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hurch leaders share inspiration and support

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

With a goal to give inspirational support and encouragement for church leaders as well as promote community need projects, a new ecumenical group formed over the summer and members are already learning about each other and working on goals.

The Alcona Clergy Association (ACA) first began with an invitation to meet the newly ordained clergy at a luncheon at St. Andrew's **Episcopal Church in Harris**ville. "That fall, the pastor at the Methodist church left and a new pastor came. I used that as an excuse to have a luncheon and introduce the new kids on the block to other church rectors. We had a good turn out for that and from there things unfolded slowly," said Sue Wander, commissioned clergy for St. Andrew's.

Wander said First Baptist Church of Lincoln's Dr. Rev.

Arie VanBrenk was a natural organizer and really got the ball rolling for the group during the past summer. Solid Rock Church of God's pastor Edward Morrison also played a key roll organizing the group's first ecumenical community project of providing free backpacks filled with supplies to Alcona elementary and high school students in need.

They supplied 150 backpacks, more than was needed. If one church had tried to do the backpacks it wouldn't have had as much impact, but by doing it all together, we were able to supply a lot more," said Pastor Joe Jenney of St. Andrew's. The clergy group also gave a joint 9-11 service on the courthouse lawn in Septem-

Now, the group is planning a Thanksgiving service to take place on November 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln. Wander said when planning the event they envisioned the day and time would compliment the tree lighting in Harrisville which takes place at 4:30 p.m.

'We thought people may want to attend the lighting and then keep the spirit of the season by attending the Thanksgiving service."

A joint community choir will perform during the service and all are invited to choir practice which will take place the day before the service at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Offerings received during the service will be given to the Alcona Food Pantry. Refreshments will be served immediately after.

Ten clergy members from various Alcona County churches make up the ACA, but they welcome others to join the quarterly meetings. A few of the projects the group may help the community with include promoting a parent aid program for parents who have at risk children and a weekend food backpack program. Wander said the group was still very new and trying to find where their efforts could help the community the most.

Wander and Jenney both agreed the group has more in common than differences and more questions are being asked about each other's practices.

Wander explained how the members help each other. "It is so easy to get wrapped up in all the challenges, problems and joys of your own congregation that you lose

perspective. The ACA meetings are one way to regain that perspective. Everyone has challenges, everyone has joys. Congregation members often turn to their ministers and pastors for help and encouragement. Did you ever wonder where these church leaders turn for their help and encouragement? The ACA has been that for some of us," she said.

For more information about the ACA, contact Sue Wander at (989) 335-4054.

Community service trooper organizes food and toy collection event

By Cheryl Peterson Editor

Educating citizens on ways they can be more safe and savvy with their personal information is something an Alpena native is enjoying as the new community service trooper at the Michigan State Police Post.

Ashley Simpson was appointed as the community service trooper in May and has been conducting as many presentations as possible in area schools, at senior centers and other locations throughout the community.

"It's been going well. I enjoy teaching... educating the public. Lately, I've been doing a lot about scams that take advantage of the elderly. I've also been in and out of

schools teaching the TEAM concept - teaching, educating and mentoring," Simpson

Simpson was raised in Alpena and graduated from Alpena High School in 2004. She attended Alpena Community College and Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in public safety in 2008.

Two months later she was in the Michigan State Police 121st Trooper Recruit School. Upon graduation she was assigned to the Newberry, Mich. post where she spent three and a half years. She was transferred to the Alpena post in September 2012.

Simpson is available to any school that is interested in a variety of presentations she has for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. She is also available to other groups and organizations in the five county coverage area of the post - Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Oscoda counties.

"It's fun and I am enjoying being out in the community and meeting people," Simpson said. "I have some specific programs that I can do and I do my best to fill any request."

În addition to education presentations, Simpson has set up an annual charity program for the post called "Stuff a Blue Goose for Christmas," which is underway.

She explained this is a drive to gather toys and non-perishable food items for those that are in need this holiday season. The "Blue Goose" is the Michigan State Police patrol car.

"We have long referred to our patrol cars as a 'Blue Goose' and hope to stuff them full of unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items," Simpson said. "Troopers will have a Michigan State Police

Youth to experience homelessness

By Mary Weber Staff Writer

In an effort to educate youth on the many challenges which homeless individuals face daily, Harrisville United Methodist Church and St. Anne Catholic Church will be sponsoring Homeless Awareness 2013.

According to organizers, youth from sixth through 12th grade will "experience the reality of being homeless by tracing the steps of a homeless person through enacting a role play" from 5 p.m. November 22 through 3 p.m. November 23.

Each youth will be given the identity of a fictitious homeless person and will proceed to go through life as that person for the entire event. To make the event as real as possible, several structured activities, much like a homeless person would incur will take piace.

The evening will begin with the youth attending a clothing giveaway at the Harrisville United Methodist

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Church from 6 to 6:30 p.m., a soup kitchen from 6:30 to 7 p.m. then walk to St. Anne Catholic Church where they will get the cardboard box they will be sleeping in for the night. Other activities, along with discussion on what it means to be homeless, how the homeless are often treated and additional challenges they face will occur throughout the night.

"Someone might find room at a shelter for them that night, maybe not, maybe they'll be told they can't stay where they are and have to move on. We want to make this as real as possible, but we will be looking out for the participant's wellbeing too," said Meg Nisbet, youth leader at the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

"The goal is to have the youth see and understand that helping others is part of being a member of a community. Experiencing a small slice of life as a homeless person can change their perspective. It's about being in service to our community and having empathy towards those less fortunate," Nisbet

Nisbet explained that on Saturday morning the youth will be given a "meager" breakfast at First United Methodist Church and then "face the confusing world" of filling out paper work to try to get the help they need.

Activities include a wellness physical by a local doctor, applying for aid with St. Vincent de Paul, trying to find work through job fairs, dealing with the Department of Human Services, and seeking permanent shelter. A "meager" lunch will be provided, followed by more discussion and activities until 3

"Already we have 10 youth committed to doing this, we have room for more if anyone is interested," Nisbet said. Any young person or church that is interested in participating in Homeless Awareness 2013, may contact Meg Nisbet at (989) 335-1467 or St. Anne's Christian Education Director Veronica Brown at (989) 335-0844.



Community Service Trooper Ashley Simpson

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Don't be fooled by Dan Benishek's onslaught of campaign advertising. He talks about all the legislation he has endorsed with respect to opposing Obamacare and lowering health care costs in the country. But, if he was really serious about opposing Obamacare, he would step up and reintroduce legislation to repeal it.

The last time the House of Representatives passed legislation to repeal Obamacare, the Senate refused to consider the measure. But, that was then. Now, even Democrats are feeling the heat from constituents that have lost their personal health insurance coverage.

And, those people which are lucky enough to actually get into the new Obamacare website are finding that their health insurance costs are sky rocketing. They are finding fewer coverage options, high prices and more restrictions on which doctors they can use. (None of which, by the way, was a surprise to those of us who actually took the time to read the legislation.)

Boy oh boy, are they steamed. And, they are telling their Democratic senators and representatives, in no uncertain terms. More and more Democrats are starting to line up against Obamacare. The iron is hot. Now is the time to strike again.

I, for one, am very disappointed with Dan Benishek. His lack of leadership and ineffectiveness in Congress are just a couple of the many reasons I won't vote for him again. We can't afford to let him get entrenched in the House of Representatives. Let's get him out of office this coming election cycle -- even if it means letting some liberal Democrat sit in that chair for two years. It's time we sent the Republican party a very loud message. Dan Benishek must go. Enough is enough.

