaLonde, Domanick Lawrence, Danyl Lewis LaLonde, Richard Coleman, Anthony Coleman, Izabella Harp, Trinity Wilburn, Tayler



Wilburn and Nathaniel Barker; four step great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Hackett of New Haven, Mich. and Harry (Gladys) Hackett of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Edna VanWagner and Agnes Lee; and one brother, Floyd Hackett.

A service will be held at a later date.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

To whomever flies a single engine plan "low and loud" over the lake north of the harbor before 6 a.m. -- please consider those of us who value our sleep and wait until 7 a.m.

Nancy Agren,
Harrisville

Gov. Snyder rescinds burning ban

Gov. Rick Snyder has ended an outdoor burning ban in 49 counties and a fireworks ban in Luce and Schoolcraft counties.

Both bans were imposed under a proclamation issued May 25 in response to the wildfires that destroyed more than 20,000 acres of land and more than 100 buildings in the Upper Peninsula.

"The state Department of Natural Resources has determined, based on rainfall amounts and other metrics, that the extreme fire hazard conditions have subsided and so we are lifting the outdoor burning ban," Snyder said. "I also commend the fire fighters, conservation officers and National Guard troops who continue to provide needed assistance in containing the fires."

Alcona was one of 49 counties included in the outdoor burning ban.

A similar ban was also recently lifted by the U.S. Forest Service in Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Forest supervisor Barry Paulson approved lifting the closure order. He explained, although there is less danger of wildfire now, that may change as temperatures rise and dry weather continues.

Paulson encouraged visitors to the national forests to continue to exercise caution when lighting campfires. Be sure to clear leaves and de-

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	June 3	66		52	0.04	3.0
June 4	62	50	0.00	5.4	20	NNE
June 5	68	49	0.00	4.5	18	NE
June 6	73	53	0.00	3.4	21	NNE
June 7	81	56	0.05	2.1	14	N
June 8	80	54	0.10	1.6	20	W
June 9	81	60	1.05	2.8	15	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2012	2011	Normal
Weekly Total	1.24	0.39	0.56
June to Date	2.30	0.46	0.72
Year/Season to Date	11.62	13.62	10.93

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, JUNE 13

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

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

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

The Yarn Guild will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. All homemade items will be given to local groups in Alcona County. Bring with you any yarn, needles, looms and patterns. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

There will be a foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Laptop maintenance class at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call ((89) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

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) 736-8022 for more information.

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

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Project Fresh Coupons sign-up from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Receive \$20 in coupons for fresh vegetables if you meet qualifications. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

There will be a guest speaker from the Attorney General's office at the Lincoln Senior at 4:15 p.m. The topic will be online safety tips. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

Community walking club for everyone meets at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 8:30 a.m. A fresh fruit frenzy will follow the walking club to celebrate the beginning of their happy, healthy summer at 9:45 a.m. Call, (989) 724-6796 for more information.

"Dining with the Docs" at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Judy Burns, director and founder of "Friends Together", a local cancer survivor support organization will speak on cancer survivorship. A meal will be provided and registration is required by calling (989) 724-6796.

Library patron appreciation day at the Curtis Township Library, 4884 Bamfield Rd., Glennie from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Stop in and receive a chocolate chip cookie while they last!

The Alpena City Band will perform a "green concert" complete with a bottle drive and a program composed entirely of music from the band's music archive, at the Fine Arts Bandshell at Bay View Park in Alpena at 7:30 p.m. The concert will last approximately one hour. For more information, call (765) 631-1167.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

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

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

Project Fresh Coupons sign-up from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. Receive \$20 in coupons for fresh vegetables if you meet qualifications. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

As part of their 150 year anniversary celebration Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23) is hosting an old-fashioned tent revival on the lawn of the church beginning at 6 p.m.

The Barton City Eagles 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued ribs and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age six to 12, under six free. Take-out available, call (989) 736-3050.

The Harrisville Beautification Committee is hosting a clean-up day at the Harrisville Harbor look-out. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Jackie Trimmer (989) 724-3093.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Curtis Township Library, Bamfield Road, Glennie will hold its annual plant and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-2601.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (across from Kris Mart). For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

A golf outing will be hosted by the Brownlee Lake Association. This fundraising event supports the continued effort for the preservation and restoration of Brownlee Lake located in Lincoln. Tee time is 11 a.m. at Greenbush golf Course, 1981 S. US-23, south of Harrisville. For more information, call Debbie Shaneour (989) 736-8346.

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My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23). Lunch will be served. For more information call Susan Armstrong (989) 724-6365.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having an all-you-can-eat Father's Day breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age six to 12, under six eat free. Fathers eat free.

Vacation bible school for children age four through fifth grade at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information or for transportation, contact Pastor Caincross (989) 724-5264.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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.

Alcona Head Start and Pre-school registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Head Start building next to

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NOTICE

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners regular meeting dates of July 4, 2012 and August 1, 2012 have been cancelled.



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Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in need of baby and children's clothing (including diapers of all sizes) and personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, and bar soap. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Basketball Camp

Over 35 basketball "campers" came away from a week-end of rigorous workouts and drills with new goals and motivation after attending to the Jason Otter basketball camp last week. The experience gave many players a variety of things to work on over the summer to help them become better basketball players. Jason Otter was brought to this area by local resident Tamara Quick, who contacted Otter to bring his knowledge of the game to Alcona Community School District after her daughter attended one of his camps.

4-H Golf Starting

Alcona 4-H Golf Instruction will be starting on Monday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at the Greenbush Golf Course with instructor Ruth Golm. This four week session will repeat on Monday, June 25 and then as members are available. This instructional course will be open to all youth ages eight to 12 and will cost \$20 for 4-H members and \$30 for non-4-H members. Call the Greenbush Golf Course for more information at (989) 724-6356.

Slumber Party

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading, "Dream Big - READ," with a slumber party on Saturday, June 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All ages are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal or pillow, wear pajamas (optional) and enjoy all the activities, including craft, story, library tour, snacks, popcorn, prizes and a movie. Summer Reading for all ages begins June 16 at all library branches; call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Way at School

Meg Nisbet has graduated with a master's degree in professional counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. She is the daughter of Helen Nisbet-Roberts of Harrisville and the late Richard Nisbet. She is completing an internship at Catholic Human Services in Alpena and is an ordained interfaith minister. She serves on the board of My Brother's Hope and is active in the Harrisville United Methodist Church.



Rev. Meg Nisbet

Book Club Selection

"The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein is the novel selected by the Alcona Book Group and it will be discussed on Tuesday, June 19 at noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. "The Art of Racing in the Rain" is available at the library and provides a dog's perspective on life with aspiring racecar driver Denny and his wife, Eve, as she battles cancer and for their daughter, Zoe, caught in a custody battle. Enzo, a Labrador mix, who has always felt almost human, shares his opinions, ideas, and desires. He loves to ride shotgun in racecars while Denny drives and offers hope, loyalty, companionship and unconditional love.

Capt'n Willie Docks

Ahoy, mateys! Come to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Tuesday, June 19 at 11 a.m. for a swashbuckling good time with Capt'n Willie, the Great Lakes Pirate. Entertaining and educational for all ages, Capt'n Willie time-travels on his ship, "Knowledge," meeting all kinds of interesting people and emphasizing the Summer Reading theme of "Dream Big—Read." This free program is sponsored by the library and a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 - Kirtland Community College Foundation. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 or (989) 735-5191 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, June 18—Barbecued chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, flavored applesauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, June 19—Beef pot roast with red potatoes, baby carrots, fruited Jell-O salad and fruit.

- Wednesday, June 20—Hot dog with bun, baked beans, broccoli with dip, cucumber salad and watermelon.

- Thursday, June 21—Smothered chicken, buttered rotini, peas and carrots, tossed salad and fruit pie.

- Friday, June 22—Breaded pork chop, scalloped potatoes, sugar snap peas, orange pineapples salad and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

New Arrivals

- Colten Thomas-James Pinder is the new son of Samantha McGuire and Shawn Pinder. He was born Monday, May 7, 2012 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of James and Lorey McGuire of Lincoln and Thomas and Sherry Pinder of Lincoln.

