

## Primary election will decide most local contested positions

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

Except for a trustee race in Hawes Township, all of the contested county and township seats will be settled in Alcona County in the August 7 primary election. There will also be three county and 13 township millage requests on the ballot.

- At the county level, the seat for sheriff is up for grabs between incumbent Douglas M. Atchison and Carl Watkins – both Republicans.

- In Caledonia Township, there are two Republicans running for the position of supervisor – incumbent Roxann Brown and Ron Ott. There are three individuals vying for two trustee posi-

tions – Gary L. Grove, Kenneth D. Hubbard and incumbent Brad “Jack” Scott – all Republicans.

No one is listed for the clerk position.

- In Curtis Township, the seat for trustee has two Republicans in the running – Betty M. Bonner (former treasurer) and Angela Sweet.

- In Greenbush Township, the clerk position is contested by David W. Dailey and incumbent Arthur G. Winter – both Republicans.

- In Millen Township the position of supervisor is con-

tested between two Republican candidates incumbent James Burger and Jim Siebert.

- In Mitchell Township three people are vying for two trustee seats – Carla Brimm, incumbent Linda Lay and Sheri L. Sanford – all Republicans.

Voters are being asked to consider three county millages in August – a renewal for the Alcona County Commission on Aging and the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) and a new millage request for Al-

cona County Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) services.

- Alcona Township is asking voters for two millage renewals – fire and road.

- Caledonia Township is asking for a fire millage renewal.

- Gustin Township is asking for a fire millage renewal.

- Harrisville Township is asking voters to approve a millage for a new township hall.

- Hawes Township is asking for a fire and road millage renewal.

- Haynes Township is requesting a road millage renewal.

- Mikado Township is seeking a fire millage renewal.

- Millen Township is looking for a fire and road millage renewal.

- Mitchell Township is asking voters for a fire millage renewal and a new millage for additional operation.

*(Editor's Note: For more detailed information on contested races and millage requests, watch for the election issue on August 1.)*

## Rape trial begins in circuit court

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
with Mary Weber  
Editor

The trial of Nicholas Dibattista-Costello, 22, of Oscoda began in 23<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court Tuesday morning.

Dibattista-Costello is charged with four counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree, in regard to an alleged incident with a female victim in Alcona County on January 8.

Jury selection and opening statements by Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel and defense attorney Steven A. Freeman were concluded by the lunch break. In the afternoon, the jury heard testimony of defense witnesses presented by the prosecution.

The witnesses included Michael Inman, 20, of Alcona County, Alcona County Sheriff Deputy Nathanael Leeseberg and the female victim who was 17 at the time of the alleged attack.

She testified that Dibattista-Costello raped her

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Cindi Lewis of Harrisville and her granddaughter, Cecily Blankenslip of Tulsa, Okla. enjoy visiting the Bailey School House during the celebration of Log Cabin Day on Sunday, which was hosted by the Alcona Historical Society. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Two arrests made in home invasion

**By Cheryl Peterson**  
Editor

Two Ossineke residents are lodged in the Alcona County Jail after being arrested in Indiana for a home invasion in Mikado.

Johnathan Beatty, 28 and Rachael Lozano, 22, both of Ossineke were arraigned in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court on June 20 on charges of home invasion, second degree and larceny from a motor vehicle. A \$50,000 bond, with 10 percent cash surety was set for each of them.

According to a report from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, the home invasion and larceny were reported on March 7. A witness identified the suspect's vehicle, which led to the identity of the alleged suspects. They were arrested in Terre Haute, Ind. and transported back to Alcona County.

Approximately \$14,310 in property was reported stolen from the home and vehicle on Wissmiller Road in Mikado.

A preliminary examination for both Beatty and Lozano is set for July 18 at 11 a.m. in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court. The home invasion charge is a 15 year felony and larceny from a vehicle is a five year felony.

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## Alcona resident shares stories of England during World War II

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Helen Nisbet-Roberts' gentle English accent and proper demeanor are mesmerizing. So are the stories she tells of her life.

Walking into Helen's English country cottage home is like wrapping up in a warm blanket hand sewn with treasured memories around every stitch. Each piece of furniture enhances her eloquent, yet nature-friendly style. Family photos neatly adorn the walls, tables and dresser tops. Trinkets and cards fill window sills with reminders of cherished interests, love of family, dear friends and her two Labrador retrievers, Ebony and Brandy. Each window features views of landscapes that show off Helen's gardens and a tranquil pond.

Helen's life began in 1927 just south of London, England. She was 12 when war was declared with Germany in 1939. The English just didn't believe another war could possibly happen so quickly after

World War I. "My parents felt panicked," Helen said.

The Germans didn't come near London until August 1940. Helen recalled the sirens going off and her father loading the family into the car to drive them to the safety of the community shelter. The English, being proud people, did not show fear; children were encouraged to play loudly in the shelter so they could not hear the sirens or the low flying planes and gunfire.

"We had a system," Helen said, "When our dog, Gypsy, was having puppies my older brothers were to stay home and put the dog in an inside shelter in the house while the rest of us got in the car and drove two blocks to the shelter. It was only two blocks away, so my brothers would run on foot to the shelter after getting the puppies settled. One time it took a really long time for my brothers to get to the shelter and my mum was worried. They did finally show up, but explained they got detained hiding in a ditch to

avoid low flying enemy planes. We called those planes hedge jumpers because they flew so low. The next day the boys went out and removed bullets from the side of the ditch."

In October of that year, while Helen and her sister were



Harrisville resident Helen Roberts tells stories from her home filled with mementoes of her life. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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# Obituaries

## Arthur Pohl

Arthur Pohl, 81, of Spruce died on Friday, June 22, 2012 at McLaren Regional Hospital in Lapeer, Mich.

He was born July 14, 1930 in Troy, Mich. to Frank and Anna (Chevalier) Pohl.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He married Leota Carr on November 7, 1981.

He enjoyed fishing, bowling, hunting, playing cards and spending time with family.

Mr. Pohl is survived by six daughters, Nancy (Norm) Braidwood of Almont, Mich., Judith (William) Jones of Harrisville, Joyce (Dale) Rondeau, Peggy (Richard) West and Julie (John) Hanner, all of Spruce and Deborah Clark of Florida; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Marilyn Parker; one sister-in-law, Teeny Pohl; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leota; three sisters, Ruth Dingell, Lorraine Flowers and Beverly Secosky; and one brother, Clarence Pohl.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service is planned for a later date. Memorials may be made to Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Road. Arrangements were handled by Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Almont, Mich.

## Robert K. Kortier

Robert K. Kortier, 82, of Owosso, Mich. died on Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

He was born September 16, 1929 to Hubert and Kathryn (Barnes) Kortier in Metamora, Ohio.

On August 1, 1953 he married Lola M. "Millie" Dooley in Monroe, Mich.

He served in the U.S. Army as a tank driver. He retired from the Ann Arbor Railroad.

He enjoyed spending time at the family cottage in Harrisville and fishing on Lake Huron.

Mr. Kortier is survived by two daughters, Kimberly (Raymond) Ford of Owosso, Mich. and Karen (Phil) Dazzo of Freehold, N. J.; and one son, Robert "Chris" Kortier of Mancelona, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife Millie; two sons, James and Randall Kortier; and one daughter, Julie Peralis Kortier.

A funeral service was held June 22 with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N. Washington St., Owosso, Mich. 48867.

Arrangements were handled by Nelson-House Funeral Home.

## Gary S. Schroeder



Lt. Col. Gary S. Schroeder, 75, of York, Pa. died on Friday, June 15, 2012 at York Hospital in York, Pa.

He was born October 29, 1936 in Bay City, Mich. to Walter and Esther (Vallender) Schroeder. He grew up in Lincoln and graduated from Oscoda High School in 1954. Known as "Gabby," he delivered newspapers by tractor.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1959 earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He was transferred to the U.S. Marine Corp Retired Reserve in 1985. He also retired from York International.

He was a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Yellow Breeches Anglers and Conservation (YBAC) Association, Craley Fish and Game and the Izaak Walton League. He served on the Marine Corps Reserve Officer's Association Board of Directors and the Marine Corps Coordinating Councils.

He devoted many hours

volunteering at the YBAC trout nursery and stocking trout streams throughout the area. As an avid outdoorsman he enjoyed spending time fishing and hunting. He remained active by running and completed numerous Marine Corps marathons.

Lt. Col. Schroeder is survived by his wife, Lois A. (Morrow) Schroeder; three sons,

Brian S. (Silvia) Schroeder of Rochester, N.Y. Bruce D. Schroeder and Jake T. Schroeder, both of York, Pa.; one daughter, Debbie A. Young of York, Pa.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. W. Gene Schroeder of Prescott, Ariz.; and one sister, Janice Linden of Auburn, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bradley S. Schroeder.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa. Interment will take place at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kan. 66675 or Yellow Breeches Anglers and Conservation Association, P.O. Box 1, Boiling Springs, Pa. 17007.

Arrangements were handled by Kuhner Associates Funeral Directors, Inc.

## Emery J. Pinder

Emery J. Pinder, 85, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at his home.

He was born May 2, 1927 to Stanley and Bertha (Elmer) Pinder in Haynes Township, where he was raised.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War.

On February 20, 1954, he married Mary Larson in Harrisville. They were residents of Flint, Mich. for 30 years, while Mr. Pinder worked as a carpenter with the Local 706. He retired in 1987, and they moved back to Haynes Township.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Flint, Mich. and Stanwood, Mich. where he was very active and served as a priest. He was a member of the American Legion No. 225 in Lansing, Mich. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 706 for 53 years.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and camping.

Mr. Pinder is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Helen (Dave) McKnight of Waterford, Mich. and Beth (Marvin) Wood of Harrisville; two sons, Emery David (Gail) Pinder, Swartz Creek, Mich. and Jason (Annette) Pinder of Flint, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Ethel Lalonde of Blanco, Texas; one brother, Cecil (Charlotte) Pinder of Harrisville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, (infant) Ray Pinder and Charles Pinder in 2001; one sister, Helen Sharboneau; one brother, Elmer Pinder; and one brother-in-law, Eric Larson.

The funeral was held June 23 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Max Lee officiated. Burial was in Mt. Joy Cemetery in Haynes Township. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Advantage or to the Alcona County Commission on Aging.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Thank you to the beautification crew for all your hard work on the flowers in the tubs and beds in Harrisville. They really look lovely and add so much to our town.

It's wonderful to have somebody take charge and find a way to do something about the things that most of us just complain about.

Congrats on getting down and dirty.

Dave and Judy Blower  
Harrisville

**See page 5 for more letters to the Editor**

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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 17	79		62	0.02	3.3
June 18	74	56	0.26	5.1	24	SSW
June 19	86	64	0.00	3.1	18	WSW
June 20	94	63	0.00	3.8	25	SW
June 21	88	61	0.18	2.9	25	SW
June 22	76	55	0.00	1.6	13	N
June 23	73	52	0.00	1.6	10	SSW
<b>Precipitation Summary (Inches)</b>						
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Normal</b>			
Weekly Total	0.46	3.19	0.62			
June to Date	2.76	4.25	1.90			
Year/Season to Date	12.08	17.51	12.11			

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 27

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, 207 Church St., 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 class to assist with e-book devices other than Nook and Kindle 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 Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Lincoln branch, 330 Traverse Bay Rd. at 6 p.m.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena at 11:30 a.m. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact, Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cattleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 28

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.

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

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.

Zumba dance class in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

The Alcona County Commission on Aging board meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center.

The Alpena City Band will perform 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 29

Bill Jamerson, a storyteller, will present a musical tribute to the Upper Peninsula at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, contact Carol Luck (989) 724-6796.

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Walk in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., 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.

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30

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.

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.

Plane Fun! Kids age 11 to 15 are invited to build their own balsa plane at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 2 p.m. Registration and a \$2 materials fee required. Youth must have an adult accompany them due to sharp knives and glue. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Life of a CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp) Enrollee at Lumberman's Monument at 7 p.m.: There is no better way to teach students about the Great Depression than through the eyes of a CCC boy. The spectators will learn

about growing up in the Great Depression, and hear stories about young men who learned discipline, respect and the value of hard work. Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

## MONDAY, JULY 2

Get Crafty for adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for July is watercolor print with Judy St. John. There is a \$5 charge for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

## TUESDAY, JULY 3

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.