Larry R. Hull Indian River, Mich.

Obituaries

Christina D. Nestle

Christina D. Nestle, 91, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 at her home.

She was born September 12, 1922 to Duncan and Verna (Smith) Dewar in Harrisville. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

On April 20, 1946 she married William Theodore Nestle. Mrs. Nestle worked for the Department of Human Services, in Alcona County, retiring after 38 years.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado.

Mrs. Nestle is survived by one daughter, Rebecca Nestle of Rimrock, Ariz.; one son, Murray Nestle of Harrisville; one granddaughter, Holly (Ryan) Burr of Beltsville, Md.; one great-grandson, Jackson D. Burr; one niece, Pauline Groff; and three nephews, Vernon (Jane) Lerette, Wayne Lerette and Duane Ginder.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, on July 1, 2011; and one sister, Dorothy Ginder.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Nov. 17 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mikado. The Rev. Tim Steiner officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

To the Editor,

On the issue of horizontal fracking, the Alcona Democratic Party calls on our state legislature to close the loopholes that provide exemptions for the fracking industry from fully complying with the federal Clean Air and Safe Drinking Water acts. If horizontal fracking is safe, as the industry claims, it should abide by the same laws that other industries must follow.

We believe that as a logical extension of the Freedom of Information Act, the citizens of Michigan have the right to know the name and amount of every chemical put into the ground on leased public land

fracking sites. Public means public. If a company wants to keep proprietary secrets, don't do business on public

We believe that natural resources which took millions of years to develop should not be exploited for quick windfall profits that don't create sustainable jobs. We agree with Dow Chemical's chief executive, Andrew Liveris, that we should not export liquified natural gas. The wet gas we produce here in Michigan is rich with chemicals that can be used in making thousands of products. Michigan wet gas should be used to provide

manufacturing jobs in our state – not in China or South Korea. We urge the state Legislature to pass a law requiring all natural gas extracted from public lands be consumed or value added in Michigan. Since we currently import about 80 percent of the natural gas consumed in Michigan, it makes no sense to export the very same product.

We encourage citizens to contact their legislators and ask them to support closing environmental loopholes given to the fracking industry, require full disclosure of every chemical put into the ground, and require that natural gas produced from public lands in Michigan be used in Michigan to help create sustainable manufacturing jobs.

Sandra Williams Spruce Chairperson, Alcona County Democrats

Eugene N. Mishler

Eugene N. Mishler, 84, of Lincoln died on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

He was born June 18, 1929 to Franklin and Lillian (Rhoades) Mishler in Flint, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1952.

On June 26, 1954 he married Florence Tunk.

Mr. Mishler attended General Motors Institute, and was employed by Fisher Body.

After retirement in 1983 he moved to Lost Lake Woods Club where he was able to enjoy the wildlife from his front porch. Mr. Mishler enjoyed golf, an interest that began as a teenager when he was a caddy at the Flint Country Club. He also loved ice fishing.

He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado.

Mr. Mishler is survived by his wife, Florence; one daughter, Cheryl Clark of Massachusetts; two sons, Thomas Mishler of Lapeer, Mich. and Gary (Robin) Mishler of Howell, Mich.; five grandchildren, Kimberly Verecchia of New Hampshire, James



Clark of Massachusetts and Wesley, Nicholas and Justin Mishler of Howell, Mich.; two great-grandsons, Adam and Luke Verecchia; and one brother, Robert (Caroline) Richardson of Port Sanilac, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Mishler.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday, Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, Mikado. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Bob Bissot will officiate. Interment of ashes will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich.

Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Memorial

Donald Scarborough

A memorial service will be held for Donald Scarborough on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Alpena. He died died October 24, 2013. Those attending are encouraged to bring any handmade postcards they have received from Mr. Scarborough.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2012-2013

		Weekly Report			r Hour			
	Temperat	ure (F°)	Precipitation	Av. Wind	High	Dominant		
<u>Date</u>	<u>High</u>	Low	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Direction</u>		
Nov. 10	45	32	0.01	3.2	25	N		
Nov. 11	39	25	0.03	3.7	26	N		
Nov. 12	33	19	0.00	2.3	25	N		
Nov. 13	42	19	0.00	5.9	29	SW		
Nov. 14	48	30	0.00	4.0	25	SW		
Nov. 15	50	36	0.00	2.9	17	SW		
Nov. 16	49	33	0.01	7.6	25	SSW		

	Precipitation S	Summary (Inches)	2012-2013
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	Normal <u>Water Content</u>
Weekly Total	0.08	0.26	0.49
November to Date	0.99	0.27	1.12
Year to Date	28.44	24.20	25.61

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

Calendar of Events

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

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 20**

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch, 312 West Main Street.

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.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

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 (US-23). Music will be provided by the choir. Free will offering with proceeds toward the new church roof project.

General Motors Sunrise Side Salaried Retirees of Northeast Michigan will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Sanctuary Inn, 1000 US-23 North, Alpena. Reservations and payment in advance. Contact Chuck Griffin (989) 727-3350, Frank Baranski (989) 595-2789 or Don Cantleberry (989) 354-5504 for more information.

A public information/education meeting on the hydraulic process (fracking) of removing gas and oil from Michigan's natural underground reserves will be held at 1 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information, call (989) 739-5674 or (989) 739-4182.

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 21**

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

A book sale will be held for Tots will be held from 5 to

from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Veterans join fellow comrades for coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. 201 Second Street, Harris-

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) 739-4483.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass.

"Piecing Memories Together" a unique grief support group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hospice Sunrise Shore, 2078 M-32 West, Alpena. Participants will have the opportunity to share and learn with others experiencing grief and make a huggable remembrance bear from an article of their loved one's clothing. Space is limited. To register, call (800) 664-8587. There is no fee and sewing experience is not required.

The Northeast Michigan Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, in the downstairs meeting room. There will be a short presentation of the history of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. Open to the public, free of charge.

Explore the story of the birth of Jesus and retrace the steps of those involved in the Holy Land by using the book "The Journey" by Adam Hamilton at 3 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, corner of US-23 and Medor Road, Harrisville. You do not need to purchase a book, but it is helpful. Cost is \$12.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

A book sale will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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. For more information, call (989) 724-

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

Pizza night to benefit Toys

8 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles, 671 Sanborn Road. Cost is \$10 for a pizza with one item. Take out available by calling (989) 736-3050.

SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 23**

A book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A community dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Beginners session starts at 7 p.m. Live music by the Swollen Fingers String band. Cost is \$5. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and Thunderbay Folk Society.

Like to sing? Join the ecumenical choir practice for a Thanksgiving service at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 202 Main Street, Lin-

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street, will be hosting missionary Lonnie Blount on deputation to Canada at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

An ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 202 Main Street, Lincoln. Offerings received will go to the Alcona Food Pantry. Rereshments will be served following the service. Sponsored by members of the Alcona Clergy Association.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The Alcona County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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Local Notes

Broadcasting Recognition

The broadcasting program at Alcona High School has received statewide recognition in the "Top 5 Viewed Football Games at MHSAA.tv of 2013." The Alcona Tigers occupied the top two spots on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's website for broadcast sports games. The Alcona vs. Whittemore-Prescott game finished first with over 550 viewers and the Alcona vs. Mio game finished second with 382 viewers.

