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Boy dies in farm accident Sunday

By Cheryl Peterson *Editor*

The search for a missing child has turned into an investigation of his accidental death on Sunday.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Douglas Atchison, the death of a four-year-old boy on a farm in Alcona County does not appear to involve "foul play at all." However, the investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death is ongoing.

The report of a missing child at approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23 brought officers from the Alcona County Sheriff's Department to the farm located on McConnell Road in Gustin Township. The boy and his mother, from Ossineke, were visiting the farm that afternoon.

When officers arrived, they were informed the boy had been missing for about one hour and were shown where his shoe was found near an uncovered hole of a septic tank inside a cattle barn.

The assistance of Alcona County Search and Rescue was requested. Members of the team eventually located and recovered the boy from the septic tank. CPR was started upon recovery and he was transported by Alcona EMS to St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas where he was pronounced dead.

First responders and fire fighters from Mikado, Harrisville and Barton City assisted at the scene.

Once the police investigation is complete, per state mandate, Atchison will convene a Child Death Review Board which will include Alcona County Prosecutor **Thomas** Weichel, Atchison, a detective from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena, the Alcona County EMS director, a representative from Community Mental Health, a representative from the Department of Human Services, the superintendent of Alcona Community Schools and the medical examiner. The goal of the board, Atchison said, "is to determine if there is any action we can take to prevent anything like this from happening in the future," Atchison said.

Road commission crews shake shoulders

The some 700 miles of road shoulder in Alcona County are under constant stress from traffic and routine road maintenance operations and without proper care, can contribute to the deterioration of the traveled portion of the road

Alcona County Road Commission crews have been working on road shoulders in an attempt to reclaim and re-establish the shoulder line.

"Shaking the sods" is a term commonly used by road crews to describe a process used to recycle lost shoulder material. Using a road grader, scattered shoulder material is rolled back toward the road edge. In some instances, the shoulder is tilled in advance with a disk attachment on a tractor.

According to road commission manager director Jesse Campbell, it is difficult to see the value in this operation as it appears that all that is being pulled toward the road edge is clumps of sod; however, this tried and true method is a cost saving measure, that while catching some unwanted materials, allows the original shoulder gravel to be reclaimed instead of having to be replaced with new gravel.

In the process, the clumps are allowed to dry for a few days and then the useful material is separated by "shaking" or blading over the clumps with a truck equipped with an underbody scraper.

On hard-surfaced roads, the good material, mostly the original shoulder gravel, is bladed back against the pavement edge and compacted with a roller, while the remaining clumps and debris are bladed away from the edge and left to decompose naturally.

He explained well-maintained road shoulders on hard-surfaced roads play an important role in the life expectancy of the road. Optimally, an extended paved shoulder is the best defense, but in its absence, good maintenance is a reasonable contender. Good shoulders offer support to the road edge preventing breaking and cracking that eventually affects the traveled portion.

Properly sloped shoulders also allow storm water to drain away from the road and offer a smoother and safer transition for vehicles leaving the roadway.

On dirt surfaced roads, the road material is continually being pushed to the road side and ditches by traffic and during regular maintenance of the road. The constant effort to keep the road surface in a smooth condition often also creates a ridge along the edge of the traveled portion of the road.

Commonly referred to as a double ditch, this ridge traps water holding it back from flowing into the ditch and away from the road, Campbell said. This is especially problematic in the

spring when it is so important for run off to be channeled away from the road to prevent saturation of the road bed leading to muddy conditions.

The same process is used on gravel roads as hard-surfaced roads. The material that has been pushed to the shoulders is drawn back toward the road, reclaiming as much of the original material as possible, casting off the unwanted debris, and eliminating the double ditch to allow water to run off into the road way.

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Fourth of July Events

Thursday, July 4

Barton City's Biggest Little 4th in the North includes a parade at 11 a.m. (line up is at 10 a.m.), a dunk tank, inflatables, kids' races at 1 p.m., a beer tent, a variety of food booths and other vendors, a sawdust pile and grease pole at 2 p.m. and fireworks at dusk.

Glennie's 4th of July Celebration starts at 9 a.m. at the ball park with carnival games, a craft show and food vendors. The parade through downtown Glennie will be held at 2 p.m. and fireworks will be held at dusk.

Saturday, July 6

Harrisville's 4th of July Celebration starts with the 37th Annual Children's Parade at 1 p.m. All youth are invited to gather at Richard's Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. and participate with decorated bikes, strollers wagons and pets. The parade route is down Main Street, north at Lake Street to VFW Hall for refreshments. There will be music on the hill at the harbor at 7:30 p.m., fireworks will begin at dusk.

The Barton City Fire Department is sponsoring breakfast in the park in Barton City at 8 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a horseshoe tournament (with trophies and cash prizes). *Participants must be qualified to play in the tournament -- qualifying deadline is* 1:05 p.m.

Fishers return to the Lower Peninsula

Although there have been regular reports of fishers in the Lower Peninsula, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources had not been able to confirm fishers south of the Mackinac Bridge - until now.

Recently Melissa and Nate Sayers of Onaway, Mich. were out for walk in North Allis Township, located in Presque Isle County, when they saw something odd.

"We heard the neighbor's dog barking at a base of a tree, and we saw a ball of fur

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up in the tree; we initially thought it was a bear cub," said Melissa Sayers. "Then it moved, and we realized it wasn't a cub!"

The DNR was notified of the sighting and was provided pictures. Local DNR wildlife biologist Jennifer Kleitch investigated the location where the pictures were taken and confirmed the photos were legitimate.

"This is very exciting, but we always want to be sure," stated Kleitch. "We treat every rare animal sighting very seriously, and we must have evidence we can follow up on and investigate to make a definite identification."

Historically fishers were found throughout both the upper and lower peninsulas, although by 1936 deforestation and unlimited harvest resulted in the species vanishing from Michigan.

Beginning in 1961, fishers were reintroduced to the Upper Peninsula, and by 1989 the U.P. fisher population had recovered enough to establish a limited trapping season in the western U.P.

"It's great to see another native species return to parts of its former range," said DNR furbearer specialist Adam



The DNR recently confirmed a fisher in Presque Isle County. *Photo courtesy of Mike O'Meara.*

Bump. "Fishers are another species in Michigan that benefit from habitat management and science-based harvest regulations."

Now that fishers have been confirmed in the Lower Peninsula, the DNR would like to gather additional information. Those who believe they have seen a fisher in the northern Lower Peninsula, and have physical documentation (pictures, locations of tracks, etc.), are asked to call 989-732-3541, ext. 5901.

Fishers are typically found in large forests, with a preference for areas dominated by coniferous trees. They have a very diverse diet, mostly comprised of small to medium $sized \ mammals \ such \ as \ mice$ and rabbits, along with dead deer. Fishers also will consume a fair amount of fruits and nuts, and are often noted for being one of the few species that successfully prey upon porcupines, although they typically make up a small portion of their diet.

Obituaries

Edmund Ploucha

Edmund Ploucha, 89, of Black River died on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at the Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Lincoln.

He was born December 24, 1923 in Montrose, Mich. to John and Helen (Kopzyk) Ploucha.

He has been an area resident since 1935. He was a former member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

A farmer and well driller, he enjoyed selling Christmas trees and hunting.

Mr. Ploucha is survived by one brother, Chester Szuber of Berkley, Mich.; and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ted Ploucha and Leonard Szuber.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 29 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln at 11 a.m. The Rev. Fr. James Brucksch will officiate. Interment of ashes will be at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Connor M. Kasubowski

Connor Michael Kasubowski, the four-yearold son of Ashley MacNeill-Kasubowski and Michael Kasubowski of Alpena, died on Sunday, June 23, 2013 as a result of an accident.

He was born May 20, 2009 in Alpena. He loved playing with Mario and Luigi, and was just beginning to get involved in various sporting activities.

Surviving are his parents; sister, Cadence one Kasubowski; grandparents, Bryan and Cheryl MacNeill of Harrisville and Pat and Dave Kasubowski of Alpena; greatgrandparents, Bob and Marge Karsen of Lincoln and Marion Kamyszek of Alpena; two uncles, Chad MacNeill of Harrisville and Todd (Jenny) Kasubowski of Alpena; his cousin, Blake Kasubowski, and a number of great-aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Norman Kamyszek; greatgrandparents, Leslie and Marvel MacNeill and Phil and



Sophie Kasubowski; two great-uncles, Gordon Mac-Neill and Jerry Kasubowski; and one great-aunt, Cindy MacNeill.

Visitation will be held at McWilliams Funeral Home in Alpena on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, June 28 from 1 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Richard Karsen will officiate. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Maxine F. Schram

Maxine F. Schram, 84, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., died on Monday, June 24, 2013 at home.

She was born to William and Veronica (Hutchins) Gould in Flint. Mich.

On June 19, 1948, she married Earl Edward Schram Jr. in Flint, Mich. They were residents of Spencerville, Ind.

She was a homemaker and loved to volunteer at the Dekalb County Hospital in Auburn, Ind. She was a Girl Scout leader for 20 years. Her hobbies included reading, playing cards, crafts and knitting. She loved baking, especially homemade bread and cinnamon rolls. She enjoyed helping her husband coach baseball and keeping score for the team. Mrs. Schram's passion was spending time with her family.

Mrs. Schram is survived by two sons, Myron Schram of Albion, Ind. and Leon (Denise) Schram of Tewksbury, Mass.; two daughters, Bonnie Ranger of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Brenda (Peter) Wesley of Morrison, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Maria Schram of Tewksbury, Mass., Jason (Jill) Ranger of St. Joe, Ind., Renee (Rob) Gaynor of Cherterfield, Mich., Veronica (John) Bingham of Fishers, Ind. and Sandy (Steve) Shinault of Japan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, on July 25, 1995.

Visitation is at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. Visitation will continue Friday at 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

George A. McIntyre

George A. McIntyre, 90, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at the Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 18, 1922 in Harrisville to Arthur and Anna (Armstrong) McIntyre.

He married Betty Lukes on January 28, 1961. He was a dairy farmer until 1964 and was a rural mail carrier substitute. He was a clerk for the Harrisville Post Office until his appointment as Glennie postmaster in 1981.

In 1983 he was appointed Harrisville postmaster where he worked until retiring in 1989.

Mr. McIntyre was on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education for 21 years and served as president. He was a member of the Alcona Lodge No. 292 Free and Accepted Masons for over 65 years and was a life member of the Lincoln Chapter No. 184 Order of Eastern Star, where he served as Worthy Patron for 16 terms. He was also a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by one daughter, Wendy (Philip) Larkin of Belleville, Mich.; one son, George L. (Denise) McIntyre of Durand, Mich.; five grandsons; four step grand-children; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nonhows

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Beth McIntyre on October 2, 2007; his wife, Betty, on February 24, 2008 and two brothers, Gene McIntyre and Bill McIntyre.

Visitation will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville Saturday, June 29 from noon until the Masonic service at 1:30 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Tom Welscott will officiate.