- Zachary Michael Abee is the new son of Gerald and Karen (Stutzman) Abee. He was born Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 22 inches long. He joins brothers Matthew and Joshua. He is the grandson of Jerry and Marie Abee of Greenbush and John and Connie Stutzman of Lincoln.

- Maia Yihuan Sysak is the new daughter of Ming and Eric Sysak. She was born Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Northwestern University Medical Hospital in Chicago, Ill. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the

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AUCTION SALE PERSONAL COLLECTION

Mikado, MI • Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

Directions: 1905 Smith Rd. Take F-41 at the caution light in Mikado. Turn west onto F-30/E. Mikado Rd. Go 1 mile south onto Armstrong Rd. go to sale site. Watch for signs.

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granddaughter of Joon Hin Chai and Jyu Mei Shyu of Miri, Malaysia and Kent and Connie Sysak of Greenbush. She is the great-granddaughter of Pat Sysak of Harrisville.

Grilling with John

Interested adults are invited to Grilling with John on Wednesday, June 20 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Chef John Webster Jr. from Tait's Bill of Fare is back, this time serving up recipes for delicious outdoor entertaining. Cost is \$5 per person, includes light lunch and recipes. Absolutely must register and pay fee by Friday, June 15. Call (989) 724-6796.

MLB Draft Choice

Tucker Frawley, the nephew of Alcona County Probate Judge Laura Frawley, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. with a degree in applied physics. He played catcher for the Coastal Caro-



Tucker Frawley

lina Baseball Team during his college career and was recently named one of 12 semi-finalists in the nation for the Johnny Bench Award. He was named scholar athlete of the year for 2012 Big South Baseball and has been named to the Capital One Academic All American Division 1 Baseball first team. On June 5 Frawley was drafted in the Major League Baseball draft in the eighth round by the Toronto Blue Jays. "Needless to say we are all so very proud of Tucker and are thrilled that he has this opportunity to chase his dreams. He is a fine athlete and a fine young man and he

has worked very hard for this opportunity. If anyone can make it all the way, he can," said Judge Frawley. His parents are Barbara and Patrick Frawley of Lexington, S.C.

Miz Rosie's Altered Art

Teens and tweens are invited to attend a creative art workshop with Miz Rosie on Wednesday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Miz Rosie will show how to turn old discarded books into works of art with paint, fabric, photos and more. Registration is required, call (989) 724-6796. Interested adults may sign up after June 18 if program is not filled. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 - Kirtland Community College Foundation.

Henna Workshop

Teenagers and young adults are invited to attend an interactive henna program with Anshu Varma on Friday, June 22 at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Us-

ing hand-made applicators, natural henna paste and traditional or modern designs, participants will learn how to create dramatic temporary tattoos - and have an opportunity to learn about the culture of India. Registration is required, call (989) 724-6796. This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 - Kirtland Community College Foundation.

Competing for State Title

Miss Sunrise Side 2011 Julie LaBar will travel to Muskegon, Mich. to compete for the title of Miss Michigan next week. Preliminary competition begins on June 14 and 15 with Miss Michigan being crowned on June 16. Contestants will compete in interview, talent, evening wear, on-stage question, and swimwear. LaBar, 19, will perform a vocal solo for her talent and her platform is "A Million Thanks, Supporting Those Who Serve." She is a junior enrolled at Alpena Community College and Northwood University and the daughter of Dana and Michelle LaBar of Rogers City,

Mich.

The Miss Sunrise Side Scholarship Pageant is directed by Cari Stenz and Katie Lee and is a local preliminary competition in the Miss America Organization. The winner of the Miss Michigan Pageant will compete for the title of Miss America in January 2013. Well wishes for Julie can be sent to: Julie LaBar, Miss Michigan Contestant, Holiday Inn Muskegon-Harbor, 939 Third Street, Muskegon, Mich. 49440.



Julie LaBar

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Tigers win district title in thrilling fashion

By Jared Steiner
Baseball Writer

Going into district tournament play offs, the Mio Thunderbolts were ranked as the team to beat in the area and would probably have an easy time winning a title.

But the underdog Alcona varsity baseball team came out of nowhere to come away with a victory in an intense game.

To get to the district championship game Alcona had to go through two opponents -- Arenac-Eastern and Hale. The Tigers had an easy time with Arenac-Eastern, defeating them 5-0. Joe Hudgins was the winning pitcher going five innings with zero runs on five hits with three strikeouts and no walks. Cody Franklin pitched two innings and came away with zero runs on no hits with five strikeouts and no walks. Franklin also had two hits along with Nathan Fettes. Kevin Pagels had an RBI single as well for the Tigers.

In the semifinal game against Hale the Tigers were victorious with a 5-3 win. Trenton LaVergne pitched the

first six innings allowing three runs (zero earned) on four hits with four strikeouts and two walks. Bryan Layton got the save with no hits allowed, one walk and one strikeout. Robby McGuire, Layton, and Fettes all had RBI singles to lead Alcona.

Then came the championship game in which the two teams' battle would not be decided until late into the game.

Layton had two hits, one of which was a solo home run that gave the Tigers a 1-0 lead. But Mio clawed back to take 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the sixth inning with Alcona coming up to bat. Fettes hit what proved to be the game winning two-run homer and sent Alcona home with a district title.

Franklin was the winning pitcher for the Tigers going all seven innings giving up two runs (zero earned) on three hits amassing six strikeouts and one walk.

The Tigers advanced to play Kingston High School in the regional semifinal game and saw their run end in a 9-3 loss. This brought the Tigers record to 17-22 overall.

Five seniors from Alcona graduated: Bryan Layton, Robby McGuire, Greg LaVigne, Dillon Dahn, and Kevin Pagels. The team will return a strong squad next season with three juniors -- Joe Carrasco, Joe Hudgins and Austin Cole; four sophomores -- Chad Cole, Cody Franklin, Nathan Fettes and Carson Jamieson; and one freshman -- Trent LaVergne.

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medals, World War II and a Victory Medal.

Snurka continued nursing after the war at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, Mich., where she returned to her specialty in pediatrics. She continued working at St. Mary's until 1973.

At the age of 61 Snurka moved to Greenbush where her parents had relocated. While a resident of Greenbush, she joined the Red Cross in Oscoda and also volunteered in the Oscoda schools mentoring and tutoring students.

During the celebration at the Alcona VFW Post No. 6466 commander Ron Skiba presented First Lieutenant Snurka, who proudly wore her lieutenant cap, with a certificate of gratitude and a framed glass case containing her medals.

Dick Torrey then presented Snurka a hand carved wooden cane adorned with an eagle handle and decals of the lieutenant's accomplishments given by the Michigan Woodcarvers Association and the Sunrise Woodcarvers.

Torrey said, "In recognition of your service to our country, the Michigan Woodcarvers Association is honored to present you with this cane. You can stand proud amongst all other veterans who have answered their nation's call, and for that we are deeply appreciative, when things tend to get a little wob-

bly use your cane to lean on."

Torrey read the cane inscription which also contained decals representing P.O.Ws, M.I.As and K.I.As, "A veteran whether active duty, retired, National Guard or reserve, man or woman, is someone who at one point in life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life."

On presenting the cane Torrey said, "We had to modify the cane and took off about eight inches to accommodate Margaret's petite stature."

Skiba then shared with the guests that Snurka had confided in him her philosophy for living so long was because she was so small her heart didn't have to work that hard.

Snurka was also honored at a separate celebration at the American Legion Post No. 274 in Oscoda where the Quirky Quilters presented her with a red, white and blue Quilt of Valor.

Even at 100 years of age, Snurka continues to be active. She quite often walks to eat breakfast at McDonalds in Oscoda and she enjoys walking along the Lake Huron beach.

The centenarian was overwhelmed by the gifts and the standing ovation at the Harrisville VFW. "I only wish my father was here to see this," Snurka said, "I'm speechless, thank you all for coming."

