

Road commission feeling the pinch - service will be affected

Heading into the winter season with the fewest crew members in the last 30 years, or longer, the oldest fleet of trucks in probably the history of the Alcona County Road Commission, and a budget that will barely hold its own, managing director Jesse Campbell said motorists will definitely feel the pinch.

"In the past, we played our best hand trying to continue to provide the same level of winter service that motorists in Alcona County have come to expect over the years," Campbell said. "But we are out of aces and things are going to have to change."

"We've been saying for years that road funding is not keeping pace with demand, and in recent years the delicate balancing act of providing service, maintaining a reliable fleet, improving roads, ensuring decent facilities, and attracting and retaining quality employees has become more precarious," Campbell said. "We have already sacrificed our buildings, our fleet, and our employees to maintain service. There is not much more belt to tighten."

"Of course, we are at the mercy of the weather and a mild winter would help in a big way," Campbell said. "In the meantime, we are looking at ways to further bump up our efficiencies hoping to trim winter costs."

He said two wing components for trucks have been built in-house. The wings will be installed on existing trucks and will allow a wider swath of snow to be cleared from the roadway, thereby reducing the number of trips the trucks will have to make.

"There isn't a road commission in Michigan that isn't using this approach," Campbell said. If and when the road commission is in a position to purchase new trucks, it is a sure bet they will be equipped with, or adaptable to, the wing apparatus.

Other efforts over the years have included strategically basing trucks in outlying areas to reduce travel time and increase response time in

those areas. That practice will continue. Streamlining and consolidating the routing by eliminating or reducing service to nonessential roads will be introduced as a new time/cost saving measure this season.

Campbell explained routes are being closely scrutinized to determine priorities for plowing this winter. He predicts that in an effort to keep afloat, those little-used roads, or those not playing an integral role in the connectivity or road network in the county, will be plowed on a low-priority or on an as-needed basis only. He said a long hard look will be taken at the factors used to determine when

"I have great faith in our crew—they have already been working on strategies to give the best service possible. It really goes against every fiber of their being to be forced to reduce service in any way. We will continue to provide the safest roadways possible this winter season, but motorists in Alcona County should be prepared for delays and reductions in service,"

Jesse Campbell, managing director
Alcona County Road Commission

crews are called out for overtime.

"To conserve, we may not be Johnny-on-the-spot anymore. We simply cannot afford to respond to the first snowflake. Motorists will likely need to hone their win-

ter driving skills and/or expect services to be delayed during a snow event," he said.

Regarding the age of the fleet, Campbell reported the newest truck in the fleet of 30 is a 2007, which may not sound too bad until one con-

siders the oldest in the fleet are two 1985 model year tank trucks. And while these two old trucks are used exclusively for summer seal coating projects, they are part of the general working fleet and reflect the road commission's efforts to make do with aging equipment.

Harold Truman, superintendent of the road commission, is in charge of fleet maintenance. "Ideally, the rotation sequence for keeping a fleet up to date and from becoming a maintenance liability is 10 years," Truman said. He is often heard commenting that at the current rate,

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Lincoln resident earns Miss Sunrise Side crown

Alexandra Kramer, 18, of Lincoln was crowned Miss Sunrise Side 2012 on Saturday, Nov. 10. She received a \$2,000 cash scholarship and a \$4,000 scholarship to Alpena Community College.

She is the daughter of Paul and Ann Kramer of Lincoln. Kramer was also awarded the Talent Award for her flute solo and the Community Service Award, each a \$100 cash scholarship.

Kramer will compete for the title of Miss Michigan in June 2013, as Miss Sunrise Side is a local preliminary competition to Miss America.

Kaylee LaFave, 17, of Harrisville was the first runner-up and received a \$700 cash scholarship. She is the daughter of Darryl and Hope LaFave.

April Miller, 19, of Hawks, Mich., was the second runner-up and received a \$300 cash scholarship. She is the daughter of John and Karen Miller. She also received the People's Choice Award and the Spirit Award.

Caitlin Borke, 16, of Hubbard Lake was crowned Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2012. She received a \$150 cash scholarship. She is the daughter of Ron and Lynn Borke. She was also awarded the Talent Award for her vocal and piano solo.

Emily Hansen, 15, was the first runner-up and received a \$100 cash scholarship. She is the daughter of Jessica Hansen of Alpena.

Alayna Nugent, 13 year old daughter of Brad and Laurie Nugent of Lachine, Mich., was the second runner-up and received a \$50 cash scholarship, along with the People's Choice Award.

Elizabeth Mulka of Posen received the Spirit Award.

Individuals or groups interested in having Miss Sunrise Side appear at an event or anyone who is interested in becoming a contestant in the program, should contact co-executive directors Cari Stenz and Katie Lee at miss-sunriseside@yahoo.com.



Miss Sunrise Side 2012 Alexandra Kramer (middle), Kaylee LaFave (right), first runner up and April Miller, second runner up. Photo courtesy of Sandy VonFintel.



Miss Sunrise Side Teen 2012 Caitlin Borke (middle), Emily Hansen (right) first runner up and Alayna Nugent was second runner up. Photo courtesy of Sandy VonFintel.

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Obituaries

Terry L. Potvin

Terry L. Potvin, 63, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at Covenant Cooper Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

He was born December 20, 1948 to Ernest and Vivian (Johnson) Potvin in Alpena. He was raised in Harrisville.

He graduated from Alcona High School in 1967.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Potvin was a long-time resident of Ann Arbor, Mich. where he owned and operated Terry's Carpet Cleaning and worked as a cook.

In 2003, he returned to Harrisville to care for his mother.

Mr. Potvin is survived by his mother, Vivian Potvin of Harrisville; and two nephews, Kyle (Nicole) Potvin and Bryan Potvin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest, on December 19, 2002, and one brother, Robert Potvin, on November 16, 2002.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Nov. 17 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 2 p.m. The Rev. Claire Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Joy Cemetery.

Alta "Pauline" Kwiatek

Alta "Pauline" Kwiatek, 82, of Glennie died at her home on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012.

She was born to Ira James and Nellie (Parks) Inman of Glennie on September 10, 1930.

She married Joseph G. "Whitey" Kwiatek on September 8, 1951 in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Kwiatek retired from Glen's Market in Oscoda in 2012 after 14 years as assistant produce manager.

She was a member of the Glennie Lioness Club and VFW auxiliary of Glennie. She loved listening to music, enjoyed the outdoors, crafting and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Kwiatek is survived by two daughters, Carolyn (Roger) Perkins of Glennie and Wanda (Dan) Strouss of Concord, Mich.; three sons, Joseph G. (Wendy) Kwiatek Jr. of Grass Lake, Mich.; Jim (Denise) Kwiatek of Easley, S. C. and John (Sara) Kwiatek



of Rogers City, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; several step grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1998.

The funeral was held Monday, Nov. 12 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh Funeral Home. Interment was in Glennie Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospice.

Junior P. Ward

Junior Phillip Ward, 82, of Barton City, died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at home.

He was born May 28, 1930 to Phillip and Ruth (Anscomb) Ward in Metamora Township, Mich., where he was raised.

He married Doris Ann Swett on September 29, 1951.

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

He worked at Fisher Body in Flint, Mich. retiring to Barton City in 1986.

He was a member of the American Legion, Mikado Post No. 254.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters, Alicia Kay (Fred) Maxwell of Belleville, Mich. and Leann June (Richard Baker) Ward of Comstock Park, Mich.; one son, Lloyd Charles (Esparanza) Ward of Detroit, Mich.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jeanene Hildred of Lehigh Acres, Fla. and Vilema Ward of Gaylord, Mich.; and one brother, Delbert (Vickie) Ward of Thomas, Mich.

The funeral was held November 10 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rev. Edward Morrison officiated. Ashes will be interred at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Barton City.

Allen K. Parrish

Allen K. Parrish, 96, of Lincoln and Florida, died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 at home in Hobe Sound, Fla.

He was born January 14, 1916 in Humphreys County, Tenn. to Isaac and Zetta B. (Allen) Parrish.

He married Vivian Knutson in Chicago, Ill. on October 26, 1935.

Mr. Parrish formed Parrish Products, a worldwide distributor of radio controlled garage doors. He worked his way up in the automotive business and was instrumental in the development of innovations, such as the power steering pump for his company, Federal Industries.

After TRW Inc. acquired his company Mr. Parrish became vice president in charge of worldwide automotive customer requirements. He spent more than 40 years with TRW and its predecessor companies. He was elected chairman of the Automotive Hall of Fame.

Mr. Parrish was a founder, elder and former member of Camp Skyline, part of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Mich. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, Fla. and Spruce Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Birmingham 44 Masonic Lodge, Detroit Moslem Shriners and life member of Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, Mich. He also served as president of Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln.

He enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing and spending time at his horse ranch in northern Michigan.

Mr. Parrish is survived by three daughters, Sandra (Walter) Ebling of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Karen (Bill) Brown of Springfield, Va., and Sonja Kropff of Hobe Sound, Fla.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ike Parrish of Mesa, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date in Tequesta, Fla. and Spruce. Interment will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to Kristi's Christmas (in memory of Mr. Parrish's late granddaughter), West Springfield Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 2097, Springfield, Va 22152 or Spruce Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 37, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Gayle and I would like to thank all the angels in the area. With your generous donations we have met our goal of 24 kids.

The program will start very soon. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Kathleen Payton at the Eastern Michigan Food Bank, by phone (810) 239-4441 or by e-mail kpayton@feedingamerica.org

Again, thank you all very much and God bless.

Marty and Gayle
Starliper
Greenbush

To the Editor,

The citizens of Alcona County have defeated the HUNT millage; again.

During the campaign, an argument was repeatedly put forward that those without law enforcement experience had no business debating how a community deals with substance abuse. The argument was specious and contrary to facts.

First, the question of funding HUNT was just that - a question. The county commissioners chose to put it on the ballot for a vote. If this was a "no brainer," as was often spouted during the debates, why were the voters offered a choice? If HUNT was an absolute necessity, its funding should have been woven into the general law enforcement budget and the decision defended by our elected officials. But it wasn't. It was put up for a vote. To say that nobody but brainless people would oppose the millage is an affront to our democratic process.

Second, the idea that the HUNT commander, our prosecutor and sheriff are the only ones qualified to talk about the war on drugs is ludicrous. The war on drugs is a far larger policy debate than a few local officials. Many qualified law enforcement officials have come to a different con-

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Nov. 4	39		28	0.00	1.4
Nov. 5	37	31	0.00	2.8	14	NNE
Nov. 6	42	30	0.00	3.9	19	SSW
Nov. 7	43	38	0.00	6.5	20	SE
Nov. 8	45	31	0.00	1.3	13	SW
Nov. 9	49	37	0.01	0.6	10	WSW
Nov. 10	48	42	0.03	8.0	22	ESE
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2012	2011	Normal			
Weekly Total	0.04	1.05	0.49			
Month of November	0.05	1.22	0.70			
Year/Season to Date	23.98	32.02	25.24			

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.)

Obituaries

Chere J. Crean

Chere Jeanine Crean, 60, of Harrisville died at home on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012.

She was born December 3, 1951 to Robert and Jennie (Royer) Messer in Highland Park, Mich.

She graduated from Utica High School and attended Baker College in Owosso, Mich.

In November 1976 she married Greg Crean in Detroit, Mich. They moved to Harrisville in the early 1980s where they owned and operate Northern Technical Services.

Mrs. Crean was a member of the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education and served as the school's Drug Free Schools grant administrator during the 1990s.