Interment of ashes will be in West Lawn Cemetery in

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, Northeastern Unit, Westminister Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, Alcona Lodge No. 292 or Lincoln O.E.S. No.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral home, Lincoln.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Soloing Singles Club had a Father's Day picnic at Spencer Park in Greenbush. The park was pristine. The grass was cut, trash barrels empty, plenty of picnic tables and clean latrines. Besides being neat, the park has two baseball diamonds, a playground, nature trial and room to run.

I want to thank those in Greenbush who take care of this park, it's beautiful. If you haven't discovered Spencer Park yet just take Ridley Road past the railroad tracks and see the gem we have in Greenbush.

Barbara Taylor Greenbush

To the Editor,

I owe you and your readers an apology. My letter in your June 19 issue contained a factual error, which you pointed out. Peter Pettalia was not accompanied by a DEQ representative at the June 10 meeting in Lincoln, nor was the issue of fracking waste discussed. I got the meetings mixed up -- my apologies.

It was at the June 5 Alcona County Commissioners meeting that a DEQ representative confirmed the fact that waste water from fracking is highly toxic and can never be purified or reused for any purpose other than additional fracking. Mr. Pettalia was not present at that

However, a reporter from the Alcona County Review was present, busily taking notes. So, now I have a question. Your paper obviously knew that the substance of my statement was true, and yet your response to my letter was only to deny that any such conversation took place at the Pettalia meeting.

In fact, I have been unable to find any report in your paper of the June 5 county commissioners meeting that mentions this issue. Are you avoiding this subject as too

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Weekly Report Miles Per Hour Temperature (F°) Av. Wind Precipitation High **Dominant** <u>Inches</u> <u>Speed</u> <u>Speed</u> **Direction** <u>Date</u> <u>High</u> Low June 16 79 SSW 58 0.54 3.4 24 June 17 62 52 0.00 4.0 18 ΝE June 18 61 46 0.00 4.6 19 NE June 19 65 42 0.00 3.9 13 NE June 20 70 49 0.00 4.7 16 SW June 21 75 57 0.00 4.2 21 SSW June 22 78 58 0.00 2.5 20 ΝE

	Precipitation Su	ummary (Inches)	2012-2013
			Normal
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.54	0.53	0.61
June to Date	0.96	2.83	1.81
Year to Date	15.61	12.15	11.97

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees on Northeast Michigan will hole their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Scott Showers from Beacon Wealth Management will be the guest speaker. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more info.

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

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

Alcona woodcarvers meet from 2 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5307 Campbell Road, Greenbush. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Vacation Bible School for children kindergarten through sixth grade at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 M-65, Glennie from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (989) 735-3771.

A homemade soup and pie supper will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). The meal will be a free will offering with all proceeds going toward a new church roof. Dan Hays will perform a concert after the meal. Donations for his performance will be collected.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Storytime and craft for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

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

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic 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.

Free Zumba class with Paula at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Barton City Improvement Association will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road. This is for the final plans for the 4th of July celebration. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call (989) 736-3294.

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 West Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

My Brother's Hope Potluck Café-Take 2 will serve a free meal and offer free haircuts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Log Cabin Day at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena from noon to 4 p.m. There will be an animated village, historical reenactments, pioneer crafts, a Victorian fashion show, strawberry sundaes and much more. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, age five and under and museum members free. For more information, call (989) 356-2202.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more info., call (989) 471-5013.

Alcona Humane Society spaghetti dinner and silent auction at Maria Hall (behind St. Anne Church), Harrisville beginning at 4:30 p.m. See a demonstration by Michigan State Trooper Jamie Bullis and his new K-9 partner, Marshall, at 7 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-7387

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controversial, even when you have first-hand knowledge of the facts?

Arthur Thomas Harrisville

(Editor's Note: The Review does the best that it can with the resources it has available to cover events, issues, people and places in and around Alcona County. The purpose of having a reporter attend the county commissioner's meeting is to find out what is happening with county government and any issues that might pertain to county taxpayers. A story about what happens at these meetings may or may not result from such attendance. The antifracking campaign is not a county issue. It is a state issue. The Alcona County Board of Commissioners has no authority in any decision at the state level.)

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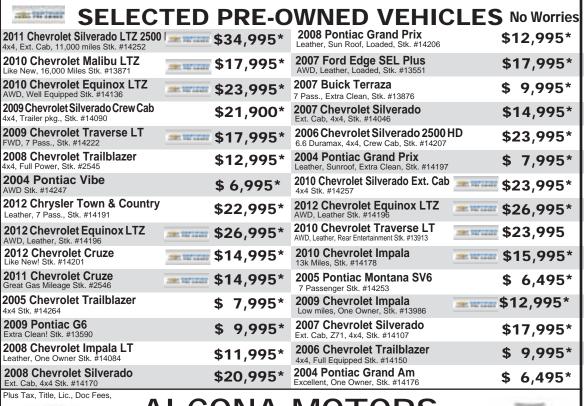
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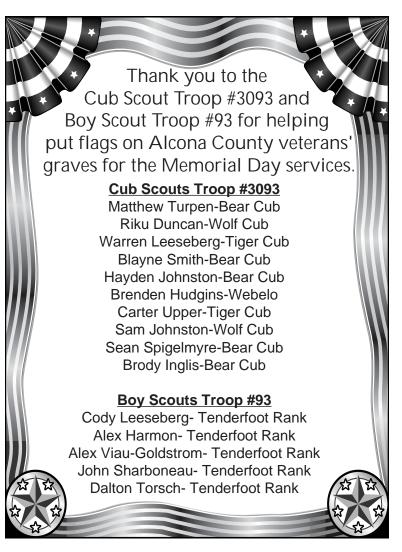




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ALCONA HUMANE SOCIETY

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, June 29 at Maria Hall

110 S. State St., Harrisville (behind St. Anne Church)

Dinner 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Silent Auction 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Demonstration by State Trooper Jamie Bullis and

his new K-9 partner, Marshall, at 7 p.m.
No admittance during Marshall's performance

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Calendar of Events

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Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for July is pencil drawing with Gary McKinney. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Dig into a world of art, science and storytelling with Tom Woodruff at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street at 1:30 p.m. For more information about this free program, call (989) 724-6796.

Kid's Day at Lumbermans Monument. Learn how wildland firefighters do their jobs and about the equipment they use at 1 p.m. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

There will be a meeting to discuss Mikado Day at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Scheduled events will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to volunteer, call (989) 736-7721.

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

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NOTICE

The July 3, 2013 regular meeting of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners has been cancelled.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879

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A blood pressure clinic will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Drop in Craft and Wii for children from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Mikado branch of the Alcona County Library, 2291 South F-41.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena at the corner of Brooke and Connon near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For more information, call the office at (989) 356-4959, Nick Williams at (989) 727-4080 or Bill Welk at (989) 356-9252.

Food pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. at Spruce Lutheran Church, 1246 East Spruce Road, Spruce. Clients must be present to receive food and identification is required. For more information, call (989) 471-5013.

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FRIDAY, JULY 5

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The musical duo Dodworth will stroll the Lumbermans Monument grounds from 2 to 4 p.m. playing tunes from the 1800s on their antique instruments. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

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

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twenty-three times around the hall equals one mile.

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

See page 1 for Harrisville's Fourth of July events.

The Blue Water Ramblers will perform at Lumbermans Monument from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Their repertoire includes lake shanties, ballads and Michigan humor. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

The ARA Farm Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

Craftmakers' Cabin Craft Show, 60 vendors located around the cabin, 106 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville. Contact Mary Solderholm (989) 450-0901.

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Local Notes

ARA Farm Market

Available this week at the ARA Farm Market: Cucumbers, onions, asparagus, rhubarb, sugar snap peas, garlic scapes, spinach, turnips, beets, Swiss chard, lettuce, kale, arugula, farm-fresh eggs, a wide assortment of baked goods, all cuts of hormone and antibiotic-free grass and grain fed beef, dried herbs, assorted regular, sugar-free and all-fruit jams and jellies, soup, salsa and baked goods mixes, saltfree dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, herb plants, perennials, annuals, cut flowers, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, handmade cards, tatted jewelry, market bags, candles, and wooden items, including Adirondack chairs, gun cases, pet food dishes, saw horses, garden tools, antler coat racks, benches, hand-carved signs, and more. The market will be held Saturday, June 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

New Arrival

Levi Otto Storey is the new son of Marcie and Joe Storev of Lincoln. He was born on Friday, May 31, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 21 3/ 4 inches long. He joins siblings Brooklyn and James. He is the grandson of Marilyn and Jim Wissmiller of Lincoln, Linda Price of Mackinac Island, Mich. and Bob and Sandy Storey of Cedarville, Mich. He is the great-grandson of Howard and Laura Kuenzli of Lincoln.

In the Service

John Parsons has returned home to Harrisville from joint task force Guantanamo Bay, U.S. Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion (NEGB)—the last U.S. Navy company to perform detention operations at Guantanamo Bay before decommissioning NEGB and turning over all detention operations to the

U.S. Army in the blue to green transition. He received the Navy Achievement Medal, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, a Meritorious Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, an Expeditionary Global War on Terror Medal, the Good Conduct Award, Sailor of the Quarter Award and Trooper of the Battle Update Brief. His parents are Casey and William Makela.



John Parsons

Away At School

• Nicole Marie (Godi) Licht graduated Summa Cum Laude on Saturday, May 11 with a bachelor's degree in professional accountancy from the College of Business and Management at Saginaw Valley State University. She was also selected as an outstanding graduate by the faculty members of the accounting department and was presented the Delta Sigma Pi key for having the highest GPA (4.0) in her college of study. She is studying to obtain her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation.



Nicole Licht

Licht is a 2009 graduate of Alcona High School and is employed full time as a staff accountant at Nietzke & Faupel, P.C. in Pigeon, Mich., where she resides with her husband Jeremy. She is the daughter of Edward and Karen Godi and the grand-

daughter of Fay Rozanek, all

of Lincoln.

• Kathryn "Katie" R. Barkley graduated from Calvin Čollege in Grand Rapids, Mich. on May 18, 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with concentrations in marketing and small business management. During her time at Calvin College, she was involved on campus serving as activities council president of her residence hall, treasurer of the Calvin Entrepreneurship Club and was a resident assistant (RA). She recently accepted a position as the marketing communications manager at CLC Network in Wyoming, Mich. She is the daughter of Scott and Mary Jane Barkley of Hubbard Lake and the granddaughter of Harvey and Lynn Barkley of Hubbard Lake and the late Mark and Doris Kelly of Alpena.