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.

Kids' day at Lumberman's Monument starting at 1 p.m. Life of a wildland firefighter! Have you ever used a Pulaski? Been inside a fire shelter? Handled the hose of a fire truck? Learn how firefighters do their jobs and about the equipment they use. Watch for a visit from Smokey the Bear! Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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**AUSABLE VALLEY ENGINE & TRACTOR SHOW**  
**June 29, 30 & July 1**  
 Daily Demonstrations and Parade  
 • Tractor & Machine Exhibits  
 • Gas Engines & Related Machinery  
 • Threshing Grain • Farm Implements • Baker Fan  
 • Corn Sheller • Buzz Saw • Tractor Games • Swap Meet  
**Chicken BBQ 5-7 p.m. • Horse Pull 7 p.m.**  
 • Oscoda County Fairgrounds - Caldwell Road, Fairview, MI

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 www.thunderbaytheatre.com

**Summer Season 2012**

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**FRIDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 P.M.**  
**FEATURING DONNY HARTMAN BAND**  
**Live in the Beer Tent!**  
 Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 9 p.m.  
 featuring Shane Lamay  
 Weather permitting • No Cover Charge


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| Jim Armstrong                  | Village Lanes                       |
| Alpena Beverage                | Griffin Beverage                    |
| Al Scully                      | Lakewood Shores Resort              |





**COME ONE-  
COME ALL-  
Wednesday,  
July 4<sup>th</sup>  
to the Glen-  
nie  
4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Celebration**  
Starting at  
11 a.m.  
Carnival games,  
food booths,  
crafters, Birds of  
Prey Show & much  
more with parade  
at 2 p.m.-ending  
with the  
BEST fireworks  
around dusk.



*Thank you Alcona  
County Ambulance  
and First Respond-  
ers for the care and  
quick response for  
our wonderful little  
surprise, Nelson  
Howard Phinney.*

## Local Notes

### National Forest bans Fireworks

The U.S. Forest Service reminds residents, visitors and campers to northern Michigan that all types of fireworks are prohibited on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. Despite recent changes to Michigan law regulating fireworks, the prohibition on U.S. National Forest system lands remains in place. No fireworks or pyrotechnic device of any kind may be discharged anywhere within the national forests, regardless of weather conditions or holidays.

All regulations relating to fireworks are strictly enforced and each violation is punishable as a misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. Forest visitors are also reminded to ensure that all fires are extinguished and cold to the touch before leaving them.

at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, 10.9 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He joins two sisters, Savannah Wright, 6, and Sierra Wright, 4. He is the grandson of Howard O. Phinney of Harrisville, Dennis and Edna Taylor of Harrisville and Donald Alderman of Lincoln. He is the great-grandson of Marge and Wilbur Forsythe of Barton City.

### Away at School

- Sylvia (Holmes) Fizer of Tecumseh, Mich. graduated with honors in the field of medical assistance from Jackson Community College on April 28. She is the daughter of Denzil and Marilyn Holmes of Harrisville and a 1993 graduate of Alcona High School.

- Michael J. Kilbourn of Lincoln was named to the dean's list for the 2012 spring semester at Northwood University. To achieve dean's list recognition students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

"Hand-in-Hand" award. Fredenburg is the former CEO of Iosco Community Credit Union and current credit committee member for AAACU. He was selected for this year's award because of his dedication and contributions to the students of the Oscoda Area Schools. The credit union encourages its employees to become involved and volunteer for organizations that provide services within the communities they live and work.

### Scholarship Award

Amanda Beck is the recipient of the William S. Moors Scholarship. This \$500 scholarship is awarded each year to an Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) team member who is trying to better themselves personally and professionally in a college degree program that could eventually lead into an area of credit union management at Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union or in the credit union industry.

Beck is working full time at the Oscoda branch of AAACU as a teller while furthering her studies at Northwood University. In the spring of 2013, she will graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in finance. She plans to earn a master's degree in business administration. The William S. Moors Scholarship was created in memory of the past president and board member of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union.

### Quality of Care Award

St. Joseph Health System has been recognized with a national Four Star Excellence Award from Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (PRC) in emergency medicine. This award recognizes organizations at the hospital, facility, department or unit level that have enhanced patients' perception of care by focusing on key drivers of excellence and is based on the percentage of patients who rate the facility "excellent" for the Overall Quality of Care questions.

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"We are very proud of the Emergency Department team and all supporting departments for helping achieve a score in the Top 25 percent nationally for "excellent responses" in Emergency Medicine Services. St. Joseph continues to earn top performance awards because of the dedication and commitment each of our associates gives to our patients," said Ann Balfour, St. Joseph Health System president.

### ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, June 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site across from Kris Mart in Lincoln. Available this week: Asparagus, sugar snap peas, cucumbers, broccoli, garlic, onions, beets, pea pods, zucchini, tomatoes, kohlrabi, garlic scapes, radishes, green onions, kale, Swiss chard, romaine, leaf and fancy lettuces, eggs, herb plants and herb gardens, a variety of baked goods, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods mixes, dried herbs, dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, rag rugs, tatted jewelry, lace, doilies and bookmarks, handmade bags and greeting cards, perennial and annual flowers, patio pots, a variety of wooden items and as well as live chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits and pet birds. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

### 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, July 2—Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and peaches.
- Tuesday, July 3—Chef's salad, ham, turkey, boiled egg, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and shredded carrots; and strawberry shortcake.
- Wednesday, July 4—All sites closed.

- Thursday, July 5—Baked fish, potato Lyonnaise, Brussels sprouts, pea salad and fruit.

- Friday, July 6—Smoked sausage, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, pickled beets and fruit.

*(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)*

### New Arrival

- Kaylee Nicole Bleau is the new daughter of Sarah Bleau of Mikado. She was born on Monday, June 18, 2012 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed five pounds, nine ounces.

- Nelson Howard Phinney is the new son of Casie Alderman and Melvin H. Phinney of Lincoln. He was born on Wednesday, June 13, 2012

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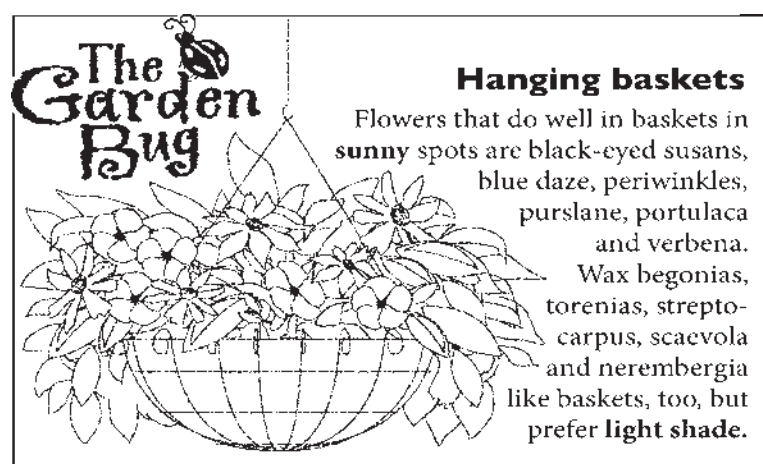
Sealed bids will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, MI 48742, until 4:00 p.m., July 11, 2012, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read for materials for a timber bridge for Sucker Creek Road crossing Black River, Haynes Township, Alcona County.

The plans and specifications will be transmitted electronically upon request by phone at (989) 736 8168 or email [roads@alconcrc.com](mailto:roads@alconcrc.com)

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, bank money order, or bidder's bond in the amount equal to five percent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Alcona County Road Commission, as a guarantee of good faith. This bid guarantee shall be forfeited in case of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory bonds, as required, within ten consecutive calendar days after being furnished with the necessary contract and bond forms.

Each bid must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the project, bid opening date, and bid opening time on the outside of the envelope. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in any proposal, or to make the award as appears to be in the best interest of the Alcona County Road Commission.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:  
In response to road commissioner Harry Harvey's statement published in the Review last week, I can only say, more power to you, Harry.

Given the state of the economy in Alcona County—all of Michigan, for that matter—it is a source of continuing amazement how so many politicians and bureaucrats want to keep on doing things the "old boy" way. A good example is the gold-plated health insurance policies we taxpayers buy for certain Alcona County elected officials already eligible for Medicare. Why wouldn't it make sense to buy out those Blue Cross policies and shift them to subsidized Medigap policies available from many private insurance companies? It could save the county tens of thousands of dollars if spread around all the departments of county government. (In the

spirit of responsible journalism, perhaps the Review should take a look at this.)

When one sees so many struggling small businesses, one has to conclude that to survive in hard times, they must economize in every way they can. These same small business principles should be applied to county government. Those we have elected or appointed must try to find ways to provide necessary services at the most economical cost to those who pay the bills—the taxpayers. How about our elected officials applying a little ingenuity to this challenge?

All over Michigan, government officials are seeking different and more responsible ways to stave off economic ruin as tax revenues fall. Hats off to Harry Harvey, a man who knows what is required to run a successful business. We need more like him.

John Hussey  
Lincoln

## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in May by the Honorable Allen C. Yenior and the Honorable Laura A. Frawley.

- Dean Ryan Pharis, 43, of Kawkawlin, Mich. was sentenced to 60 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,580 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Luis Francisco Longoria Jr., 38, of Oscoda was sentenced to three days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,980 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Steven George Lueckeman, 55, of Smyrna, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- Philip John Nowicki IV, 31, of Alpena was sentenced to 11 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$125 for no valid license in possession.
- Deanna Lee Grubaugh, 40, of Glennie was sentenced to six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,445 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Raymond Edwin Trottier, 48, of Mikado was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation, two days of community service and court costs and fines of \$1,245 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Daniel Michael Kozak, 58, of Saginaw, Mich. was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,245 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Debra Veronica Al-Duwaisan, 57, of Harrisville was sentenced to three days in jail, six months of probation 16 hours of community service and fines and court cost's of \$1,245 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Blas Ramon Tarango, 38, of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and court costs of \$375 for no valid license in possession.
- Roger Emmett McDonald, 65, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 16 months of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,130 for criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree (attempted).
- Rolland Gerhardt Luebben III, 29, of Barton City was sentenced to one day in jail, three months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,170 for operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
- Carla May Johnson, 40, of Harrisville was sentenced to two days in jail, six months of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,605 for assault or assault and battery.

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## Trial

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in four locations at a residence in Alcona County -- a barn, garage and two rooms in the house where a party was held prior to the alleged attack.

Despite a couple of tearful breakdowns on the stand, she was specific in details and answered questions posed by both attorneys decisively and adamantly.


The trial will resume Wednesday with more testimony from witnesses.

The Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron is presiding over the trial.

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Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State Branch office or register with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Please call for office hours.

Alcona County Clerk, 106 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, MI 48740	724-9410
Alcona Twp. Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Rd., Black River, MI 48721	471-2948
Caledonia Twp. Clerk, 1435 E. Spruce Rd., Spruce, MI 48762	471-2390
Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737	735-4081
Greenbush Twp. Clerk, 2779 S. US-23, Greenbush, MI 48738	724-6771
Gustin Twp. Clerk, 150 Sunday Dr, Lincoln, MI 48742	736-6361
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Haynes Twp. Clerk, 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48472	736-8801
Mikado Twp. Clerk, 2268 Hamilton Rd., Mikado, MI 48745	736-7721
Millen Twp. Clerk, 1814 Jewell Lake Rd., Barton City, MI 48705	736-8607
Mitchell Twp. Clerk, 2880 N. Lake Rd., Curran, MI 48728	848-7395
City of Harrisville Clerk, 200 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Harrisville, MI 48740	724-6666

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

**Congressional:** United States Senator and Representative in Congress-1<sup>st</sup> District

**Legislative:** Representative in State Legislature-106<sup>th</sup> District

**County:** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds,

**Road:** Commissioner and County Commissioner – Districts 1-5

**Township:** Township Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Township Park Board and Precinct Delegates

**County Proposals:**

Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage Renewal – 0.125 mill

Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (H.U.N.T.) Millage Renewal - 0.1453 mill

Michigan State University Extension Services Operating Millage – 0.14 mill

Township Proposals:

Alcona Township - Road Millage Renewal – 1 mill and Fire Millage Renewal – 1 mill

Caledonia Township: Fire Millage Renewal – 1 mill

Gustin Township: Fire Millage Renewal – 1 mill

Harrisville Township: Tax-Rate Limitation and Levy Proposal for the Completion of a New Township Hall – 1.5 mills

Hawes Township: Road Millage Renewal - 0.9432 mill and Fire Millage Renewal – 0.9432 mill

Haynes Township: Road Millage Renewal – 1 mill

Mikado Township: Fire Millage Renewal - 1 mill

Millen Township: Road Millage Renewal - 1 mill and Fire Millage Renewal – 1 mill

Mitchell Township: Additional Operational Millage - .1763 mill and Fire Millage Renewal - .8 mill

Full text of ballot proposals can be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

This notice is given by authority of the Alcona County Clerk



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away at boarding school, their home was bombed and knocked from its foundation. Fortunately, her parents and brothers were not at home at the time of the bombing. Helen's father was able to salvage a few things from the house -- including photographs that mean so much to Helen today.