She was a member of and lay reader at Harrisville Methodist Church. She was a volunteer who archived and clas-

sified the rare book collection at the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning. She was a member of the board of Alcona Local Foods Association (ALFA), the secretary of the Harrisville Depot Preservation Group and was a founding member of RTS, Harrisville.

She was a student of the scriptures, a herbalist, a singer and a craftsman. She loved cooking, Shakespeare, Lake Huron and her family. She served as surrogate mother to countless young people throughout her lifetime.

Mrs. Crean is survived by her husband, Greg; three sons, Jeremy Crean of Harrisville, Aaron Crean of Harrisville and Sean Crean of Traverse City, Mich.; two daughters, Jhessa (George Solomon) Crean of Detroit, Mich. and Raychel (Don

Flannigan) Crean of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, Connor Michael Flannigan and Briella Chere Crean; one sister-in-law, Jayme Crean of Greenbush; and one brother-in-law, Jim (Pat) Crean of Dryden, Mich.; and faithful canine companions, Salem and Jhasha.

She was predeceased by her twin sister, Bobby Jo, who died at birth; her parents; her "second mother," Delores Crean; and one sister, Janet Sullivan.

The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 10 at Gillies Funeral Home, Harrisville. Interment was in Mount Joy Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to My Brother's Hope through the Harrisville Methodist Church or the Harrisville Institute for Cultural Learning.

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clusion. Law enforcement officials in Presque Isle County felt different. Charlevoix County law enforcement, which decided to pull out of its HUNT counterpart, felt different. And the members of LEAP, who are former FBI and DEA agents and officials, and whose expertise dwarfs all of the local experts, have exposed the truth about our nation's failed forty year drug policy (www.leap.cc).

Hopefully, our elected officials will accept the inescapable fact that voters twice rejected current policies and thus rethink how we work together to deal with substance abuse in Alcona County.

Paul Peterson
Harrisville

Super Crossword Answers

FACADE	TRIVALS	STUDFARM
ADONIS	TRIVALS	LAKEERIE
KEYTOTHE	CITY	IBELIEVE
ELLIS	ONA	MEMO
DAYS	SECRETARY	OF STATE
UMP	HAYANA	DISS
LUMBARR	REGION	ROSS
ONO	LAUREL	PAPAR
LECH	INS	MEANER
ANCIENT	THEO	GCOUNTRY
CANT	SHAMANS	SCOT
LOST	CONTIN	DR
EDS	SOUNDS	GE
FENG	MOCK	GS
TOS	PINK	ANTIMAL
SHU	RT	AOI
SUPER	MAR	GAL
TH	DA	GAP
LUR	ASTAN	MIS
WRIT	ESTO	ONTAP
SALES	MEN	SAUTE
		PRAYE

Leonard J. Gauthier

Leonard J. Gauthier, 92, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

He was born January 27, 1920 to Eugene and Lydia (Bouchard) Gauthier in Black River, where he was raised.

On September 23, 1944 he married Mary Lou Miller.

They were residents of Detroit, Mich., moving to St. Clair Shores, Mich. in 1948; to Utica, Mich. in 1968 and retiring to Harrisville in 1989.

Mr. Gauthier worked in tool and die manufacturing as a process engineer for many years. He was an accomplished wood worker, and was very talented in the art of stained glass.

Mr. Gauthier is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; four daughters, Carol (Larry) Eberhardt of Clarkston, Mich., Martha (Gary) Kliebert of Washington, Mich., Catherine Qualls of Walled Lake, Mich., and Sandy (Ed) Utsler of Lake Orion, Mich.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Trina Downie of Cheboygan, Mich. and Edna Hayes of Alpena; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris Gauthier, and Inez Matuzak; and one brother, Laurence Gauthier.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. until the funeral at 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Linda Jo Powers will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alcona County Food Pantry. Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Stanley H. Ballard

Stanley Harold Ballard, 92, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Curran, died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Mich.

He was born November 20, 1919 in Curran to Arthur and Gertrude (Atherton) Ballard.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He married Pauline Bugg on August 24, 1945.

Mr. Ballard worked at Buick City in Flint, Mich. for 30 years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and fixing up old lawn mowers. He also loved his pet pig, Molly, and enjoyed the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. Ballard is survived by two daughters, Joan (Bob) Browne of Hillman, Mich. and Louann Love of Curran; two sons, Eugene (Gail) Ballard of Curran and Gary (Colleen) Ballard of Flint, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; one son Ronnie Ballard; one grandson, Marcus Ballard; two sisters, Edna Emery and Goldie Fullerton; and one son-in-law, Curtis Love.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Lashley Funeral Home, Mio, Mich. Pastor Mike Stadelmayer will officiate. Interment will be in Mitchell Township Cemetery in Curran.

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Jill Gonyea

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Chester A. Sipsock Jr.

Chester Arthur Sipsock Jr., 68, of Harrisville died at his home on Sunday, Nov. 4 2012.

He was born July 30, 1944, in Staten Island, N.Y. to Chester A. and Anne (Dowhy) Sipsock.

He lived in the Detroit, Mich. area before moving to Medina, Ohio in 1980. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Mich. before leaving to attend St. Anthony High School where he graduated in 1962.

He married Janice Blood on Jun 11, 1966 in Marquette, Mich.

He graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1966 and received a masters degree from Central Michigan University in 1968. He was employed for 23 years as a manager with the U.S. General Accounting Office in direct support of various congressional committees and sub-committees. In April 1990, he was appointed director of the NASA office of inspector general at the Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He retired from the federal government in

September 2004.

He was also a part owner of JMT Group, freight specialists, and of Jacor LLC, a staffing company, both headquartered in Medina, Mich. He served as the chief financial officer to the companies which had five corporations and 2 human resource divisions.

Mr. Sipsock is survived by his wife, Janice (Blood); two daughters, Vicki Grimmert of North Ridgeville, Ohio and Laura Sipsock of Mount Clemens, Mich.; three sons, Keven (Jennifer) Sipsock of Medina, Mich., Eric (Lisa) Sipsock of Medina, Mich. and Brandon Sipsock of Boiling Springs, S.C.; nine grandchildren, Kisston and Matthew Hules of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Brittany Grimmert of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Aryana Rowlings of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Haley and Skylar Sipsock of Medina, Ohio, Pearle Sipsock of Mount Clemens, Michigan and Olivia and Jady Sipsock of Medina, Ohio.; one great-grandson, Logan Hules; two brothers, Stephen (Valerie) Sipsock of Sterling Heights,



Mich. and Charles Sipsock of Clarkston, Mich.; two sisters, Nola (Jim) Saltsman of Venice, Fla. and Paula (Larry) Stewart of Sterling, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Michael Sipsock.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. and there will be a prayer service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Father Robert Bissot will officiate. A reception will be held immediately thereafter at Mariah Hall in Harrisville.

Cremation has taken place. Burial will be in Mount Joy Cemetery in Harrisville.

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

A foot clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. Cost is \$25. Call, (989) 736-8879 for an appointment.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. New club beginners are welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Blood pressure readings by Hospice Angelic Care at 4 p.m. at the Curtis Township Hall, 4932 F-30, Glennie For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

The GM Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. 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.

Au Sable Valley Audubon members will guide a field

trip to observe migrating trumpeter swans at Alcona Dam Pond west of Glennie. Meet at the south end of the grocery store parking lot in Glennie (intersection of Bamfield Rd. and M-65) at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Larry VanWagoner (989) 362-2522.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet at 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Free Zumba class in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at noon. New comers are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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Pet Pictures

The Alcona Humane Society will be offering family Portraits or Pet Pictures with (or without) Santa on Saturday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 1 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall on Poor Farm Road. This is a chance for the entire family including family pets to have a professional portrait taken by Photography by Jessy and help animals in need. This year's Christmas theme is "Oh, Starry Night" featuring a hand painted backdrop of a starlit winter night. The price for a 4 x 6 photo is \$5 with special picture package pricing available. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch available for \$5. Donations are welcome. For more information or to make donations, call Mary Weber at (989) 736-8573 or the shelter at (989) 736-PETS.

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 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Nov. 19—Baked fish, red potatoes, cauliflower, tossed salad, cookies and fruit.

- Tuesday, Nov. 20—Hawaiian pork over rice, Brussels sprouts, coleslaw and fruit.

- Wednesday, Nov. 21—Sloppy Joes with bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad and fruit.

- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23—All sites and services closed.

New Arrival

Kayden Chardwick Gauthier is the new son of Kevin and Michelle Gauthier of Red Oak, Texas. He was born on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012. He joins sister Ardrinna. He is the new grandson of Vernell and Tim Gauthier of Red Oak, Texas and Lucinda and John Reames. He is the great-grandson of Lody Gauthier and Marie Rockett of Spruce.

Teen Book Club

Can a human boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the worlds of both the living and the dead? To find the answer, show up for the new Teen Book Club on Monday, Nov. 19 after

school (about 3:30 p.m.) at the Alcona High School Media Center. This monthly book club, for ages 12-18, is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library. Free book and cider and donuts are provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

ARA Farm Market

The ARA Farm Market will be open Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Campbell Building at the ARA site in Lincoln. Available this week: Acorn squash, eggs, bread, honey, cinnamon rolls, muffins, all cuts of fresh pork, grass-fed and grain-fed beef, assorted regular, sugar-free and all-fruit jams and jellies, soup mixes, salsa mixes, whole wheat brownie, muffin, cookie, bread and pancake mixes, dried herbs, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, fragrant handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, rag rugs and more. The market will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

In the Service

Seaman apprentice Joshua Monroe, son of Jeff and Becky Monroe of Spruce, recently graduated top of his class, receiving the title of distinguished military graduate, from U.S. Navy Electronics Technician A School at Center for Surface Combat Systems, Great Lakes, Ill. The title of distinguished military graduate recognizes exemplary performance in military conduct, exceptional leadership qualities and academic achievement. Navy electronic technicians are responsible for the maintenance, repair, calibration and tuning of all electronic equipment used for communications, detection and tracking, identification and navigation aboard U.S. Navy vessels and shore installations around the world. Before joining the U.S. Navy Monroe attended was home-schooled in Spruce, finishing high school in 2010. He went into basic training in January and graduated in March. He will go to C school for approximately six months before going to his first ship in Japan.

Scam Alert

The Michigan State Police, Alpena post is warning the public of a new scam targeting the citizens of Alpena and

surrounding areas. Alpena area residents have been receiving telephone calls and text messages on their cellular phones regarding their debit cards. The caller is informing the intended victim that their debit card has been compromised and is instructing them to call a second number and verify their account number. Once the victim calls the second number they are then asked to provide their pin and or security number code.

The Michigan State Police want to remind the public to be cautious and use diligence when encountering requests for information and advises citizens not to provide any personal information to anyone over the telephone. "The individuals who attempt to run these types of scams are counting on citizens to believe what they are saying and give them their account information, which gives the caller full access to the victims account," said Sgt. Stuart Sharp.

Festival of Wreaths

The East Tawas Business Association's second annual Festival of Wreaths to benefit the Iosco County Animal Shelter will be held November 23 through December 15. The goal for this year's event is to raise \$2,500 and to have 50 participating businesses displaying wreaths. People will visit each participating business and when they see a wreath they would like to

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Janette Richardson

Lincoln Chapter No. 184 OES and Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292 Welcomes the public to the 2012 SWISS STEAK DINNERS Friday, November 16 Twin Lakes Masonic Temple 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln Time: 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take Out Available (989) 736-8781

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Honoring veterans

All military roles are important

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Rain didn't dampen the sentiment shown by the community for United States veterans during a ceremony held on the lawn of the Alcona County Courthouse Monday morning.