Kathryn Barkley

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It is difficult to find words to adequately thank the many, many people who reached out to us in the recent loss of our son, James "Jim" Carey. Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful family, priceless friends and most especially to Nancy Harpfer, Ron and Sue Otto, Joe Jenney, and Sue Wander, and the pastors of Saint Andrews By The Lake Episcopal Church, for the beautiful commitment service. Special thanks as well to Casey Makela for her song and the dove release, to MaryAnne Valad and the ECW for the luncheon and to Rich Gillies and Gillies Funeral Home for their help and advice. Each and every one of you brought us comfort, and for that we are truly thankful. The Family of James "Jim" Carey

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Continued from page 5 Pencil Drawing Class

Adults are invited to a pencil drawing class with instructor Gary McKinney on Monday, July 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All materials and light refreshments are included for \$3 per person. Beginners are especially welcome. Registration is required, call (989) 724-6796. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 Kirtland Community College Founda-

Storyteller Presentation

Dig into a world of art, science and storytelling with Tom Woodruff, an artist and illustrator, on Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Those attending will be able to watch as Woodruff develops a story, with simple lines and shapes transforming old fossils into a believable, three-dimensional world, rich with texture and full of life. This free program for all ages is sponsored in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Region 19 Kirtland Community College Foundation. For information on this and other summer programs at the library programs, call (989) 724-6796 or access the webpage: www.alcona.lib.-mi.us.

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, July 1—Baked fish, wild rice, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, fruit and a cookie.
- Tuesday, July 2—Country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, pickled beets and fruit.
- Wednesday, July 3—Cold ham, potato salad, broccoli and dip, cucumber onion salad and fruit.
- Thursday, July 4—Independence Day, all sites and services closed.
- Friday, July 5—Baked chicken, stuffing and gravy, broccoli, flavored applesauce and fruit.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

On the Stage

The Shoreline Players are wrapping up rehearsals for opening night of "Happily Ever After??!!" This interactive murder mystery is written by local residents and Shoreline Player members J.D. and Chris Hock. The show will have intrigue, conflict, music, a wedding and, of course, cake. Cast as the

bride and groom are Amanda Boyat and Jeremy Lehmann. Dawn and Ralph Mobilio will be the parents of the bride and John and Sandi Manning are cast as the parents of the groom. Mary Morse will play Miss Marta Stewart, a wedding coordinator, and Eddie Bissell and Tom Erlenbaugh will alternate as the Rev. Righteous Robert Barker. Diamond Flynn will portray Gracie Lou Freebush and Kathy Abernathy is cast as Lucille Baker. Diana Smith plays Miss Ruby Garnet and Denise Hanson portrays Paige Zinfandel. Mark Heramb is cast as Keith Cochran, the Bush family attorney. Taylor Host is Tiffany Jones and Katie Wimmer plays Tiffanee Miller. Diane Teddy will play Miss Maureen Kennedy and Tina Wells is Miss Sally Singer.

"Happily Ever After??!!" will be presented at the Shoreline Players Theater on June 28, 29, 30 and July 5, 6, 7 with Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday shows at 2 p.m. The theater is located on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Gilbert Drug Store in Oscoda and the theater box office. For more information about this production or other upcoming Shoreline Players events, go to www.shorelineplayers.org or call (989) 739-

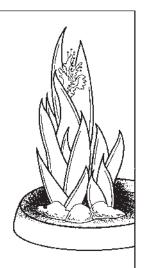
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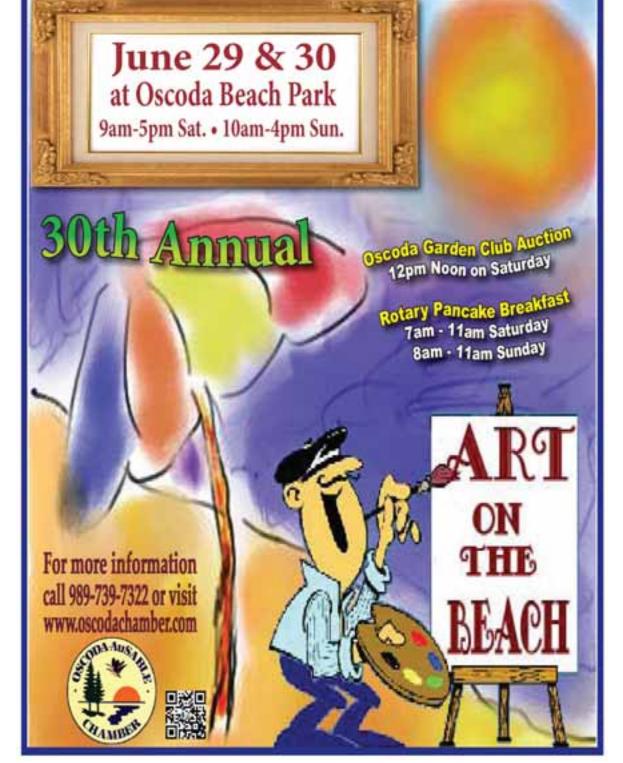
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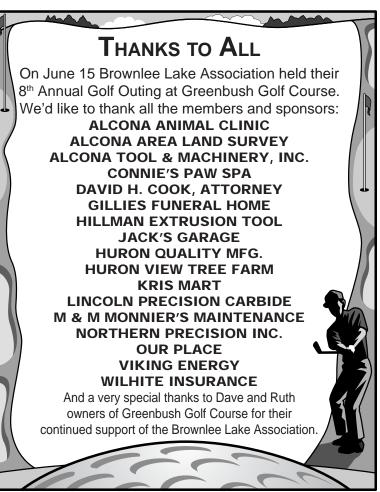
is the disciplined Japanese art of flower arrangement. It often emphasizes other areas of the plant, such as its stems and leaves, and uses a minimalist style to emphasize shape, line, color and form. The container is a key element of the composition.

Source: web-japan.org, wikipedia.org



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Huron Shores Conference gives spring sports awards

The final season of the **Huron Shores Conference** ended this spring with the following all league selections.

In baseball, Alcona finished first in league play with Cody Franklin, Nate Fettes and Jared Steiner receiving first team selections. Trenton LaVergne, Austin Cole, Carson Jamieson and Joe Hudgins finished with second team selections.

Whittemore-Prescott finished second in league standings with Tyler Janish, Jordan Runyan, Michael Arndt and Jans Gillings receiving First team selections. Ivan Lauria and Bryan McDonald received second team honors, and Jose Rodriguez received honorable mention.

Tawas and Oscoda tied for third in league standings. **Hunter Walker received first** team, Patrick Ryan was second team and Norm Cloutier was honorable mention from Tawas. Oscoda's Grant Miller was first team and Brandon Franks was honorable men-

In softball, Tawas finished first in league play with Shelby Alda, Kara Collins, Courtney Flory, Jenny Ross and Ivy Schaaf receiving first

team honors. Jordan Look, Serinna Sciotti and Amber Yates received second team honors. Second place in league play went to Whittemore-Prescott with Kaylee Emmel and Dani Veronson receiving first team selections and Amanda Fisher selected to second team.

Third place went to Oscoda with Andrea Rousseau as a first team choice, Kashawndra Johnson chosen to second team and Carly Brown selected as honorable mention. Alcona's Kendra Cole was first team, Marissa Hirschfelt was second team and Alissa Terpstra was honorable mention.

In golf, Tawas finished in first place, followed by Alcona and then Oscoda. First team selections were Matt McArdle and Ryan Loeffler from Tawas and Lucas Weichel and Walker Kelly from Alcona. Second team honors went to Josh Gentges, Timmy Janis, Shawn Bolen and Anthony Plawecki, all from Tawas.

League track championships went to Whittemore-Prescott in both boys and girls divisions, followed by Tawas, Alcona and Oscoda.

Shoulders

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"Timing is everything. This process is most effective when roadside growth is minimal or dormant." He says it is also better to use this method early in the season to allow the shoulders to stabilize all summer," Campbell

"We occasionally use this method later in the fall, but try mostly to avoid it because if we don't get frost before we get snow, the shoulder material that was just reclaimed will get pushed right back toward the ditch as we clear snow from the road way."

He said reclaiming road material that has been moved to the shoulder or ditch area is an important operation and highly specialized machinery has been developed that aids in the reclamation process.

For now, Alcona County Road Commission crews will continue to use the less costly, yet tried and true method of shaking sods to get road shoulder material back to where it belongs.

Questions or concerns about the shoulder material reclaiming process or other road issues, can 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 at roads@alconacrc.com.



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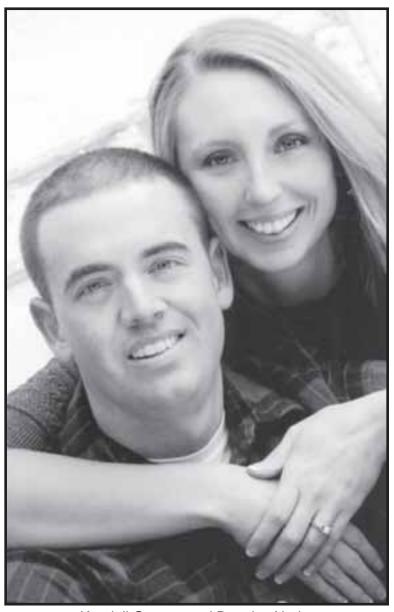
Gonyea/Nedo plan wedding

Ronald and Kathleen Gonyea of Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Kendall Kathleen Gonyea, and Douglas Elmer Nedo.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Alcona High School and a 2011 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is employed at ProStep Rehabilitation-Tendercare in Alpena as an occupational therapist.

The future groom is the son of Wayne and Marta Nedo of Mikado. He is a 2003 graduate of Oscoda High School and a 2007 graduate of Kirtland Community College. He is employed as a sheriff's deputy at Montmorency Sheriff's Depart-

A September 21, 2013 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda.



Kendall Gonyea and Douglas Nedo.

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How to choose a home stair lift

Dear Savvy Senior,

My wife is having an increasingly difficult time going up and down the stairs in our house. We are interested in purchasing a stair lift, but aren't sure what to get or where to look. Can you help

Need a Lift

Dear Need,

A good home stair lift is a wonderful solution for seniors with mobility issues who have trouble with steps. A stair lift will carry your wife up and down the stairs in a safe seated position, giving her easy access to the second story or basement level of your home. But with so many options available how do you choose one that best meets your needs and bud-

Here are a few shopping tips along with some good companies that offer them.

There are two basic types of stair lifts that are sold

today: Straight and curved. can be installed in almost The type you need will depend upon the design of your staircase.

• A straight stair lift is one that travels in a straight line up a flight of stairs uninterrupted by landings, bends or curves, and costs between \$3,000 and \$5,000 installed.

• Curved lifts, however, are much more elaborate and will go around corners, bends and changes in direction. Curved lifts are also much more expensive typically running between \$10,000 and \$15,000 or more depending on the complexity of the installation.

Also available through certain companies are weatherproof lifts for outdoor steps, and standing stair lifts (also called perch lifts) for those who have trouble bending their knees.

You also need to know that all stair lifts mount to the stair treads, not to the wall, so they are very sturdy and any home.

If your wife is a large person, you may need to get her a heavy-duty lift with a wider seat and bigger lifting capacity - all companies offer them. Or, if she's tall, find out about raising the seat height during installation.

Most stair lifts available today also have seats, armrests and footplates that fold up out of the way, and swivel seats that make getting into and out of the chair easier. They also come with standard safety features like seatbelts, breaking systems and footrest sensors, pushbutton or rocker-switch controls located on the armrest for easy operation, and "call send" controls which allow you to call or send the unit to the other end of the stairs. Make sure the lift you choose has all these features.