"When my parents came to boarding school to tell my sister and I our home was bombed, I asked about our dog Gypsy. They told me she was so frightened and terrorized by the sound of the bombs they had to put her to sleep. I found out later there were thousands and thousands of animals put to sleep during the war simply because they had no food to feed them. We were lucky just to be able to feed ourselves."

Helen shares her stories of World War II with school children in the Alcona area. One topic students always ask about is food rationing. "Food was rationed strictly during the war. We were only allowed one egg a month. Children had to go out into the wild rose fields to gather rosehips which were made into syrup for pregnant mothers. It was the only vitamin C that was available. People in United States who remember World War II also had to ration, but it was nothing compared to how the English had to ration," Helen said.

One photo salvaged from their bombed house is a photograph of Helen's oldest brother in uniform standing very close to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and their daughters, young Princess Margaret and yet to be crowned queen, Princess Elizabeth II. Shortly after the photo was taken, Helen's brother was reported missing in action. A year later word was received that her brother had died.

"He was just 21. That was a hard year for us, not knowing, thinking maybe somehow he was saved, and then finding out he wasn't," Helen said. "I think that was really hard on my parents and their relationship. They divorced a few years later," she said.

Helen's mother decided to move to California in 1952, and Helen and her younger sister went with her. Leaving England was difficult; it meant Helen would be leaving her sweetheart, Alan Roberts, for-

ever. "He saw us off at the Liverpool dock in England and asked me if leaving was something I really had to do. I told him I had to go with my mother. When we got inside our boat cabin, there was a huge basket of flowers wishing us well from Alan. I'll never forget that," Helen said softly.

Helen, her mother and sister, arrived in Boston, Mass. and then took a bus to California. "By the time we reached California we only had five cents each left and two trunks of Paris fashions," Helen said.

Helen loved California and got a nursing job at the Pasadena City Hospital. At the time all her younger cousins were getting married and Helen was beginning to think she would remain single forever when a family member introduced her to Richard Nisbet.

Nisbet had just graduated from the University of California with an industrial engineering degree. Helen thought she would be spending the rest of her days in California when she agreed to marry him.

Two weeks prior to their wedding Richard's father wanted him to go run the family farm in Illinois.

"We got married, but I knew nothing about farming. My mum said 'oh you'll be back in six weeks.' I learned how to farm by hard work and even had my babies at home on the farm," Helen said.

The marriage lasted 27 years, but Helen and Richard were not meant to live their lifetime together and the marriage ended in divorce.

Helen took real estate classes after the divorce. She had three children in college and a 12-year-old when she began selling real estate, writing for a local newspaper and painting art. A year after her divorce, Helen faced a new challenge when she was diagnosed with melanoma.

She received cancer treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Afterwards Helen took a critical look at her life and thought about things she wanted to do. She decided she wanted to spend the summer swimming and camping. One way to achieve that was to open a recreation campground park.

"I'd never been camping in my life, but I had some land and I borrowed money and started with 15 campsites. When I retired and sold it 15

years later the site had 125 underground water, electric and sewer sites, 50 tent sites and 80 permanent campers who stayed year 'round, the grounds had a swimming lake and a fishing lake. I ran a very strictly family orientated campground for about 500 people," Helen said.

It was during this time Helen became reunited with her old flame, Alan Roberts. The love between them had never faded and 35 years after leaving him at the Liverpool docks to come to America, Alan and Helen were married. "We moved to New Mexico. We had such a lovely time; it was some of the most fantastic years of my life," she said.

When Alan got very sick, Helen decided to move to Harrisville to be close to her children and grandchildren. "I knew Jamieson's was a wonderful nursing home and would take good care of my Alan until I could get a house to bring him home. I saw a house only a mile from the nursing home and thought it would be perfect for us. Before I even stepped inside, I knew it was the right house," Helen said.

The house was on Dean Road in Harrisville and Helen had a good feeling about the property. Helen's mother's name just happened to be Alice Dean. It was just a coincidence; she wasn't related to the person who named Dean Road in Harrisville, but a good omen for Helen.

Today, Helen calls Harrisville home. Her dear love, Alan, died in 2004, but he is still very much with her in heart and spirit.

Helen keeps herself busy writing and organizing books and photos about her life's adventures, enjoying her children and grandchildren's accomplishments, gardening, canning and blending her own home grown herbs and, of course, her two sweet Labradors.

"I have dear friends; Bob Bliss and Clare Tater who help me take care of my house and dogs. I take walks around the property every day with my dogs. I love Harrisville and the nice people here. I just celebrated my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and I might have to live to be 100 just to get all my work finished," Helen said laughing.

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While there's no one simple solution to finding affordable hearing aids, there are a variety of options you can look into that can help.

Your first step is to check with your health insurance provider to see if it provides any hearing aid coverage.

If you're a Medicare beneficiary, you need to know that while original Medicare (Part A and B) and Medicare supplemental policies do not

cover hearing aids, some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans do. If you have an Advantage plan, you'll need to check with your plan administrator.

Medicaid also covers hearing aids in some states to people with very limited means. Your county social service office can give you more information.

If you are a federal employee or retiree, hearing aid coverage may be available through some insurance plans in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

If you are a veteran, the VA provides free hearing aids if you meet certain conditions such as being compensated for any service-connected disability or if your hearing loss is connected to military service. See [va.gov](http://va.gov) or call (877) 222-8387 to check your eligibility.

Depending on your income level, there are various programs and foundations that provide financial assistance for hearing aids to people in

need. Start by calling your state rehabilitation department (see [www.parac.org/svrp.html](http://www.parac.org/svrp.html) for contact information), or the nearest chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America ([hearing-loss.org](http://hearing-loss.org)) to find out if there are any city, county or state programs, or local civic organizations that could help.

There are also a number of nonprofits that offer hearing aids at deeply discounted prices, or for free. Some good ones to check out include:

- **HEAR Now:** Sponsored by the Starkey Hearing Foundation ([starkeyhearing-foundation.org](http://starkeyhearing-foundation.org), (800) 328-8602), this program provides hearing aids for people with net incomes below \$19,058 for a single or \$25,743 for couples. Your only costs are a hearing test and an application fee of \$125 per hearing aid request.

- **Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project:** Offered through some Lions clubs throughout the U.S., this program provides the opportunity to

purchase new, digital hearing aids manufactured by Rexton for \$200 per aid, plus shipping. To be eligible, most clubs will require your income to be somewhere below 200 percent of the federal poverty level which is \$22,340 for singles, or \$30,260 for couples. Contact your local Lions club (see [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) for contact information) to see if they participate in this project.

- **Sertoma:** A civic service organization that runs a hearing aid recycling program through its 500 clubs nationwide, refurbishes them, and distributes them to local people in need. Call (800) 593-5646 or visit [sertoma.org](http://sertoma.org) to locate a club in your area.

- **Audient:** This program ([audientalliance.org](http://audientalliance.org), (866) 956-5400) helps people purchase new, digital hearing aids at reduced prices ranging from \$495 to \$975 for one hearing aid, or \$990 to \$1,575 for a pair. To be eligible, your income must be

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below \$27,075 for a single or \$36,425 for couples.

For a list of more programs, visit the Better Hearing Institute website at [betterhearing.org](http://betterhearing.org), and click on "Hearing Loss Resources," then on "Financial Assistance." Or, call the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders at (800) 241-1044 and ask them to mail you their list of financial resources for hearing aids.

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# Younk and Wilt receive all-district honors

**By Dan O'Connor**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team has garnered some post season awards including two players gaining all-district and one with all regional honors as voted on by local and state coaches.

Nicole Wilt and Tiffany Younk were named to the all-district team. Wilt was selected as an infielder. She had a .411 batting average

with two home runs and played a solid shortstop for the Alcona Tigers.

Younk was selected as a utility player. She hit .403 and drove in 16 runs on the season. She was also able to garner all-region honors based on her numbers compared to others nominated at her position.

Wilt also made the Huron Shores Conference First Team. Marisa Hirschfelt was

selected to the second team and Younk was honorable mention.

At the season ending banquet additional awards were given to team members. Amber Schrader and Rachel Hefferon were given the Coaches' Award. Wilt was named Offensive Player of the Year. Hirschfelt was named Defensive Player of the Year, and Younk was nominated Tiger of the Year.

# Alcona athletes compete at state track finals

On June 2, eight Alcona High School track and field athletes competed in the state track and field finals in Jenison, Mich.

All athletes performed well, and two new school records were set.

The boys 400 meter relay team of Aaron Ritchie, Brandon Gibson, Eric Hampton and Andrew Chamberlain went into the event ranked 20th of 28 teams and finished in 16th place with a time of 46.22 seconds. The boys 800 meter relay team, consisting of the same four

athletes, went into the event again ranked 20th of 27 schools, and finished in 14th place finish with a time of 1:36.24.

The girls 3200 meter relay team of Megan Quick, Karina Cole, Nikki Smith and Ashley Smith went into the event ranked eighth of 29 teams and finished in eighth place with a time of 10:19.50, setting a new school record and winning a medal in the event.

In individual events, Megan Quick placed 14th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:02.62 and finished

in seventh place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:24.29, setting a new school record in that event and also winning a medal.

In the 800 meter run, Karina Cole finished in 21st place with a time of 2:36.06

The state track and field finals brought the end to a successful season for the Alcona boys and girls track teams. Next season looks to be competitive as well with five of the eight athletes who competed at the state finals will return next year.



The Alcona varsity boys track 400 meter relay team -- Aaron Ritchie, Brandon Gibson, Eric Hampton and Andrew Chamberlain. *Courtesy photo.*

The Alcona varsity girls 3200 meter relay team of Nikki Smith, Megan Quick, Ashley Smith and Karina Cole. *Courtesy photo.*



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Car/Deer	8	Property Damage	1
Agency Assist	2	False Alarm	1
Burglary	2	Operating While Intoxicated	1
Stalking	1	Domestic	3
Animal/Dog	4	Missing Person	1
Dog Bite	1	Personal Protection Order Vio.	1
911 Hang Up	2	Fire	2
Miscellaneous	5	Threats/Harassment	5
Larceny	4	Patrol Check	1
Be On the Lookout	1	Personal Injury	2
Warrants	2	Found Property	1
Trespassing	1	Suspicious Events/Person	4
Noise Complaints	2		

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## East Shore Art Guild

The East Shore Art Guild (EASG) held its general monthly meeting June 12. Bernie Blaszak, president of ESAG, began the meeting by informing the members that Margaret Halgren passed away. She will be remembered for her beautiful art work and her painting that won the Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival Poster Contest for this year. Margaret will be greatly missed.

A special thank you to Sharon Griffes Tarr for her wonderful workshop and the artists that took her workshop. Great job.

Also, on our agenda, get well wishes to Trish Davis, Isabelle Renald and Marilyn Koeginbauer. Hope all of you feel better soon and continue to feel better in the future.