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How to challenge your medical bills

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Trying To Recover

Dear Trying,

Errors and overcharging have become so commonplace on medical bills today that double-checking them is a very smart move that may save you some money.

According to the Medical Billing Advocates of America, nine out of 10 hospital bills have errors on them, most of which are in the hospital's favor. Bills from doctor's offices and labs have mistakes too, but they tend to be fewer and further apart.

To help you get a handle

on your medical bills and check for costly errors, the first thing you need to do is request an itemized statement from the hospital or health care providers detailing the charges of the procedures, supplies, tests and services they provided you. They are legally required to provide you with this information.

If the statement contains confusing billing codes or abbreviations that you don't understand, call the billing office for an explanation. You can also look up most medical billing codes online by going to any online search engine and typing in "CPT" followed by the code number.

Once you receive and decode the statement, review it carefully and keep your eyes peeled for these mistakes:

- Double billing: Being charged twice for the same services, drugs, or supplies.
- Typos: Incorrect billing codes or dollar amounts.

- Canceled work: Charging for a test your doctor ordered, then canceled.

- Phantom services: Being charged for services, test or treatments that were never received.

- Up-coding: Inflated charges for medications and supplies.

- Incorrect length of stay: Most hospitals will charge for the admission day, but not for day of discharge. Be sure you're not paying for both.

- Incorrect room charges: Being charged for a private room, even if you stayed in a semi-private room.

- Inflated operating room fees: Being billed for more time than was actually used. Compare the charge with your anesthesiologist's records.

To make sure the charges on your bill are reasonably priced, use the Healthcare Blue Book at healthcarebluebook.com. This is a free resource that lets you look

up the going rate of health care costs in your area.

If you find errors or have questions about charges, contact your provider's billing office and your insurer. If they don't help you and the discrepancies are significant, you should consider getting help from a trained professional who specializes in analyzing medical bills and negotiates with health care providers, insurers and even collection agencies.

Most medical bill reviewing professionals charge an hourly fee - somewhere between \$50 and \$200 per hour - for their services, or they may work on a contingency basis, earning a commission of 25 percent to 35 percent of the amount they save you.

To find help, check out resources like Medical Billing Advocates of America (billad-vocates.com), MedReview Solutions (medreviewsolutions.com), Hospital Bill Review (hospitalbillreview.com) and

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Medical Cost Advocate (medicalcostadvocate.com). You can find others by doing an Internet search under "hospital bill review."

If you're a Medicare beneficiary, another resource that may help is your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). They provide free personalized counseling and may be able to help you get a handle on your medical bills and Medicare coverage. To find a local SHIP counselor visit shiptalk.org, or call (800) 677-1116.

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Former Alcona student signs with college team

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Amelia Oliver, daughter of Steve and Marla Oliver of Land O'Lakes, Fla., formerly of Mikado, has signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Bacone College, a four-year college that plays in the National Association of

Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division I.

Oliver has been playing basketball nearly all her life. "I played AAU for the Thunder Bay Shooters in Alpena for many years and played ninth and tenth grade at Alcona High School," Oliver said.

ence for Oliver. "He believed in me and always told me to just keep shooting and playing and everything will fall into place," Oliver said.

Oliver enjoys playing softball, volleyball and has fond memories of growing up in Alcona County and hanging out with family and friends.

The senior guard managed 1,130 career points with three years on varsity team. Oliver led her team in scoring with 18.9 points per game; the academy finished 23-6 overall, won the district and regional championships before making it to the Class 2A final four.

Oliver plans to study elementary education and psychology while attending Bacone. In a statement on the Bacone College website, Bacone Lady Warriors women's basketball coach Robbie Shay stated, "I think she's going to be a great fit not only for our team, but for Bacone College."

The graduating senior of Academy at the Lakes, Florida, explained basketball has been a family thing that they all enjoy doing together. "My parents have always been my biggest support group. They have driven me to all of my AAU tournaments and have traveled all over and almost never missed a game," Oliver said.

Oliver also said Amateur Athletic Union coaches Beth and Mike Kollien helped tremendously and she is grateful to have them and their family in her life. Karim Nohra, her basketball coach at the Academy at the Lakes has also been a guiding influ-



Former Alcona High School student Amelia Oliver signs intent to play basketball with Bacone College. *Courtesy photo.*

Burning

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bris from around the campfire site and have a supply of water available in case the fire starts to escape. Never leave campfires unattended and make certain all fires are out and cold before leaving the area.

Residents of northern Michigan should check with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to ensure that burn permits are being issued before igniting any fire outdoors. Residents may visit <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/burnpermits> to learn about fire restrictions in each county.

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And then a hero comes along

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

Before I even begin this piece, I know it will be a column of run-on sentences. That's what cancer is; it turns out -- a run-on sentence.

I think I've mentioned in this space over the past year that three of my very dearest friends have been doing battle with various virulent forms of this dreadful disease. One with head-and-neck, one with throat and one with inflammatory breast cancer. It's the closest I've ever come (certainly the closest I ever hope to come) to dealing with it and I've found there was so much involved that I didn't realize.

For starters, one doesn't simply get a diagnosis and head off to the doctor to receive a treatment. First, if you're unlucky, you have some type of emergency surgery. Then, even while you're recovering, the real journey begins. Cancer patients preparing for treatment see dozens of doctors, some of them in seemingly unrelated fields, literally dozens of times. Your primary doctor, your oncologist, your surgeon, your chemo doc or radiologist, dentists -- plus all the techs who do CAT scans and pet scans and MRIs and X-rays, blood work and bone density tests and cardiac tests, physical therapists and nutritionists and pain experts and wound experts. All at a time when they don't feel well enough to do it.

Which brings us to caregivers... Because suddenly the person formerly known as spouse or mom or child has become a caregiver, in the parlance of illness. And whether or not they were strong, courageous individuals yesterday, they are called upon to be today. They drive; they keep track of the appointments and the appointments that grow out of the appointments. They listen, they take notes, they fill out paperwork and answer questions they're not certain about and order equipment and become amateur pharmacologists. They fight with insurance companies.

In their spare time, they deal with bandages and wounds, bodily fluids and side effects and lots of otherwise icky things they've never had to face in such magnitude. They translate it all for the family and they're sleep deprived and scared and if they had time, they'd cry.

They also do all sorts of well-intentioned things that annoy the patient. In a genuinely caring way, they consistently put the water on the wrong side of the table where he or she can't reach it. They insist that they eat, or they do things the doctor wants them to do that hurt or make them sick or that they otherwise don't want to do. They don't know where things are or they put them where the patient can't find them. They throw out things he or she wanted to keep and keep things they didn't want.

And because they are the people the patient loves most in the world, sometimes he or she feels safe yelling at

them for it.

The patient in the meantime, is doing his or her best to put on a brave face for everyone -- or not, depending on the day and the pain and the ick-factor. Their hair is falling out or everything tastes dreadful or they find themselves in humiliating situations and sometimes it's just more than they can bear.

They pray and sometimes they cry and they love the people who come to visit but sometimes they fall asleep in the middle of a sentence. Some days they're planning for next summer and some days they're worrying about what will happen if they're not there -- and sometimes they're just too tired and sick to do either and they just give in and sleep.

While all of this is going on, so is life as you knew it. The house still needs to be cleaned, the laundry needs to be done now more than ever, people still get hungry and the patient requires some alternate meals. The dogs still need to go out and sometimes, the victims of all that surrounds them, barf on the rug. Someone still needs to put the garbage out. Birthdays are overlooked and Christmas is postponed.

Bills arrive in bundles and get put in the "to be dealt with later" pile. That results in a quick call to get the phone or the power or the heat turned back on. The doctor says the patient has to gain some weight and the man delivering the formula for the feeding tube says its cash only - on delivery. People do incredibly kind things -- they bring meals or visit or offer to help, they send cards and donations -- and you answer the door and the phone and sometimes have to say that today is just not a good day. You keep track of the visiting nurses' times to arrive and make midnight runs to the emergency room, or emergency surgery or an emergency meeting with the care team.