Color guards and members of area Veterans of Foreign War posts held a Veterans Day ceremony which featured guest speaker, Jim Baier, who thanked veterans for their service.

Baier, who is not a veteran himself, spoke of the veterans he knew. "Some seem almost apologetic for services they performed as a veteran. There are veterans that serve in a support role and somehow don't always feel they deserve thanks," Baier said.

Baier spoke of his family. "I had two uncles that were in World War II. One uncle, Merten J., was the baby of Baier's father's family of eight children. He was going to graduate from high school in June of 1945 but he and a few of his buddies thought they were going to miss the war, so they convinced the principal and superintendent of Cheboygan High School to let them graduate in January so they could join the service.

"My uncle joined the Marines, after a quick boot camp they sent him to Hirojima. He never came back. He was one of the many casualties of Hirojima. He and his squad were cleaning out volcanic caves and the enemy threw a

grenade into it. He died almost instantly," Baier said.

Baier explained that his other uncle, Gordan Navan, also served in World War II. He was married to the sister of the uncle who perished in Hirojima. When Navan went to boot camp, it became evident to his superiors he was a very good artist. They put him to work illustrating rifle manuals. The manuals were mostly written word at the time and some of the soldiers who were illiterate were having difficulty with them, however, if they had a good picture they could follow the manual better.

Navan stayed at Camp Robinson while his basic training group went on to serve in Europe. They finally sent Navan to the South Pacific where he was assigned to go into islands that had been liberated to set up shore batteries in case the enemy returned. He saw very little action, except for an occasional dive for cover when an enemy plane came in.

"When I found out that I would be speaking this Veterans Day I called my uncle, who is now 92, but still sharp, to ask him what kind of thoughts he had," Baier said.

Baier read what his uncle told him: "I've always been somewhat apologetic for my role in World War II in the coast artillery. I came home unscathed to my wife and little Janice (his oldest of seven kids). I suppose it might be the same with the

veterans to whom you will be speaking, feeling guilty for having survived the war, any war, while their buddies didn't make it.

"Your veteran audience will agree fighting a war, any war, takes teamwork. The brunt is shouldered by men like your uncle (Merten). They are all supported by a defensive unit like we were who were in the South Pacific and the enemy never was able to force a counter attack. We followed up, island after island, as they were secured with nothing better to do than set up our big guns and wait for action that never happened.

"But we were part of the team just like the bulk of the veterans who were a supporting factor for those who fought. Just like the civilians, the Rosie the Riveter back home, and American industry who provided the power -- the overwhelming power to win wars. In war everyone is a veteran whether in uniform or not and you can't win unless the whole country is behind you. It's called teamwork and we are proud to be veterans, even more, we are proud to be Americans."

Baier completed his speech by saying, "On this somber November day no matter whatever conflict you were in, whatever your role and wherever you fit, to all veterans gathered here today and everywhere. I simply say, thank you very much."


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the rotation is on a 100-year-or-more basis. That translates to aged trucks prone to breakdowns that cause delays in winter maintenance service.

Add to that, the road commission is operating with a crew of 18, down from 25 in 2010 and from 33 in 1977. The current crew includes 15 truck drivers, of whom five

are assigned to priority service to state highways under contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation. "That leaves 10 drivers to cover the approximately 700 miles of county roads," Campbell said.

"I have great faith in our crew—they have already been working on strategies to give the best service possible. It

really goes against every fiber of their being to be forced to reduce service in any way," Campbell said. "We will continue to provide the safest roadways possible this winter season, but motorists in Alcona County should be prepared for delays and reductions in service."

The road commission receives its funding from the Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF). The MTF comprises the tax collected on each gallon of gas and diesel fuel and vehicle registration and license fees. The fund is then doled out to counties based on miles of road and population.

"We are a sparsely populated county. So, we don't rake in the highest return—ranking about 70 out of the 83 county road authorities in Michigan," Campbell said. In addition, he explained, the gas tax has not been adjusted since 1997, when it was raised from 15 cents per gallon to 19 cents. The 1997 increase has long since been eroded by inflation and the dramatic increases in the cost of materials and fuel.

Questions or concerns about winter maintenance or other road issues, should be directed to the Alcona County Road Commission at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, by phone at (989) 736-8168 or by e-mail: roads@alconacrc.com.



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ter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family, usually within a year or two.

Here are a few other tidbits you need to know to help you decide on whether whole-body donation is right for you.

- Organ donors excluded: Most programs require that you donate your whole body in its entirety. So if you want to be an organ donor, you won't qualify to be a whole body donor too. You'll have to choose.

- Not all bodies are accepted: If, for example, your body has been badly damaged in a car accident or if you're morbidly obese, you may not qualify.

- Body transporting is covered: Most programs will pay to transport your body to their facility unless your body must be moved from out of state.

- No special requests: Most programs won't allow you to

donate your body for a specific purpose - you give them the body and they decide how to use it.

- Funeral services are not covered: Most programs will allow your family to conduct any final services they wish before taking custody of your body, but they won't pay for it.

- Your family won't be paid: Federal law prohibits buying bodies.

If you decide you want to donate your body, it's best to make arrangements in advance with a body donation program in your area. Most programs are offered by university-affiliated medical schools. To find one near you, the University of Florida maintains a list of U.S. programs and their contact information at www.med.ufl.edu/anatbd/usprograms.html.

In addition to the medical schools, there are also a number of private organizations

like Anatomy Gifts Registry (anatomicgift.com), BioGift (biogift.org) and Science Care (sciencecare.com) that accept whole body donations too.

If you don't have Internet access, you can get help over the phone by calling the National Family Services Desk which operates a free body donation referral service during business hours at (800) 727-0700.

Once you locate a program in your area, call and ask them to mail you an information/registration packet that will explain exactly how their program works.

To sign up, you'll simply need to fill out a couple of forms. But, you can always change your mind by revoking your authorization in writing.

After you have made arrangements, you then need to tell your family members so they will know what to do and who to contact after your death. It's also a good idea to

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tell your doctor and put your wishes in writing in your advance directives. These are legal documents that include a medical power of attorney and living will that spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment when you can no longer make decisions for yourself.

If you don't have an advance directive, go to caringinfo.org or call (800) 658-8898 where you can get free state-specific forms with instructions to help you make one.

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Leadership workshops available this winter



The Alcona Regional Leadership Planning Team, in partnership with Michigan State University Extension (MSUE), has planned three independent workshops to be held over the next several months.

In a departure from the annual series under which the program has been offered over the last several years, each "stand alone" workshop will provide previous participants the opportunity to stay connected and new attendees a chance to become acquainted with the program.

"As past participants know, the Alcona Regional Leadership program has been very successful in bringing university-based training to our community that wouldn't otherwise be available locally," said Marlena MacNeill, long-time planning team member. "The planning team continues to fine-tune the sessions, concentrating on how to best ensure the leadership program in Alcona County can contribute to the economic growth for the region and offer useful skills

building opportunities for the citizens who are a part of making that happen."

Three leadership opportunities will be offered over the next several months:

- Tuesday, Nov. 27 - How to Get What You Want: Simple techniques to identify, manage and resolve conflict,

- March 19, 2013 - Energize Your Organization: How to strengthen and invigorate an existing organization, and

- May 30, 2013 - Connecting the Dots: Welcome to the World Café, a facilitative process used to put the "who with the how" to expand economic growth and sustainability within the region.

"It's another unique undertaking for the committee," said Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia, Alcona MSUE Educator. "The planning team went out on a limb last year when we changed the format opting to use an outcome-based program. We were fortunate for the enthusiastic and engaged participants who, using the techniques provided through

the sessions, selected, planned, and implemented two major projects in Alcona County."

The committee's goal this year is to broaden the program's spectrum and set the stage for an environment where growing and sustaining economic vitality is a common link among citizens, local government and business leaders.

The first workshop, How to Get What You Want, will take place at the Alcona Health Center Cafeteria in Lincoln on November 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the following locations: In Harrisville at the Alcona MSU Extension office at Coming Attractions; in Lincoln at the Alcona Road Commission office and Huron Community Bank; in Glennie at the Glennie Ace Hardware; and in Hubbard Lake at the Northend Restaurant. For more information contact Alcona MSU Extension at (989) 724-6478 or zoia@msu.edu.

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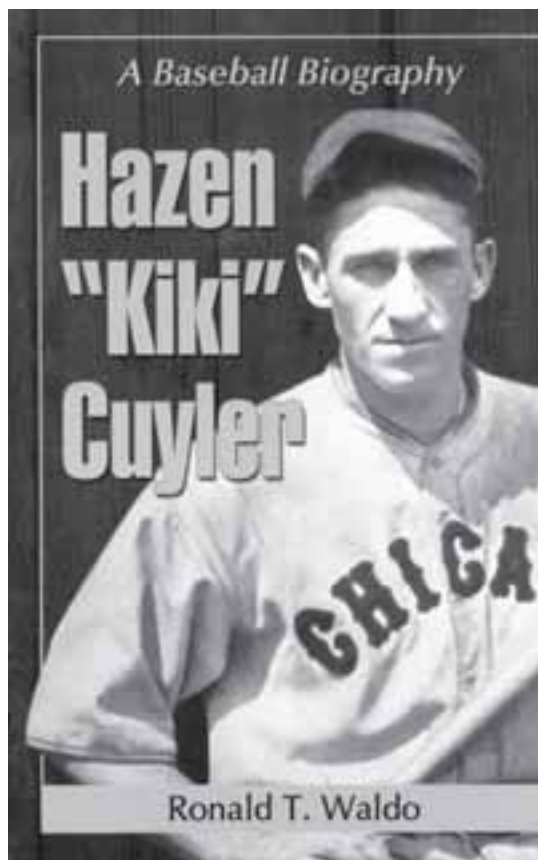
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have they can donate \$1 for one chance to win the wreath or if they donate \$5 their name will be entered six times to win the wreath. Winners of wreaths will be drawn on December 14 and wreaths can be picked up starting December 15. Last year's event raised \$1,750 for the homeless, abandoned and abused animals in Iosco County. Thirty-five Tawas businesses participated in the event. Wreaths were decorated with Christmas items as well as gift certificates, clothing, jewelry and other merchandise. For additional information on the event or how a business can participate, call Connie Sysak, event coordinator, at Blue Bear Jewelry (989) 305-6465.

Alpena Christmas Parade

Registration forms are being accepted for the annual Bolenz Jewelry Holiday Parade which will be held Friday, Nov. 23 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Christmas/holiday theme should be the

dominating factor in preparing floats. Entries will be judged on originality, overall attractiveness, and effort extended. Music is not required but may be considered by the judges. The parade begins at the Annex building parking lot at the corner of Chisholm and Ninth Street then continues by turning left onto Chisholm, left onto Second Avenue, right onto Water Street, and ends in the parking lot behind city hall. Registration forms are available at the Chamber office at 235 W. Chisholm Street or online at www.alpenachamber.com. Forms must be turned in by November 19 to be eligible for judging. Winners will be announced during the tree lighting ceremony following the parade. Trophies will be given to first, second and third in commercial entries and first through fifth place for non-commercial entries (non-commercial will also receive a cash prize.) For questions, contact the chamber at (989) 354-4181.