I.C.E. Challenge Program: Great job kids. Your work looks wonderful. Their work was at the Besser Museum in May. State Rep. Peter Pettalia attended and gave all artists a certificate for a good job well done. If you haven't seen the kid's art work, it can be seen, all of June, at the library in Harrisville. On July 18 their art work will be part of the East Shore Art Guild Summer Impromptu VI at the Harrisville Harbor. In August their work can be viewed at the Lincoln Fairgrounds art exhibit.

A few ESAG members offered their help to the Sprinkler Lake Rain Barrel Painting Project with the Alcona County fourth-graders. The rain barrels will be auctioned off by the Friends of Sprin-

kler Lake to raise more funds for their projects. Great work kids.

Here is a list of activities in the area artists may be interested in.

- Artwork for Kids - July 10, 14, 31 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the EMS Building. This project is free.

- July 18 - Summer Impromptu VI noon to 6 p.m. Harrisville Harbor Tent. Entry fee is \$10.

- July 21 - Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival Art for ESAG and NEMAG members. \$10 entry fee.

- July 28 - Garden Walk. We need artists to volunteer, call Bernie if you are interested (989) 820-1829.

- August 30 - September 10<sup>th</sup> - Passport to the Arts Walk held in Cheboygan, Mich. We need artists and quilters; the deadline is August 1. There is an entry fee.

- September 6 - 9 Inspiration Alcona Arts Retreat. Workshops call Will St. John or e-mail at [wmjestjohn@charter.net](mailto:wmjestjohn@charter.net) or (989) 736-3000.

If you need information on any of the other things happening, call Bernie Blaszak at (989) 820-1829 or e-mail her at [gbblas@dishmail.net](mailto:gbblas@dishmail.net).

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is August 14 at 1 p.m. at the library in Harrisville. Please attend.



A dinner was held June 14 at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple in Lincoln in honor of the Mason of the Year for 2011. In December 2011 David Shores (currently master of Alcona Lodge) was selected for this honor by the members of Alcona Lodge No. 292 for his service during 2011. Shores has been active in many Lodge committees including fund raising and finance. He was active in ritual work both in Alcona Lodge as well as traveling to assist at other lodges. He was active in community service activities such as blood drives and child identification programs. He has served the lodge as a steward, senior deacon, and was senior warden when he was selected as Mason of the Year. *Courtesy photo.*

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# And the livin' is easy

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep  
Columnist

There are things that you outgrow. Take S'mores, for example. As a child, I purely thought a S'more - molten marshmallow oozing over warm chocolate sandwiched between slightly sandy, mildly stale graham crackers - was about the finest thing anyone could ever hope to put in one's mouth.

It didn't hurt that these achingly sweet treats were such fun to make or that they were most often served near the lake, after dark.

Then somewhere along the line (probably about the time I discovered dry red wine) I began to lose my taste for S'mores. Over a period of years, my former favorite just began to get stickier and sandier and cloyingly sweet. These days, I'm more inclined to enjoy watching the most recent crop of kids have fun making me one. Sometimes, I even eat it. But the days when I thought heaven must taste like S'mores are gone.

Other things last a lifetime. I thought about that this week as I realized I was coming up on the first of my sixth decade of Fourth of July celebrations and that I have never, in those 60 years, spent Independence Day anywhere else.

I've traveled a fair amount in my life. I've spent Christmas away from home and New Year's Eve. I've had far flung Thanksgivings from Hartford to Miami to Manitoulin Island and I've spent Oktoberfest in Europe. We've camped in Maine during the Bicentennial and on Lake Muskellunge in the U.P. on mid-summer's eve and once or twice I've even missed Labor Day in Harrisville. But I have celebrated every single one of my Fourth of Julys in Alcona County.

Back when Lincoln and Harrisville alternated the celebration year to year, I might have been seven miles or so west of Lady Huron. I've even ventured as far west as Barton City for the Biggest Little Fourth in the North and farther to serve as Glennie's parade marshal one year. No matter where I watched the fireworks, though, I've always lit my last sparkler of the evening on my own front porch. There's a reason for that.

People have told me about the amazing celebrations at Disneyland, on the National Mall in Washington D.C., and at Harborfest in Boston. The parades - the fireworks - the music - the food. They all sound lovely, but not like here. When it comes to fireworks, I'm inclined to agree with my nephew Ben's comment.

He was four and had just been to the Detroit Freedom Festival display for the first time. "They just waste them, Aunt Kay," he told me very seriously. "They shoot 'em off all at once."

So fireworks over Lake Huron, twice the pretty when you factor in the reflection, and fired off properly, a few at a time, are one of the things you keep for a lifetime, or at least, I do.

In the spirit of my hometown holiday, I've come up with a list of nine other things I never outgrow, most of them related to the upcoming holiday or summer in northern Michigan. Maybe it will prompt you to take some time to compile a list of your own -- an excellent way to spend an evening around the bonfire.

1. Which brings me to exactly that - a bonfire, or a beach fire, or the smaller home version in the fire pit in the backyard. I've long contended that if visitors from another planet arrived during the summer months, they would conclude that Up North people worship fire. Even on the warmest of evenings, wisps of smoke rise along the shore, warming our hearts while simultaneously helping to keep the bugs at bay.

2. The very center - the "heart" if you will - of a perfectly ripe, perfectly chilled watermelon. I inherited this one from my mom. Although I don't think I ever saw her eat a slice of melon, you could tell she'd been around the picnic table by the table-spoon-sized hole left behind in the expanse of red flesh. I suspect that she believed, as do I, that if you have that absolute perfect spoonful, you don't need anymore. And like her, I like mine with a sprinkle of salt, thank you.

3. The smell of caps, sparklers and most especially, sidewalk snakes. There's just something about the scent that lingers once the long, twisted tunnel of ash has formed and the sulfur has burned off that seems to me the very essence of summer. If they made it in a perfume form, I'd wear it from May until September.

4. Beach glass. The tumbled, polished remains of broken bottles, china and other objects that have been tossed and twirled in Lady Huron's magic elixir and scoured with beach sand until finally, they're ripe and pop up along a given stretch of beach. While I always feel guilty about picking up rocks at the edge of the waves (because it's taken them so long and they finally made it there) I think God made beach glass just for us beachcombers.

5. This one's hard to explain, but if you've spent any time here, you'll recognize it. There is a certain sound - a cross between a squeak and a strum - that beach sand makes on those most perfect of hot summer days that you only get in July. Walk barefoot along a stretch of dry sand and you don't so much hear it as feel it, somewhere in your sole - and your soul.

6. Summer storms when the sky darkens, Lady Huron turns grey and fretful, thunder rumbles and lightning flashes and the rain pours straight down like a plumb line. Best experienced in a tent with a hot mug of perked-over-the-fire French roast coffee with Half n Half, a spoonful of sugar and someone you love.

7. Lazy, late Sunday afternoons when the air is filled with a combination of charcoal and lighter fluid, a frag-

ment of play-by-play from the Tiger's game and the hiss and plop of the neighbor's sprinkler two doors down.

8. Watching clouds through a canopy of leaves from the sanctuary of a hammock, watching star showers from the comfort of a sleeping bag at 2 a.m., watching the full moon rise over the lake any time.

9. Soggy, steamed lukewarm dollar-a-piece hot dogs on soggy steamed buns, purchased from a chuck wagon at the end of the evening, wrapped in a square of wax paper and doused with liberal amounts of ketchup, mustard, relish and onion. Hardly gourmet fare, but a treat my dad and I shared a fondness for, that never fails to bring him near.

And the Fourth of July. Part crepe paper and part pyrotechnics, part patriotism and part party, ducks and dusk and walking home hand-in-hand while the tourists try to negotiate the traffic out of town. And commenting, every year, on how incredibly lucky we are that this is home. Here. Where the Fourth of July is supposed to be.

(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.)



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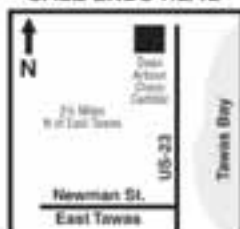
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The story starts a little more than a decade ago.

"I've been doing fish taxidermy for a lot of years as a hobby," Seibert said. "Some of the fish I get come from commercial fishermen and the fins and tails are beat up pretty badly. I had a former student of mine stop by one day and I was whining to him about how I needed some perch fins and tails.

"A few weeks later," Seibert said, "he stopped by and he handed me a sackful of perch - and they were whoppers, up to 14 inches. He said they came from Lake Independence in Big Bay and that's where the state-record perch came from and it was 21 inches long."

A 21-inch perch piqued Seibert's curiosity.

"That was so much bigger than any perch I'd ever heard of, I immediately started looking into it," he said.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources had, indeed, recognized a state-record perch - weighing three pounds, 12 ounces - as having come from Lake Independence in 1947, caught by one Eugene Jezinski.

Seibert hooked up the camper and went to Big Bay to go perch fishing.

"That week I caught some of the nicest fish I've ever caught," he said. "But part of my mission up there was to ask around about this state-record perch."

Nobody had ever heard of a Eugene (or any other) Jezinski. Seibert went to the local library. He went to the



Doug Seibert of Gladwin displays the replica he helped create of Michigan's state record 21-inch yellow perch. Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.

library at the Marquette Mining Journal. It was a dead end.

"I did everything short of hiring a private eye," Seibert said. "I realize 1947 was a long time ago, but it wasn't the dark ages. They had cameras. They had newspapers. A fish of that size should have made headlines."

Seibert made a subsequent fishing/sleuthing trip to Big Bay, Mich. and, while digging around, he got the name of a conservation officer - Don Claus - who had worked Marquette County in the 1940s. Eventually, Seibert located Claus' son, who told him that his father was living in a nearby assisted-living center.

Seibert went to the housing center, met the long-retired Claus, and asked him if he'd heard about the record perch. Claus replied that he'd not only heard about it, he had seen and measured it.

Claus told Seibert that he'd never heard of Jezinski, and that the fish had actually been caught by George Slutter, then the bus driver and janitor for Powell Township School in Big Bay, Mich. Claus said Slutter had been trolling for walleye the day he caught the record perch.

Slutter died in 1976 while plowing snow. Nobody could locate any next of kin. Slutter's body was kept in cold storage at the local funeral home for months until Slutter's sister, who lived in Pennsylvania, showed up looking for him.

Seibert tracked down the funeral director. "He said he remembered George Slutter well, because the man had the biggest feet of any man he'd ever seen," Seibert recalled.

An inspection of Slutter's personal effects by his sister failed to turn up a photograph - or even a mention - of the record perch. Seibert said Claus told him that Slutter was an unassuming guy who probably just took the fish home and ate it.

Wanting to set the record straight, Seibert contacted the DNR and had Claus sign (and have notarized) an affi-

davit that it was Slutter, not Jezinski, who had caught the big fish.

But Seibert wasn't done. "I took it upon myself to try to re-create that 21-inch perch," Seibert said.

He obtained some fish (smallmouth bass and white bass) that were anatomically similar to perch, and then mounted, modified and painted them. The results were unsatisfactory, Seibert said, so he began contacting "world-class carvers" to see if one would carve a 21-inch perch that he could mold and make replicas from. Two turned him down. After finding a third, in Galveston, Texas, who agreed to do it for \$500, Seibert sent him a money order.

"I got stiffed," Seibert said. "He never did anything."

Still, Seibert was undeterred. He located an artist in Missouri who agreed to try making a mold. Seibert sent him a 15-inch perch to work from. The fellow made a mold from it, then expanded the mold - through some process Seibert said he doesn't fully understand - to 21 inches.

"What he had was a 21-inch replica of a 15-inch perch," Seibert said. "I said, 'That's exactly what I'm looking for.'"

Seibert then had three replicas made. "I had the honor of painting them and if there's any doubt about the quality of these replicas, it's because I didn't do a good enough job of painting them," Seibert said.

Seibert presented one of the three replicas to the DNR at the May 17 Natural Resources Commission meeting in Onaway, Mich. "People in the state are going to have an opportunity to see the biggest perch that ever had fins," Seibert said.

Seibert admitted there are some loose ends to the story. The recognized world-record perch - caught in New Jersey in 1865 - weighed four pounds, four ounces; but, there is no length noted for the fish.

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# NASCAR REPORT

## Pupil beats teacher

NASCAR This Week

By Monte Dutton

Not only did the season's 14th race come down to a battle between two drivers — Joey Logano and Mark Martin — separated in age by 31 years, but they are also the Sprint Cup Series' best example of a pupil and a teacher. Martin, 53, was raving about Logano, 22, when the latter was 12.