Alcona High School has partnered with Michigan Interscholastic Connection to develop the School Broadcast Program in northern Michigan. Spearheaded at Alcona High School by elementary principal Dan O'Connor and teacher Brande Ellsworth, students are working with professional video production equipment to create network-quality produc-



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Are you ready for winter? Some high-fat foods to have on hand

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- Unsalted, in or out of the shell.
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tions of school and community-related events.

To view the student's work, visit www.MHSAA.tv and search for Alcona.

Personal Items Needed

My Brother's Hope is in continuing need of personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo) and clean, gently used sheets, blankets, and towels. Donations may be taken anytime to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Book Sale

There will be a book sale Thursday, Nov. 21, Friday, Nov. 22 9:30 p.m - 5 p.m and Saturday, Nov. 23 10 a.m. -2:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. There is a large collection of military books many on the Civil War and a selection of mysteries, fiction, nonfiction and health books, as well as biographies, art, travel, reference, sci-fi. sports, and children's books. Many videos are available, and some classical music LPs. The sale is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

New Arrival

Braxton Reid Pickett is the new son of Maria (Fraley) and Allen Michael Pickett of Greenbush. He was born on November 11, 2013. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

ARA Farm Market

Saturday, Nov. 23 is the last market day for the season. It is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln. Free coffee and doughnuts are available to visitors. Available this week: Dried black, pinto and great northern beans, mini pumpkins, shallots, sunflower heads, farm fresh eggs, a variety of assorted baked goods, hormone and antibiotic free grass and grain fed beef, brats and snack sticks, dried herbs, a selection of jams and jellies, soup and salsa mixes, baked goods mixes, salt-free dip and dressing mixes and seasonings, dried fruit, potholder rugs, chain mail jewelry, handmade soaps, homemade laundry detergent, felted slippers, knitted items, catnip toys, dryer sachets, fresh wreaths, swags and grave blankets and more. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

Senior Menu

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

• Monday, Nov. 25—Pork tips in gravy over noodles, Prince Charles blend, apple sauce and fruit.

- Tuesday, Nov. 26—Cabbage rolls, red parsley potatoes, wax beans, pea salad and fruit.
- Wednesday, Nov. 27— Bourbon chicken, baked potato, cauliflower, orange pineapple fluff salad and fruit.
- Thursday, Nov. 28—All centers closed.
- Friday, Nov. 29—All centers closed.

Storm Chaser Scammers

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is reminding those who experienced storm damage to take certain precautions when cleaning up and making repair decisions. Natural disasters like tornados, hurricanes, floods, fires and earthquakes can bring out the best in people, as strangers reach out to help others in need. Unfortunately, crises also bring out persons who choose to take advantage of the victims. BBB calls these "storm chasers," and expects to see plenty of them as consumers and businesses assess the damage from recent storms.

Some of the most common "after-storm" scams involve auto, home and yard repairs or cleanup. See a tip from the BBB to homeowners who suffered auto and/or property damage at: http://easternmichbbb.tumblr.com/post/67368821882/bbb-warns-about-storm-chasers-scammers-prey-on.

New Artist to Gallery

The Dragonfly Gallery welcomes artist Jim Miller of Mikado. His work can be seen at the Dragonfly Gallery, 116 E. Main Street in Harrisville.

An outdoorsman and writer, Miller is one of the nation's leading advocates of the study and application of traditional wilderness skills and crafts. The Port Huron, Mich. native discovered the beauty and essence of the natural world at an early age and has spent countless hours studying the skills of ancestors in woods, fields and streams throughout the Great Lakes region.

Miller has written many articles on primitive and traditional skills, which have appeared in publications such as Wilderness Way, Michigan Wilderness Journal, Michigan Out-of-Doors, Woods and Water News, Whispering Winds Magazine, and the Bulletin of Primitive Technologies. His study and work prompted the publication of his book on traditional buckskin tanning methods, "Brain Tan Buffalo Robes. Skins and Pelts." He has also produced a video demonstrating birch bark canoe construction, "How to Build a Birch Bark Canoe."

Miller has tanned buckskins for several movies including "Thunderheart," "The Indian in My Cupboard," "Last of the Dogmen" and "A Will of Their Own." Birch bark baskets, traditional Indian villages and canoes, created by Miller in the woodland Indian design, have been



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patrol car situated at Wal-Mart and Neiman's Family Market (in Alpena) on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to gather any donations.

"This program is popular downstate and is in partnership with the Vietnam veterans who conduct a toy drive each year at Christmas. Our goal is to gather as many toys and non-perishable food items as possible in an eight hour period," Simpson said.

The drive began November 1 and is ongoing. In addition to the December 14 event, donations can also be made in at the Michigan State Police post, Big Lots, Alcona Motors in Lincoln, Basic Black Salon, A-1 Woods & Waters and the Thunder Bay Golf Resort. All of the items gathered will be turned over to the Vietnam Veterans of America-Chapter 583 for distribution to families in need in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

For more information about "Stuff a Blue Goose"

Organization's

Notes

River Aux Sables Chapter, DAR

On November 9 the River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hale for a program given by Amy F. Alberts, grand chief of the Chippewa Nation of the Great Lakes. The tribe is applying for recognition since its members have lived in Michigan as a distinct community from other federally recognized tribes in Michigan since 1900 -- which is a mandated criterion for official recognition.

When remains and artifacts of the Chippewa Nation of the Great Lakes were inadvertently uncovered during the resurfacing of US-23, they were not allowed to be reburied in the local cemetery in Oscoda, which has been known as the "Indian Cemetery" since it was created from an Anishinabe ancestor's land. The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs determined they had to be buried in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. in the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan's cemetery as that was the closest federally acknowledged tribe.

The Mt. Pleasant Chippewas are recognized by the government whereas those of the Great Lakes tribe which did not wish to live on the reservation when treaties were signed, were not included; therefore not entitled to Indian benefits for its members. Chief Alberts holds certification from the federal government as Native American with both Chippewa and Ottawa bloodlines.

Check out the Alcona Review Web Site

www.alconareview.com For events, local info & much more!







Police Report

Barlow Road was closed for several hours last week while heavy equipment was used to clean up after an accident.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12 a tractor hauling two large wagons filled with corn tipped over and spilled the contents all over the roadway. According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, at approximately 11:40 a.m., Bernard Champagne, 46, of Barton City, was southbound on Barlow Road (near Sleeper Drive) when he encountered icy road conditions at the top of a hill. As he came down the hill Champagne lost control of the tractor which spun out of control causing the wagons to tip over depositing the load of corn onto the road and into the ditch.

Champagne was transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center by Alcona County EMS. He sustained nonlife threatening injuries during the crash. Approximately 100 bushels of corn were eventually cleaned up. The Alcona County Road Commission provided heavy equipment at the scene to assist emergency services in up righting and removing the large farm equipment. Emergency First Responders assisted at the scene. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash.

Circuit Court

The following individuals were sentenced recently in 23rd Circuit Court by the Honorable Ronald M. Bergeron and the Honorable William F. Miles.

June

• Desirai Lynn Kramer, 18, of Lincoln was sentenced to 63 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,125 for the unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

• Dale Allan Dykes II, 34, of Oscoda was sentenced to two years of probation and fines and court costs of \$1,148 for controlled substance – possession of marijuana.

• John Frederick Childs, 51, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to one year delayed sentence and fines and court costs of \$1,098 for failure to pay child support.