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Storm surge

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

It never rains but it pours. There are weeks when I sit, desperate to come up with a subject for a column. And then, there are weeks when I have so many things on my mind, I can't choose between them.

This is one of the latter. A catchup kind of week.

First, let's add one more thing to a column I wrote about two years ago. Regular readers will remember that I was totally surprised, one July day, to realize that in the fall, I would turn 60. I couldn't imagine how that had happened, and I was really quite disturbed by the whole thing. Until, that is, the Princess pointed out to me that I wasn't about to turn 60 at all - only 59. I considered that whole extra year a real gift.

Then, in the fullness of time, 60 came and went; it didn't seem such a big deal at all. It felt a lot like 59.

So I was quite amused - having recently gained an entire year - to discover that the change from daylight savings time fell just before my birthday this year. Not just an extra year - but an extra year on the beginning and an extra hour on the end of my 60th year.

Really regular readers will remember that a few years ago, I published a hypothetical letter to the Bureau of Time, explaining that in that particular spring I had a really busy schedule, and needed the hour they'd taken away back. I even sent them a priority mail envelope and a Ziploc bag to put it in.

Apparently, the government may be slow, but it works. I got my hour back.

So that's one thing. Another is that I discovered this past week that a Facebook friend is a genius.

A group of people were responding to a post on the plethora of annoying phone calls that the election has generated. Everyone agreed that they hated the calls - particularly the "robo-calls" that you can't even respond to. Everyone agreed that with caller ID as prevalent as it is, no one answered anything remotely appearing to be a campaign call. Everyone agreed that they were tired to death of the whole darn thing.

And then one man posted that he had put a message on his phone machine, saying that he would not be checking his voice mail until after the election. Simply brilliant, I thought. Friends who hear the message know to contact him another way.

On November 7, he can just click "delete all" and wipe them all away. Simple genius. Finally, in response to those who inquired, our family and friend out east weathered (pun intended) Hurricane Sandy quite well, and we thank you for asking. Most were fortunate to live on the very fringe of the storm area and while they suffered some loss of power and tree limbs, for the most part they

came through in good form.

But in the "when it rains, it pours", vein, I have a friend who runs a call center for a firm that sells portable heaters. Having heard all the data and specifications many times, there are occasions when the phones go to "overflow" and I pick one up and give it my best shot.

Accordingly, I've had occasion this past week to speak with several of those dealing with the storm's tougher blows. One woman called to ask if any of the heaters available ran on batteries. I knew, almost from the moment I heard her voice, that she was a storm casualty. She sounded tired and cold and sad.

I was sorry to tell her that not only did these heaters not run on batteries, I didn't know of any that did. I suggested she might consider one of the fuel oil heaters that are available. She said she'd looked at those, but she had small children, and worried about the safety of operating those units in the dark.

Just before she hung up, I impulsively added, "Ma'am, I just want to tell you - the whole country is watching you and we're all praying for you and rooting for you and you'll get through this." As she thanked me, her voice choked with tears. I like to think my spontaneous verbal hug warmed her the tiniest bit.

A man who called to order two heaters had much the same reaction when I told him that the country was on his team. He'd inquired about the cost to expedite shipping and decided he could afford to send one express and the other by regular delivery. For whatever reason, the computer shipped them both express for the price of one. Recognizing a heavenly hand when I see one, I let the error stand.

I also spoke with a lady who had two heaters, but had stored them in her basement for the summer. Accordingly, they were under about five feet of water. She laughed when she told me that. "Of course they are," she said.

There were others who called, too, but those in particular were the three that stayed with me. Once again, people faced with unfaceable odds are mustering courage, humor and strength to cope and carry on.

Over the past few years, we've all learned the drill. Donate dollars, not items - bring on the benefits - give at your blood bank - pray. And once again, we've seen our fellow Americans - no matter how splintered by politics and issues - pull together to meet the need, to light the candles, to pray.

A 13-year-old girl, blessed with electricity in an area that had lost much of theirs, dragging an extension cord out to the street and setting up a station where people could charge their phones and laptops. A beer company in Denver closing down one

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production line and converting it to bottle water they are shipping to the coast free.

Those things restore so much of the loss of faith so many of us have experienced through campaign promises, robo-calls and all of the hoopla. America's still out there, in the goodness of the hearts of its people. That's good to know.

I needed that small storm surge of warmth, especially this week. Maybe more than some of them needed the heaters. For the very first time in a long, long time, I was glad to have reached out and touched someone.

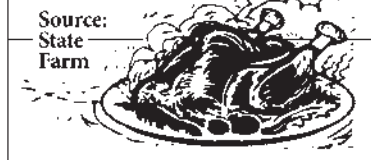
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October 30

Violets	153.5	62.5
Buttercups	123.5	92.5
Mums	118.5	97.5
Daffodils	111.5	104.5
Marigolds	101	115
Tigerlilys	100.5	115.5
Bluebells	95.5	120.5
Rosebuds	60	156
High game and series: Gina Broadwood, 171 and 464.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 447 and 1,285.		

November 6

Violets	164.5	75.5
Mums	140.5	99.5
Buttercups	136	104
Daffodils	121.5	118.5
Marigolds	112.5	127.5
Bluebells	109.5	130.5
Tigerlilys	102.5	137.5
Rosebuds	73	167
High game and series: Tammy Mendyka, 166 and 429.		
High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 416 and 1,166.		

Alcona Women's

November 8

Mikado Legion	35
Glennie Tavern	34
Mikado Tavern	27
Mikado Also	24

Huron

October 30

Gary Oil	18.5	18.5
Back Alley	18	18
Rob's Repair	18	18
Harrisville Lmbr.	17	17
Carpet One	13	13
Mancino's	12	12
B & D Sales	12	12
Shotmakers	11.5	11.5
High game and series: Dave Baker, 267 and 645.		
High handicap game and series: Dave Baker, 303 and 753.		

November 6

Gary Oil	20	38.5
Shotmakers	25	36.5
Back Alley	17	35
B & D Sales	21.5	33.5
Harrisville Lmr.	13	30
Rob's Repair	10	28
Carpet One	8.5	21.5
Mancino's	5	17
High game and series: Roger Klukowski Jr., 267 and 695.		
High handicap game and series: Rod Travis, 306 and 811.		

Wednesday Nite Women's

October 31

Stoney Acres	21	9
Ark Plumbing	21	9
Alcona Tool	19.5	10.5
Back Alley	17	13
Cole's Appl.	13	17
JB's Auto	10.5	19.5
Alcona Abstr.	9	21
Lincoln Prec.	9	21
High game: Mickey Zurcher, 204.		
High series: Karen Godi, 538.		
High handicap game: Michey Zurcher, 255.		
High handicap series: Sandy Frappier and Karen Godi, 652.		

November 7

Stoney Acres	39.5	20.5
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Alcona Abstr.	35	25
Alcona Tool	33.5	26.5
Back Alley	33	27
JB's Auto	30.5	29.5
Ark Plumb.	25	35
Cole's Appl.	23	37
Lincoln Prec.	20.5	39.5
High game and series: Mary Jackson, 213 and 546.		
High handicap game and series: Theresa Somers, 269 and 712.		

Majors

November 10

Kingpins	44	16
Team 6	37	23
Woodchucks	36	24
Destroyers	27	33
300 and one	18.5	41.5
Pin Wizards	17.5	42.5
Boy's high game and series: Jay Nordstrom, 180 and 424.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Robert Levesque 269 and 743.		
Girl's high game and series: Raegan Eller, 13 and 369.		
Girl's high handicap game: Emily Hoffman, 213.		
Girl's high handicap series: Sadie Johnson, 592.		

Minors

November 10

Pin Busters	7.5	2.5
Little Devils	3	7
Bumber Kids	2	8
Boy's high game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 142 and 263.		
Boy's high handicap game and series: Brenden Hudgins, 234 and 447.		
Girl's high game and series: Emily Hanson, 58 and 95.		
Girl's high handicap game and series: Emily Hanson, 194 and 367.		

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A special appreciation to my fellow Commissioners and the other elected Alcona County officials for their endorsement and affirmation of my prior and future ability to serve District 3 citizens and Alcona County.

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By **Judy MacNeill**
Health Columnist

"There I was, back in the wild again
And I felt right at home where I belong
I had that feelin' comin' over me again
Just like it happened so many times before."

~ Ted Nugent
"Fred Bear"

I admit it. I don't get it -- the whole deer hunting season. I'm a city slicker by birth, and even though I moved "up north" when I was a teenager, I never quite caught hunting fever. The rest of my family however, comes down with a bad case of it as we get closer to this time of year.

I was born in Detroit, Mich. and we moved up to Alcona County when I was 15. That was when I first heard of St. Antler's Day -- a period of time that elevates November 15 to a status so significant, it warrants a day off from school.

So important, in fact, that in the family I eventually married into, it somehow dwarfs that other holiday: Thanksgiving.

It was a bit of a culture shock for me when 30 years ago my then new boyfriend invited me to his family's version of Thanksgiving -- paper plates, wood stove heat, turkey cooked alongside freshly harvested venison... all consumed at the "hunting camp." Conspicuously absent were the fine china, tablecloths and cloth napkins that I naively assumed was part of everyone's Thanksgiving experience.

After we married, I thought I could entice my husband, and then our growing family, to spend Thanksgiving at our home amid the comforts of

indoor plumbing and hot and cold running water, rather than in a very small cabin in the woods with no indoor toilet, no electricity, and water I had to retrieve from a pump.

As hard as I tried, I could not convince our children that we should spend Thanksgiving at home, around a well-appointed dinner table, using our best china and silver. To my dismay, my offspring wanted -- no, demanded -- that Thanksgiving always take place out at Grandpa and Grampa's camp, with the following very rigid schedule: Awake before dawn, find the deer blind in the dark, hunt, come in for Thanksgiving "dinner" at noon; then repeat hunting process until dark. No exceptions.

It has taken me a few years (okay, maybe more than that) to finally come around to their way of thinking. And you know what? It's not so bad.

In fact, I kind of enjoy the idea of burning our "Chinette" plates in the wood stove, rather than spending the afternoon carefully washing my rarely used china dishes.

And instead of that nice tablecloth that has to be carefully washed after each use; well, wiping down the red and white checkered plastic table cover isn't so bad after all.

But best of all is seeing how the true meaning of this season is reflected in the faces of my now adult children, as they spend quality time with their grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins, trading "deer camp stories" or just reminiscing about Thanksgivings past.

And surprise, surprise, I've even grown to like the taste of venison. And since it is one of the lowest fat red meats out there, I've developed a special appreciation for it.

In fact, I thought I would share with you a new recipe I just tried and actually love. Hope you will like it too!

Happy St. Antler's Day to one and all. Oh yeah, and Happy Thanksgiving too.

Alcona Venison Medallions With Cherry-Wine Sauce

(Adapted from *Cooking Light Magazine*, November 1997.)

Marinade

3 parts olive oil
1 part soy sauce
1 part Worcestershire sauce

1/2 to 1 whole fresh onion, chopped

Fresh garlic to taste
6 (4-ounce) venison tenderloin steaks (about 1 1/2 inch thick)

1 cup Modern Craft Merlot or port or other semi-sweet red wine

1/2 cup dried Montmorency tart cherries
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1 cup fat-free beef broth
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons butter
Cooking spray
1/2 cup minced shallots
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons water
1 teaspoon cornstarch

Directions

• Combine the five marinade ingredients in a large re-sealable plastic bag. Add venison steaks, seal bag, and place in refrigerator overnight to marinate.