In a sense, Logano nudged his biggest fan out of the way. He won at Pocono Raceway by what Martin himself referred to as the old "bump and run."

"It has been acceptable in this racing for a long time," Martin said. "It's not how I would have done it, but certainly, if I'd have had a fast-enough car, he would have gotten a return. But I couldn't quite keep up with him." As Charlie Robison sang, "These are desperate times." The general perception in the sport is that Logano — and in

a sense, this seems ridiculous given his still-tender age — is under some pressure to keep his ride once the season ends.

Whether that's true or not — or whether winning remedies whatever the situation truly is — a victory has to help. Beforehand, the worry was whether or not Logano could remain at Joe Gibbs Racing. Afterward, talk drifted ever so slightly in the direction of whether or not Logano wants to stay there. All of a sudden, he's the one with options.

"No, I haven't been informed on where I stand for next year yet, so it's all up in the air," Logano said. "Obviously, winning a race means a lot and it helps that out a ton. For sure, right now, my future is not set with anybody. You

need to go out there and win races, not like we always do, but to get this win means a lot.

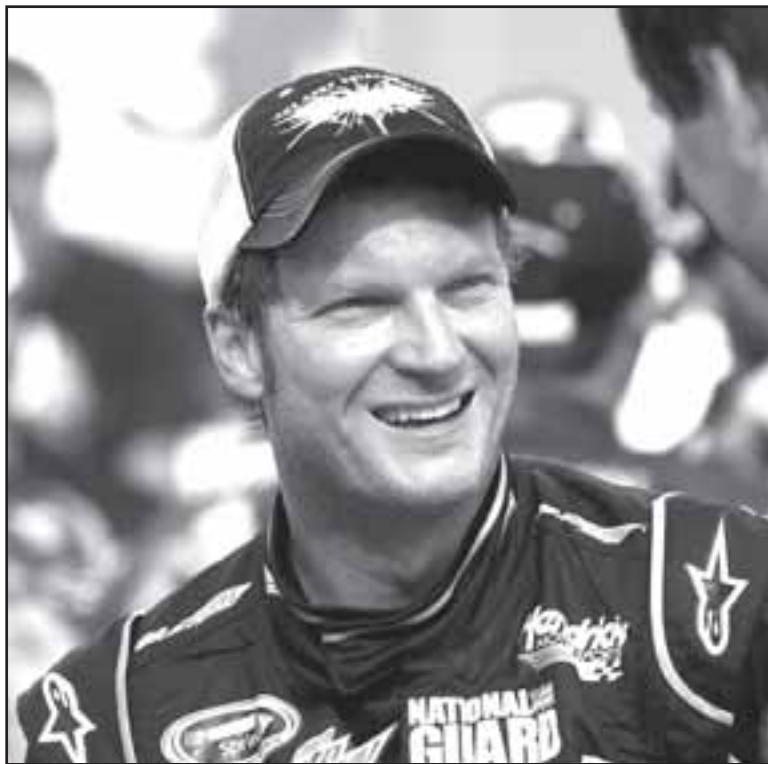
"It's at a perfect time, and I think us teaming up with Jason (Ratcliff, his crew chief) this year has been a really big help for me, and able to make our whole team really work together really well, and it's paying off. My hope is to obviously stay with what I've got and keep working with Jason, but you never know. Those things go back and forth and switch around a lot, and all I can do is stay focused on my job, and that's driving the race car."

Now the ball's back in team president J.D. Gibbs' court, and it might not be a bad idea to come up with a new contract offer. The price tag may be rising.

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Joey Logano passed Mark Martin with a late "bump and run" to capture the Pocono 400, improving his chances to remain with Joe Gibbs Racing next season, and perhaps beyond. (John Clark/NASCAR This Week photo)

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Senior Center, 207 Church St., 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, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Music and sing-a-long at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 4 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

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.

The Biggest Little Fourth

in the North in Barton City includes a parade at 11 a.m., kid's races, beer tent, cook shack and fireworks at dusk. For more information, contact Jim Burger (989) 736-3401.

The Fourth of July celebration in Glennie starts at 11 a.m. with carnival games, craft show and food vendors at Warren Mervyn Field. The parade starts at 2 p.m. and fireworks will be held at dusk. There will be a book sale all day at the Curtis Township Library. For more information, contact Teresa Perkins (989) 370-8855.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

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, 207 Church St., 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, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Alcona retirees meet for a potluck lunch at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

A free Zumba dance class will be held in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at noon. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Storytime for children with Mary Beth McCormack from 12 to 12:30 p.m. at the Caledonia branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 727-3105.

Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

Blue Water Ramblers from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Lumberman's Monument: Banjo-Jim, Bear and Tom sing of the shanty boys and the sailors that carried Michigan lumber to market. The Blue Water Ramblers' repertoire comes right out of our Michigan life experiences and the history of the Great Lakes region. It includes lake shanties, lumberman ballads, and Michigan humor. These combine into a versatile collection to the delight and entertainment of their audiences. Lumberman's Monument is located in the Huron-Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Rd., at the junction with Monument Rd. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Two computers and WIFI will be available for seniors over 60 for use at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., 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, 207 Church St., from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Popcorn and a movie at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., at 2 p.m. Call, (989) 736-8879 for more information.

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**


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.

Harrisville celebrates the Fourth of July all day starting with the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Parade at 1 p.m. through downtown Harrisville and north on Lake Street. Children dress up, decorate their bikes and pets in patriotic style. Lineup starts at 12:30 p.m. at Richard's Pharmacy (Main Street). Participants will end up at the Harrisville VFW Post No. 6466 where members will provide refreshments.

Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Dog Show at the Harrisville Harbor at 2 p.m. Brian Hayes, founder of the Flying Aces, will take the audience through the history of Frisbees, an overview of dog training, followed by a Frisbee contest for kids with autographed Flying Aces Frisbees for the winners.

The Harrisville Lions Club Annual Duck Race begins at 4 p.m.. Plastic numbered ducks are raced down Mill Creek to the Harrisville Harbor. Owners of the first ducks across the finish line win prizes.


# Area Church Directory


**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
  
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 989-724-6665 • 989-724-6578  
 Pastor Claire Duncan • [haynescommunitychurch.org](http://haynescommunitychurch.org)

**Family Heritage Baptist Church**  
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 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • [www.church72.org](http://www.church72.org).  
  
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 Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.  
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# Rockport State Recreation Area grand opening set for June 29

There will be a grand opening celebration at Rockport State Recreation Area – the newest state recreation area, just north of Alpena – starting with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 29. The ceremony will take place at Rockport's boat launch area.

The property's 4,300 acres include a deep-water protected harbor, a 300-acre limestone quarry with Devonian period fossils and a unique series of sinkholes to explore. The new park also includes the Besser Natural Area and a broad range of land types, vegetative cover, cultural resources and recreation opportunities.

Members of the newly formed volunteer group, Friends of Rockport/Besser Natural Area, will host events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, to acquaint visitors with the many points of interest within the new recreation area.

Saturday's events include a hands-on intro to fishing

program and wagon rides to the sinkholes and throughout other parts of the park. Boat tours around Middle Island will leave from the boat launch. The cost for the rides, provided by a local vendor, will be \$25 per person, which is a reduction from the normal cost of \$35 per person.

Guest speakers will lead tours and discuss fossils, birding, coastal habitats and other natural habitats. Saturday's activities take place at the south end of the park near the boat launch area and at the north end of the park at the Besser Natural Area.

To get to the Rockport boat launch, take the Rockport Road exit east off of US-23 and drive approximately three miles down the gravel road.

To get to the Besser Natural Area, take East Grand Lake Road north off of US-23

for approximately four and one-half miles to the stop sign. Turn right to follow East Grand Lake Road for approximately one mile to the Besser Natural Area entrance.

The property was maintained by the DNR's Forest Resources Division from 1997 until December 2011 when it was transferred to the Parks and Recreation Division for future management.

Information on these events will be available at Rockport State Recreation Area the weekend of June 29-30, or by calling Harrisville State Park, (989) 724-5126. The events are free; however, a Recreation Passport is required for all vehicles entering the recreation area.

The Recreation Passport is a way for residents to enjoy and support outdoor recreation opportunities in Michi-

gan. By checking "yes" for the \$10 Recreation Passport (\$5 for motorcycles) when renewing a license plate through the Secretary of State (by mail, kiosk, online at [www.expressos.com](http://www.expressos.com) or at

branch offices). Michigan motorists get access to state parks, recreation areas, state forest campgrounds, non-motorized state trailhead parking and state boat launches.



**Mowing tips**

Mow only dry grass; wet turf is slippery and clogs the mower. Remove children and pets from the yard; they can dart in front of the mower, create distractions or cause you to trip. Never pull the mower toward you. Leave all safety guards in place; removing shields may allow debris to fly out of the mower or feet to slip under the deck.



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## Fish

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"There has never been a yellow perch recorded that was as long as 18 inches," Seibert said. "This perch is so much bigger than any other perch ever recorded. I had to wonder whether this was really a perch."

Some say it probably wasn't. "Was it a case of mistaken identity?" Seibert asked. "Don Claus knew what a perch looked like."

Seibert said Claus told him of another eyewitness. Seibert tracked the fellow to a retirement home in Florida and called him – the gentleman verified Claus' story.

Seibert admitted to being puzzled about the whole affair. "I spent years and years researching this on the Internet," he said. "I went to the U.P. so many times they knew me by my first name. The fact that there was no picture, no mount, no publicity anywhere, it just doesn't make any sense," Seibert said. "But the fact that Don Claus, a 44-year veteran of the DNR, and another eyewitness identified it ... my gut-level feeling? I don't even know. I'm stuck between the reality that there were two eyewitnesses to the perch and something being wrong here."

"So, with reservations, I do believe our state record is a 21-inch perch."

If nothing else, Seibert has one heck of a fish story. Thanks to his persistence and generosity, the DNR now has a replica of that curious, state-record 21-inch perch.




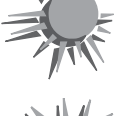
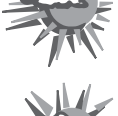
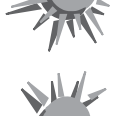

Learn more about Michigan's other record-breaking fish on the DNR website, [www.michigan.gov/-masterangler](http://www.michigan.gov/-masterangler).

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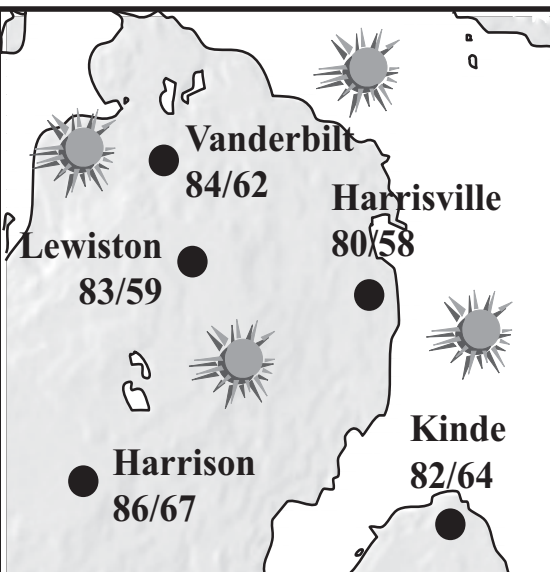
## Alcona Review Weather Report

June 27, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Sunny High: 80 Low: 58
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 85 Low: 67
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 62
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Sunny High: 77 Low: 59
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 77 Low: 58
	<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 54
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 55

### Today's Regional Map



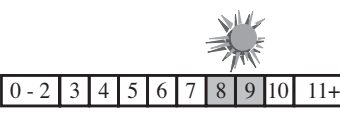
### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 80°, humidity of 57%. West wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 96° set in 1991. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 58°. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 35° set in 1962. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 85°, humidity of 65%.