Depending on the company, you may also have the option of choosing between

an electric (AC) and a battery powered (DC) stair lift. Battery powered units charge at the base station (some recharge anywhere on the track) are quieter, smoother and better than electric lifts, and will work even if there's a power failure in the home.

While there are many companies that make, sell and install stair lifts, the most respected in the industry are Bruno (bruno.com, (866) 345-7537) and Stannah (stannah-stairlifts.com, (800) 877-8247), followed by Harmar (harmar.com, (800) 833-0478) and Sterling (handicare.com, (866) 276-

Unfortunately, Medicare does not cover stair lifts, but many states offer Medicaid waivers that will pay for lifts to those that qualify, and the Veteran's Administration (VA) offers cash grants to veterans with disabilities for home safety improvements.

Savvy Senior

To save some money, you may want to consider purchasing a used or refurbished model. Or, if you need a stair lift for only a short period of time, consider renting one. Most companies offer these options, and many offer financing programs too.

To get started, contact some stair lift companies who will put you in touch with a dealer in your area. All dealers provide free in-home assessments and estimates, and can help you choose an appropriate lift.

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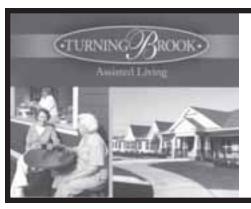
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The dad on the bus

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep *Columnist*

Before he was the postmaster in Glennie or in Harrisville ... before his 20 years on the Alcona Community Schools Board of Education, many of them as president of the board ...before he served 16 terms as worthy patron of the Eastern Star or 65 years as a Mason, George McIntyre was my school bus driver and the father of my dear friend.

Anyone who has grown up attending a community school will tell you that the 30 minutes or so spent on the bus, twice a day, comprises a big part of a high school student's social life.

George certainly would tell you that. He rode herd on us most of the years we rode the bus, dealing with our high energy, our teenage drama and our blatant lack of concern for the driver's nerves – and he did it all with his back to us.

George was born and raised in Alcona County and while he was an extremely intelligent man, in times of stress he sometimes lapsed into Alcona County patois. From time to time, pushed beyond endurance by the 60-some young people high on life behind him, he pulled the bus to a stop on the side of the road and bellowed (most often at the boys) "If you don't settle down, ya' can't ride na'more."

It generally worked. We weren't exactly afraid of George, but we didn't want to push him over the edge either. In the irreverent way of kids, though, his threat became a part of our vocabulary. Many of us still say to one another, from time to time, "If you don't straight up, ya' can't ride na'more."

And we say it with the kind of deep affection you gain for the people who helped to raise

As I said, George was the father of one of my dearest high school friends. He married Wendy's mother when we were in fifth grade, when he was approaching 40 and I'm sure neither he nor his wife, Betty, expected that down the road they would have two more children. I don't remember if George ever formally adopted Wendy. But as hard as it may be to imagine in a time when we need television commercials to remind men of their responsibilities as even biological fathers, George took his seriously.

I don't ever remember, in all the times I was in and out of their house, ever hearing anyone refer to anyone in that family as a "step" or a "half" anything. They were a family, a mom and a dad and three kids and that was the end of it.

As happens in small towns, George and Betty were part of the group of parents who oversaw all of our crowd as if they were their own. George, however, had a little more knowledge of our activities than the others, as observed through his rearview mirror.

In our senior year, when we'd earned the back seat of the bus, our alleged boyfriends - graduated the year before - took to following the bus to school some mornings, while we giggled and waved from the big back window. It might have been a good opportunity to skip school. I mean, there they were with a car and everything. It might have been, had not George been standing by the door of the bus, arms folded and frowning, to watch us march our little fannies in our little flippy miniskirts in the school's front door.

Later, as a young married woman, I worked for George at the bowling alley, which he managed for his father-in-law. Automatic pin setters had only recently replaced pin boys in those days, and the newfangled machines often hung up, leaving the bowler's ball to spin helplessly in the far end of the gutter beside the pins.

George had absolutely forbidden the "girls" on staff to mess with this situation. "You'll cut your arm off," he warned us. One of my very favorite images of George is watching him walk down the alley, one foot in each adjacent gutter – looking for all the world like a very large, very blonde penguin – to fix the pinsetter.

He continued his fatherfigure role, even then. Driving me home on nights when I didn't have the car, he would drop me off in the driveway of my very inexpensive rental. If the house was dark and empty, as it sometimes was, he would give me these instructions. "You go in and turn the light on. If everything's all right, blink the porch light." He must have been tired from a day that started at seven a.m. and often ended at 11 p.m. or later. But he sat in the driveway those extra minutes until he saw my porch light blink.

George never entirely lost the dairy farmer he started out to be. I can't count the number of times, at various "dress-up" occasions – be it Wendy's wedding or a lodge event, or his own 60th birthday party – that he said, "I just want to go home and take my shoes off." I thought it was funny at the time. Now I realize that he was a big guy, who worked on his feet a good many hours of each day.

He liked to present himself, as did all our fathers, as the grumpy dad of the 1960s. There certainly were times when he gave us heck -- times two. And there certainly were times when we deserved it. But in the way of daughters and their friends, we knew that underneath the bluster, there was an old softy who would do anything to make us happy.

On those rare occasions when we actually accomplished something, we knew he was proud of us, even while he lectured us on curfews and "ladylike" behavior.

Puttin' On The Fritz

I guess we knew, somewhere inside where teenagers don't think about it much, that he loved us. I hope he knew that we loved him, as well.

One of the best things George ever got, I think, was his lounge chair. Betty had a matching one and in their later years, I'd often notice them through an early evening window, sitting together, watching television. I hope too, that if he had to leave us, he's in his great lounge chair in the sky, with Betty beside him and his shoes off.

In his lifetime, George contributed greatly to his community – from plowing the snow from its streets to caring deeply about educating its young people. And for a small group of silly teenage girls, he helped to bring us to what we are today, be that as it may.

I think, if you'd asked him, George would have told you he lived a pretty good life. I only know that his absence will leave a small hole in my heart and that without him just down the block, I can't help feel like I can't ride na'more.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina – "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and granddog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CURTIS TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 8, 2013 is the last day to register to vote for the August 6, 2013 Special Election.

Persons planning to register to vote may visit any Secretary of State branch office or register with their county or township clerk. Please call for office hours.

Curtis Twp. Clerk, 4932 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737 - 735-4081

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT at the special election the following proposal will be submitted to the voters of Curtis Township.

Tax-Rate Limitation and Levy Proposal for Fire Protection

Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan be increased, as provided by Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan, 1963, by an amount equal to .66 mills (\$.66 per \$1,000.00) of taxable value for a period of five (5) years, 2013-2017 inclusive, and shall the levy of such a tax be authorized for the purpose of providing additional revenue for purchasing a water tender/tanker fire truck and related equipment, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated amount of \$39,497.48?

Teresa Perkins Curtis Township Clerk

Organization Notes

DAR River Aux Sables

On June 8, River Aux Sables Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Wilber United Methodist Church in East Tawas. In keeping with June 14 being officially Flag Day, flag chairman Rachel McCready of Tawas City presented the history of the American flag showing the progression of the flag designs used from the earliest English settlement to our current flag which shows 50 five-point stars for each state in the current union.

Seventeen year old Robert G. Heft of Saginaw, Mich. created a flag design as his class project in 1958 in anticipation of Hawaii being admitted by 1959 as the 50th state. It took him 12 and a half hours to lay it out and sew it together. He received a B- for his design. Bob asked his teacher if his design was accepted by Congress, would she reconsider his grade. She agreed, and Bob applied to

his congressman to see if his design could be accepted as the official flag. It was recognized by presidential proclamation as our official flag and Bob was awarded the A from his teacher as promised as well as national recognition as the designer of our current 50 star flag.

Members of the cabinet not present at the last meeting were sworn in officially: Pat Kramer of Lincoln as regent; Barb Penny of AuGres, Mich. as vice regent; Ruth Danielson of Tawas City as chaplain; Jaye Martz of Gladwin, Mich. as recording secretary; Denise Liebold of West Branch, Mich. as historian; and Margy Holzheuer of Hale as librarian.

The next meeting will be held September 15 in Lincoln. Any lady of 18 years who wishes more information about joining DAR may access our website at http:// www.riverauxsables.mich-



Flag presentation was made by (from left) Pat Kramer, Barb Penny, Ruth Danielson, Jaye Martz, Denise Liebold and Margy Holzheuer. Courtesy photo.

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Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxiliary

The June meeting was held with 12 members present. Secretary Emma Liske read the May minutes and treasurer Sandy Light read the treasurer's report. President Vichunas reported the auxiliary gave a \$500 scholarship to Alcona High School senior Nicholas Bouchard. Sharon Jack inquired about this student's academic record and president Vichunas read the application he submitted. Sharon Jack also made a motion to donate \$100 to the Judy Burns Friends Together Cancer group which was supported by the membership.

Frances Ziesman advised that she delivered a plant to auxiliary member Cheri Buchler who was in the hospital. Marie Rhines stated several auxiliary grave markers were missing from the gravesites of auxiliary members in the Hubbard Lake Cemetery.

Norma Alstrom was glad to be able to attend the June meeting and advised she is unable to continue as the Americanism/patriotic instructor and that she has asked Sharon Jack to take on these responsibilities with

the full support of the membership and the auxiliary president.

Memorial services for all deceased members was conducted at the May meeting. Marie Rhines reported that flags were placed at the local cemeteries prior to Memorial Day by herself, Helen Timm, Donna Bushey, Pat Eller and Emma Liske with assistance from her son, commander Mike Liske and Frances Ziesman. Memorial services were held at the gravesite of McInerney Mary Pleasantview Cemetery on May 25. On Memorial Day the post and auxiliary conducted services at the gravesites of William O'Dell and Gerald Ludwiczak.

Installation of Auxiliary members was completed and the offices were filled as follows: President - Kathleen Vichunas; senior vice president - Frances Ziesman; junior vice president - Arlene Lay; secretary - Emma Liske; treasurer - Sandra Light; chaplain - Donna Bushey; conductress - Sharon Jack; guard - Mary Ann Seymour; first year trustee - Mary Ann Seymour; second year trustee - Erma Wyers; and third year trustee - Marie Rhines.

In addition, all chairmanships remained the same.

The next meeting will be held on July 2 at 7 p.m.



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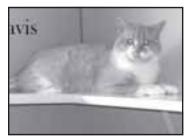
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SUNDAY, JULY 7

The Blue Water Ramblers will perform at Lumbermans Monument from noon to 1:30 p.m. Their repertoire includes lake shanties, ballads and Michigan Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-8961.

Craftmakers' Cabin Craft Show continues with 60 vendors located around the cabin, 106 South State Street (US-23), Harrisville. Contact Mary Solderholm (989) 450-0901.

MONDAY, JULY 8

Kids are invited to play Wii games at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library, 330 Traverse Bay Road from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call (989) 736-3388.