 Melissa Michelle Stewart, 35, of Oscoda was sentenced to six months in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,748 for larceny in a building.

July

• Christopher John Dodd, 35, of Oscoda was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs of \$1,598 for sex offender - failure to register.

 Albert George Kredell, 32, of Oscoda was sentenced to one year in jail, three years of probation and fines and court costs of \$2,048 for operating while intoxicated, third degree.

• Evan Michael Perkins, 26, of Alpena was sentenced to one year delayed sentence and court costs and fines of \$1,098 for failure to pay child support.

September

 Daniel Arnold Hale, 24, of Lincoln was sentenced to 52 days in jail, five years of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,598 for attempted assault/weapon.

 Richard Charles Schermerhorn, 59, of Flint, Mich. was sentenced to two years of probation and court costs and fines of \$1,748 for possession of a controlled substance.

 Christopher Lee Hoffman, 28, of Lincoln was sentenced to 90 days in jail, two years of probation and fines and court $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$ costs of \$2,048 for operating while intoxicated, third degree.

 Wesley Roy Lawrence, 28, of Mio, Mich. was sentenced to one year delayed sentence and court costs and fines of \$1,098 for failure to pay child support.

• Roger William Leszczynski, 64, of Mikado was sentenced to 20 days in jail (to be served at the court's discretion) and fines and court costs of \$998 for false report of a felony.

• Robin Ann O'Neil, 52, of Harrison, Mich, was sentenced to one year delayed sentence and fines and court costs of \$948 for larceny more than \$1,000 less than \$20,000.

• Michael Todd Heick, 44, of Oscoda was sentenced to one vear in jail, four years of probation, fines and court costs of \$1,748 and restitution of \$80 for delivery of a controlled substance.

November

• Adam Joseph Morris, 24, of Harrisville was sentenced to 43 months to 15 years in prison, restitution of \$6,234.25 and fines and court costs of \$1,866 for home invasion, second degree and possession of a fire arm/weapon (which is a sentence of two to five years that runs concurrently with the prison sentence for home invasion).



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Alcona road crews ready for winter

Despite the loss of facilities and equipment due to a fire in September, Alcona County Road Commission crews have been working diligently in preparation for winter maintenance operations.

Working around the demolition team, road commission crews have replenished the sand stockpile and the salt storage barn has been filled. Crews also have been putting the finishing touches on a few late season projects, as well as giving dirt surfaced roads a final smoothing before freezing temperatures set

'We are working out of temporary quarters right now," said Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director Jesse Campbell. "So, that's a bit of a challenge as we get used to a new routine.'

He explained that crews, heavy equipment, and trucks are based at a warehouse on Carbide Drive in Lincoln and mechanics are sharing space at the Alcona Community Schools transportation garage, both of which are a little better than two miles away from the road commission office, road material stockpiles and other supplies are still at the main premises in Lincoln.

'Our employees have been really flexible through all this, and I think they will continue to do what it takes to reduce any impact this has on winter services," Campbell said.

by purchasing used trucks and equipment from other road commissions and we're making the best of a less than perfect situation."

Campbell explained that again this year, three trucks are being stored on the west side of the county to allow drivers there to get on the road sooner. A winter sand stockpile will also be available there to save the time and expense of trucks having to travel all the way back to Lincoln to refill.

'We are geared up for winter as best as we can be under the circumstances," Campbell said. "Yet, as in recent years, we are working with fewer employees and we

"We have restored our fleet are still trying to save money every way we can due to funding shortfalls."

He said that translates to continued efforts to streamline and consolidate snowplow routes, and that littleused roads, or those not playing an integral role in the connectivity or road network in the county, will be plowed on a low-priority or on an asneeded basis only.

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

Winter road tips

• Do not put snow from private property onto the road for any reason. Doing so creates a possible hazard for motorists, it is illegal, and violators could be ticketed. Further, even a small frozen ridge left on the road from cleaning out a driveway, for example, can cause enough damage to winter maintenance equipment to delay service while repairs are made.

• Do not allow children to play near the road way. Also, children should stay well away from the road when waiting for the school bus in the morning as plow trucks are often working to clear roads at the same time as

busses are picking up students.

 Do be alert around snow removal equipment and keep a safe distance from it. Road commission drivers are careful, but in order to do their job, must back up, turn around, and maneuver in ways motorists do not expect. Motorists are also being cautioned to never pass a plow truck on the right because both in Alcona County, and throughout the state of Michigan, trucks are now equipped with wing plows that extend beyond the truck on the right

• Do inspect mailboxes and posts periodically to make sure the mailbox is secure. A properly maintained mailbox is more apt to stand up to snow removal operations.

• Do consider, with U.S. Post Office approval, relocation of a mailbox if has been damaged repeatedly. Areas prone to drifting, for example, mean more snow being pushed against a mailbox and a higher chance of mailbox damage. Anyone planning to be away for the winter may even wish to remove the mailbox from the post and store it until they return and begin to receive mail at that

• Do remove snow from the area preceding a mailbox. By doing so, owners decrease the bulk of snow that is plowed toward the mailbox reducing the chance of damage to the mailbox.

• Do wait, whenever possible, until after a road is plowed to plow the driveway. And always remove as much snow as possible from the shoulder of the road immediately preceding the driveway to reduce the amount of snow that can be "dragged" back into it by the snow plow. Pushing the snow from a driveway inward and away from the road eliminates the probability of the same snow just plowed out being put back into the driveway when the road is plowed.

• Do wait, also, until your road is plowed to set garbage out for pick up. If youmust set garbage out, make sure you set it well off the road way.

Do make sure a vehicle is in good running order with suitable tires for winter driving. An abandoned vehicle on, or along, the roadside becomes a dangerous obstacle for other motorists, as well as for plow truck drivers.

• Do limit use of cruise control during winter months when slippery conditions could be encountered without warning. The abrupt change of traction can cause loss of control and is the culprit behind many wintertime driving mishaps.

• Do keep in mind that traveling during the winter in northeastern Michigan means motorists need to slow down, anticipate changing conditions, and allow extra time to reach a destination.





SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How to create a living will

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good resources that can help seniors create a living will? **Getting Old**

Dear Getting,

Creating a living will is one of those things most people plan to do, but rarely get around to actually doing. Less than 30 percent of Americans currently have one. But preparing one gives you say in how you want to be treated at the end of your life, not to mention it can spare your loved ones some very stressful medical care decisions at an emotional

Here's what you should know along with some resources to help you create

To adequately spell out your wishes regarding your end-of-life medical treatment you need two legal documents: A "living will" which tells your doctor what kind of

care you want to receive if in 16 states with dozens more you become incapacitated, and a "health care power of attorney" (or health care proxy), which names a person you authorize to make medical decisions on your behalf if you become unable

These two documents are known as an "advance directive," and will only be utilized if you are too ill to make medical decisions yourself. You can also change or update it whenever you please.

You may also want to consider including a do-not-resuscitate (DNR) as part of your advance directive, since advanced directives do little to protect you from unwanted emergency care like CPR. Doctors and hospitals in all states accept DNR orders.

One other tool you should know about that will compliment your advance directive is the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST). Currently endorsed in some phase of development, a POLST translates your end-of-life wishes into medical orders to be honored by your doctors. To learn more or set one up, see polst.org.

There are several free or low-cost resources available today to help you write your advance directive, and it takes only a few minutes from start to finish.