The car breaks down; the refrigerator quits and stays that way for days before you can call somebody about it. Your family's lives go on, too. They still have to work and run their own homes. Their kids get sick, they have surgeries and babies and days

Puttin' On The Fritz

when they're overwhelmed. Two siblings, caught up in the crisis, have a monumental argument over a care issue. A relative once removed feels it's just not being done right, or enough, or whatever, and doesn't hesitate to say so.

Sometimes, it's a nightmare. Sometimes, it seems it's a moment when you realize -- more than you have in a very long time of ordinary days and nights -- how very much someone means to you, how very much they're willing to do or be for you.

For days and weeks and months, it's one long run-on sentence.

In the case of all three of my friends, I'm very happy to say that things are improving. In each case, amazingly, reports have been positive -- sometimes beyond our wildest hopes a year ago. Tumors are gone, or amazingly reduced. Prognoses have been updated and lengthened. Systems and schedules have been smoothed out and the ability to jimmy-rig and punt has been honed to the nth degree with far less panic and pain involved. All of which means that my three friends and their caregivers are almost to the point of feeling like they only got run over by a bus.

When I was a kid, heroes were cowboys and astronauts and presidents. They were people who did extraordinary things in extraordinary circumstances. There were lots of them. Over the years, it's seemed to me that their number has dwindled. As a somewhat cynical adult, I find less to admire and much less to be impressed by.

That's the one consistent positive I've found, from this long year of nightmares and emergencies and run-on sentences. The world is filled with heroes. People who one day were spouses or moms or families and became, overnight without benefit of even

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a cape and a phone booth, patients and caregivers. People who edit the long, tangled sentences into manageable bits, or just translate them on the fly. People who demonstrate courage and strength and more often than not laugh in the face of terror.

So Chere and Bobby and Jim, Gregg and Jan and Lois (and the host of others out there dealing with illness and pain) I wanted to say that you've become my new age heroes.

That as I pray for you, I see you in my mind as a small,

tired, sometimes shaky line of Avengers, some days with stains on your capes, worry on your brows and tears in your eyes. Possessed, nonetheless, of the ultimate in superpowers – the courage and strength and love and overwhelming faith it takes to fight the dread run-on sentence.

It seems to me that Five for Fighting's song "Superman," could be your anthem. "... More than a bird, more than a plane, more than some pretty face beside a train – and it's not easy to be me."

And yet you go on, day

after day, doing what it takes to be you. And day after day, you're winning.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. 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.)



A tiger swallowtail butterfly samples chive blossoms June 8 southwest of Lincoln. Photo by Al Broadwood.

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Lincoln Lions celebrate 30th fishing tourney

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Despite a little rain Saturday morning, warm weather and "just a bit buggy" conditions, the Lincoln Lions 30th annual Fishing Tournament had fairly smooth waters from start to finish.

Over \$7,000 in cash prizes were awarded to winners in the three day event. The tournament hosted nine boats in the Ladies Classic Tournament and 14 boats in the Super Tournament, a slight improvement from last year.

Totals were weighed during the three days for the

Budweiser Super Tournament with Wipe Out, captained by Rick Konecke, coming in first place with a three day weight total of 146.4 pounds. Smoked Salmon earned second place with 119.6 pounds of fish, and won the Shotmaker's 3-3-3 trophy for having the three heaviest fish over the three day tournament beating out Looney Bin captained by Terry Wortley by four tenths of a pound.

Looney Bin placed third in the super tournament with 110.4 pounds followed by Fishin' Again, captained by

Tom Morgan, with 103.8 pounds.

The largest fish in the Super Tournament was caught on Saturday by Terry Wortley on Looney Bin -- a 14.6 lake trout. Smoked Salmon's Bill Washabaugh caught a 12 pound salmon and Mike Kovach aboard the J-Sea brought in a 9.2 inch steelhead/brown.

Sunday's largest catches were Tom Morgan aboard Fishin Again with a 13.8 lake trout, and Scott Gauthier on Buzz On caught a 9.8 salmon as well as an eight pound steelhead/brown.

In the Shotmaker's Sports Bar and Grill Ladies Classic, Last Chance, captained by Jerry Perrin, came in first with 56.2 pounds. Wipe Out earned second place with 48.6 pounds and third place went to Fishin Again with 45.6 pounds. The ladies on the Lazy Days, captained by Lee Major, pulled in the largest lake trout at 11.8 pounds.

In addition to cash prizes, T-shirts, hats, a 50/50 drawing and many raffle prizes were awarded to boaters and spectators.

Phil Jordan, president of the Lincoln Lions, thanked Lions members Lonnie Crampton and Mark Feldhiser for their dedication and hard work for another great fishing tournament. The Lincoln Lions are looking forward to next year's tournament which it hope will have an even better turn out.



Ladies from Lazy Days captained by Lee Major (from left) Maria James, Angela Tanner and Bonnie Major hold up their tournament fish. Tanner brought in the largest fish of the Ladies Classic with an 11.8 lake trout. Photo by Mary Weber.



The crew of Wipe Out (from left) Blaine Abbe, Captain Rick Konecke and Jason Patzer won the Budweiser Super Tournament with a three day total of 146.4 pounds of fish netting the crew a \$1,600 cash prize. Not pictured: Crewmember Dean Spitzer. Photo by Mary Weber.

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9. Alcohol
10. Grilling tools

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Guided Kirtland's warbler tours available

The U.S. Forest Service will continue to offer its daily Kirtland's warbler tours through June 20, seven days a week at the Mio Ranger District of the Huron National Forest. Guided Kirtland's warbler tours are the best opportunity to view this endangered songbird, as Kirtland's warbler nesting areas are closed and posted against public entry during the nesting season. Kirtland's warblers are rarely seen in Michigan outside of their nesting habitat.

The Kirtland's warbler tour begins at 7 a.m. at the Mio Ranger District at 107 McKinley Road. Participants should arrive at 6:45 a.m. to check-in and pay before the tour begins. The tour begins with a short video that highlights the natural history and management of the Kirtland's warbler. At the field site, participants have an excellent chance of seeing a Kirtland's warbler, as well as other birds that live in the jack pine habitat. The entire tour last approximately three hours.

Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars. Tape recorders, pets and smoking are not permitted on the tour. Reservations are not required, but are recommended for groups of four or larger.

The tour costs \$10 per adult and is free for children. Funds from the tours help cover costs associated with the tours. For more information, call the Mio Ranger District office at (989) 826-3252 or look at the website fs.usda.gov/hmnf and navigate to Kirtland's warbler tours (link on the right hand side of the home page.) Interested community groups and teachers can arrange for a free tour by contacting Kim Piccolo, (989) 826-3252 ext. 3320.

Somers celebrate 50th anniversary

A surprise 50th anniversary party for Bill and Edna Somers was given by family and friends at Tait's Bill of Fare Restaurant.

They were married June 2, 1962 at Roger's City Catholic Church. They have two sons, Randy Somers and Brian Somers both of Lincoln; one daughter, Renee (Charles) Tait of Harrisville; and four grandchildren, Wade Werth, Nicholas Somers, Ashley and Jennifer Tait.



Edna and Bill Somers

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6/13 & 6/20

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The board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District Office, Lincoln, Michigan.

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ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. This week there will be a limited supply of tomatoes and zucchini. Also available: Sugar snap peas, strawberries, garlic scapes, green onions, asparagus, beets, beet greens, spinach, kale, Swiss chard, romaine, leaf and fancy lettuces, eggs, vegetable and herb plants, a variety of baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams, jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, baked goods and pancake mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, handmade soaps and laundry detergent, rag and potholder rugs, catnip toys, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade

bags and greeting cards, cut flowers, cleome, grasses, perennial and annual flowers, hanging baskets, wooden items and much more. For more information call (989) 724-5077.