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. by MENSA in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Pick-up and registration required. Bring proof of income and proof of address when signing up. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Gary Dunn presents Bugs on Wheels at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, at 1:30 p.m. This is a free program for all ages. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Kid's Day at Lumbermans Monument. Journey into Michigan's lumbering and immigrant past and join Shanty Boy, Jim Murphy at 1 p.m. as he recreates the great lumber boom of the 19th century. Lumbermans Monument is located in the Huron Manistee National Forest, 15 miles west of Oscoda on River Road, at the junction with Monument Road. For more information, call (989) 362-

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 East Main Street, 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 available for seniors over 60 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

Walk inside from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Twentythree times around the hall equals one mile.

Sing-a-long at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-

B-Section

New faces in new places in the county building

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

Two new employees have been hired to fill vacancies from recently retired Alcona County Deputy Register of Deeds Carole Campbell and Deputy Clerk Brenda Cordes.

The new deputy register is Missy Cordes. She grew up in Burton, Mich. and moved to the Hubbard Lake area in 1997. She has previously been employed by Alpena Alcona Credit Union where she worked for 13 years as supervisor of the high school branch and teller.

Cordes took over the job of deputy register on May 28 and is still learning about the position. Her basic duties are to assist the register of deeds in registering documents, making sure the necessary information is entered correctly, helping members of the public look up documents, answer telephone calls and handle passport applications.

"It's a fun experience and I like interacting with the public. I'm always up to the challenge to learn new things," Cordes said.

She married Rod Cordes last year and has two children, Jeremy, 21 and Zack, 18, who are both graduates of Alcona High School.

New Deputy Clerk Barbara Bruske, is a familiar face in the clerk's office as she held the position of payroll clerk for 18 years.

Bruske said she has al-



Missy Cordes

ways enjoyed working in the clerk's office and when Patricia Truman offered her the position, she felt honored and accepted it.

Because the county conducts cross-training within departments, Bruske feels confident and comfortable in the new position. As deputy clerk Bruske assists the clerk with accounts payable, payroll, fringe benefits, circuit court records, elections and vital records such as birth, death, assumed names, concealed weapons permits and more. Bruske said there is a lot that falls under the umbrella of duties in the clerk's office

"I like the people I work with a lot and feel very lucky. The camaraderie in the court house is good and I enjoy working with the public and helping them," she said.

Bruske moved to Alcona County in 1977. She has five children, Marie, Catherine, Stephen, Elizabeth and Christine and 10 grandchil-



Lori Achtabowski

dren. Bruske said she loves this area and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. She enjoys boating, fishing, being involved in the community and her church.

Taking over Barbara Bruske's position as payroll clerk is Lori Achtabowski who started in the position on May

Achtabowski was previously employed by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) where she worked for four years with the weatherization program. Prior to that Achtabowski held a 10 year position with ITT (now Cooper Standard) doing payroll for 600 employees

for 600 employees.

As payroll clerk, Achtabowski's duties include completing payroll for all county employees -- which can be anywhere from 120 to 150 employees -- bi-weekly and assisting with accounts payable

Achtabowski is being cross trained for other responsi-



Barbara Bruske

bilities within the clerk's office. "It's a wonderful office atmosphere and a great group to work with. I love doing payroll," she said.

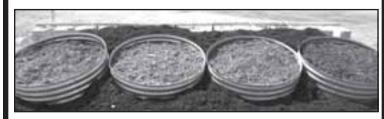
Achtabowski has lived in the Alcona area for much of her life and is a graduate of Alcona High School. After graduation, she traveled extensively throughout the states, to return in 1994 when she met her husband, Joe. They live next door to her parents, Huck and Jenny Pheister. She has one adult son, Mike.





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Township of Curtis
July Board of Review Meeting
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The purpose of this meeting is to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact relating to the assessing of taxes as described in General Property Tax Act Section 211.53b, as amended, and to hear exemption appeals only.

For Principal Residence Exemption appeals the owner of property that is a "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2013 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and the three immediately preceding tax years pursuant to section 7cc as amended. For Qualified Agricultural Exemption appeals the owner of property that is "Qualified Agricultural" but not classified agricultural on May 1, 2013 may appeal to the July Board of Review for the current year and immediately succeeding tax year pursuant to section 7ee. The Board of Review will address all other exemption appeals over which they have jurisdiction.

A person in poverty may appeal to the July Board of Review for a Hardship Exemption from Taxation for the current year for property that is their "Principal Residence" on May 1, 2013 pursuant to section 7u as amended. A hardship Exemption Application and the required documentation must be submitted to the Township Supervisor by 4 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2013.

No other appeals may be considered at this meeting. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities upon seven days notice. Contact Tammy Fall, Assessor (989) 728-2811.

Rehabilitation efforts of AuSable River's South Branch continue with debris placement

The fish and insect communities will soon benefit from a habitat project in the South Branch of the AuSable River. Contractors will place large woody complexes – clusters of a small number of trees – in select areas from the mouth of Thayer Creek in Crawford County to the main stem of the AuSable River

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, this will create a better environment for fish and other organisms.

The AuSable River is one of the country's most notable cold-water rivers, explained Tim Cwalinski, DNR fisheries biologist for the Northern Lake Huron Management Unit. High groundwater inputs provide excellent water temperature for cold-water fish in most streams in the watershed, including the South Branch of the AuSable River. Historically, the river has been noted for clear, cold, stable flow. Clusters of woody debris and high gradient create an ideal habitat for a productive and diverse fishery.

European settlement of the region stripped areas along the AuSable of its natural woody debris in the last half of the 1800s, creating problems that continue to exist today. These problems include a scarcity of wood in portions of the stream channel and near-shore areas, and excessive amounts of sand.

Efforts to restore fisheries in the South Branch of the AuSable River have been ongoing for more than 10 years. Recently, the DNR Fisheries Division contracted with Restoration Dredging, Inc. to assist in these activities. The final two-year segment of a 10-year commitment to restore the river system will occur between June 2013 and July 2015, Cwalinski said.

Restoration Dredging, Inc. will be responsible for planning and implementing the placement of large woody debris complexes into the South Branch of the Au Sable River, on private and public shorelines. Landowner permission will be obtained for work along private shorelines.

All trees will be transported and placed into the river solely by helicopter. Trees will be harvested on either state or federal land. The placement sites will be discussed in a public review process before they are approved by fisheries division.

Cwalinski said landowners along the South Branch of the AuSable River in Crawford County will have an opportunity for their property to be considered for stream enhancement locations and contribute to ongoing rehabilitation efforts. Permission will be required from landowners to place one or more large woody debris structures on the river bottom of their property after September 1, 2013.

The enhancements in the South Branch of the AuSable River enables a strong natural resource-based economy in Crawford County and builds upon strong economic relationships and partnerships between the DNR, the USDA Forest Service and area businesses, Cwalinski explained. Local subcontractors on this project include Northpoint Fisheries Management in Grayling and S&J Excavating in Roscommon. Construction Helicopters, Inc. of Howell, Mich. is providing the aviation portion of this project.

Questions on this rehabilitation initiative can be directed to Tim Cwalinski, fisheries biologist for the Northern Lake Huron Management Unit at (989) 732-3541, ext. 5072

Scam alert: Calls, e-mails can be tricks

Recently, the Michigan State Police, Alpena Post has been contacted by numerous citizens reporting that they have been the victim of a scam. These scams range from telephone calls that family members are in trouble in a foreign country, telephone calls for free medical supplies, e-mails stating that they have just won a prize and need to act fast, to letters in the mail containing fraudulent checks.

According to Trooper Ashley Simpson, the list of frauds and scams goes on and on.

"If you receive a call that a family member is in trouble in a foreign country, the caller will usually tell you that you cannot tell anyone else about this event or that family member will be harmed. The caller will then tell you to wire transfer money to a specific location.

"You should ask specific questions of the caller to gather more information about where they are stating your family member is. Once you obtain this information, you can then contact other family members or complete a search online to verify this information. Never just transfer money to someone you do not know because most likely this person is a scammer," Simpson said.

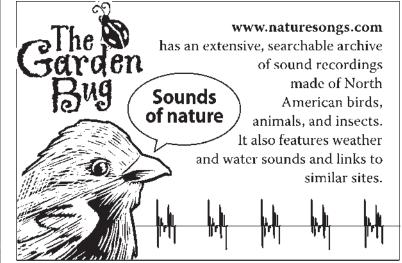
"If you receive a phone call requesting personal information or banking information, you should never give this information out," she said. "The callers will start by telling you that you qualify for the free or discounted medical supplies for a specific health condition. That caller's next line is, 'Before the supplies can arrive, I need to confirm your condition with your age, Social Security number and the name and phone number of your doctor.' If it were a legitimate business, they would have this information. This means, this caller is a scammer out to steal your identity.

"If you receive an e-mail stating that you need to act fast because you have won a prize, but you do not recognize the e-mail address, it is probably a scammer. They will ask you to wire transfer money to them, to prove who you are. Once they receive the money, they will then send you the prize. This is the scammer's way of stealing your money, because there was never a prize you had won.

"If you receive a fraudulent check in the mail, you will be directed to cash the check and then forward a portion of that money to another address. Once you have completed this, they advise there will be a larger check coming to you as compensation for your efforts. Most likely, the original check is a fraudulent check, and you will be expected to cover this check with your own funds," she said.

According to Simpson, an estimated 10 to 15 percent of the U.S. population falls for one kind of scam or another each year, according to Federal Trace Commission research. Studies show that the average fraud victim is between 55 and 65 years old. For further information, go to www.aarp.org and type in the key word "fraud."





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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of June 17-23, 2013

63 complaints were handled during the week and resulted in the following: 2 Arrests; 1 Domestic; 1 Personal Protection Order Violation.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents		11	Property Damage Accident	2
Message/Well Being Check		2	Miscellaneous	6
Dog/Animal		3	Traffic	9
Malicous Destruction of Prope	rty	2	Trespassing	1
Alarm	-	3	Salvage Vehicle	1
Domestic		1	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Patrol Check		2	Missing Person	1
Breaking and Entering		1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Larceny		3	Fraud	1
Fire		2	Noise Complaint	2
Suspicous Events		5	Personal Protection Order Violation	1
Gunshots Heard		1	Drug and Medicine Disposal	1
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Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	4	Caledonia	5		Curtis	8
Greenbush	5	Gustin	4		Harrisville	7
Hawes	8	Haynes	4		Mikado	5
Millen	4	Mitchell	3			
Harrisville City	4	Village of Line	coln	2		

Organization Notes

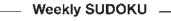
Alcona Masonic Lodge No. 292

13 at the Twin Lakes Masonic Temple in honor of the Mason of the Year for 2012.

A dinner was held on June In December of 2012, the members of Alcona No. 292 selected Charles Snyder for this honor in recognition of

has been active in ritual work both in Alcona Lodge, as well as traveling to assist other coordinating American Red Cross blood drives, participating in child identification programs, working with Alcona High School students in support of the FFA program, patients to and from the Shriners Hospital for Chil-

a senior deacon, junior warden, senior warden and in 2011, worshipful master.



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his service during 2012. He lodges. He was also active in community service, such as and assisting in transporting dren, located in Chicago, Ill.