One that's completely free to use is Caring Connections, a resource created by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. They provide state-specific advance directive forms with instructions on their website (caringinfo.org) that you can download and print for free. Or you can call (800) 658-8898 and they will mail them to you and answer any questions you may have.

You may also be able to get free advance directive forms from your doctor's office, hospital or local health department.

Or, for \$5, an even better tool is the Five Wishes living will. Created by Aging with Dignity, a nonprofit advocacy organization, Five Wishes is a simple do-it-yourself document that covers all facets of an advance directive that will help you create a more detailed customized document. Legally valid in 42 states, to learn more or to receive a copy, visit agingwithdignity.org or call (888) 594-7437. Five Wishes can also be completed online for free for a limited time at fivewishes.org.

If, however, you decide you would rather use a lawyer to draft your advance directive, look for one who specializes in estate planning and health care related matters. The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) and the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (naepc.org) websites are

Savvy Senior

good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

Costs will vary depending on which state you reside in, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$200 and \$500 to get one made.

To insure your final wishes are followed, it's very important that you tell your family members, health care proxy and doctor so they all know what you want. You should also provide copies of your advanced directive to everyone involved to help prevent stress and arguments later.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)



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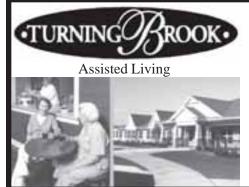
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Bowling

Early Bloomers November 12

Violets	164	100
Buttercups	152.5	111.5
Daffodils	130.5	133.5
Marigolds	115.5	148.5
Rosebuds	115.5	148.5
Mums	114	150
High game:	Gina Broa	dwoo

High series: Annette Kane, 493. High team game: Mums, 475. High team series: Daffodils,

1,270.

Wednesday Nite Women's

November 6 Lake Huron Inn 53 Stoney Acres 44 Alcona Dredge 43.5 Alcona Abstract 41 Back Alley Bar 32 28 Ark Plumbing 31 Cole's Appl. 41 Alcona Tool 18.5 41.5 JB's Auto 11 49 Lincoln Prec. 51 High game: Connie Stutzman and Beth Travis, 197. High series: Lynn Gibson. High handicap game and se-

ries: Janet Parrott, 258 and 675.

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High handicap series: Sonia Smith, 687.

Majors

November 16

Broken Lane	57	33
Kingpins	50	40
Destroyers	47	43
Team 2	26	64
Boy's high gam	e and s	series: Jay
Nordstrom, 17	4 and 4	195.
Girl's high ga	me ar	nd series:
Brittnay Foster	. 134 a	ınd 368.

Minors

November 16

Team 2	29	7
Team 3	24	12
Team 1	12	24
Pin Busters	7	29
Boy's high	game and	series
Brenden Hu	dgins, 120 a	nd 225
Girl's high	game and	series
Sammy Nor	dstrom, 94 a	nd 151



Owl Prowl

I think owls are one of the coolest birds. There are so many interesting facts about them, one being their wing feathers. are such that they are soundless in flight when preying on food. Visit The Cornell Lab of Ornithology at http://www.birds. cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/owlp/ for more cool facts about owls.

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rxcom

Huron

November 12					
Back Alley Bar	65	25			
Rob's Repair	50	40			
Roberts Floor.	49	41			
Gary Oil	38.5	51.5			
B & D Sales	37	53			
Shotmakers	30.5	59.5			
High game: Ha	arley Ro	binsor			
257.					

High series: Bob Szuber, 643. High handicap game: Michael Baird, 290.

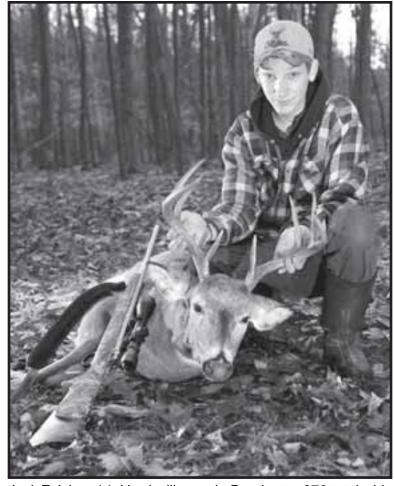
High handicap series: Dave Hanson, 778.

Sportsman

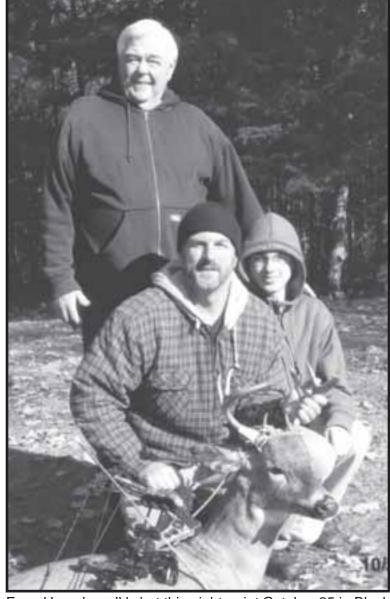
November 14					
M & M Monnier	62	28			
Phil's Barber	55.5	34.5			
Morgan Electric	: 45	45			
Cole's Appl.	44.5	45.5			
LLW Club	39	51			
Village Lanes	24	66			
High game and series: Jimmy					
Armstrong, 279	and 718	3.			

High handicap game: Jimmy Armstrong, 295.

High handicap series: Arnie Dellar, 773.



Josh Fulsher, 14, Harrisville used a Remington 270 to take his largest buck to date, nine-point, hunting outside of Harrisville on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 16. Courtesy photo.



Evan Humphrey IV shot this eight-point October 25 in Black River with a bow. His father, Evan Humphrey III (standing) and son, Evan Humphrey V, help him celebrate. Courtesy photo.

Organization Notes

Harrisville Goodfellows

For the past 70 plus years a group of citizens known as the Harrisville Goodfellows have gotten together at this time of year to make sure that "No Child Without a Christmas" will continue.

The group's goal this year, as in past year. is to reach out to as many children from one to 10 years of age as possible. In order to accomplish that task, they need the help of those parents and grandparents to identify these children.

The geographic area that the group covers is the City of Harrisville, Harrisville Township and the southern half of Haynes Township.

Ålso, within these same boundaries, members are looking for all the senior citizens that reside there so they too can be remembered at this time of year.

In order for them to continue with their program, members look to the support of the community to help in making sure the goals and objectives are reached. Support comes in a couple of different ways. One way is to get the names and addresses of all those children and seniors, and secondly, is by the generosity of citizens in these tough financial times.

Both of these objectives can be accomplished by filling out the form at the end of this article and forward it to the address specified. Persons

Address _

can also phone in the names and addresses to (989) 724-5258 or (989) 724-9910.

The Harrisville Goodfellows, although they want to stay anonymous, also try and help others within our community when some type of disaster or unexpected crisis falls upon a family. The good deeds of the organization depend on the financial support and citizens' sense of community support for those less fortunate than others.

Here are some of the activities the Harrisville Goodfellows accomplish at this time of year.

- On the Sunday before Christmas fruit baskets and some meals are delivered to the seniors in the area to wish them a Merry Christmas.
 - On Christmas Eve the

children receive a visit and a bag of goodies form Santa Claus. (Have cameras ready).

- Claus. (Have cameras ready).The Nativity Scene is set up for all to enjoy.
- Trees are decorated at the Craftmakers' Cabin.