NASCAR Visits Tawas

Dean Arbour Ford of Tawas is bringing a little NASCAR to the Tawas City area on Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15. The viewing of the car will kick off the dealership's "Race Days." The event will include: Refreshments sold by the Tawas Area Boy Scouts; viewing of the No. 21 Trevor Bayne Car; "Smash for Cash" Event — make a donation to the Tawas Area Boy Scouts in order to "smash" a car; a display by the Rods & Relics Hot Rod Club; door prizes and giveaways; savings in the service department (see service advisor for vehicle exclusions

and details. Restrictions may apply). To participate, visit Dean Arbour Ford of Tawas at 55 W M-55 Tawas City on Thursday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Stage

The Northeast Academy of Dance will present "Dance House - Celebrating 15 Years of Building Together!" on Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17 at 7 p.m., at the Oscoda High School Auditorium. The Northeast Academy of Dance will be celebrating its 15th birthday by creating a mix of new works, older works and special guest performances. Like many of the academy's past spring productions, the program has been created as a showcase for the technique the students have been working on all year.

Academy students are from Oscoda, the Tawas, Harrisville, Mikado and Standish, Mich. Participating students from Harrisville include Haley Gombos, Cassidy Cooper and Kelsey Sullivan, Ashlyn Gordy from Lincoln, Gracie Brittain and Anthony Johnson from Mikado and Calista Blue from Greenbush. Also participating is former student and recent 2012 BFA in Dance, Oakland University graduate, Kayt (Catherine) MacMaster of Harrisville. Participating guest artists include Holly Dorger, a native of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., who dances with the Royal Danish Ballet in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Katie Miller, a native of Lapeer, Mich., who dances with the Sacramento Ballet in California. As was the case in last winter's production of "Swan Lake," this production will feature Haley Gombos in several leading roles. She was chosen for The American Ballet Theatre Summer Program in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Tickets for the performances are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$5 students and are available at the door. There will be one intermission with refreshments and treats available. For more information about the Academy and its programs, call (989) 739-5422, or visit our website at www.neadance-mi.com.

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NASCAR REPORT

Wait 'till you hear what he got suspended for ...

NASCAR This Week
By Monte Dutton

Maybe it's just one more unexpected check to be cashed in the price of being big-time. Maybe NASCAR wanted to be a mainstream sport but didn't know how to manage it. Maybe NASCAR just sold its soul to the devil, as if it ever resided with anyone else. Maybe the time for the inevitable payback had to come sometime.

The devil generally doesn't refinance.

I just don't get it anymore. I started writing about stock-car racing full time almost 20 years ago, and it's only just now that it seems to me everything is totally out of control. Perhaps my memory fails. My daddy used to say at least five times a day that something was "the funniest thing ever was," and it wasn't my observation that his life or mine was getting progressively funnier.

At the time, the June 3 400-miler from Dover International Speedway left the high definition of my Magnavox, I thought Kurt Busch was a funny guy. I thought he'd dealt with an apparent difference with another driver skillfully. I laughed when I heard him say, "Hey, I'm on probation. I can't even pick my nose the right way."

Though briefly I pondered the notion that anyone could

pick his nose "the right way," I let it pass. The older Busch brother isn't a constant snarler. During this latest strife-marred season of his, he's spent much more time talking about how much fun he was having roughing it with an underfunded team than how much fun he thought it would be to beat up a reporter if not for that pesky probation.

Similarly to picking one's nose correctly, I have almost no idea what kind of reporter Kurt would beat up. My colleague Bob Pockrass is a thoroughly modern journalist who believes as much in the pen's superiority over the sword as Kurt believes that journalists don't make enough money to be immune from vigilante justice.

In an upset, NASCAR sided with a writer over a racer. Have they lost their minds? Little money can be made from championing the writer's cause. TV's different. Those guys and gals have value.

I wasn't even in the capital of Delaware, but what happened still chills me to the bone. A favor from NASCAR is no less fretful than one from the Mafia. Everything comes with conditions.

Once upon a time, teams showed up at tracks with race cars that started out as passenger cars. Over time, to go fast and hurt fewer people,



NASCAR suspended Kurt Busch from the Pocono race weekend following comments he made after a Nationwide Series race at Dover to Bob Pockrass of The Sporting News. (Photo: by Getty Images for NASCAR)

the cars on the track strayed so far from the cars on the street that, in recent years, they had almost nothing in common.

The sport went from mechanics squeezing the most speed possible out of cars to NASCAR taking charge of competitive balance.

"Don't worry, we'll make all the cars just alike. They'll all go the same speed, and the only variable will be the

driver sitting behind the wheel. That sounds fair, doesn't it? We'll take care of everything."

And the teams didn't have to spend so much time figuring. They just spent lots of money instead.

Forgive me if I get a bit uneasy at NASCAR taking action to level the playing field on which the racers and writers compete. I'm leery of the Journalism of Tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Kurt Busch is apparently going to be sitting home for a spell, too, and all because said that if it weren't for probation, he'd beat the tarnation (not his real word) out of a reporter.

What's the world coming to? Bill France, elder and younger alike, always said we weren't worth killing. The sudden change makes me uneasy.

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Calendar of Events

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the elementary school on Barlow Rd., Lincoln. For more information, call Robyn Hart (989) 358-4641.

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

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

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School for children age four through fifth grade at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information or for transportation, contact Pastor Caincross (989) 724-5264.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Captain Willie, the Great Lakes Pirate, will entertain the whole family at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library at 11 a.m. Contact Carol Luck at (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Blood pressure and blood sugar readings at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie at 4 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more informa-

tion.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for June is "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Weight Loss Support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St. at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Join the staff at Alcona County MSU Extension, 320 S. State St. (US-23) in Harrisville for an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information, contact the MSU Extension office (989) 724-6478 or e-mail zeimendi@anr.msu.edu.

Vacation Bible School for children age four through fifth grade at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information or for transportation, contact Pastor Caincross (989) 724-5264.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Spruce Lutheran Emergency Food Pantry, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Clients must be present to receive food and bring identification. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

Two computers and WiFi will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.

The Yarn Guild will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. All homemade items will be given to local groups in Alcona County. Bring with you any yarn, needles, looms and patterns. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

There will be a foot clinic with Connie Cosbett R.N. at the Lincoln Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

American Red Cross blood drive at the Lincoln Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Blood sugar and blood pressure readings at the Lincoln Senior Center at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Drop in craft and Wii for children at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library, 1499 Hubert Rd., Hubbard Lake from 1 to 3 p.m.

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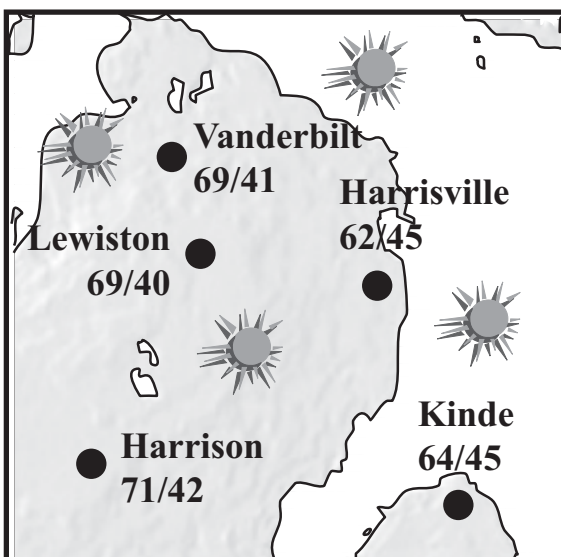
Alcona Review Weather Report

June 13, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Sunny High: 62 Low: 45
	THURSDAY Sunny High: 66 Low: 55
	FRIDAY Sunny High: 72 Low: 58
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 76 Low: 61
	SUNDAY Sunny High: 80 Low: 64
	MONDAY Sunny High: 80 Low: 62
	TUESDAY Sunny High: 75 Low: 58

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 62°, humidity of 48%. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1956. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 45°. East wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 37° set in 1977.