• To cook, first remove venison from marinade, pat dry, and set aside.

• In small saucepan, bring wine, cherries, beef broth and thyme to a boil. Remove from heat. Cover; set aside.

• Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon salt, and pepper over venison. Melt butter in a skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add venison; cook 2-3 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness (do not overcook). Remove venison from skillet; keep warm.

• Add shallots and garlic to skillet, sauté 2 minutes. Add cherry mixture, and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until reduced to half the liquid. Combine water and cornstarch; add to cherry mixture. Bring to a boil; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Serve sauce with venison.

• Note: You can substitute 1/2 cup cranberry juice for the wine, if desired.

To make this a true northeast Michigan feast and to support our local farmers, pair this meat with foods grown and harvested in Alcona County.

My recommendation... Try garlic-mashed potatoes and herb-roasted carrots, along with a baby spinach salad with apple slices purchased from one of our local farmers market.

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Giving Thanks

I love my bird garden. There are so many wonderful things to do and see. My favorites this year were watching baby cardinals being fed by a parent; giant bumble bees sharing scarlet sage with hummingbirds; and tossing peanuts to gray catbirds and Carolina wrens. Nature is Grand.

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The November meeting was held with 18 members present. The minutes and the treasurer's report were read. Marie Rhines would like to prepare another "care" package and needs a service man or woman's name and address. She also requested that the members write letters to the newly elected legislators telling them what specific veteran issues should be addressed.

Frances Ziesman's youth program recommends visiting schools and the elderly. Norma Alstrom reminded the members about the Veterans

Day services that will be held on Monday, Nov. 12 in Harrisville at 11 a.m. She also asked Samantha Jagelewski to read the poem "What is a Veteran."

Sandy Light reported that the auxiliary has 47 life members and 38 annual members. And that three members have not yet paid their dues. She also advised that Independent Bank has been purchased by Chemical Bank effective December 7. The audit report for the third quarter was read. Marcia Simmons provided a sample pamphlet entitled, "How to

Display the American Flag," which would be included with the American flag when it is presented to someone as well as a similar sheet which can be displayed in a classroom, etc.

President Vichunas gave an update of the District 11 meeting held in Standish, Mich. on Sunday, Nov. 4. She advised that monthly reports should be e-mailed into department and/or mailed in. Frances Ziesman requested an advance to purchase items for the annual fruit baskets.

The next meeting will be held on December 4 at 7 p.m.

Thank you residents of Alcona County for your outstanding support of our recent soup & pie supper/Alcona's Shipwrecks program.

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Order of the Eastern Star, Lincoln Chapter 184, held its 2012-2013 installation on October 13. The officers are (front row, from left) Joe Olah, Kathi Olah, Rita Sands, Linda Deller, Bob Hilderbrand, Joyce Forgo, Bev Harmon, Andy Forgo, (second row) Cliff Deller, Mary Hilderbrand, Pat Wheaton, Linda Batchelor (worthy matron), Charles Snyder (worthy patron), Ginny Bailey and Barb Bastion. *Courtesy photo.*

DAR - River Aux Sables Chapter

On October 13 the River Aux Sables Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Good Shepherd Christian Church in Gladwin, Mich. for a presentation by Michael Looney about his Appalachian Trail adventure. "AuSable Mike" and his nephew, a novice hiker who acquired the name of "Medicine Man" from all the blister ointments and bandages he carried with him, walked the entire Appalachian Trail, a 2,160 mile trek from Mt. Springer, Ga. to Mt. Katahdin, Maine.

The hike took them almost five months, from February to July and was not without issues from frost bitten toes, to trading tobacco pouches he had been given by tribal friends in Tawas to the local

Indians along the way for passage through their reservation lands closed off while involved in local rights issues.

Looney holds the record for the most mice trapped during one night in one of the three-sided sleeping shelters along the trail-28. We were treated to artifacts he brought with him, stories, pictures of the people he met along the way and the special Trail Angels who provided aid to the travelers on their historic hike.

The next meeting will be held in Oscoda on November 10. Any woman of 18 years of age who has an interest or questions about joining DAR or attending a meeting, may contact the website at www.riverauxsables.michdar.net.



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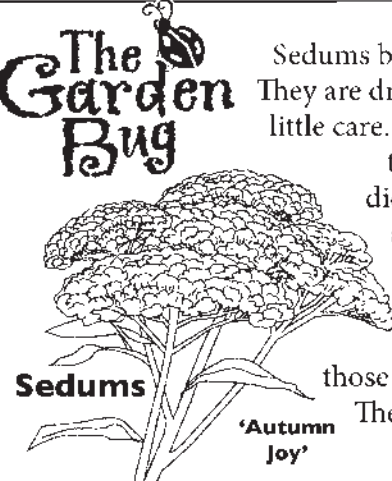
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 5-11, 2012

81 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 8 Arrests; 4 Warrants; 2 Operating While Intoxicated; 1 Driving While License Suspended; 1 Probation Violation.

Complaint Statistic

Car-Deer Accident	21	Property Damage Accident	1
Message/Well Being Check	3	Miscellaneous	10
Dog/Animal	7	Traffic	2
Mal. Destruction of Property	2	Alarm	2
911 Hang Up	1	Vehicle Identification Inspection	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	1	Patrol Check	2
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Warrant Arrest	4
Civil	1	Breaking and Entering	3
Domestic	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assault and Battery	1	Drive While License Suspended	1
Larceny	2	Fraud	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Fire	1
Juvenile	2	Suspicious Events	3
Animal/Neglect/Cruelty	1	Noise Complaint	1
Bond Violation	1	Conservation	1

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	6	Curtis	7
Greenbush	9	Gustin	13	Harrisville	10
Hawes	5	Haynes	5	Mikado	7
Millen	3	Mitchell	1		
Harrisville City	7	Village of Lincoln	2		

Alcona High School supports Alpena hospital's subsidy fund

Alcona High School held its annual Volley for a Cure volleyball match with visit-

ing opponents Oscoda High School also taking part in an awareness and fund raising event. The event, spear-headed by Alcona's junior varsity and varsity coaches, Ann Kramer and Kristi Arnold, included a bake sale, 50/50 raffle, shirt and sweatshirt sales, a volleyball serving contest, business and individual sponsorships, and general donations.

few words and then the team presenting them with a pink carnation.

"My mom is a 12 year cancer survivor and I appreciate every day with her. With her diagnosis, I stress the importance of screenings and early diagnosis," Kramer said.

"The players, coaches, students, and parents all come together to make this happen. It's great to see the enthusiasm and all of the different activities supporting this fundraiser," said Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Shawn Thornton.

The emphasis on awareness and early detection is so valuable Kreis explained. "The local sports teams up to the national organizations wearing pink and keeping awareness in front of people is great. It's also good to get the students involved so they can encourage adults to get screenings and when the time comes, they have some experience with the importance of their personal healthcare, whether it's mammograms or other forms of cancer screenings," Kreis said.

This is the fourth year Alcona has hosted the Volley for a Cure event. This year all the money raised was directed to the Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) Mammography Subsidy Fund to assist uninsured or underinsured women receive a screening mammogram.

Although the Alcona Tigers fell short in both the JV and varsity matches, the women of northeast Michigan are winners. "The community support of the Mammography Subsidy Fund is phenomenal. This fund was established in 2004 and since then, over 1,600 women have benefited from the generosity of people and groups in our area contributing to the Subsidy Fund," said ARMC Development director Ann Diamond.

As October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this event was timely. Doug Kreis, ARMC Radiology and Cancer Center director said, "The mobile unit is currently doing their free screenings and these funds will assist with those who do not have insurance. During this year's clinic so far we have identifies two women with suspicious mammograms. Your support, with the presentation of the money from your efforts, will provide screenings for women from all of northeast Michigan."

"It truly is inspiring to see the excitement and fun the Alcona teams are having, all while providing a service to our community. On behalf of Alpena Regional Medical Center and those accessing the fund, we thank them immensely and are proud to be the recipients of their hard work and generosity," Diamond said.

Coach Kramer hosted the activities between the JV and varsity matches which included acknowledging all cancer survivors in the crowd, having them say a

top ten ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS

1. Microwave oven
2. Chocolate chip cookies
3. Popsicles
4. Vulcanized rubber
5. Velcro
6. Slinky
7. Corn Flakes
8. Silly Putty
9. Superglue
10. Mauve

Source: Christian Science Monitor

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lic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

Hunter's dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at the VFW hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children age 10 and under. Proceeds to benefit the VFW in Barton City.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Family movie matinee at 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call, (989) 724-6796 for details.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

There will be a Swiss steak dinner at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Rd., Lincoln from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until the steak is sold out. Take-out is available. For more information, call (989) 736-8781.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

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

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

Storytime and craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., from 10:15 to 11 a.m. For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

Drop in craft and Wii games for children from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

The Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Rd., will be having a barbecued ribs and chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$9, children six to 12 \$4, under six free. Take out available, call (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

Spruce Presbyterian Church, 6230 Gillard Rd., will be hosting a holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items for sale include Christmas decorations, rum cakes (to order), fresh-cut evergreen Christmas balls, home baked goods and jams, plus much more.

Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 E. Spruce Rd., will be hosting a holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale include baked goods, home canned goods, quilted and sewn gifts, crafts and a soup and dessert luncheon.

A pasty dinner with coleslaw and dessert will be available at the Mikado American Legion Post 254, 2205 Alger St., at 5 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person. Pasties to go for \$6 each.

Flights of Imagination Playground restoration group will be having a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m. at Lincoln Outdoor Center, 300 S. Sec-

ond St. For more information, call Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936 or Naomi Potter (989) 736-3137.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

White Pine Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hollyhock Quilt Shoppe, 301 E. Main St., Harrisville. For more information, call C. Pizer (989) 724-6403.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Blood pressure readings by Hospice Angelic Care at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

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

Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main St., will be accepting donations for Operation Christmas Child's Shoe Box Ministry from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-6910.

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The Staff and Board of the Alcona Humane Society wish to thank the following volunteers for helping to make our 2012 Backwoods Bistro Spaghetti Dinner Benefit a wonderful success.

Carol McClellan and the Backwoods Bistro, Tracy Beebe, Ava Budreau, Ken & Shelley Chamberlain, Bill & Cindy Hartman, Angie Lavergne, Ron & Sue Otto, Mary Peterson, Rich Peterson, Diane Rea, Sherry Reinholz, Jill Rice, Kent Sysak and Mary Weber.

Without your help we could not hold these events that help keep our animals happy and healthy while we are finding their "forever homes".

God Bless You All!

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Specialist James Hart, U.S. Army Airborne

Served a tour in Paktia, Afghanistan 2012 and currently stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. James is the son of James & Robyn Hart, Spruce.

MM2 Petty Officer Paul Harvey, U.S. Navy

Stationed at Yokosuka, Japan Naval Base, assigned to U.S.S. George Washington. Paul is the son of Carla Harvey (Butch Feldhiser) and Harry (Sue) Harvey of Harrisville. Paul is married to Eryn (Hart) they have two children Paul Jr. and Evalyn.

Sgt. Lance Hart, Army National Guard

Served a tour in Kunduz, Afghanistan 2012. Also deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for one year in 2004. Lance is currently stationed and working at the National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Sophia. He is the son of James & Robyn Hart.

THANK YOU!