In order for the Harrisville Goodfellows to complete their tasks, members ask for a few simple actions of citizens:

- Keep porch lights on from 6 to 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
- Keep dogs secured during the same time.
- Anyone planning not to be home, but will still be in the area, let them know where.
- On the Sunday before Christmas, if the seniors will not be home between noon and 2 p.m., contact the Goodfellows, so other arrangements for delivery can be made.



The Nativity scene put up by the Harrisville Goodfellows. *Courtey photo.*

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of November 11-17, 2013

75 complaints were handled during the week and resulted in the following: 4 Arrests; 3 Operating While Intoxicated; 1 Possession of a Firearm While Intoxicated; 1 Entry without Permission.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	18	Property Damage Accident	1
Message/Well Being Check	1	Miscellaneous	5
Dog/Animal	6	Traffic	5
Malicous Destruction of Property	1	Alarm	5
Truancy	1	Poss. of a Firearm While Intoxicated	1
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	6	Patrol Check	1
Operate while Intoxicated	3	Power Lines Down	6
Breaking and Entering	2	Adult/Child Neglect	1
Medical	2	Personal Injury Accident	1
Assault and Battery	1	Larceny	2
Entry without Permission	1	Lost/Found Property	1
Fire	1	Suspicous Events	1
Agency/Assist	1	Drunk and Disorderly 1	

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

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	Alcona	1	Caledonia	5		Curtis	7
	Greenbush	10	Gustin	2		Harrisville	6
	Hawes	13	Haynes	8		Mikado	8
	Millen	8	Mitchell	3			
	Harrisville City	4	Village of Line	coln	0		

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Freedom Hunt grows every year at Fort Custer

expanded efforts a number of years ago to make deer hunting more available and accessible to hunters with disabilities, they realized early on that some of those hunters needed a little assistance from able-bodied helpers to pull it all together. Plus, the November 15-30 time frame wouldn't work because many of those potential helpers would be busy hunting themselves.

So the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) approved a hunt for mid-to late October when more sportsmen and women might be available to assist.

Jonathan Edgerly, a natu-

comfort

When state wildlife officials Custer Training Center, the state-operated National Guard facility near Battle Creek, Mich. thought he had the perfect venue for a holding an event for hunters with disabilities. The deer herd on the base needed thinning and because of the amenities, including barracks and mess hall - Fort Custer would offer the perfect situation to hold a deer camp for guys who might not be able to go to camp in November.

He enlisted partners from the conservation community and created the first "Freedom Hunt," which was attended by eight hunters.

Seven years later, the only thing that has changed is





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Brian Woodward, a seven-year veteran of the Freedom Hunt used one of two wheelchair-accessible blinds built by the Boy Scouts to hunt deer at Fort Custer. Photos by Michigan DNR.

involved. This year, Edgerly said, was a rousing success, with a record 47 hunters in on the October 17-20 hunt.

"Everything went well," Edgerly said. "We got some, missed some, saw the big one that got away, and everyone's excited about next year. That's what we aim for; we're just looking to have a good deer-camp experience.

"We just try to provide a deer camp atmosphere, where someone's disability is not an issue, where they can show up and enjoy deer camp without having to worry about additional hurdles."

Participants, who apply to be part of the hunt, must qualify under fairly strict criteria. Only those who have been issued a permit to hunt from a standing vehicle, have been deemed 100 percent disabled or unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or are legally blind or have a permit to use a lasersighting device, are allowed.

The hunters are spread out over some 3,000 acres of the 7,500 acre fort. Each is assigned a volunteer guide, who assists the hunter in taking his position. In some cases the guide stays and sits with the hunter throughout the hunt. In others, the guide might sit in the vehicle or even go back to the mess hall and await a cell phone call when the hunter is ready to call it a day.

They can hunt as much or as little as they want," Edgerly said. "Most guys stay over at least one night. Some guys are diehards, got to get a deer, and get out there all day. Then there are guys who will go out for an hour.'

Some 200 volunteers are involved the hunt, Edgerly said. "We have some people who come early and set up blinds or trim shooting lanes, some work in the kitchen. and some come after the hunt and take down blinds or clean up.

Volunteers come largely from conservation and sporting clubs. Tony Snyder, president of the Michigan chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, said his group has been in it since day one and takes a lot of pride in the

"The National Wild Turkey Federation has a program for sportsmen with disabilities -Wheeling Sportsmen - and this thing ties right into that," Snyder said. "This will probably be the biggest NWTF Wheeling Sportsmen's event this year. It would have been last year, but I didn't submit the paperwork.

"Our guys, who come from the Turkeyville Toms - the Calhoun County chapter of NWTF - have been steady. We initially started out just providing all the help for breakfast, but now our guys are staying around all day, helping retrieve deer and everything else."

Most of the hunters use pop-up blinds that have been donated by equipment manufacturers, though some local Boy Scouts built two wheelchair-accessible blinds this past year. Brian Woodward, a 54-year-old quadriplegic who works in information technology for Ford Motor Company, used one of them.

"I got to break it in for them," said Woodward, who was an avid hunter when he broke his neck in an auto accident in 1983. "It's pretty

Woodward uses a joystick to maneuver his shotgun which is mounted on an adaptive device and equipped with a camera that gives him a view of the sight picture - and a straw, on which he inhales, to pull the trigger. Woodward killed a deer from the blind, the second he's taken in the seven years he's attended the Freedom Hunt.

Woodward wasn't the only wheelchair hunter to score this year. Mario Muscat, 54, killed an eight-point buck opening day. Muscat, who has used a wheelchair since a construction accident when he was 19 years old, has taken two deer in the six years he's attended the Freedom Hunt. He's a huge fan.

"This is the greatest – lots of good guys," Muscat said. "It's a deer camp - good stories, good help, and there are a lot of guys who are disabled worse than me and they do a great job with them.

Claude Miller, a 66-yearold disabled Vietnam veteran,

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killed a five-point buck that he called in with a grunt tube. Miller, who's been attending the Freedom Hunt for six years, said "this has been the greatest thing I've been to ever since I started coming. It's a bunch of guys who just click, though vets usually do. Good food, great camaraderie, good times."

Edgerly said he was hoping to attract veterans when he started the Freedom Hunt – the name was coined by a disabled vet on the steering committee, he said – but never intended to limit it to them.

"We're geared toward veterans," Edgerly said. "But we're not excluding anyone. The past two years it's really taken off. The word's getting out and people are taking advantage."

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a sponsor of the Freedom Hunt, is expanding its outreach to veterans and others with disabilities, too.

Operation Freedom Outdoors is a partnership the

DNR has formed with a number of conservation organizations and groups that advocate for those with disabilities to create top-notch outdoor recreation opportunities in Washtenaw and Jackson counties by connecting Camp Liberty – a recreation facility for veterans with disabilities – with the adjacent Sharonville State Game Area.

"Veterans and others with disabilities deserve the same opportunities as the rest of us to enjoy our natural resources," said DNR Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason. "Providing that opportunity is really what Pure Michigan is all about."

For more information on Camp Liberty, visit www.camp-liberty.org. For more information on the Freedom Hunt, visit www.fortcusterhunt.org.

(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.)



Veteran Claude Miller of Harrison, Mich. poses with his buck and his guide, Mike Gravier of Gregory.



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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep Columnist

...for a relaxed weekend: Schedule weekend with no volunteer commitments, activities or other events. Sleep in. Spend leisurely Saturday afternoon. Enjoy light dinner while listening to "Prairie Home Companion." Catch up on new books.