***Last Week's Almanac**

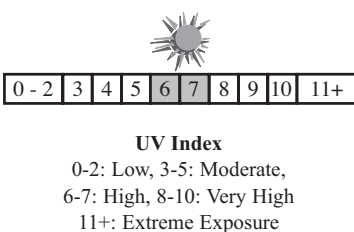
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	67	48	71/46	0.00"
Tuesday	74	43	71/46	0.00"
Wednesday	78	51	71/46	0.00"
Thursday	81	52	72/47	0.00"
Friday	85	49	72/47	0.04"
Saturday	86	63	72/47	0.20"
Sunday	90	57	72/47	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Phase	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	New 6/19	5:47 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	2:11 a.m.	3:56 p.m.	Full 7/3
Thursday		5:47 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	2:38 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	
Friday		5:47 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	3:07 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	
Saturday		5:47 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	
Sunday	First 6/26	5:47 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	4:18 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	Last 7/10
Monday		5:47 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	5:03 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	
Tuesday		5:47 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	5:53 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Marianna, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 87° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:00 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
Venus	5:14 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Mars	1:07 p.m.	1:52 a.m.
Jupiter	4:33 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Saturn	3:54 p.m.	3:11 a.m.
Uranus	2:23 a.m.	2:48 p.m.

Weather History

June 13, 1984 - Severe thunderstorms struck Denver, deluging the city with five inches of rain and leaving up to six feet of water in some places. Softball size hail smashed windshields and ripped through metal cars. Snowplows had to be called out.

Weather Trivia

Who first explained rainbows?

Answer: Theodoric, a monk, explained the reflection and refraction process in 1304.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - True Grit

The meal started as a seven out of ten. It ended as an F3. It was a perfect day in Chaco Canyon National Historical Park, near Nageezi, NM. A cool, breezy, sunny day, perfect for hiking and viewing the abandoned towns of the Ancestral Puebloans who were keen observers of the sun and the moon and had flourished here in the San Juan Basin of NW New Mexico 1000 years earlier. During the seven mile loop trail that overlooked major ruins and brought us to several other mesa top remains, the sky grayed and the wind picked up. Virga hung lazily below the clouds, like wispy cotton candy, a testament to rain aloft, but none reaching the ground. When we returned to our campsite around 6 p.m., all was calm and my friend, Jesse Leayman, built a fire and began preparing a steak dinner, complete with crunchy green salad, while I reviewed the day's photography. I was going to set up my scope for some evening stargazing, but luckily dinner came first. Without warning as we ate, a screeching howl of angry wind tumbled over the mesa that faced our campsite. Whoosh, dust enveloped everything, almost flattening our tent. Jesse and I ran to grab the tent struts, trying to keep the fabric from ripping while leaning our backs into the tempest. For several minutes, waves of dusty air pummeled us, and then suddenly, all became ghostly quiet. Our food had a new dressing, "grit ala true." Our tent, bags, pillows—everything—had a new feel of "true grit." After dark the sky rapidly cleared, and Jesse and I reclined against our picnic table deep in conversation under a black vault illuminated by a thousand twinkling points of light. I asked him if he had ever experienced anything like what we had just gone through. Jesse said, "Yes." I asked, "Where?" He laughed and pointed to his left, "In Chaco, seven years earlier, in the campsite next to ours." www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

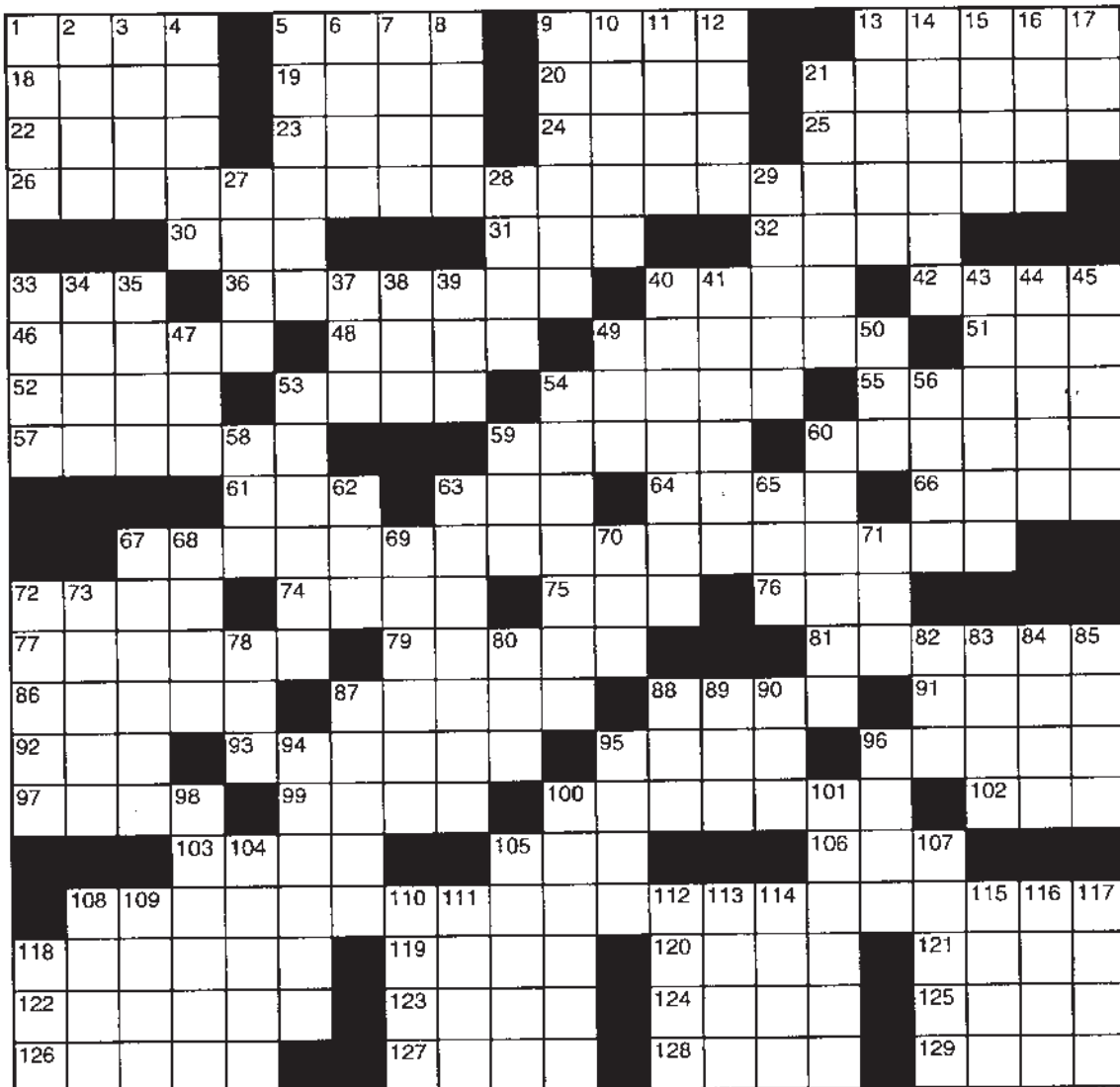
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Where is the historic military base Fort Bragg located?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the novel "The House of Mirth"?
- HISTORY:** Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt?
- AD SLOGANS:** What company's well-known advertising slogan is "M'm! M'm! Good!"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time"?
- INVENTIONS:** What machine did Johannes Gutenberg invent?
- MATH:** A fraction is an example of what kind of number?
- MUSICALS:** The song "New York, New York" comes from what musical?
- SCIENCE:** What does a herpetologist study?
- MOVIES:** In what 1960 movie did the character Norman Bates make his appearance?