*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	82	55	75/50	0.81"
Tuesday	89	67	75/50	0.01"
Wednesday	91	63	75/50	0.00"
Thursday	88	64	75/50	0.05"
Friday	77	57	75/51	0.00"
Saturday	78	50	76/51	0.00"
Sunday	76	57	76/51	0.07"

\*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

### Local UV Index




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

### Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	5:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	2:34 p.m.	1:01 a.m.	Full 7/3
Thursday	5:50 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	3:48 p.m.	1:32 a.m.	
Friday	5:51 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	5:02 p.m.	2:07 a.m.	
Saturday	5:51 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	2:49 a.m.	
Sunday	5:52 a.m.	9:23 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	
Monday	5:52 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	4:39 a.m.	Last 7/10
Tuesday	5:53 a.m.	9:22 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	

### National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Quincy, Ill. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Columbus, Ga. The Northwest will see mostly clear skies today and Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 93° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 110° in Gila Bend, Ariz.

### Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:55 a.m.	10:55 p.m.
Venus	4:18 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Mars	12:48 p.m.	1:09 a.m.
Jupiter	3:48 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Saturn	2:59 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
Uranus	1:29 a.m.	1:54 p.m.

### Weather History

**June 27, 1957** - Hurricane Audrey smashed ashore at Cameron, La., drowning 390 people and causing 150 million dollars in damage to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Audrey left only a brick courthouse and a cement-block icehouse standing at Cameron.


### Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest tornado outbreak in the United States?

**Answer:** The outbreak that hit Missouri, Illinois and Indiana in 1925 claimed 747 lives.

[www.WhatsOurWeather.com](http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com)

### StarWatch By Gary Becker - A Dewar's Sky



Astronomy and alcohol, there has got to be an affiliation. I'm joking, of course, but when giving a constellation program, it almost seems natural to consider that the ancients must have been under the influence of an herb or a brew when they charted some of the weird arrangement of stars that create our 88 modern constellations. And that's not considering the dozens of patterns in the southern sky that were "forged" from the technological minds of early European explorers. So when Jesse Leayman and I ventured into Aztec, NM last month to pick up supplies while exploring the ruins of Chaco Culture, Jesse thought it appropriate to test this theory by picking up a bottle of Dewar's to comfort us under the stars of our campsite. Jesse noted that a good scotch should be sipped slowly over ice from fine crystal glasses. Obviously, we had none of that at Chaco, but we did have the Dewar's, two confiscated plastic cups from a Holiday Inn Express, and a sturdy wood-like picnic table which faced southward over North Mesa to some of the more obscure spring constellations. It was good enough for the experiment. Jesse poured. We sipped unhurriedly in the cooling night air, imagining the Dewar's cut by cubes of glistening ice. Pleasantly the Dewar's sky emerged plainly in front of us. There was the long sinuous body of Hydra the Water Serpent, the largest constellation of them all. On his back was balanced Crater the Cup which held the clear spring waters from Apollo's favorite lake, and to Crater's left, Corvus, the crow who defied the Sun God and was forever banished to the Snake's back. To Hydra's left were the difficult to understand patterns of Centaurus the Centaur and Lupus the Wolf, but to their left rose the magnificent Scorpion along with the Milky Way. Honestly, the Dewar's didn't help a bit, but it sure provided us with a pleasant night's rest and some sweet, sweet dreams. [astronomy.org](http://astronomy.org)



# Paying more for less

Dollars And Sense  
BY David Uffington

If your family has been going through jar after jar of peanut butter, it might not be that they're eating more. Peanut butter jars, as with so many other products, have shrunk in size.

Tuna used to come in 6-ounce cans. Now it's 5 ounces. Juice used to be 64 ounces. Now the cartons contain 59 ounces. Ketchup, canned vegetables, ice cream, cereal, boxed pasta, coffee — they all have less in the package.

Some manufacturers are trying to put a positive spin on it. With crackers, for instance, one manufacturer is trying to tell us that the product will stay fresher longer with less in the box. Or the package is better for the environment. Or it's healthier.

With some products they're not 'fessing up with excuses, they're changing the shape of the package just enough so that it fools the eye into believing we're getting the same amount as before: slimmer packages that are the same height as before, boxes that are just as wide but not as deep, caved-in bottoms on jars, or bright splashes on the front that say "improved flavor" or "easy pour" to distract us.

No matter the excuse, the bottom line is that we're getting less in the packages of food while, of course, the prices aren't dropping.

Price isn't the only implication. If you're on a special diet (say if you have diabe-

tes) and know that in the past you could eat one-quarter of a box of pasta, and the box is now smaller, you won't be getting the nutrition you used to get. That could have an impact on your insulin dosage.

Recipes can take a hit, especially ones you've made for years. If you're used to using a one-pound package of rice, that package may no longer contain what you expect it to. Food that used to feed a family doesn't go far enough now.

It's more important than ever to read the packaging and know what you're getting. Read the price label on the shelf and do the per-unit math: the largest size might not be a bargain anymore, with two packages being cheaper. Compare brands. Try something new. Make notes on the staples you buy for future comparison.

Above all, don't be fooled. Know what you're getting and decide if you want to give the manufacturer your money.

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

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# Crackdown coming on pension claims

Veterans Post  
by Freddy Groves

Veterans of wartime service are eligible for a pension if they meet certain criteria: age 65 or older, can't work, service during a certain period, have limited income. These criteria must be met, especially the limits on income.

I hate to think it, but a number of veterans are cheating the system, and financial planners are helping them.

The Government Accountability Office has unearthed no less than 200 companies that sell estate-planning services designed to help veterans who have too many assets to qualify for the pension benefit. Of those, the GAO investigated 20 companies that help establish trusts, set up annuities and transfer

assets (that's currently allowed under law).

Of course these companies charge a fee, from hundreds to many thousands of dollars, for their advice — advice that might not be in the veteran's best interest.

A bill is making its way through Congress that would require stronger oversight of the benefits money. For example, depending how the final version of the bill reads, there could be a "look back" of three years. That means the veteran's finances and assets will be scrutinized to see if he or she transferred any assets during that time to make the income look smaller.

If you're tempted to transfer assets to make it look like you qualify for the pension (even though it's currently

legal), be careful. If you apply for Medicaid, it does a 60-month look-back. If you've transferred assets, your Medicaid long-term-care coverage could be delayed for a long time. If you put assets into an annuity, thinking that you'll have a monthly income from it, you might be locked out of it for years.

To read details of some of the shady financial dealings these companies are promoting, go online to [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov) and put GAO-12-784T in the search box.

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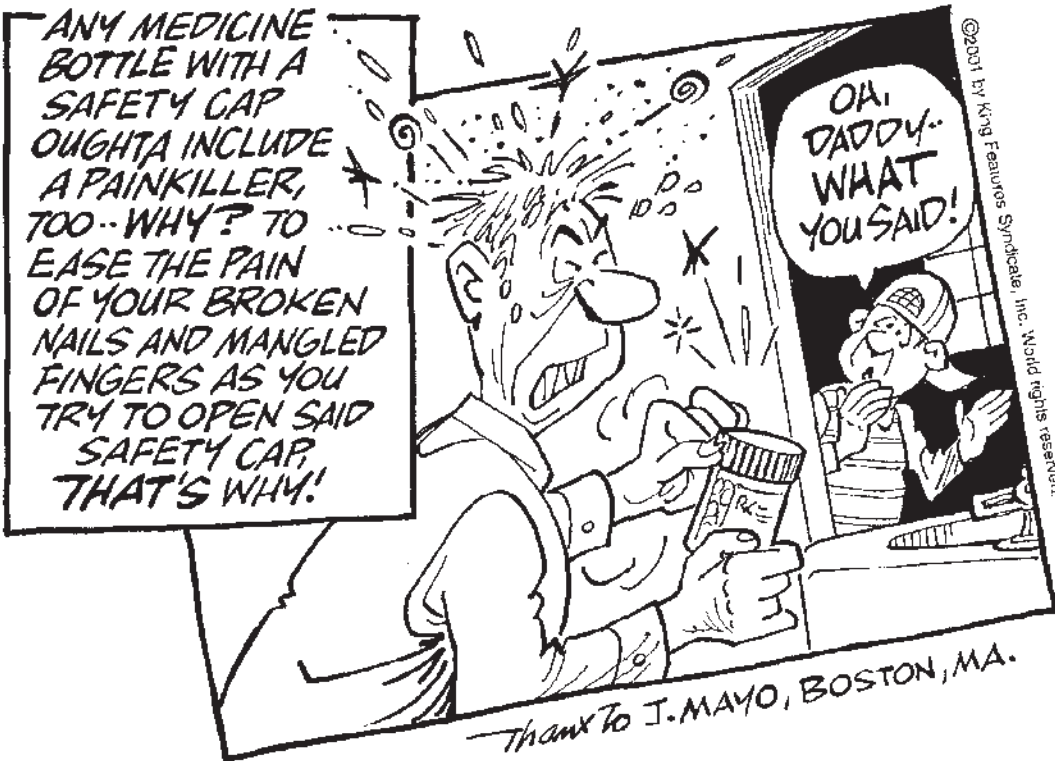
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## SPORTS QUIZ ~ by Chris Richcreek

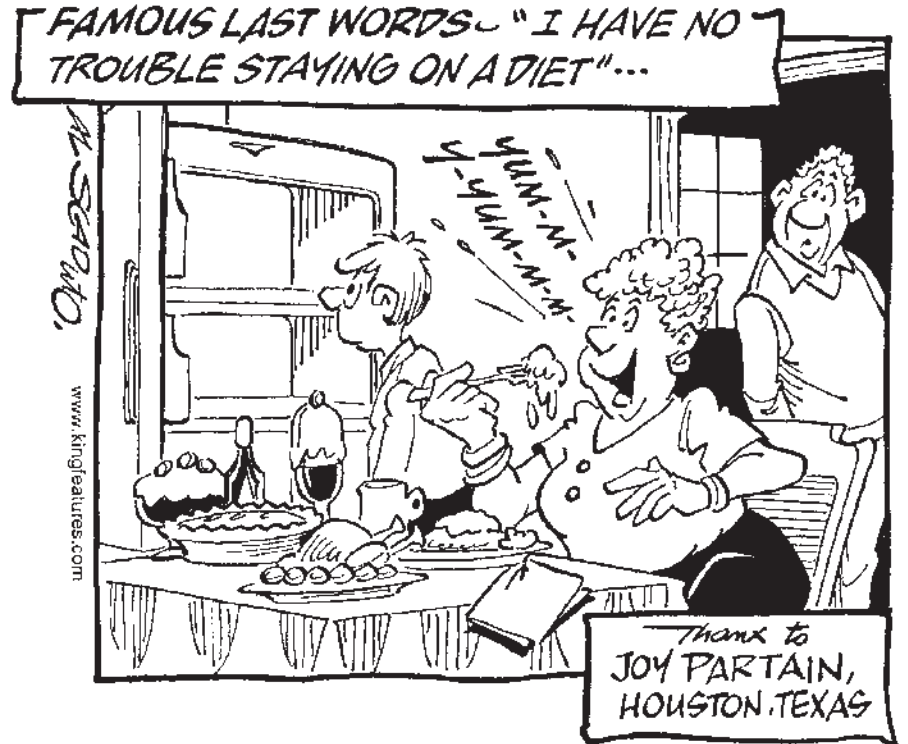
1. Name the relief pitcher who was named MVP of the 1959 World Series.
2. Who was the oldest major-league player to hit three home runs in a game?
3. Name the player who holds the NFL rookie record for both passes attempted and completed in a season.
4. Who is the only player to lead Division I men's college basketball in scoring and win the NCAA championship in the same year?
5. Name the last player before Edmonton's Sam Gagner in 2012 to get eight points in one NHL regular-season game.
6. When was the last time Colombia qualified for the World Cup in men's soccer?
7. Name the last horse before I'll Have Another in 2012 to win the Kentucky Derby from the 19th post.