Saturday 11:30 p.m.: As television news segues over to sports, prepare for bed and let dogs out for final visit. On this first cool night following the heat wave, the street is deserted. Take the lazy way and allow dogs out without nuisance of leashing.

Deposit smaller dog on lawn. Shout for larger dog, who has taken off like the proverbial bat out of Hades down the street. "Lady! Lady, come. Come, Lady. Come...'

Engage in brief shouting match with husband, inquiring as to whether he is trying to wake the entire neighborhood.

Wife: "What's ... eww." Husband: "Lady chased a skunk."

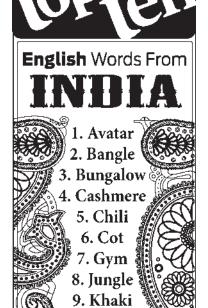
Reverse orders. "Lady! Stay! Stay right there, Lady! Stay!" Deposit smaller dog inside. Run upstairs and exchange nightgown for worst pair of jeans and 10-year-old wine festival T-shirt. Run back down stairs.

Engage in brief shouting match with husband. "Don't bring her in the front door. She'll get all over everything. Don't bring her in the front door."

Husband: "Where do you want me to bring her?" Wife: "How about the basement door, where I'm standing right now?" Instruct husband: "Go change your clothes." Husband: "I will. I can't do everything at once."

Begin to lure confused dog into basement. "Come on sweetie, come right here. Lady! Come here! Lady, Come!" Engage in brief shouting match with husband, who has just returned outside. "Will you stop opening the front door!"

Coax confused dog into basement. Slither around basement door to mud room without allowing dog to escape into house. Pull out three large jars of home



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10. Pajamas

(tie) Shampoo 🕻

Recipe

canned tomatoes, pop off tops. Dump tomatoes into old dishpan retrieved from basement shelf. Fail to note that one of the tomato jars bears a small label marked

Place dog on old beach towel. Wipe dog's eyes carefully. Baste dog in thick coating of tomato mixture. Wrap in beach towel. Note that dog now smells like skunk, basil, oregano and garlic. Point out to husband, "We could have had a V-8!" Open basement door for breath of fresh air, being careful not to let tomato-encrusted dog escape. Determine that there is no fresh air. Close door. basement with Febreze.

Allow dog to marinate for 15 minutes. Carry dog upstairs to bathtub. Rinse off tomatoes, coat dog in contents of old bottle of coconut shampoo. Lather, rinse, repeat. Lather, rinse, repeat. Lather, rinse, repeat. Slither around bathroom door without letting dog escape to acquire stack of old bath towels from linen closet. Dry dog to extent possible.

Sniff dog. Mild improvement. Dog now smells like skunk that was hit in the head with a coconut while drinking a bloody Mary. Admit defeat. Consider where to put dog for the night.

Engage in brief shouting match with husband on whether basement is too cold for wet dog. Consider husband's inquiry as to just where else dog can be put. Set up baby gate across kitchen door. Set up old playpen across other kitchen door. Reinforce with chairs, stools, et cetera. Find old blanket. Place dog, blanket and water bowl in kitchen.

Remove curious cat from kitchen. Place smaller dog in basket in bedroom. Spray basement, bathroom with Febreze.

Assemble tomatoedbeach towel, bath towels, husband's clothing, own clothing and place outside on deck. Scrub out bathtub. Spray bathroom and basement with Febreze again. Shower. Wait while husband showers. Crawl into bed.

Husband: "It stinks in here." Engage in brief sniffing on one another.

Wife: "We smell like a skunk that got hit on the head with a coconut while drinking a bloody Mary."

Husband: "Maybe we could turn on the fan.'

Wife: "Trust me, it doesn't smell nay better outside."

Wife: "What is that noise?" Husband: "Early (smaller dog) is stressed, needs to 'walk it off' by turning in circles in her bed."

Wife: "Can we put her downstairs?"

Husband: "Only if you want her to smell like a skunk who got into a bar fight in Miami, too."

Sunday, 8 a.m.: Take deeply confused larger dog from kitchen out back door to lawn. Bring deeply confused larger dog back to deck. Place baby gate across deck opening. Slither around screen door to avoid allowing dog back in house. Spray

Puttin' On The Fritz

basement and kitchen with Febreze. Dispose of dog blanket from kitchen.

Call neighbor who once had a supply of "Skunk Away." Remember neighbor is on vacation. Boot up Internet. Check several sites. After serious sniffing of one another, send husband to store for 1.) hydrogen peroxide, 2.) baking soda, 3.) more Febreze. Mix four cups hydrogen peroxide with ¼ cup baking soda in small bowl. Hey, that really

Wipe up counter and kitchen floor, re-mix peroxide and baking soda in larger bowl in sink. Add two tablespoons de-greasing dish detergent. Retrieve last night's old jeans ensemble. Bring confused, smelly dog upstairs to bathroom. Place dog in bathtub. Put cotton balls in dog's ears. When serious head-shaking fit ends, put cotton balls back in dog's ears. Pick wet cotton balls out of bath water. Give up on cotton balls. Spread dog liberally with peroxide mixture. Wait 10 of 15 minutes prescribed waiting time. While waiting, engage in brief shouting match with hus-

Husband: "Don't let her shake!"

Wife: "what, exactly, would you like me to do to stop her?"

Rinse dog. Shampoo with remaining coconut shampoo. Rinse again. Dry. Dispose of old bath towels, supply of which is seriously dwindling. Febreze kitchen, basement and bathroom. Scrub tub, bathroom floor. Clean peroxide drops off mirrors. Dispose of jeans and T-shirt. chase damp dog off bed, where she has gone to hide. Febreze bedroom. Wash bed linens.

Sniff dog. Have husband sniff dog. Compare notes.

Husband: "She still smells like a Miami skunk bar fight, but...more sparkly, maybe?"

Remove smaller, sleeping dog from beneath pile of clean blankets and place downstairs. Remake bed. Banish damp, still smelly dog to basket. Turn on fan. Take showers, followed by serious smelling session to determine that yes, we can now go out in public again. Engage in brief bedtime discussion with hus-

Wife: "Did you let the dogs out?" Husband: "No. I'm ever letting the dogs out again."

(Pause).

Husband: "Maybe next weekend will be quieter."

Wife: "Next weekend, we have company coming."
Husband: "What are we

serving them?

Wife: "Not bloody Marys, that's for sure.'

(Editor's Note: While Kathryn Kniep is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her granddaughter, she is taking some time off. This column was originally

published on August 8, 2007. Kathryn has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years.)

Help feed the hungry with donation to Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger

It is now easier for hunters and anglers to automatically add \$1 to their license purchase as a donation to Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH) -- a program that supports the processing and distribution of venison to food banks and kitchens in Michigan.

Anyone can be a part of this ongoing effort to help those in need. Last year more than 26,000 pounds of donated venison was processed using funds provided through this donation program. The ground venison was then passed on to local food banks and food kitchens throughout Michigan.

"It was enough venison to supply over 100,000 meals with a source of nutritious protein," said Raymond Rustem, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) contact for Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger. "With the new system, if just one out of 10 hunters each donated \$1 this year we could easily double or triple that amount.'

Donating is easier than

ever. When making a license purchase, interested hunters and anglers should let the license agent know that they would like to donate \$1 to help Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger. The license agent will automatically add \$1 to the license purchase total. If making the license purchase online, the buyer should click "Yes" when asked to donate to Sportsmen Against Hunger.