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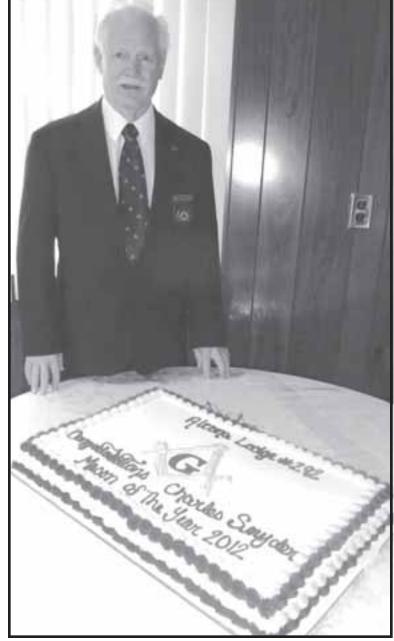
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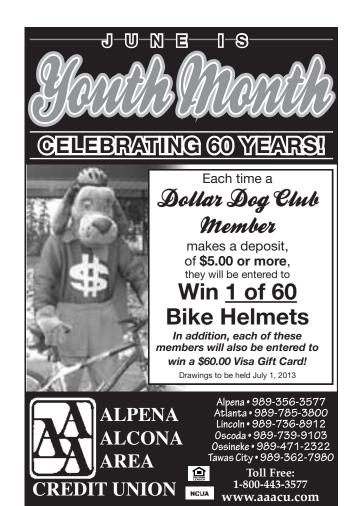


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The Lincoln Lions held its sixth golf scramble at Logger's Trace Golf Course on June 22. Fiftyeight golfers participated and two four-person teams tied for first place with 65's or seven under par. A simple cut of the cards had the team of (from left) Maureen Villalobos, Matt Mead, Sue Weichel and Steve Weichel winning over the team of Keary Sims, Stan Fournier, Don Worthington and Rob Clink. Courtesy photo.

Local youth attend pre-college program

adults from Alcona County recently attended the annual 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University (MSU) -- a precollege program designed for 11-19 year olds.

The youth program, coordinated by state 4-H youth development staff and populated with local volunteers and county staff, offers youth a glimpse into college life at MSU, including dormitory living and attending classes taught by university professors, 4-H volunteers and

Seventeen youth and three county staff across the East Lansing, Mich. campus. Youth register in March and are able to select classes in various interest areas including applied sciences, recreation, leadership, physical fitness, communications, art and entrepreneurship. After a day of classes and dorm food, participants are able to use their free time to explore the many sights on campus as well as take part in many of the scheduled tours, presentations and recreational activities.

Scheduled evening activi-

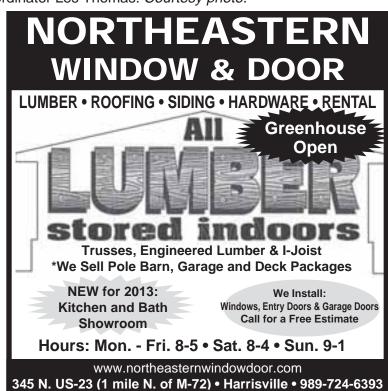
ties this year included The Amazing Magic Stu, a comedian-magician, as well as a special appearance from former MSU mens' basketball player Anthony Innani, who spoke to youth about autism. On the second night, the 4-H State Awards program showcased the hard work and dedication of many of the youth across the state and was followed by a dance. The program, in its 43rd year, attracted over 2,500 youth and adults from almost every

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Seventeen youth recently attended a pre-college program at Michigan State University including: Abigail Lobaugh, Brett Wambold, Brianna Fogle, Chris Kamischke, Ellie Thomas, Emily Dennett, Grace Gombos, Hunter Cammack, Katelyn Kline, Keilene Elmer, Lauren Torsch, Madelyne Whitten, Morgan Stewart, Patrick Bates, Schuyler Bates, Seth Tulgetske and Taylor Sobeck. Adults chaperoning this year (not pictured) included Gail Gombos, Pat Stewart and 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas. Courtesy photo.





Monitoring the health Youth of Michigan's forests

voung science in the lake states. Native insects and diseases influence the forest differently as the forest grows older, as the forest succeeds to different mixtures of trees, and as climate extremes droughts and warming trends - change the playing field.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Forest Health program monitors the occurrence and impacts of both native and exotic forest insects and diseases. Understanding the impacts of pests and other stressors helps resource managers make short-term and long-range plans to keep Michigan's forest ecosystems functioning sustainably and productively.

"We spend time flying over the forests looking for problems like defoliation, discolored leaves and tree mortality," said DNR forest health specialist Dr. Robert Heyd. "We spend time evaluating the seriousness of problems detected from the air or reported by forest resource managers and the public.

"Mostly what we see as we fly Michigan's 20 million acres of forest land are healthy forests. Occasionally, we have widespread outbreaks like the forest tent caterpillar and gypsy moth defoliation of hardwoods in the northern Lower Peninsula, which lasted for several years and ended in 2011."

Different tree species have different site requirements (e.g., soil, moisture and climate). Trees growing on suitable sites are healthier and less likely damaged by native pests.

"When our forests are stressed by events like extended droughts, trees occurring on less-than-optimum sites, and trees that are toward the end of their

Forestry is a relatively heavily impacted," Heyd said. weakened trees are more susceptible to 'secondary pests.

Heyd explained that secondary pests are those that only impact weakened trees. Examples include bark beetles of pine and root rots of hardwoods. Healthy pines produce pitch such that when bark beetles try to chew through the bark, they are "pitched-out." When pines are weakened, they produce less pitch, allowing bark beetles to successfully attack the tree. In hardwoods, healthy trees produce chemicals and stored energy such that root rots cannot invade roots. But stressed trees have less energy for such chemicals and are successfully invaded.

It takes a few years of normal rainfall for trees to completely recover energy reserves and corresponding defenses to pest attacks.

"Adding an inch of water to the rooting zone of yard trees during periods of drought is the single most important way to keep the trees healthy and resistant to native pests," said Roger Mech, DNR forest health specialist. "Of course, exotic pests like oak wilt and the emerald ash borer attack both healthy and weakened trees."

The DNR also recommends keeping the following in mind:

 when planting a tree or thinning a woodlot, it is important to match selected tree species to the planting site. Be sure that the tree selected actually grows in that area and that is matched to the site in terms of soil and the availability of sunlight.

"Impacts include declining health as evidenced by branches in the upper crown dying and discoloring. These

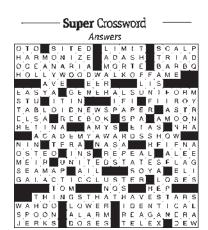
Participation in this three day, two night program increased as 17 members of Alcona 4-H attended this year compared to four youth in 2012. Of the group, the overwhelming majority had never attended the event before but are all looking forward to going again next year.

> In order to help with registration fees and local youth raised over \$600 to help offset the total cost of \$165 per person. In addition to this support, the group was given \$560 in scholarships from MSU and over \$1,000 in local scholarships from the 4-H Advisory Council as well as a fund set up in memory of former MSU Extension County Extension Director George Byelich.

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county in the state.

For more information about this or any other MSU Extension program or event, call the Alcona MSU Extension Office at (989) 724-6478.





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DNR forest health specialist Roger Mech and DNR pilot Bill Green take aerial photographs to record and assess the severity of impacts of forest health events. Photo courtesy of Michigan DNR.

- In a woodlot, promote trees that are best adapted to the site, are growing vigorously and have no serious pest problems.
- It is always best to seek the assistance of a consulting forester when managing a woodlot.

In addition to native pests, people continue to import exotic insects, diseases and plants, some of which greatly influence the function and appearance of forest ecosystems. Although there are quarantines preventing the introduction of pests from other countries, inspecting the approximately 300 million shipping containers received annually is a daunting task.

Well-known examples of exotic pests include Dutch elm disease, chestnut blight, beech bark disease, the emerald ash borer, oak wilt and the gypsy moth. Once introduced, imported insect and disease problems continue to move around the country in firewood and nursery stock. Exotic plant species such as purple loosestrife, spotted knapweed, garlic mustard and buckthorn are examples of exotic plants that can disrupt native ecosystems.

During the growing or bug season, forest health specialists said they are busy answering daily inquires like: "What's killing (or feeding on) my tree?" or "What bug is

"Answering these questions serves many purposes," Mech said. "Understanding that a condition or pest is not damaging is as important as knowing what to do about serious pests. Knowing that an insect isn't really harmful creates peace of mind, improves environmental awareness, saves the caller the expense of treatment, and eliminates or reduces the unnecessary use of pesticides."

When not surveying Michigan's forests or evaluating the impact of a current pest situation, DNR forest health specialists work with state, federal, private and industrial resource managers. Helping natural resource managers recognize and manage current and longterm forest health problems is an important part of the job. News releases, reports and a Forest Health program website (www.michigan.gov/ foresthealth) are used to inform and educate professionals and the public.

The DNR's Forest Health program monitors the longterm health of Michigan's forest resource by using a network of permanently established survey plots that are monitored over time. This helps to detect more subtle changes in forest condition, growth and productivity.

Monitoring the health of Michigan's forest has been and continues to be enhanced by advances in computer-aided data analysis, navigation, mapping and image-processing technologies. So, as in many professions these days, there is a vital place for the application and advancement of tech-

"All of these tools help us meet the Forest Health program goal of keeping forest ecosystems functioning well over long periods of time to provide resilience to shortterm stress and adaptation to long-term change," Heyd said. "The health and sustainability of Michigan's forests are vital to ensuring this natural resource can be enjoyed and used by current and future generations."

For more information about the DNR's Forest Health program, or to read the 2012 Forest Health Highlights Report, visit www.michigan.gov/foresthealth.

(Editor's Note: This feature story was provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as an aspect of "Showcasing the DNR" program, which promotes the importance of conservation in Michigan.)