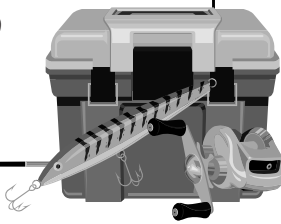
I want to thank all those who supported me and assisted me with my campaign and all those groups that graciously allowed me to come and address them in my effort to remain accountable to the people who put me in office. That accountability is not just for election years. I will remain accountable to the citizens of this county throughout my term.

I especially want to thank the citizens of Alcona County for your vote of confidence in me on Election Day and giving me the honor of continuing to serve you as your Probate Judge. I will continue to give my best for this wonderful community and will remain grateful for the opportunity to do so.

Thank You

I want to thank each and every one of you so very much...for your heartfelt kindness, for your cards, food and love given me during and after the loss of my grandson, Kameron.

Judy Stone



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The first monthly meeting of the Young Adult Book Club will meet in the Alcona High School (Barlow Rd.) media center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Free books and snacks for those attending. This program is sponsored by the Alcona County Library and Friends of the Library for teens ages 12 to 18. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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.

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

The Alcona Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St. The selection for November is "Annie's Ghost:

A Journey into a Family Secret" by Steve Luxenberg. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St., from 2 to 4 p.m. All items will be donated to local organizations. Bring your knitting needles, looms, yarn and patterns. Beginning crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

The Alcona woodcarvers will meet in the upstairs hall of the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. New club beginners are welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

The American Legion Post 254 will again serve Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. at 2205 Alger St., Mikado. The public is invited and donations will be accepted. For more information, call (989) 736-9526.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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.

Family portraits or pet pictures with Santa from noon to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall, Poor Farm Rd. south of M-72. Soup and sub luncheon will be available. All proceeds to benefit the Alcona Humane Society. For more information, call (989) 736-7387.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Two computers and WiFi are available for seniors over 60 to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.


Walk in the upstairs hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church St.

Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church


Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd., Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE


Family Heritage Baptist Church
 4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
 Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org.
 Sunday worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday school 10 a.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club, children's ministry. Wednesday 6 p.m. midweek service (preaching and prayer service).

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Hubbard Lake Rd.,
 ¼ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
 Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor Jacob Schwartz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

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 Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

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 ST. GABRIEL, Black River Saturday 6:30 p.m.
 ST. CATHERINE (Ossineke) Sunday 9 a.m.
 ST. ANNE, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Bissot • (989) 724-6713

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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734


Spruce Lutheran Church (ELCA)
 Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
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 (3 miles west of F-41 & US-23) • Handicap Assessible

LOTT BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday morning service 11 a.m. (989)735-3771.
 Sunday evening service 6 p.m. Pastor Elmer Ash.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Haynes Community Church
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 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6")
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 Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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 Pastor Dale Robertson: 739-3424
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Bad Day In October

By Jim Gagnier
Guest Columnist

The gray leaden clouds blanket the sky like a giant, puffy quilt as the first light of the morning sun steaks across the horizon.

The earth is still as if waiting, expectantly for something to happen with only the squawking of the gulls punctuating the silence.

"Looks like a bad day," I remark to my better half. "There's definitely a hint of rain and maybe even snow in the air." A squirrel runs by my window, acorn in his mouth, scurrying to his secret treasure cove with his latest find.

The birds flock around our feeders with an almost frantic effort as if they truly understand that the warm weather is fast disappearing from their once warm and sunny world. They're all there -- vivid cardinals and blue jays, happy little chickadees, warm gold finches, plain looking sparrows and even the funny, awkward looking morning doves, waddling around the ground, like drunken sailors. They all sample our latest bill-of-fare as they attempt to stoke their little furnaces against the coming cold that chills the air.

The honeysuckle and forsythia tremble ever so slightly in the chilly morning air as if to assure us that they are still alive and well. I see apples lying around our two trees, some, half eaten bearing testimony to a nocturnal visit from the deer in the nearby woods. It will not be long until they have stripped the trees completely.

Out on the lake, where earth meets sky, a small fishing boat chugs its way south, looking like a small insect crawling slowly along the line of the horizon. And further south, I can see the outline of a big ore carrier, making it's way toward the straits, high in the water, signifying no cargo in it's hold.

I wonder how many more trips the men on board will make before winter ice stops the traffic and they can return to the warmth of their homes and families. The lake relentlessly rolls against the shoreline, as if nudging it to the reality that summer is fast fleeing the world and winter is approaching at a steady pace.

The gray water, dappled with an occasional whitecap, consistently flows across the scene while gulls, shining in the morning light, continue their constant vigil as they slowly circle the landscape, below.

The silence is suddenly broken by the even cadence of a light rain which begins to fall, and I watch, in wonder, as each raindrop, bright and shimmering in the morning light, begins its journey down the window pane, leaving tracks, like ski trails on a crystal clear mountain.

The fire place pops and crackles its little song of contentment as I gaze out at a world of gray and green, now shiny with the faster falling rain as it cleanses the world

with nature's own fragrance. From the kitchen, the sweet aroma of cinnamon heralds the arrival of a brand new apple pie to my world and, suddenly, all my senses are deluged with the warmth and good feeling that this old house seems to hold in such profusion.

I take a book from the shelf, insert a Beethoven CD into the player and settle my suddenly weary bones into the inviting comfort of my Lazy Boy.

I think, to myself, "Isn't it wonderful that God, in his infinite wisdom, made even the bad days so wondrously enjoyable?"

Guest Columnist

It's then that it comes to me, "maybe there are no bad days."

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

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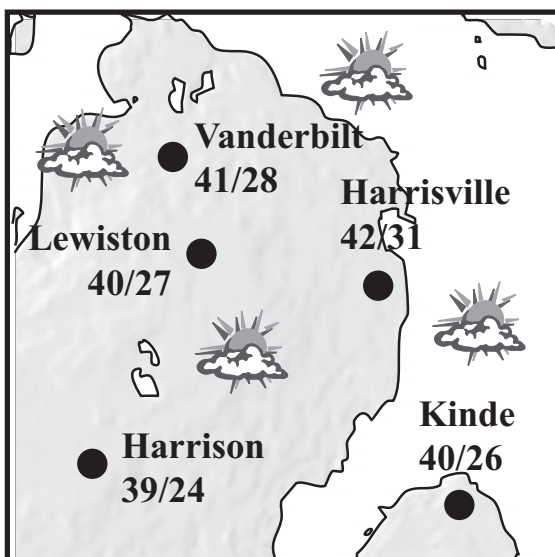
Alcona Review Weather Report

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Seven Day Forecast

	WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 31
	THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 44 Low: 32
	FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 46 Low: 36
	SATURDAY Sunny High: 48 Low: 35
	SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 47 Low: 37
	MONDAY Mostly Sunny High: 46 Low: 32
	TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 42 Low: 31

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast



Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 42°, humidity of 75%. South wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 66° set in 1994. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 31°. South wind 5 mph. The record low for tonight is 7° set in 1996.

*Last Week's Almanac

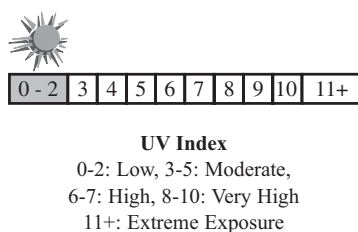
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Monday	35	30	47/30	0.00"
Tuesday	39	30	46/30	0.00"
Wednesday	41	33	46/30	0.00"
Thursday	46	26	45/29	0.00"
Friday	48	29	45/29	0.03"
Saturday	47	42	44/29	0.40"
Sunday	66	42	44/29	0.01"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 11/20	Wednesday	7:29 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	9:28 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	
	Friday	7:32 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	10:28 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	
Full 11/28	Saturday	7:33 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	11:17 a.m.	9:14 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:34 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	11:57 a.m.	10:25 p.m.	
	Monday	7:35 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	1:01 p.m.	Next Day	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 78° in Germantown, Md. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Tampa, Fla. The Northwest will see isolated showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday, isolated showers Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 86° in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:11 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Venus	4:38 a.m.	3:54 p.m.
Mars	10:32 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Jupiter	6:09 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
Saturn	5:51 a.m.	4:28 p.m.
Uranus	3:07 p.m.	3:25 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 14, 1986 - An early season cold wave set more than 200 records from the northwestern United States to the East Coast over a seven-day period. For some places it proved to be the coldest weather of the winter.

Weather Trivia

How many cloud droplets does it take to form one raindrop?

Answer: Approximately 1,000,000.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Leonids, This Week

The second of three great fall meteor showers, the Leonids, is now upon us, and this year, two periods of activity, the morning of Saturday, November 17 and just after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, November 20, are predicted. Leonid meteors in past years have looked like snowflakes raking across the chilled November sky. The outburst of 2001 for the East Coast saw bright meteors flashing the ground like strobe lights. All of this earlier activity was created by the return of the Leonids' parent comet, Tempel-Tuttle, in late February of 1998 and the streams of dross which were shed from the comet on other earlier passages around the sun. This year, the meteor rates will be nothing like the events of a decade ago, but the US, especially the East Coast, is in the favored location to see Leonid activity on the order of 5-10 meteors per hour, peaking around 4:30 a.m. EST on the morning of November 17. The moon will have set early on the previous evening. Then there is the possibility of another slightly more significant but shorter outburst happening from the dust trail created by the comet in the year 1400. This will occur for the East Coast just after midnight on the morning of November 20. Rates are expected to be between 10-15 meteors per hour, but unfortunately, Leo will just be rising in the east, suppressing rates to probably less than half of this number. It gets progressively worse the farther west one goes. Europe is best posed to witness this uptick in meteor activity if it does occur. Observing meteors during late fall and throughout the winter months can be a real fight to stay warm. Once head, hands, or feet surrender to the cold, all is lost. The best advice is to bundle up, and then bundle up some more. Face east after 2 a.m., and look near the zenith. Fast meteors that seem to radiate from Leo's head, also called the Sickle of the Lion (map online), will be Leonid meteors. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