**Answers:** 1. Larry Sherry of the Los Angeles Dodgers.; 2. St. Louis' Stan Musial was 41 when he did it in 1962.; 3. Sam Bradford of the St. Louis Rams in 2010 (354 completions in 590 attempts); 4. Kansas' Clyde Lovellette, in 1952.; 5. Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux, in 1988.; 6. It was 1998.; 7. No horse had ever before won the Kentucky Derby from the 19th post. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

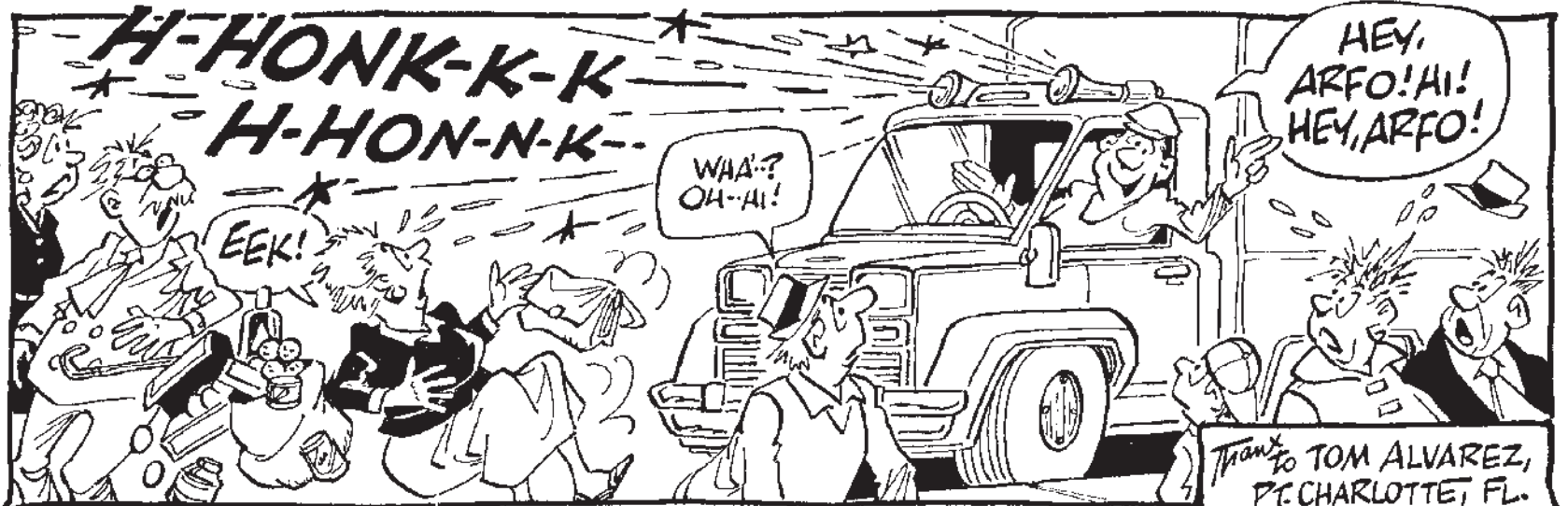
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**TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez**

- 1. ADVERTISEMENTS:** What product's slogan is "When it rains, it pours"?
- 2. ANATOMY:** Where is a more common name for the tympanic membrane?
- 3. MUSIC:** Who had a hit album in the 1970s titled "Innervisions"?
- 4. LITERATURE:** Which of Shakespeare's plays contains the line, "By the pricking of my thumbs, /something wicked this way comes"?
- 5. MYTHOLOGY:** What country was ruled by Midas, the king with the golden touch?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Portugal?
- 7. TELEVISION:** What famous TV couple of the 1950s lived at the fictional address 623 East 68th Street?
- 8. U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is "The Grand Canyon State"?
- 9. POETRY:** What is a heroic couplet?
- 10. HISTORY:** Who was Jesse James' brother and partner in crime?

Answers: 1. Morton Salt; 2. Eardrum; 3. Stevie Wonder; 4. "Macbeth"; 5. Phrygia; 6. Lisbon; 7. Lucy and Ricky Ricardo; 8. Arizona; 9. Two rhymed 10-syllable lines of poetry; 10. Frank James. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

**Super Crossword** **SWEET GNAW-THINGS**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>          | <b>DOWN</b>            | <b>DOWN</b>                      | <b>DOWN</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>              |
| 1 Pugilistic poke      | 1 Secure spot          | 1 Sib's kid                      | 1 On the — vive (alert)     | 1 McCarthy's trunkmate   |
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| 9 Fuel source          | 3 Rosary part          | 3 Speak freely                   | 3 Roth —                    | 3 Brace                  |
| 13 "Turandot" tenor    | 4 Exist                | 4 Tristan's tootsie              | 4 Acress Skye               | 4 Asta's mistress        |
| 18 Heady quaff         | 5 Temptation location  | 5 Earl — Biggers                 | 5 Take the honey and run    | 5 Snarl                  |
| 19 Savanna sight       | 6 Living room          | 6 Antipollution grp.             | 6 "The — Jungle" ('50 film) | 6 Banned pesticide       |
| 20 Lhasa —             | 7 "The —               | 7 Sadistic                       | 7 In the saddle             | 6 London district        |
| 21 Arbus apparatus     | 8 Carry                | 8 Purfect pet?                   | 8 Grandpa McCoy             | 6 Shake up               |
| 22 Rodent's favorite   | 9 Purrfect pet?        | 9 Grandpa McCoy                  | 9 Saying                    | 6 Actor's actor?         |
| 22 Monkees tune?       | 10 Matches             | 10 Inception                     | 10 Bk. convenience          | 6 Spassky's game         |
| 24 Lost in thought     | 11 Hocky legend        | 11 Urban transport               | 11 Neighbor of Thailand     | 6 Pillbox, e.g.          |
| 25 Nuclear             | 12 Future officer      | 12 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit) | 12 Used the microwave       | 6 Bit of a beach         |
| 26 Brimming            | 13 Fictional rodent?   | 13 Rink rental                   | 13 Digression               | 6 Medical grp.           |
| 27 Join up             | 14 Rink rental         | 14 List ender                    | 13 Prose piece              | 6 TV's "Eight Is —"      |
| 29 Take into account   | 15 Peer Gynt" composer | 15 Psychic Geller                | 13 Boat bottom              | 6 About to sink          |
| 31 Hook's mate         | 16 Surrender           | 16 Surrender                     | 13 Atlanta campus           | 6 Screwdriver ingredient |
| 32 — reaction          | 17 Big revolver?       | 17 Sticky stuff                  | 13 Indentation              | 6 Spouse                 |
| 34 Diva                | 18 Surrender           | 18 Surrender                     | 13 Mintz or Whitney         | 6 Composer Wilder        |
| 36 Moon crawler        | 19 Surrender           | 19 Surrender                     | 13 Johnny of "Chocolat"     | 6 Prod                   |
| 38 Relative of -ator   | 20 Surrender           | 20 Surrender                     | 13 Soap additive            | 6 Binky's "— Road"       |
| 39 Rodent cheese-cake? | 21 Surrender           | 21 Surrender                     | 13 City of rodents?         | 6 Tend the sauce         |
| 45 Laundry problem     | 22 Surrender           | 22 Surrender                     | 13 Architect Jones          | 6 Wallop                 |
| 47 Frigga's fellow     | 23 Surrender           | 23 Surrender                     | 13 Christmas visitors       | 6 Architect Saارينen     |
| 48 Young boxers        | 24 Surrender           | 24 Surrender                     | 13 Voting venue             | 6 Small combo            |
| 49 Relished a roast    | 25 Surrender           | 25 Surrender                     | 13 Window dressing?         | 6 Gibson or Tillis       |
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**MOMENTS IN TIME**  
**The History Channel**

- On July 3, 1775, on Cambridge common in Massachusetts, George Washington rides out in front of the American troops gathered there, draws his sword and formally takes command of the Continental Army. Washington declined to accept payment for his services beyond reimbursement of future expenses.
- On July 4, 1911, record temperatures are set throughout the northeastern United States, the result of a deadly heat wave that would go on to kill 380 people. By July 13, New York alone had reported 211 people dead from the excessive heat.
- On July 5, 1921, a trial begins in the case of seven Chicago White Sox baseball players accused of throwing the 1919 World Series. The conspiracy trial was just for show, and signed confessions from some of the players mysteriously disappeared from police custody. The jury acquitted all of the accused players and then celebrated with them at a nearby restaurant.
- On July 2, 1938, Helen Wills Moody defeats Helen Jacobs to win her eighth Wimbledon singles title. Her record was not broken until Martina Navratilova won her ninth Wimbledon title in 1990. Wills died in 1998 at the age of 92.
- On July 8, 1949, Wolfgang Puck, the celebrity chef and official caterer for the Academy Awards Governors Ball, is born in Austria. Puck's restaurant Spago in West Hollywood, Calif., became famous for its gourmet pizza (which featured such toppings as caviar and smoked salmon) and its celebrity clientele.
- On July 6, 1971, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, dies in New York City at the age of 69. Armstrong pioneered jazz improvisation and the style known as "swing." He had many nicknames, including Satchmo, short for "Satchelmouth."
- On July 7, 1983, Samantha Smith, an 11-year-old American girl, begins a two-week visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet leader Yuri Andropov. He invited Smith after she wrote him a letter as part of a school project.

**STRANGE BUT TRUE**  
**by Samantha Weaver**

- It was revered Chinese philosopher Confucius who made the following sage observation: "He who learns but does not think is lost. He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger."
  - If you ever have occasion to refer to an item that pertains to walnuts, it will be useful to have the word juglandaceous at your disposal.
  - It's well-known that the United States is a melting pot of nationalities. At the end of the 1800s, New York City was so diverse that it had more Irish than any city except Dublin, and a larger Russian population than was to be found at that time in the city of Kiev. The only two cities in the world that had more German speakers were Vienna and Berlin, and Milan and Naples had fewer Italians than New York.
  - If you're like the average American, you will eat 1.5 tons of food this year.
  - Beeswax candles are valued largely because they don't drip as other candles do, but they're also very durable. Archaeologists have found still-pliable beeswax candles in Egyptian tombs, and some have been recovered in good condition from sunken ships.
  - Iowa has the highest literacy rate in America.
  - In the grocery stores of today you might find a half-dozen varieties of apple, if you're lucky. In centuries past, though, there were more than 350 varieties that were grown just for the purpose of making cider.
  - When paper currency is no longer in good enough condition to be circulated, it can be shredded and used in products such as shingles and insulation. You may have cash on your roof!
- Thought for the Day: "Football isn't a contact sport, it's a collision sport. Dancing is a contact sport." — Vince Lombardi

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★**

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## GREENBUSH TWP. MINUTES

**Public Hearing – Prince Drive**  
 The public hearing for Prince Drive was called to order by Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy at 6:43 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5. All trustees present. There were five guests who were in the audience. The supervisor went over the costs of a special assessment district and what the cost per lot would be. Nancy Schwickert, township assessor, gave figures on what the assessment would be. Nancy had a list of each parcel and what the new costs per parcel would be. This is basically a renewal of the assessment that has been in effect for the last eight years. There being only one protest of this assessment at this time by one property holder. The question of a speed limit sign being put up on Prince Drive was requested and how to apply or get one. Much discussion concerning this was held. Adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