Answers: 1. North Carolina; 2. Edith Wharton; 3. Cleopatra; 4. Campbell's Soup; 5. Steven Wright; 6. Printing press; 7. Rational number; 8. "On the Town"; 9. Amphibians and reptiles; 10. Psycho (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| 5 Gusto | 52 Help in a heist | 96 Steep rocks | 4 Hilo hello | 44 — acid | 90 "— culpa" |
| 9 Complain | 53 Baseball's Nolan | 97 Curl up with Cather | 5 Croatian capital | 45 Transmit by bytes | 94 Hammed up "Hamlet" |
| 13 Helium and hydrogen | 54 Hiawatha's transport | 99 Ho Chi — | 6 Slaughterer or Cabell | 47 LAX letters | 95 Pianist Templeton |
| 18 Israeli airline | 55 Very cold | 100 Mobile home? | 7 Lobe probe? | 49 Cul-de- — | 96 Baby bovine |
| 19 Cultural grp. | 57 King's quarters | 102 Dogpatch's Daisy — | 8 "Cheerio!" | 50 Freud topic | 98 Mar |
| 20 "Picnic" playwright | 59 Brilliant bird | 103 Famous fellow? | 9 Ached for | 53 Mend | 100 Powerful pooches |
| 21 Actress Baddeley | 60 Common antiseptic | 105 Scrape by, with "out" | 10 In reserve | 54 Lerner & Loewe musical | 101 Maestro Lorin |
| 22 Strauss' — sprach Zarathustra" | 61 Prone | 106 Stout relative | 11 Taj town | 55 Dutch export | 104 39.37 inches |
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MOMENTS IN TIME

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• On June 29, 1613, the Globe Theater, where most of Shakespeare's plays debuted, burns down. The Globe was built in 1599 from the timbers of London's very first permanent theater, Burbage's Theater. The galleries could seat about 1,000 people, with room for another 2,000 "groundlings," who could stand around the stage.

• On June 28, 1888, writer Robert Louis Stevenson and his family leave San Francisco for their first visit to the South Seas. Stevenson, an adventurous traveler plagued by tuberculosis, was seeking a healthier climate. His novel "Treasure Island" was published in 1883.

• On June 27, 1922, the American Library Association awards the first Newbery Medal, honoring the year's best children's book, to "The Story of Mankind" by Hendrik Willem van Loon. The Newbery Medal seeks to encourage originality and excellence in the field of children's books.

• On June 26, 1948, in response to the Soviet blockade of land routes into West Berlin, the United States begins a massive airlift of food, water and medicine to the citizens of the besieged city. For nearly a year, supplies from American planes sustained the more than 2 million people in West Berlin.

• On June 25, 1956, the last Packard rolls off the production line at Packard's plant in Detroit. The classic American luxury car used the famously enigmatic slogan "Ask the Man Who Owns One."

• On June 30, 1962, Sandy Koufax strikes out 13 batters and walks five to lead the Brooklyn Dodgers over the New York Mets 5-0 with his first career no-hitter. Koufax went on to throw three more no-hitters, including a perfect game on Sept. 9, 1965, in which he allowed no hits and no walks.

• On July 1, 1979, the Sony Walkman — the world's first low-cost, portable music player — goes on sale in Japan. The initial production run of 30,000 units looked to be too ambitious, as only 3,000 were sold at \$150 apiece in the first month. Some 200 million sales later, Sony retired the cassette Walkman in 2010.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It is still not known who made the following sage observation: "Never attribute to malice what can be adequately explained by stupidity."

• If you are an aficionado of the word game Scrabble, you probably know that there are only five words that can be played using a q but no u. In case you're not in the know, those words are "faqr," "qaid," "qoph," "qindar" and "qintar."

• In 1774, surveyors in Maryland marked off a parcel of land by mistake. The error was immortalized when the town that grew up on that land adopted the name Accident.

• The English word "mistletoe" comes from an Anglo-Saxon phrase that means "dung on a twig." It seems that the branches where mistletoe is often found have white splotches on them, which some say resemble bird droppings.

• The martial art that is known today as karate actually originated in India and spread to China before becoming popular in 17th-century Japan, where it was dubbed karate, which means "empty hand" in Japanese.

• These days you'll rarely see an elected official with a beard, but facial hair wasn't always considered to be a liability in politics. In fact, it's been reported that Abraham Lincoln was inspired to grow a beard while he was running for president in 1860 because of a letter from an 11-year-old girl. Grace Bedell wrote to Lincoln that a beard would make him "look a great deal better, for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers."

• When the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867, the going price was 2 cents an acre.

Thought for the Day: "Nothing gives an author so much pleasure as to find his works quoted by other learned authors." — Benjamin Franklin

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, June 4 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 Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Council member Gauthier was absent. Also present were attorney Cook and guests.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Lask, with support from Healy. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Lask, with support from Naylor. Alcona County Sheriff Doug Atchison introduced himself and spoke about his bid for re-election. He has been with the sheriff's department in several capacities over many years. He gave a brief overview of services that are offered to area residents. Fire chief Leroy Hall said it has been relatively quiet. Work on the brush rig is moving along nicely. Jordan thanked the department for its presence within the community at various functions including the group that helped with the Memorial Day ceremony last week. In public comment zoning administrator Troy Somers stated that some property owners have been notified about cleaning and mowing. He will also check into a few more complaints that need to be addressed. There is also a sign that needs to be taken down that Troy will look into. The next planning/zoning meeting is scheduled for June 2.

Kathy Putsky stated the Memorial Day ceremony was very good again this year. Debbie Shaneour stated there are several fundraisers for the Brownlee Lake Association over the next several months. She posted a list of upcoming events. The beautification committee has been keeping very busy cleaning and planting within the community. Jordan thanked the group for its efforts. Nathan Walker approached the council regarding a new baseball team that has been formed and will be playing on the ball diamond. He wanted to make sure that the schedule works with anyone else who may need to use the field. Council members welcomed having a men's league in the village again. They will be playing the first game on Sunday, June 10.

In old business Stutzman stated that the flower boxes at the playground have been planted. He questioned if it was possible to get some benches at the playground area. Jordan will look into it with him and try to find something that will work. Healy stated that she has talked with Gauthier regarding doing some fundraising for cleanup and repairs at the Flights of Imagination. She said

they are looking at small goals and the group will be getting together to put their plans in motion. Somers stated that he has collected money for dirt for the ball fields. He asked for permission to pay fuel costs for someone to haul the dirt to us. Council members agreed that it was a good idea. Lask stated that the Memorial Day ceremony was wonderful. Jordan stated that he has heard a lot of positive comments.

In new business Stutzman said he will continue working around the playground. Somers stated that 10 septic systems were pumped today and some were pretty tough. Dick will talk with the property owners involved. Naylor asked about getting a shelter tent for use at village ceremonies/events. Jordan asked him to come back with some figures at the next meeting for the cost of renting or buying one.

President Jordan stated that there was a water problem at the ball field bathrooms a few weeks ago. Dick stated that the issue has been resolved. The electricity at the ball field will be addressed soon. The new banners are in but we are awaiting new brackets in order to install them on the poles. Jordan stated that there is a need to get more trash cans placed around the area. Thank you goes out to Dick and Hester Laird for the donation of a photo album of the village centennial celebration. A port -a-potty will be placed at the beach soon.

A motion was made by Lask, with support from Healy, to put the delinquent people that are on the sewer system on the tax roll and pass the following resolution: 2012-01 - be it resolved on a request from the village treasurer received and filed that these accounts including penalties are unpaid. Lincoln Truck & SUV - 052-000-023-005-00, \$200.81; Leonard Bobick Jr. - 052-000-023-005-01, \$341.61; Leonard Bobick Jr. - 052-000-023-006-00, \$141.18; Mary Ross - 052-000-024-002-00, \$201.18; Durfee's Village Restaurant - 052-000-024-001-02, \$454.61; Heather's House of Hair - 052-000-031-001-02, \$93.15

A roll call vote was taken with Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers, and Stutzman all ayes. Gauthier was absent. Motion carried.

Jordan stated that a work bee was held at the playground and a lot of work was accomplished. He thanked all those who helped out. He stated that he would like have a bee every four to six weeks during the summer months. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Lask, with support from Healy. Motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Stutzman, with support from Lask. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

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SALES

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Father's Day garage sale June 14, 15, 16; car parts, fishing, television, gas fireplace and ladies' things also, 1600 East F-31, Mikado.