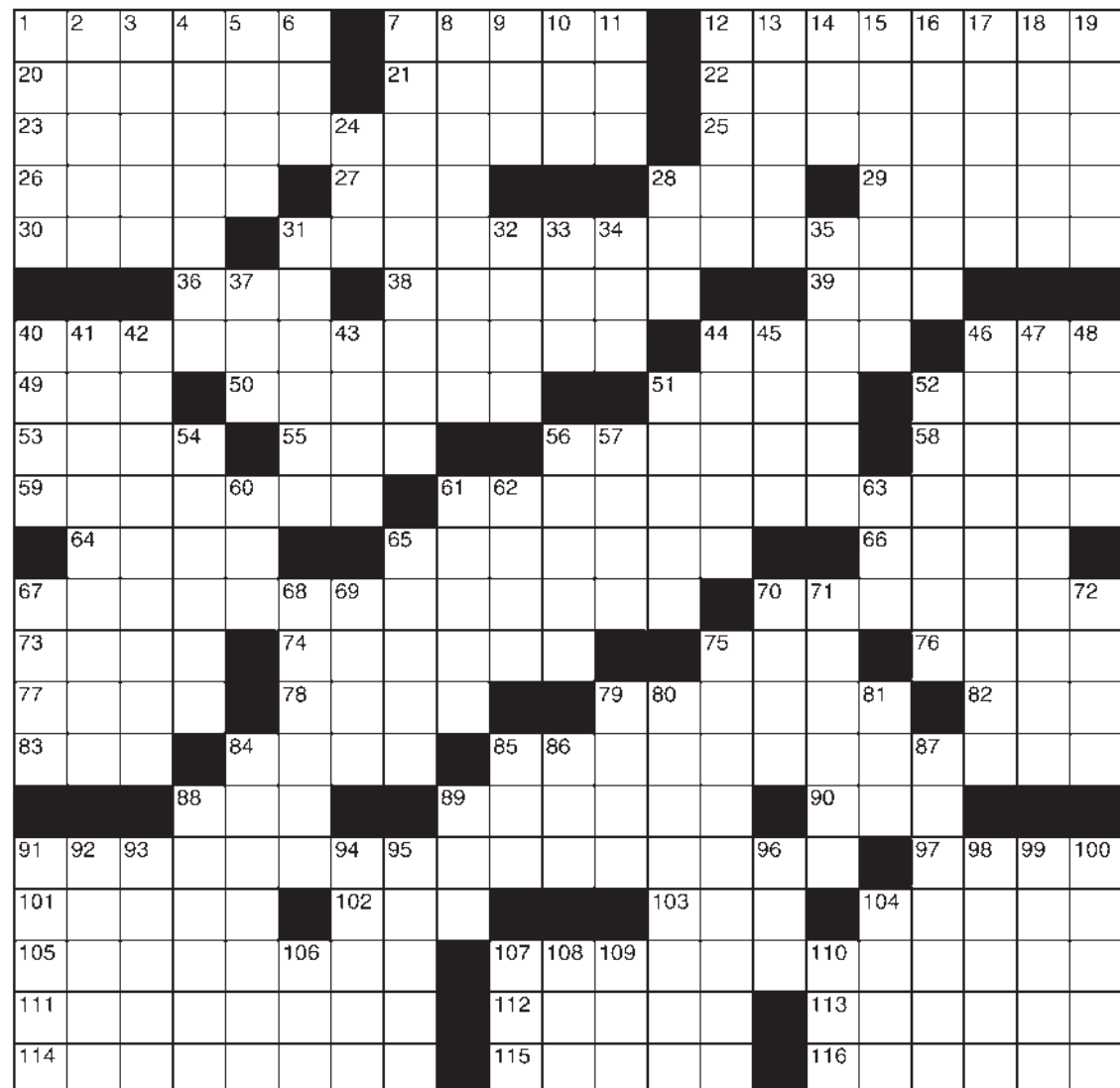
- 1. TELEVISION:** In the "X-Files" TV drama series, what was the phrase on the UFO poster in Fox Mulder's office?
- 2. MOVIES:** What did Bruce Willis' character do for a living in "Die Hard"?
- 3. BUSINESS:** What is the name of Nike's logo that appears on its sports merchandise?
- 4. U.S. GOVERNMENT:** Where is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention located?
- 5. LANGUAGE:** What is a fen?
- 6. SCIENCE:** What is the botanist Carolus Linnaeus famous for?
- 7. HISTORY:** What did the Edict of Nantes do for the French in 1598?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the island of Bonaire located?
- 9. ASTRONOMY:** What are the Perseids?
- 10. PSYCHOLOGY:** What kind of fear is represented in thanatophobia?

Answers: 1. "I Want to Believe"; 2. Police officer; 3. Swoosh; 4. Atlanta; 5. Bog; 6. Creating a classification system for plants; 7. Promised French Protestants the same rights as French Catholics; 8. The Caribbean, just north of Venezuela; 9. A meteor shower most visible in August; 10. Fear of death. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

HABITAT EXPANSION

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| ACROSS | 51 Mama's other half | 84 Salmon hue | 4 Used against U-boats, e.g. | 40 "Whatever — wants ..." | 79 — monster (lizard type) |
| 1 Building front | 52 Is sorry about | 85 "Cats 101" channel | 5 Spanish for "God" | 41 Not in cipher | 80 Looks upon with a grin |
| 7 Tube commercials | 53 Walesa of Solidarity | 88 Mu — pork | 6 SC hours | 42 Heelless slip-ons | 81 — -mo (replay option) |
| 12 Selective breeding site | 55 Those elected | 89 Unemotional | 7 Ditchdiggers | 43 Litter's littlest | 84 Sentence units |
| 20 Dreamy guy | 56 More ogreish | 90 Internet access co. | 8 Church officer's residence | 44 Is suspended | 85 — Z (the gamut) |
| 21 Opponent | 58 "And I mean fast!" | 91 Hit Nintendo game for the Wii | 9 Prefix for the birds? | 45 Oily org.? | 86 Holiday quaff |
| 22 Waters off Buffalo | 59 Age-old | 101 Bara of silent films | 10 "What's up wit —?" | 46 Caretaker | 87 Shady walk |
| 23 Honor given by a mayor | 61 Western film for which Burl Ives won an Oscar | 102 Continuity interrupter | 11 Foxy | 47 Grief | 88 Calm down |
| 25 1953 Frankie Laine hit | 64 Isn't able | 103 Yale Daily News reader | 12 Like sludge | 48 Early Cosby TV series | 89 Tiny drink |
| 26 — Island (old immigration gateway) | 65 Magic-using illness | 104 Cybernotes | 13 Forbidden | 49 Palette filler | 90 "Star Trek" role |
| 27 Not — bet | 66 Kilt wearer | 105 Like Russia | 14 Island guitar | 50 "My People" author Abba | 91 Fricassees |
| 28 Rock music subcategory | 67 1951 Cesar Romero film | 107 Big annual beauty contest | 15 Removes from a roster | 51 Plus others: Abbr. | 92 Risk |
| 29 "ER" actress Laura | 70 Iroquois tribesmen | 111 Contacts via a letter | 16 Deceptive moves | 52 Rotten | 93 Quartz used in marbles |
| 30 Year's 365 | 73 Falco or Sedgwick | 112 Ready if required | 17 Sporting site | 53 Implied subtly | 94 Babbled |
| 31 Hillary Clinton, e.g. | 74 Heard things | 113 Intrude | 18 Bolt variety | 54 Internet — (viral phenomena) | 95 Babbled |
| 36 Ball caller | 75 "How about that!" | 114 Vending guys | 19 Edwin of the Reagan cabinet | 55 "My People" author Abba | 96 Mark, as a ballot box |
| 38 Port of Cuba | 76 Craps cubes | 115 Fry a bit | 24 Weeding tool | 56 Get ideas | 98 50-Across' partner in comedy |
| 39 "— now or never!" | 77 Ward (off) | 116 Appealed to God | 28 Period in history | 57 Finger locale | 99 With 72-Down, air passenger's preference |
| 40 Lower back's area | 78 Make fun of | DOWN | 31 Ankle injury | 58 Draw on | 100 Be in need of sutures |
| 44 Sty dwellers | 79 Astronauts' garments | 1 Simulated | 32 Sinful | 59 In a rut | 104 — popular |
| 46 Phi follower | 82 Whodunit cry | 2 Writer — Rogers St. Johns | 33 Chinese "way" | 60 Remaining | 106 Doctrine |
| 49 Yoko of "Milk and Honey" | 83 Grid six-pointers | 3 In a shy way | 34 Novelist Brashares | 61 Heavy metallic element | 107 Apr. and Jul. |
| 50 98-Down's partner in comedy | | | 35 Mozart's "The Marriage of —" | 62 1200 hours | 108 — sense |
| | | | 37 — de mer | 63 Eye, in Nice | 109 R followers |
| | | | | 64 Salary after taxes | 110 Devilish kid |
| | | | | 65 See 99-Down | |
| | | | | 66 Texas river or county | |



STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was American bridge expert Phillip Alder who made the following sage observation: "We are born with talents, but we acquire skills."
- The inventor of Life Savers was Clarence Crane (incidentally, he was also the father of poet Hart Crane). In 1913, a year after coming up with the recipe for the candy, Crane sold the patent for his sweet treat for \$2,900. Seems like a paltry recompense for creating a pop culture icon that is still going strong after 100 years.
- Do you suffer from arachibutyrophobia? If so, you probably refuse to eat PB&J sandwiches, for fear that the peanut butter will stick to the roof of your mouth.

- There are 120 drops of water in a single teaspoon.

- In 1976, John Moore, a California man, had his spleen removed at the UCLA Medical Center in order to treat his cancer. The operation was successful — in more ways than anyone anticipated. It seems that the doctors, upon studying the removed organ, found certain cells that had unique cancer-fighting properties. The discovery led to a new — and profitable — treatment. When Moore found out that his spleen had led to this discovery, he sued the Regents of the University of California for a share of the profits. In 1990, 14 years after his cancer was cured, he lost his court case.

- Those who study such things say that ants stretch and yawn when they wake up.

- If you're like 43 percent of the American population, you refuse to ever try eating snails, regardless of the fact that they're regarded as a delicacy in other parts of the world.

Thought for the Day: "The fear of becoming a 'has-been' keeps some people from becoming anything." — Eric Hoffer

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Dec. 1, 1830, French novelist Victor Hugo is due to turn in a draft of his book "Notre Dame de Paris" ("The Hunchback of Notre Dame"). Despite his contract, he instead wrote two plays, "Marion de Lorme" and "Hernani," and the book is not published until 1831.

- On Nov. 26, 1862, Oxford mathematician Charles Lutwidge Dodgson sends a handwritten manuscript called "Alice's Adventures Under Ground" to 10-year-old Alice Liddell. Dodgson made up the story one day on a picnic, and Alice insisted he write it down. He published it under his nom de plume, Lewis Carroll, in 1865.

- On Nov. 28, 1914, the New York Stock Exchange reopens for bond trading after nearly four months, the longest stoppage in the exchange's history. The outbreak of World War I in Europe forced the NYSE to shut its doors on July 31, 1914.

- On Dec. 2, 1942, Enrico Fermi, Italian-born Nobel Prize-winning physicist, directs and controls the first nuclear chain reaction. He created a jury-rigged laboratory under the bleachers in Stagg Field at the University of Chicago.

- On Nov. 30, 1954, the first modern instance of a meteorite striking a human being occurs at Sylacauga, Ala., when an 8 1/2 pound meteorite crashes through the roof of a house and into the living room, bounces off a radio, and strikes a woman on the hip. The victim suffered a nasty bruise.

- On Nov. 29, 1963, one week after President John F. Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, President Lyndon Johnson establishes a special commission to investigate the assassination. After 10 months the Warren Commission report was released, concluding that there was no conspiracy.

- On Nov. 27, 1978, former Board of Supervisors member Dan White murders Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk at City Hall in San Francisco. When White pleaded a "diminished capacity" defense and claimed that copious amounts of junk food caused him to suffer mental problems, the so-called Twinkie Defense was born.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The regular Caledonia Township board meeting on November 7 was called to order by clerk Timm with pledge to the flag at 7 p.m. Present on the board: Thornton, Timm, Ott and Scott. Absent: Supervisor Brown. Also in attendance Nancy Beck, zoning administrator and five citizens. Motion to have Ron Ott conduct the meeting. Motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion to approve the minutes of October 10, fixing the total on bills and a couple of spelling errors. Correspondence: MTA officials training. Letter from D. Stevens, custodian about complaints concerning hall lights, the porch and the flag pole. Also we are down to one working coffee pot. Motion to send Ken Hubbard to new officials training in Gaylord, Mich. on December 5. Motion to pay the bills. Motion to place treasurer's report on file. Planning commission: Tri Township meeting discussed septic tank inspections, business signs and special use signs; the scheduled meetings in 2013 are on April 18, July 25 and October 24.