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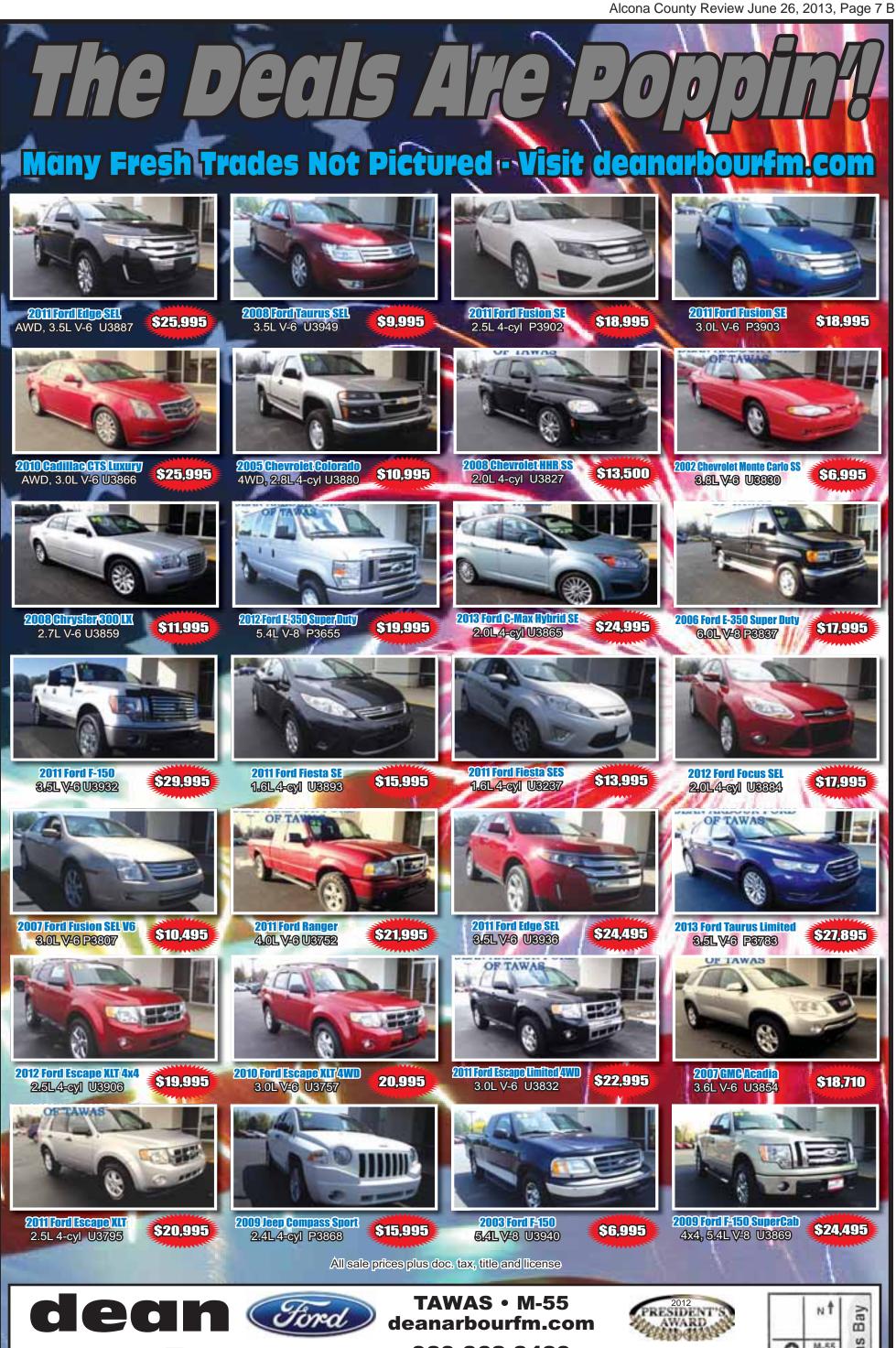
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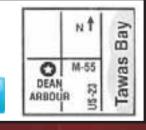


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Health experts around the world research type 1, type 2 and gestational diabetes in hopes of discovering a cure. More than 13,000 top scientists, physicians and other health care professionals shared their cutting-edge research, treatment recommendations and other diabetes advances at the Assoc-iation's 73rd annual Scientific Sessions in Chicago, Ill. from June 21 to June 25.

Although Scientific Sessions is primarily for medical professionals, its core is about improving the lives of people affected by diabetes -- shaping the direction of research, technology and care with a focus on treatment and prevention and ultimately finding a cure for this devastating disease.

Individuals don't need to be health experts to benefit from the information shared at the conference. A special video

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in-depth scientific findings into an easy-to-understand format available through the association's social media channels.

www.diabetes.org/ breakingnews to view short briefings and interviews produced onsite last year, as well as information as it becomes available this year at the event.

Staying informed is an important part of managing a diabetes diagnosis. The association helps those affected by diabetes sort through the information out there and better understand the facts.

Here are some of the top myths and misconceptions about diabetes:

Myth: Diabetes is not that serious of a disease.

Fact: Diabetes causes more deaths a year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. Two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or

Myth: Anyone who is overweight or obese, will eventually develop type 2 diabetes.

Fact: Being overweight is just one risk factor; other risk factors are family history, ethnicity and age. Most overweight people never develop type 2 diabetes, and many people with type 2 diabetes are at a normal weight.

Myth: People with diabetes should eat special diabetic

Fact: A healthy meal plan for people with diabetes is generally the same as a healthy diet for anyone - low in fat (especially saturated and trans fat), moderate in salt and sugar, with meals based on whole grain foods, vegetables and fruit. Diabetic and "dietetic" foods generally offer no special benefit.

Myth: People with diabetes can't eat sweets.

Fact: If eaten as part of a healthy meal plan, sweets and desserts can be eaten by people with diabetes. The key to sweets is to have a very small portion and save them for special occasions.

Myth: People with diabetes are more likely to get colds and other illnesses.

Fact: Individuals with diabetes are no more likely to get a cold or another illness. However, people with diabetes are advised to get flu shots. This is because any illness can make diabetes more difficult to control, and therefore serious complications are more likely to develop. For more information, visit www.diabetes.org.



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WEDNESDAY T-storms Likely High: 75 Low: 61



Isolated T-storms High: 73 Low: 61

THURSDAY



FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 74 Low: 58



SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 57



SUNDAY Mostly Sunny High: 69 Low: 51



MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 54



TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 76 Low: 55

Today's Regional Map Vanderbilt 82/64 Harrisville 75/61 84/65 Kinde Harrison 83463 83/67

60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 75°, humidity of 78%. South wind 5 mph. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1983. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 61°. East wind 5 mph.

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a

*Last Week's Almanac						
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Monday	70	45	74/49	0.00"		
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Wednesday	71	39	75/50	0.00"		
Thursday	80	42	75/50	0.00"		
Friday	80	52	75/50	0.01"		
Saturday	77	59	75/51	0.00"		
Sunday	89	60	76/51	0.00"		
*Data as reported from Alpena, MI						

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Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week **Sunrise Moonrise** <u>Sunset</u>

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<u>Day</u>

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National Weather Summary This Week



Local UV Index

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

Tonight's Planets

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Mercury	7:27 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
Venus	7:40 a.m.	10:56 p.m.
Mars	4:39 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Jupiter	5:31 a.m.	8:57 p.m.
Saturn	4:07 p.m.	2:49 a.m.
Uranus	1:42 a.m.	2:20 p.m.

The Northeast will see widespread showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 96° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 98° in Shannon, Va. The Northwest will

see scattered showers today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 94° in Torrington, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 111° in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Weather History

June 26, 1977 - "The Human Lightning Conductor," park ranger Roy C. Sullivan, was struck by lightning for the seventh time. He was first hit in 1942, and suffered six subsequent strikes.

Weather Trivia

What was the deadliest tornado outbreak in the United States?

Indiana in 1925 claimed 747 lives.

Answer: The outbreak that hit Missouri, Illinois and

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Spica: Alpha Star of "Lizard Lady"

The moon is full at week's start, so expect to see only the brightest stars and planets. Venus has now become the sole guardian of evening twilight. View it about 30 minutes after sundown in the same direction where the "sun goes down" low in the WNW. If you look just a little bit west of south at 10 p.m., you'll notice two very bright luminaries; the one to the left is Saturn. To Saturn's right will be Spica, the alpha star of Virgo the Virgin. Although Virgo is one of the zodiacal constellations through which the sun passes, its star pattern is only discernable under the clearest of skies because of the faintness of the other stars which form the constellation. She looks more like a "lizard lady" in a sleeping bag, and I can understand fully why suitors have been reluctant to call. Bluewhite Spica, however, is a whole different story. It is truly one of the more luminous stars in the heavens, but because of its 250 light year distance, it appears as only the 16th brightest star of the night. However, if Spica were moved to 10 parsecs or 32.6 light years from our sun, the standard distance to which the brilliance of all stars are compared, Spica would rival the planet Venus in luster. In contrast, Sol would be an inconspicuous star, even from rural locations, similar to the other faint stars which form Virgo, the "Lizard Lady's" body. Spica is, at the very least, a double star system with two hot, blue-white luminaries orbiting each other in just over four days. Their separation is a mere 11 million miles, about 1/8th the Earth-sun distance. The brighter component of the pair has a surface temperature of 40,800 degrees F, while its fainter companion is just 7000 degrees cooler. The temperature of our sun, in comparison, is only 10,500 degrees F. Catch Spica now; for in the weeks ahead, it will continue to slide towards the western horizon, exiting the deep twilight sky by late August. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LANGUAGE: What's another word for "legerdemain"?
- 2. SCIENCE: What is studied in the science of speleology?
- 3. MOVIES: Who had the starring role in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"?
- 4. PRESIDENTS: Which president banned segregation in the armed forces?
- **5. FOOD:** What is the main ingredient in sauerkraut?
- **6. HISTORY:** Which Mexican revolutionary said, "It is better to die on your feet than live on your knees"?
- 7. COMICS: Who was the editor of The Daily Planet in "Superman" comics?
- **8. GEOGRAPHY:** What body of water lies between the island of Sardinia and mainland Italy?
- 9. SPORTS: What is Yogi Berra's real name?

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10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which news anchor wrote the book "The Camera Never Blinks"?

Answers: 1. Sleight of hand; 2. Caves; 3. Gary Cooper; 4. Harry Truman, in 1948; 5. Cabbage; 6. Emiliano Zapata; 7. Perry White; 8. Tyrrhenian Sea; 9. Lawrence Peter Berra; 10. Dan Rather. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

- It was French Enlightenment writer Voltaire who made the following sage observation: "Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe."
- If Niagara Falls emptied into the Grand Canyon, the giant chasm would be filled within 6 months.
- Next time you're rolling the dice, pick up a die and take a closer look. The opposite sides of each gaming cube always add up to 7.
- You might think of Uncle Sam as a fictional character, but he's actually based in fact. The original Uncle Sam was one Samuel Wilson, born in Massachusetts in 1766. When he was 14 years old, he joined the army to fight in the American Revolution. Once the war was over, he moved to Troy, N.Y., started working in the meat-packing industry, and became known locally as "Uncle Sam" due to his jovial manner and ethical business practices. During the War of 1812, Sam won a contract to provide meat to troops stationed nearby. To keep track of which crates of meat were destined for the troops, he stamped "U.S." on them, even though that abbreviation for United States was not yet in common use. When his packing plant was inspected in October of 1812, a government inspector asked a nearby worker what "U.S." stood for. Unsure of the abbreviation himself, the worker replied that it must stand for the name of the owner, Uncle Sam. Though the answer was in error, it took hold, and soldiers soon began calling military rations "bounty of Uncle Sam."
- If you remember the early-1960s TV series "Route 66," you might be surprised to learn that the show was actually shot in Florida and Oregon, nowhere near the fabled highway.