**Regular Board Meeting**  
 Greenbush Township Supervisor Ed Roddy called the regular board meeting to order on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:55 P.M., at the township hall. Ten guests were present who joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roddy, clerk Art Winter, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Treasurer Pat Dailey.  
 Motion Olin/Abraham: To approve the agenda as written. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/Abraham: To accept the May minutes as written. Motion carried. Carl Watkins, candidate for county sheriff, introduced himself to the board and audience. Lee Major, zoning administrator, requested that when he is directed to follow up on something that it be reflected in the minutes. It will be in the minutes from here forward.  
 Motion Winter/Olin: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. Motion carried. Report given by clerk Winter. Treasurer Dailey requested if anyone

had anything for the newsletter to get it to her as soon as possible or by e-mail. She also stated that she is working on getting a credit card company to accept collection of our (township taxpayers) taxes with a charge to taxpayers. Motion Olin/Roddy: To pay May bills as presented – check numbers 14465-14505 – grand total: \$28,108.02 — Fire - \$2,846.80; remainder \$25,171.22 being general fund. Roll call vote: All ayes. Dailey absent. Carried.  
 Miscellaneous reports: Carolyn Brummund, county commissioner, brought board up to speed on what is happening at county level and further items of interest at county level. Fire chief Franks stated nine first responder calls for the month of May and one fire call. He stated that he has six fire fighters attending training at the Mikado fire department and that it is going very well. The chicken barbecue will be August 5.  
 Zoning administrator Major reported three permits and two complaints for the month of May. He gave a synopsis of the work he is following up on. Zoning administrator Major was advised to go to the attorney on the property on Martel. Some discussion. Hall rentals – supervisor Roddy stated three rentals coming up next month. Assessor Schwickert gave information on tax exemptions, possible elimination of personal property taxes and a few other issues. G.R.A.C. stated there is a problem with the seawall at the Cedar Lake Park. The park committee is going to try and resolve the issue as soon as possible. Some discussion. Planning commission had its first meeting and it went well. We had the site plan for Sage International, approved and had conversation about revising the Master Plan and redoing some of the ordinances. Supervisor Roddy had correspondence that he gave to the assessor. Clerk Winter had no correspondence. Pending business: Roads. Motion Winter/Abraham: To approve

the special assessment district for Prince Drive. Roll call vote: All ayes. Gary Abraham and Drew Milwrick went through our township roads to check roads with the new manager of the road commission and has a group of roads that need repair before they fall into great disrepair. Motion Winter/Olin: To go into contract with the road commission on Contract GR12.01 to repair Poor Farm Road north of F-30. Roll call vote: All ayes. Dailey excused. Motion Winter/Olin: To go into contract with the road commission to do work on Wissmiller Road east of Coville, Barlow Road south to Kennedy Road, Kennedy Road, Yukon Drive and Wilcox Drive. Roll call vote: All ayes. Dailey excused. Carried.  
 Public comments: Drew Milwrick questioned the streetlight at the corner of Poor Farm and F-30 that it should be repositioned to the road. Supervisor Roddy to follow up. At the same time he will follow up on having the street lights changed to a different lighting system which is cheaper. 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 Greenbush Recreational Committee. If interested, please contact Art Winter, clerk, at (989) 724-6771 or send 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 to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Art Winter  
 Greenbush Township Clerk  
**Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled board meeting is Tuesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. Next regular scheduled planning commission meeting is Thursday, July 5 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.**

## HELP WANTED

Mikado Home Health Care needs reliable CENAs for 12 hour shifts 5:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.; (989) 736-3202.

Hiring all positions: bartenders, waitresses, dishwashers, cooks and kitchen help. Apply in person at Shotmakers, Harrisville. (Corner of US-23 and M-72)

CNAs all shifts, cook full time, social worker, assistant director of nursing RN, apply in person Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 US-23 South, Harrisville, Mich. (989) 724-6889.

Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for a part time 30 hours per week dental assistant. The position requires the applicant to work in both the Alpena and Oscoda Services clinics. Submit hand written letter of interest along with your resume to: Alcona Health Center, Attn: Lea, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Deadline to apply is July 6, 2012. Equal opportunity employer.

Front Office Medical Biller Receptionist: Alcona Health Center is currently accepting applications for the position of front office biller/receptionist. The location is the Lincoln services clinic. The position is full time. Please send your hand written letter of interest and resume to: Alcona Health Center, Lincoln Services, Attn: Site Supervisor, P.O. Box 279, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Deadline to apply is July 6, 2012. Equal opportunity employer.

## FOR SALE

1974 Champion 12 x 60 mobile home with addition, 24 x 24 garage on 1.2 acres, immediate possession, \$15,000 cash, (813) 245-4651.

Apartment size maple trundle bed with two new mattresses, thirty-three inches wide \$125; Pulaski oak roll top desk \$150; oak Bentwood rocker, (989) 724-6760.

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## SALES

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Lutheran Church rummage sale, 5462 Nicholson Hill Rd., Hubbard Lake, Friday, June 29, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m. – noon.

Big garage sale, July 4 and 5, 9-5; electric range with ceramic top excellent condition, antiques, furniture, clothes, miscellaneous household, 1725 E. French Rd. located off Ritchie Rd.

Huge yard sale Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, open 9-4 rain or shine, 1534 N. US-23, three miles north of Harrisville.

Moving to Florida must sell lots of household items and clothing, June 29 and 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 929 Vernor Drive, Barton City.

Huge moving sale, July 5-8, 8 a.m. to ? daily, 5055 N. F-41, one mile north of Lost Lake Woods Club. Washer, dryer, home décor, refrigerator, generator, chains, men's stuff, too much to list.

Garage sale July 5, 6 and 7, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., 1626 East Ritchie Road, Lincoln. New leather Lazy Boy rocker recliner, Rachel Ray dishes, lamps, Precious Moments, bird houses, jewelry and lots of holiday decorations. Clothing and lots of miscellaneous items all very clean, must see.

Three family garage sale June 29, 30 and July 1; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 660 US-23 South, Harrisville.

Garage sale Saturday, June 30, corner of F-30 and US-23, 9 a.m.

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The dues for men is \$30 and for women \$20 or \$21 depending on the age. Please call (989) 471-5047, or mail your check with present address to: Ossineke Eagles 3762, 6848 North US-23, Spruce, Michigan 48762.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael Stanbury and Colette M. Stanbury f/k/a Collette M. Inda, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated September 23, 2005 and recorded on September 30, 2005, at Liber 423, pages 1,023-1,025, Alcona County records. The mortgage is subject to a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated October 6, 2010 and recorded on October 18, 2010 at Liber 473, pages 1,404-1,406, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$66,962.65 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursuant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County Courthouse at 214 West Main Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage with 4.250 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale.

As a debt collector we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify (248) 362-6100 if you are in active military duty.

Mortgage sale – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Laura Charpie, aka Laura J. Charpie, unmarried individual of Alcona County, Michigan, mortgagor to PNC Bank, NA, successor by merger to National City Bank dated the 5th day of July, 2006, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Alcona and state of Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 2006, in Liber 433, page 208 of Alcona records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$25,648.56 (twenty-five thousand six hundred forty-eight and 56/100) plus accrued interest at 7.59 percent (seven point five four) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the 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, the 25th day of July, 2012, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan, Alcona County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 12-005070 DA

Estate of Irwin Henry Thompson  
Date of birth: January 26, 1943

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Irwin Henry Thompson, who lived at 170 S. Coville Road, Harrisville, Michigan died December 7, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Erika

The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in Alcona Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Part of Government Lot 2 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 221 of "Scott Park Subdivision," thence south 83° 58' east 330.00 feet; thence north 3° 30' east 47.90 feet; thence south 84° 15' east 148.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 5° 17' east 100.00 feet; thence south 84° 15' east 160.00 feet; thence south 5° 17' west 100.00 feet; thence north 84° 15' west 160.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right-of-way purposes.

The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale, unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 12, 2012  
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union,  
Mortgagee  
Daniel W. White  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
313 North Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707  
(989) 354-4104  
6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Mikado, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Mikado, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: A part of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner thereof, thence west along 1/4 line a distance of 462.0 feet to the point of beginning, thence north on line parallel with the west line of said parcel, a distance of 660.0 feet, thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said parcel a distance of 132.0 feet, thence south 660.0 feet, thence east along the south side of said parcel a distance of 132.0 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 645 E. F-30. Tax Parcel No.: 091-005-200-060-00.

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.

Dated: June 27, 2012  
By: Foreclosing Attorneys  
Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive,  
Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48084  
WWR No. 10096279  
6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

Vulcano, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, MI 48740 and the named/proposed personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 18, 2012  
David H. Cook P40560  
5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585  
Harrisville, MI 48740  
(989) 724-5155  
Erika Vulcano  
965 W. Boehm Road  
West Branch, MI 48661

### Notice of Judicial Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office if you are a borrower on active military duty.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the circuit court at the request of the plaintiff. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, as determined by the court. Alcona County Circuit Court Case No. 11-1692-CH Notice of Judicial Sale: Judicial sale in pursuance and by virtue of a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the county of Alcona, state of Michigan, made and entered on the 2nd day of February, 2012, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee for WFHM 2007-M09 was the plaintiff and Kenneth R. Boisvert and Veronica J. Boisvert were the defendants.

The aforementioned court established a debt owing to plaintiff in the amount of \$242,038.17, plus post-judgment interest at an annual rate of 5.125 percent and other amounts recoverable pursuant

to said judgment or order. Notice is hereby given that in order to satisfy said judgment or order, in whole or in part, the property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff or deputy sheriff, to the highest bidder, at the circuit court for the county of Alcona, located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for that county is held) on August 1, 2012 at 10 a.m., local time. On said day at said time, the following property shall be sold: property located in the township of Hawes, county of Alcona, state of Michigan and particularly described as part of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 24; thence north 87 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds west along the south line of said section 1,317.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds west 218.26 feet; thence north 03 degrees 32 minutes 43 seconds east 223.28 feet; thence south 71 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds east 416.11 feet; thence north 20 degrees 04 minutes 02 seconds west 708.18 feet; thence south

87 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds east 883.91 feet; thence south 02 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds west along the east 1/8 line of said section 986.62 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to an easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over the real property described as follows: The north 30 feet of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, and further granting an easement to use an existing roadway running southerly on or near the east line of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 27 North, Range 8 East, with the express purpose of granting ingress, egress and utility purposes to the property described above. Tax Parcel ID: 071-024-400-020-03. More commonly known as: 2021 Bobick Trail. Redemption period is six months. For more information, please call (248) 642-2515.

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
By: Bree Stocker Attorneys for Plaintiff  
31440 Northwestern Hwy.,  
Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334  
T# 316384L02  
Douglas Atchison,  
Alcona County Sheriff  
6-13, 6-20, 6-27, 7-4, 7-11, 7-18

There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-seven thousand six hundred nine and 53/100 dollars (\$77,609.53) including interest at 6.5 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville in Alcona County, Michigan at 10 a.m. on July 11, 2012. Said premises are located in the township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in Caledonia Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Part of the southwest 1.4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 7 East, described as: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4; thence west 180 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 396 feet; thence west 132.5 feet; thence south 396 feet; thence east 132.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way

purposes. 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. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.  
Dated: June 6, 2012  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 326.8867  
6-6, 6-13, 6-20, 6-27

Foreclosure Notice  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. may be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If you are a military servicemember on active duty now or in the prior nine months, please contact our office.  
Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Katrina Pirkola, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005, and recorded on February 9, 2005, in Liber 412, page 1,368, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred thousand three hundred sixty-three and 96/100 (\$200,363.96) including interest at the rate of 7.75000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on July 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 31 of Hardwood Point Subdivision, being a part of Government Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, township of Alcona, county of Alcona, Michigan. Commonly known as: 5352 Mt. Maria Road.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to

the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

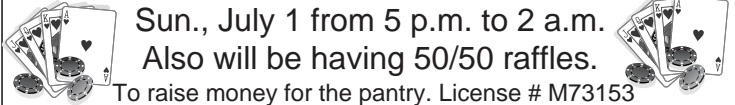
Dated: June 20, 2012  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-B 43252  
Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 335-9200  
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**Texas Hold 'Em Poker** 6-20 & 6-27

Alcona County Baby Pantry is having a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party (Millionaire Party) at Vista Lanes in Oscoda on Thurs., June 28 from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Fri., June 29 and Sat., June 31 from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Sun., July 1 from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Also will be having 50/50 raffles. To raise money for the pantry. License # M73153




Sandhill cranes have been seen foraging for food at George and Terry Tait's shallow pond in Mikado. The migrating cranes feed together in small units consisting of mated pairs and close family members. Cranes mate for life, reinforcing pair bonds each spring with an elaborate courtship dance. The cranes are sensitive nesters, preferring to raise their young in areas isolated from human disturbance. Their location to feed in Mikado was quite close to a road so presumably the cranes were more interested in what's for supper than mating and nesting. The three and a half to four foot birds probe and glean the ground for insects, soft-bodied invertebrates, waste grain, shoots and tubers as well as small vertebrates. *Photo by Mary Weber.*



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Four swallow fledglings perch on a limb on June 23 near Lincoln. Photographer Al Broadwood has concluded they are probably barn swallows, but since they are immature, he is uncertain. However, they fly very well.



A brown thrasher sits in a honeysuckle bush. The bird is approximately the size of a robin, but slimmer. *Photo by Al Broadwood.*



A cottontail rabbit enjoys the morning sunshine. *Photo by Al Broadwood.*



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