R. Smith was advised to contact the DEQ and DNR concerning zoning change. J. Scott attended transportation asset management meeting to learn about keeping roads in good condition and the various ways to do this. Zoning administrator's report: C. Burke is working on cleaning his property. Notification the AT&T tower will add two satellites and a transformer. Signs at Hubbard Lake and Spruce Road were taken down by owner. Beck will check on the signs at Northend Restaurant & Bait Shop in Hubbard Lake. Northend Park report: All contracts for the park work have been awarded and construction begins next week. The paving and block work will be done in the spring. J. Scott received a bid from Larry's Electric for repair of lights in the hall. We have decided to put this job out for bids, so we will advertise in Alcona and Alpena papers. Ott reported that he received notification that effective November 1 township residents can purchase flood insurance through FEMA. Motion for a resolution establishing a receiving board for

elections held in Caledonia Township. Motion to purchase a new coffee maker. Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. All motions at the meeting were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next meeting is December 12. Planning commission meets December 3.

Helen Timm, Clerk

SPRUCE HOLIDAY BAZAARS

Sat., Nov. 17

Spruce Lutheran
 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Soup-Dessert Lunch
 Cookie Walk, Silent Auction, Canned Goods, Noodles, Raffle
Spruce Presbyterian
 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Rum Cakes (to order)
 Coffee Shop
 Linens and Aprons
 Baked Goods, Crafts
 Fresh Evergreen Balls
 3 miles west of US-23 & F-41

BINGO

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

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

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

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

Bingo-Every Saturday at the Barton City Eagles from 5:30 to 11 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

Needed: Organist/choir director Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, call (989) 362-2371; e-mail tapcsecretary@tawaspresby.org.

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The Alcona County Equalization Department has a job opening. Applicants should be computer literate, familiar with legal descriptions, and able to interact with the public. It is preferred that applicant is a Michigan Certified Assessing Officer (MCAO). Please contact the Alcona County Equalization office at P.O. Box 322, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 or call, (989) 724-9430 for further information or for a copy of the job description, list of qualifications and an application. Applications and resumes must be submitted to the equalization department by Friday, December 7, 2012.

Fabrication welder: Now accepting applications for two full time positions. Experience required. Will be tested. Electrical, hydraulics and mechanical ability useful. Excellent benefits after 90 day eligibility. Submit resume by November 26, 2012 to W & S Dredge Manufacturer, 4957 Main St., Greenbush, Mich. 48738 or e-mail to rmkoenig@wsdredge.com.

District Health Department No. 2 has an opening for a part time with the possibility of full time nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or physician's assistant. Satisfactory completion of a formal educational program and academic training that provides the necessary skills, knowledge and licensure to perform as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife or a physician assistant in the State of Michigan. At least one year of experience as a practitioner in an office or clinic setting. Applications are available at Health Department offices. Submit application/resume to Personnel Department, 630 Progress, West Branch, Mich. 48661 or by e-mail to vstherosky@dhd2.org by the close of business on November 26, 2012. Equal opportunity employer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Applicants are still needed for consideration by Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan. Please call the main office at (989) 356-3509.

BIDS WANTED

Request for bids to replace all ceiling light fixtures at Caledonia Township Hall in Spruce. Bids need to be submitted no later than December 8, 2012, contact Jack Scott (989) 471-8255.

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LOST / FOUND

Aluminum ladder lost on F-41 between Lost Lake Woods Club gate and Sucker Creek Road on Tuesday, November 6, call, (989) 736-6595.

ROAD COMMISSION SYNOPSIS

A regular meeting of the Alcona County Road Commission was held on October 24 in Lincoln. Motions were passed to approve the minutes of the October 10 meeting; pay \$119,515.73 on ac-

counts; approve a resolution to re-assert jurisdiction over a portion of Sayers Road (a.k.a. Tolan Road). This synopsis of the minutes published prior to board review and approval.

Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p.m. on December 3, 2012 for the A. Broadwood Timber Sale, located in NE ¼ NE ¼ of section 14 and the E ½ of NW ¼ of Section 23, T26N R8E, Gustin Township, Alcona County. Estimated volumes include: 8.1 MBF white ash sawlogs, .4 MBF red maple sawlogs, and 18 MBF sugar maple sawlogs. The sale of the pulpwood in the tops of the marked sawlog trees is optional. The access for this timber sale is from two existing driveways from McConnell and Dewar Roads. Interested bidders should contact Don Krejcarek, Sunrise Forestry Consultants, at (989) 724-6165.

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Many vets struggle as college students

Veterans Post
By Freddy Groves

A study this summer shows that a large percentage of veterans who use their benefits to go to school are dropping out. There are a number of reasons:

- Peers are different: For veterans who've been in combat, interacting with laid-back students can be stressful.
- Colleges teach in a different way from the military: Topics will be different, in

line with civilian life and jobs. There is less structure and certainly less rank-directed respect.

- There are stresses that other college students don't generally have: PTSD, TBI or more subtle brain injuries, or a need for hyper-vigilance.

- Military skills don't easily translate into classroom successes. The more war-oriented the military experience, the harder it is to function in class and study settings.

The Department of Veter-

ans Affairs is acknowledging the military/civilian divide, and it hopes to pair third- and fourth-year student veterans with incoming veterans.

If you're in school and thinking about quitting, don't — not until you've explored every single opportunity to make it right for you. You worked hard to earn those benefits. The military made you a problem solver, so solve the problem. If something isn't right, figure out what it

is and look for a solution. Trouble with a class and need a tutor? Get one. Different frame of mind than your class peers? Ignore them. They haven't walked in your boots.

Go to www.vetsuccess.gov and follow the link to On Campus. Click the map or the link to Campus Locations and Contacts. Ask for help.

Find out if there's a chapter of Student Veterans of America at your school. Call 202-223-4710 or go online to www.studentveterans.org.

Also ask about veterans-only classes, or introduction to college programs for veterans.

There's a way to be successful in school. You just have to find it.

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

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David B. Smith and Robin R. Smith, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 12, 2008 and recorded on September 18, 2008 in Liber 455 on page 1,022, and assigned by said mortgagee to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of fifty-two thousand one hundred sixty-three and 78/100 dollars (\$52,163.78).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County at 10 a.m. on November 28, 2012.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R8E, described as: Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said Section 1; thence south 89 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds east along the north line of said Section 327.27 feet; thence south 0 degrees 29 minutes 27 seconds east 370 feet; thence north 89 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds west 329.71 feet; thence north 0 degrees 6 minutes 43 seconds west along the north-south 1/4

line 370 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.

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: October 31, 2012
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1301

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Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Becky K. Gibson, a single woman to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated August 27, 2001, and recorded on August 28, 2001, in Liber 353, page 1,101, Alcona County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-nine thousand forty-three and 98/100 (\$79,043.98) including interest at the rate of 6.87500 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 10 a.m. on December 12, 2012.

Said premises are situated in the township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 763 feet east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 6 East, thence south 229 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence north 229 feet; thence west 132 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 5675 Bamfield 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: November 14, 2012
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11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-5

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: November 7, 2012
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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Jordan, treasurer Kossa, clerk Somers, deputy clerk/treasurer Stutzman and council members Healy, Lask, Naylor, Somers and Stutzman. Council members Bonny Gauthier and Kristin Lask were absent. Also present were several guests and attorney David Cook. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Stutzman. The treasurer's report was approved subject to audit on a motion from Somers with support from Naylor. In public comment time Glen Kohn addressed the council. He introduced the new pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in town. Pastor Jacob Schwartz is a recent graduate from the seminary in Wisconsin. He and his wife have two small children and he expressed his happiness in moving to Lincoln. Janette Richardson introduced herself to the council. She is running for clerk in Hawes Township as a non partisan. Janette stated that she simply wants to give an equal and fair voice to all the residents of the township. She asked for support from those who reside in Hawes Township. Phil Phillips former resident of Venice, Fla. introduced himself. He recently retired and moved to Lincoln with his wife, Vickie. They are building a new home on Lake Street.

Kathy Putsky asked about the status of mobile homes along Traverse Bay Street. President Jordan stated that he has spoken with the owner and our zoning administrator. Kathy stated that there is a lot of garbage and just a general bad appearance surrounding them. Kathy also stated that she is very pleased with how well things turned out at the Trick or Trunk and Chili Cook-off events. Deb Shaneour asked about placement of benches along the sidewalks in the downtown region. President Jordan stated that they are going to leave them where they are and see how it goes for this year. He stated that if they were put beside the maintenance garage they would still be exposed to the elements. Richard Somers stated that he sent in his monthly sewer report and things are going good. He is a little concerned with the solar batteries that run the dosing system. He will have them tested again in the spring. Dick is hoping to return to work soon.

In old business, Stutzman stated that they were able to get 11 of 13 drains pumped that needed it before winter. He cleaned some pine needles out of a drain along Traverse Bay Street. John stated the Quilt Trail has been added to the village website. The old dead flowers have been pulled at the Flights of Imaginations playground. Sara Healy stated bake sales will be held on November 10 and 17 in front of the Lincoln Outdoor Center to benefit the Flights of Imagination mulch project. Items may be dropped off with Theresa Hart, Naomi Potter or at

the Outdoor Center. Sara has ordered more lights for the light poles but they aren't here yet.

Phil Naylor has been contacted by members of the Masonic temple regarding a washout from the recent rains. He presented pictures of the damage and president Jordan will look into it yet this week. Fire chief Leroy Hall stated the rescue rig has recently been recertified. He is waiting for word on the garage door and having it replaced. Overall it has been a fairly quiet month. President Jordan asked that bills be pre-approved especially for the large repairs. A list is needed for all fire equipment. Leroy will work with president Jordan at a monthly meeting to iron out some of the issues.

President Jordan was asked about leaf burning within the village. We prohibited leaf or trash burning within the village limits as that is a state regulation also. He would like to see this adhered to. President Jordan thanked Dave James and Don Read for their work in getting us ready for the winter season. They removed a tree, fixed a water leak and drained water lines in preparation for the colder months. He also thanked the vendors at the Farmer's Market held at the ARA site. Hawley Street has been repaved from Second to Church Street and Fiske Street has been repaved from Second to Lake Streets. President Jordan stated that we will continue to do roadwork yearly and he hopes to get more sidewalks installed.

A meeting was held with representatives of the U.S. Postal Service recently. President Jordan thanked members of the fire department for their help in moving trucks out of the garage and putting chairs up. The meeting was well attended and the results were very encouraging. Thanks go to Teresa Hart and Naomi Potter for their work on the Trick or Trunk and Soup & Chili Cook-off. Over 300 regular cups were sold and 50 additional cups were sold. First place in the Chili Cook-off went to Dave Snyder. Kirk Sherwood took first place for his potato soup. Jim Hart placed a barricade to protect the driveway culvert at the Senior Citizens Center. Mary will be picking up several artificial trees tomorrow for the planned display along Second Street. She needs help in putting them together. Several people will help put lights on the trees along Second Street.

The Festival of Lights will be Friday, Dec. 7 beginning at 5 p.m. It is hoped that we will be able to have the trees lit Thanksgiving night. Residents are encouraged to participate in decorating their homes and businesses. A plaque of appreciation was given to Philip Naylor for his years of service to the council. President Jordan wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Stutzman, with support from Somers. Carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Naylor, with support from Stutzman. Motion carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Meghan M. Himick, a single woman, to Alcona County Habitat for Humanity, formerly of 2395 E. Trask Lake Road, P.O. Box 429, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 (which is now known as Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan) with an address at 1600 W. Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707. The mortgage is dated November 13, 2009 and recorded on November 13, 2009 at Liber 466, page 1061, 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 \$61,857.32 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.