Thought for the Day: "Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo." -- H.G. Wells (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

- On July 14, 1789, Parisian revolutionaries and mutinous troops storm and dismantle the Bastille, a royal fortress built in 1370 that had come to symbolize the tyranny of the Bourbon monarchs. This dramatic action signaled the beginning of the French Revolution, a decade of terror in which King Louis XVI and his wife Marie Antoinette were executed.
- On July 12, 1861, special commissioner Albert Pike completes treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, giving the new Confederate States of America several allies in Indian Territory. Many of these tribes had been expelled from the Southern states in the 1830s and 1840s, but still chose to ally themselves with those states during the Civil War.
- On July 8, 1918, author Ernest Hemingway is severely wounded while carrying a companion to safety on the Austro-Italian front during World War I. Hemingway, working as a Red Cross ambulance driver, was decorated for his heroism.
- On July 13, 1930, France defeats Mexico 4-1 and the United States defeats Belgium 3-0 in the first-ever World Cup football matches, played simultaneously in host city Montevideo, Uruguay. The World Cup has since become the world's most-watched sporting event.
- On July 9, 1941, crackerjack British cryptologists break the Enigma secret code used by the German army to direct ground-to-air operations on the Eastern front. Various keys would continue to be broken by the Brits over the next year, each conveying information of even higher secrecy and priority.
- On July 11, 1979, parts of Skylab, America's first space station, come crashing down on Australia and into the Indian Ocean five years after the last manned Skylab mission ended. The cylindrical space station was 118 feet tall and weighed 77 tons.
- On July 10, 1985, in Auckland harbor in New Zealand, Greenpeace's Rainbow Warrior sinks after French agents in diving gear plant a bomb on the hull of the vessel. A British newspaper uncovered evidence of French President Francois Mitterrand's authorization of the bombing plan. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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by Linda Thistle

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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 William R Deguerre aka William Degue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated January 31, 2003, and recorded on March 3, 2003 in Liber 378 on page 324, and assigned by said mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Alcona

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

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Cooper, unmarried, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, FKA Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 26, 2001, and recorded on December 20, 2001, in Liber 358, on Page 861, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirtythree thousand nine hundred fifty-six and thirty-one cents dollars (\$33,956.31), including interest at 7.250

County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred eleven thousand one hundred eightyone and 19/100 dollars (\$211,181.19). 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 July 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 36. James A. Potter Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1, page 134 of plats, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: June 19, 2013 For more information, call (248) 593-

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percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on July 17, 2013.

Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as: The north 1/2 of Lot 26 of Huron Cedar Lakes Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 83, Alcona County records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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.

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Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.001729 FNMA 6-19, 6-26, 7-3, 7-10

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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 July 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 375 feet northerly along water edge of Hubbard Lake from a point where the southern boundary line of Section 16, T28N, R7E intersects with said westerly shore of Hubbard Lake to a P.O.B; thence north along said western shore of Hubbard Lake 50 feet: thence westerly by northwesterly a distance of approximately 300 feet to a stake that is 404 feet north of the south boundary of said Section 16 on the West Shore Road: thence southerly along the east boundary of the West Shore Road a distance of 48 feet; thence easterly by southeasterly in a line to a point of beginning and commencing at a point 425 feet northerly along water's edge of Hubbard Lake from a point where the southern boundary line of Section 16, T28N, R7E intersects with said westerly shore of Hubbard Lake; thence north along said western shore of Hubbard Lake 50 feet; thence westerly by northwesterly a distance of approximately 300 feet to a stake that is 452 feet north of the south boundary of said Section 16 on the West Shore Road; thence southerly along the east boundary of the West Shore Road a distance of 48 feet; thence easterly by southeasterly in a line to a point of beginning.

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Dated: June 26, 2013 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

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Hiring contractor for home remodel

By David Uffington

If a home repair or remodeling project is beyond your abilities and you need to hire a contractor, be cautious. Remodeling and home repair are areas that are ripe for cons and scams, so take appropriate steps to ensure that your project comes out the way you hoped.

Before you start, know what you want and what your budget will be.

To start the hunt for a contractor, get referrals from friends and family. Conduct phone interviews of each potential contractor and ask if he has worked on projects the size of yours, and whether he will give you a list of current and previous clients.

Gather written estimates from three or four of your potential contractors. Know what you want in your project but be willing to listen to ideas. Estimates should include full materials lists (as well as the location where the items will be purchased) and the cost of labor. Have the potential contractor include a proposed payment schedule, and read it carefully.

Any contractor who wants half the money up front might have financial problems or will abscond with the money without doing any work. Aim for no more than 10 percent up front, with other payments made at points of completion through the project, with approximately 20 percent held until the project is finished and approved.

Toss out any estimates that are extremely low.

Contact the local Better Business Bureau to ask about any complaints on the contractors on your list. Also call the consumer protection agency for your state.

Contact the clients on the lists you were provided and ask if they were happy with the work. Ask if you can see the projects. Drive by current projects and see how they look.

Once you've chosen a contractor, put your deal in writing, including drawings you've made, which the contractor should sign; a copy of the workman's compensation policy and liability insurance; a schedule and a lien statement. The last is important, because you could be stuck with the bill if the contractor doesn't pay off subcontractors and materials suppliers.

If you think that all these steps aren't necessary, the Better Business Bureau has issued a report listing the top 10 categories of consumer issues it was called about in 2012. Roofing contractors, general contractors, plumbers, heating and air conditioning, and construction and remodeling services are all in the top 10.

(David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answerreader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.)

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Housing vouchers for homeless vets

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Nine thousand veterans are going to receive vouchers for permanent housing.

A joint effort between Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Department of Veterans Affairs will spend \$60 million at public-housing agencies across the country to provide Section 8 housing for veterans.

Called HUD-VASH, for HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing, the program not only provides most of the cost of rentals, but also case management and services from nearby VA medical centers. Many homeless veterans suffer from chronic disabling conditions, such as mental health or substance abuse disorders, or physical disabilities. Veterans who are accepted into the program are expected to participate in case management, treatment recommendations and assistance for recovery.

Some specifics:

- Veterans in the program won't pay any more than 30 percent of their income for
- Both single veterans and those with families are eligible for housing.
 - · Veterans must be able to

complete daily living activities and live independently in the community, with the support services and case management.

The VA is making headway in tackling homelessness, with the goal of putting an end to veteran homelessness by 2015. Statistics show a 17 percent decline since 2009. So far, it's put 42,557 formerly homeless veterans into housing through the VASH program. More funds will be announced this summer.

If you're a homeless veteran, or know of one, find out if you qualify for the housing assistance program by contacting the VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838). You might be referred to the point person for the homeless program at the closest VA facility.

If you're also unemployed, ask about the Homeless Veteran Supported Employment Program for job development and vocational assistance.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors** Decedent's Estate/Trust

Estate of Mildred J. Anderson. deceased, date of birth October 31, 1937 and the Mildred J. Anderson Trust dated May 24, 2004, as amended.

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Mildred J. Anderson, who lived at 5584 Oakland Drive, Glennie, Mich. 48737, died June 16, 2013. No probate file was opened with respect to the estate of the decedent as there were no assets requiring administration. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate and/or the Mildred J. Anderson Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Jerry D. Anderson as Successor Trustee of the Mildred J. Anderson Trust, or to both the probate court at County Building, P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, and the trustee within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: June 24, 2013 Robert K. Myles P.C. Robert K. Myles P36055

East Tawas, Michigan 48730 (989) 362-9157 State of Michigan **Probate Court**

109 South State Street

(989) 739-1471

356 Huron Hills

Jerry D. Anderson,

Successor Trustee

Oscoda, Michigan 48750

County of Alcona **Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate** File No. 2013 5180 DA

Estate of Adam Wodowski Date of birth: September 15, 1920 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Adam Wodowski, died January 24, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas Wodowski, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 10, 2013. Carl J. Schoeninger P20046 16291 West 14 Mile Road, Suite 280 Beverly Hills, Mich. 48025 (248) 645-1122 Thomas Wodwoski 314 Buchner Hill Northville, Mich. 48167 (248) 921-7011

REAL ESTATE

State of Michigan 23rd Judicial District **Judicial Circuit**

Probate Court Order Regarding Alternate Service Case No. 13-2079-CH Court address: 106 Fifth Street.

Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Court telephone No. (989) 724-Plaintiff name(s), address(es)

and telephone no(s). CENLAR FSB Plaintiff's attorney, bar No., address and telephone No. Brian P. Dowgiallo P72808 1650 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084

Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s). HFNRY, et al.

(248) 502-2665

The court finds:

1. Service of process upon the defendant, Douglas D. Henry cannot be reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. It Is Ordered:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and complaint for judicial foreclosure and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).

a. First-class mail to 156 4th Street. Apartment 1, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 156 4th Street, Apartment 1, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

d. Publish three (3) consecutive weeks in Alcona County newspaper.

Date: May 29, 2013. Judge Ronald M. Bergeron P-24383 6-12, 6-19, 6-26

> State of Michigan Probate Court **County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate** File No. 13-5197 DE

Estate of Steven J. Gruehn Sr., deceased. Date of birth: July 6, 1966 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Steven J. Gruehn Sr., died April 12, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Steven J. Gruehn Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 328. Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of

publication of this notice. Date: June 13, 2013 John E. Rosczyk P22847 P.O. Box 535 Roscommon, Mich. 48653 (989) 275-8966 Steven J. Gruehn Jr.

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206 West Second Street, Harrisville July 1 and 2 Noon to 6 p.m. both days

Yard sale, 1234 McConnell Road, Lincoln (between Trask Lake and Ritchie Roads). Friday, June 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, June 29, 9 a.m. - noon. Something for everyone.

Moving sale, 1142 North Sleeper Drive, Lincoln (corner of Barlow and North Sleeper), June 28 and 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A large variety of stuff big and small.

Skip is cleaning his pole barn, 5295 Swamp Road, rain or shine, Thursday - Saturday, 27-29, 9 a.m.-5p.m. From US-23, west on Walker to Swamp turn left. Many items from household to a 1959 Thunderbird.

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Alcona Health Center in Lincoln has a part time opening for a maintenance assistant. If interested and for instructions to apply go to www.alconahealthcenters.org. Deadline to apply is July 5, 2013. Equal opportunity

Information receptionist Huron-Manistee Forests: The Huron-Manistee National Forests will soon be filling the information receptionist, GS-303-4 temporary (1039) position for the Mio Ranger District. The duty station for this position will be Mio, Michigan. Starting date will be in August 2013 for at least 60 days and returning in March 2014 for a full six months. The vacancy announcement for this position is posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at.

www.usajobs.govundervacancy announcement TEMPOCR-0303-04-INFO-DT. Those that wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement by July 1, 2013. You must specify Mio Michigan as the duty station. If you have questions about the position, contact Debbie Niles at 826-3252 dniles@fs.fed.us. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice: Letters-of-interest are being accepted by the Mikado Township Board for a part time position on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission meetings are held quarterly at 7 p.m. at the Mikado Civic Center. Letters-ofinterest are to be mailed to: Township Clerk, P.O. Box 60, Mikado, Michigan 48745 no later than July 5, 2013. For information, call (989) 736-7721.

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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 p.m., Lincoln Senior Center. Doors open at 4 p.m., sell papers at 5:30 p.m. All paper games, Michigan Progressive, two jackpots, cookie jar. Proceeds to ACCOA senior programs. A239401C.

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