Yard sale Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 1234 North McConnell Road, Lincoln (between Trask Lake and Ritchie roads), two families downsizing, full size clothes, household items, furniture, toys, collectables, antiques, tools, hunting items and much more. Everything priced to sell.

Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan garage sale and silent auction one day only, Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Alcona Recreation Area (ARA) Fairgrounds on Barlow Road, Lincoln (one and a half mile north of M-72.) Donations accepted June 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (no clothes, please.) Questions, Jeanne (810) 488-1652, e-mail jmari1941@gmail.com ACHFH in subject line.

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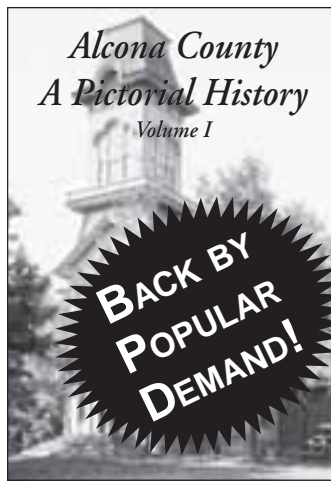
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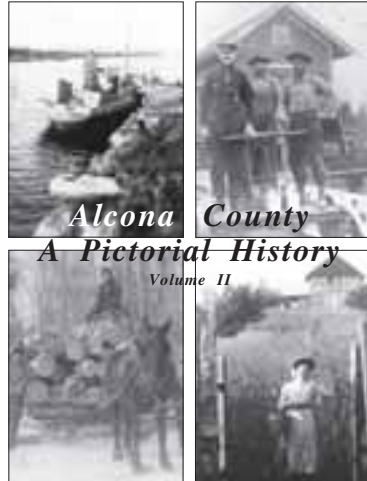
The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 4 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, council members: Tartaglia, Sanderson, Kaiser, Crick and city attorney Cook. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Kaiser, to appoint Joan Crick recording secretary. Motion carried 4 - 0. Council members Baird and Lemere arrived. Motion by Sanderson, support by Tartaglia, to approve the May 14 minutes as amended to read Doug Atchison, Sheriff. Sanderson asked that the minutes include the signing of a state permit for the July fireworks by Mayor Dobis with a copy sent to Richard Sella. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Baird, to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,260.48. Motion carried 6-0. Joy Lantto and Barb Pierce, applicants for the city clerk position, were present. Council members were given the opportunity to ask them questions. Mayor Dobis recommended Barb Pierce be appointed to the position of city clerk. Motion by Lemere, support by Tartaglia, to appoint Barb Pierce as city clerk. Motion carried: Yeas six, nays zero. City attorney Cook administered the oath of office to Barb Pierce. Mayor Dobis stated that treasurer Keerl spent 65 hours doing city clerk duties. He recommended Keerl be reimbursed the difference in salary between what would have been paid to the city clerk and what was paid to the temporary office worker. Sanderson moved to reimburse Keerl, but withdrew her motion. City attorney Cook will research the legality of reimbursing Keerl. Sanderson spoke on behalf of the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary. The sanctuary wants to expand its boundaries to

include Presque Isle and Alcona counties and is looking for letters of support. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to direct Mayor Dobis to create and send a letter of support for the expansion to the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Dobis explained that FEMA periodically updates maps regarding flood plains. Dobis and Kaiser worked with Les Thomas to consolidate FEMA requirements. Motion by Kaiser, support by Baird, to pass the Michigan Community Resolution & Intergovernmental Agreement to Manage Floodplain Development for the National Flood Insurance Program. Motion carried: Yeas six, Nays zero. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to adopt the Ordinance Addressing Floodplain Management Provisions of the State Construction Code - Ordinance number 2012-1. Motion carried: Yeas six, Nays zero. Mayor Dobis suggested the council look at the 40 acres on Walker Road which was used as a dump site. Don Krejcarek will be asked to inspect the site to determine if a timber sale would be feasible. Jackie Trimmer asked for volunteers to establish a Beautification Committee. A group of 10 met on May 30, and donations were received. The committee is presently working on flower pots for Main Street. On June 15, at 9 a.m. the committee will meet to clean up the playground and harbor area. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to authorize Mayor Dobis to write a letter in support of Sky West Airline providing air transportation in Alpena. The Alpena Chamber of Commerce is encouraging letters of support. Motion carried 6-0. Lemere moved the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.
 Joan Crick
 Acting Secretary

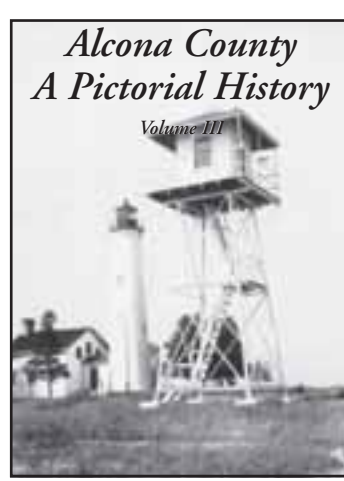
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ALFA president, Kay Kniep, stated the market is looking for more vendors. "Anyone who either grows or makes their own food or creates art or crafts within a 100 mile radius of Harrisville (is) invited to sell their goods at our market," Kniep said.

Brittain Family Farms is one of ALFA's weekly vendors selling fresh eggs, vegetables and retail cuts of meat, pork and poultry. Gracie Brittain, the youngest farmer at the market, at just six years old, will be offering her natural lip balm, veggies and herbs.

"We are looking forward to a great summer; we are delighted there are now two venues in which the community can be offered the benefits of locally grown foods and products," Kniep said.

The ARA Farmers Market is located on the ARA fair-ground site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. The ARA market is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from April through December and is hoping to open additional market hours on Wednesday afternoons at the Senior Center in Lincoln.

Spice and Soup mix vendor, Diana Zeimen, sends out weekly newsletters to anyone interested in finding what produce and crafts will be offered for the upcoming week. The newsletter usually

contains tasty recipes for produce in season. "Right now I have 417 addresses that get our newsletter," Zeimen said.

Ruth Merrick, a fresh produce vender, enjoys working the market. "I've been doing this for about three years. I have a hoop house now which really helps prolong the growing season. With the hoop I'm ready to sell by mid April and still have fresh produce until mid December," Merrick said. She advised customers to get to the markets early adding, "Quite often I'm sold out by noon."

The Great Northern Soap

Commission on Aging at the Lincoln Senior Center on Thursday, June 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, June 15 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Vendors from both markets unanimously agree they enjoy meeting people they sell to. Deanna Morrison of Morrison Farms said, "You really feel like you are a part of the community, people come together, laugh and share farm stories."

Bill Thompson of White Barn Gardens agreed, "It brings back memories of yesterday when people would go to their local grain store to

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Company vendor, Mary Kitzman, explained she began coming to the farmer's market as a customer and liked the familial camaraderie of the weekly outing so much she decided to become a vendor. Her handmade soaps, which must cure a month before she is able to bring them to market, come in an array of fragrances of fruit, spice and floral.

The ARA Farmers Market also offers a Senior Fresh program which helps seniors on limited incomes enjoy farm fresh produce. Seniors eligible may sign up for coupons through the Alcona

share stories. It's fun to see young people getting more involved as well as meeting new people in the community. It's just good to see community gather together like this."

For information regarding the ALFA Farmers Market in Harrisville, call Kay Kniep at (989) 724-5545 or visit www.alconalocalfoods.org.

For information on the ARA Farmers Market in Lincoln, contact Bill and Billie Thompson at (989) 724-5077 or e-mail Diana Zeimen at thearafarmmarket@gmail.com to be added to the weekly newsletter.



Vendors at the ARA Farm Market in Lincoln offer a wide variety of items each Saturday. Photo by Mary Weber.

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NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 26, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Monty and Cheryl Ross, 4221 Buena Vista Drive, Greenbush is requesting a square footage variance to build an addition.

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