Today, we have the opportunity to continue a tradition started by hunters before us, who hunted to provide food for early settlements in Michigan," said Dean Hall, president of Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger. "Hunter donations of funds or venison can help those who are experiencing hard times."

To donate a deer, get more information about the program or find the nearest processor, visit the MSAH website at www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org.

Individuals who do not fish or hunt can also support this program. Visit the Michigan estore www.michigan.gov/

estore, click on "Tax deductible donations" and then on "Help Feed the Hungry" and fill in the information about the donation.

Donors are reminded to save any receipts or forms. Donations to Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger can be used when itemizing income deductions on federal tax forms.

"Many people continue to struggle in this economy,' said Rustem. "Donating to this important effort is a simple way to help.'

Since 1991, Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger has been working to create linkages among donors, wild game processors and charities that feed needy individuals. MSAH is an all-volunteer organization and is led by sportsmen and women concerned about making a positive difference in the commu-

Together, they have assembled a network of processors and charities across Michigan to help channel wild game donations into the hands of those in need.



Chris Moody of Oscoda shot a nine-point with a 14-inch spread on Friday, Nov. 15 in the Curran area. Courtesy photo.



Tim Cwalinski of Gaylord, Mich. shot an eight-point on Sunday, Nov. 17 in the Curran area. Courtesy photo.



The buck pole at the Huron View Tree Farm in Black River is full with bucks bagged by Chet Szuber, Sarah Szuber (left), Mike King, Patrick Byrne and Dale Sanders (right). Courtesy photo.

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TUESDAY, **NOVEMBER 26**

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. All levels welcome, cal (989) 7246796 for more informa-

The Sunrise Gardening Club will meet at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Social time starts at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Becky Bean at (989) 724-6569.

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.

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 27**

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center. 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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, **NOVEMBER 30**

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.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Senior commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center. 207 Church Street.

Walk indoors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

Wi-Fi, computers and Wii available for seniors to use from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

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MEA-Retired 14A meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at Alpena County Library, Judy Stillion conference room, 211 North First Avenue. Bring a dish to pass and a quality item for the scholarship

fundraiser silent auction. Beverages and set-ups will be provided. For more information, call (989) 356-4551.

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Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church

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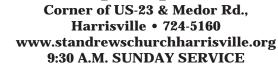
The Alcona Baby Pantry will be held at their only location, St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. Free items for newborns through age five to residents of Alcona County. Diapers, formula, clothes, bedding, et cetera

will be available. A Christmas party is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. for children age infant to four years old. Santa Claus will be on hand to deliver presents.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served. Bring a can of food for the needy. For reservations call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080.

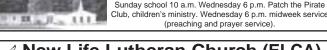
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Live Music with Swollen Fingers String Band Teaching and Calling by Jan Fowler **Admission \$5**

Local Notes

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featured at several museums and cultural centers across Michigan and the U.S. including Fort Michilimackinac in Mackinaw City, Mich., and Cranbrook Institute of Arts and Science in Bloomfield, Mich.

Breast Imaging Excellence

Alpena Regional Medical Center (ARMC) has been designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR); one of only two in northern Michigan to receive this highest distinction. By awarding facilities the status

of a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, the ACR recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in all of the college's voluntary, breast-imaging accreditation program and modules, in addition to the mandatory Mammography Accreditation Program.

The breast imaging services at ARMC are fully accredited in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy. Peer-review evaluations, conducted in each breast imaging modality by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in

Nov. 20, 2013

the field, have determined that this facility has achieved high practice standards in image quality, personnel qualifications, facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs.

"This accreditation puts the gold star on the hospital's breast imaging program," said Dr. Steven Zweig, Director of Breast Imaging at ARMC. "Our staff has received enhanced training as part of the accreditation process which ensures women in our region are receiving the best diagnostic breast care. Providing the best diagnostic equipment with this distinction demonstrates the hospital commitment in the fight against breast cancer," adds Zweig. "Women need to continue to receive annual mammograms to make sure the disease is diagnosed early which ensures great survival and less invasive treatment."

To schedule a mammogram, call (989) 356-8001. For additional information visit the website www.myarmc.org.

Logging Tour

There will be a tour of active logging jobs on Friday, Dec. 6 starting at 10 a.m. which will examine current logging sites, discuss the goals of timber harvesting and examine some post-harvest sites where a discussion on how forests regenerate following timber harvesting will be held.

This workshop, hosted by the Alcona and Iosco Conservation Districts, will feature the expertise of forester Patrick Jacques. District forester Andrew Beebe will also be present to help answer questions. Participants can expect to learn about how foresters plan, oversee and manage timber harvests and will highlight the rationale of harvesting for both monetary and forest health related goals. The overall goal is to demonstrate how modern forestry practices plan for the long term wellbeing of the

The workshop will start at 10 a.m. December 6 and should last until the mid afternoon. Given the unpredictable nature of logging jobs, the meeting location is yet to be decided. Participants should contact Andrew Beebe to register and he will contact participants closer to the date of the tour with a finalized meeting location for this event and more details. To register, or for more information, call Andrew Beebe at (989) 335-1056 or e-mail him at

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast



WEDNESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 38



THURSDAY Few Showers High: 45 Low: 33



FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 38 Low: 29



SATURDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 21



SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 28 Low: 21



MONDAY Mostly Cloudy High: 34 Low: 25



TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 42 Low: 28

Vanderbilt 43/34 Harrisville 44/38 43/33 Kinde Harrison 43/34

Today's Regional Map

low of 38°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 8° set in 1951. *Last Week's Almanac **Date** <u>Hi</u> <u>Lo</u> **Normals Precip** Monday 39 24 44/29 0.04" 23 Tuesday 30 44/28 0.00" 20 0.00" Wednesday 42 43/28 Thursday 49 35 43/28 0.00"

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In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high

temperature of 44°, humidity of 70%. South wind

10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for

today is 65° set in 1953. Expect mostly cloudy skies

tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight

61 45 Sunday *Data as reported from Alpena, MI

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Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Friday

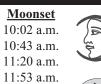
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Sunrise Moonrise **Sunset** 5:00 p.m. 7:37 a.m. 7:42 p.m. 7:39 a.m. 4:59 p.m. 8:37 p.m. 7:40 a.m. 4:58 p.m. 9:33 p.m. 7:41 a.m. 4:58 p.m. 10:31 p.m. 4:57 p.m. 11:30 p.m. 7:42 a.m. 7:44 a.m. No Rise 4:56 p.m. 7:45 a.m. 4:56 p.m. 12:31 a.m.



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12:50 p.m.

1:17 p.m.

42/27

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41/27

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0.02"

0.90"



Full 12/17

National Weather Summary This Week



IIV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate.

Local UV Index

11+: Extreme Exposure **Tonight's Planets**

6-7: High, 8-10: Very High,

	Rise	<u>Set</u>
Mercury	5:52 a.m.	4:17 p.m.
Venus	11:28 a.m.	7:43 p.m.
Mars	1:39 a.m.	2:27 p.m.
Jupiter	8:22 p.m.	11:39 a.m.
Saturn	6:27 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
Uranus	2:52 p.m.	3:23 a.m.



The Northeast will see mostly clear skies today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain and snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 60° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84°

in Naples, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today, mostly clear skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in Medford, Ore. The Southwest will see scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 80° in Imperial, Calif.

Weather History

Nov. 20, 1987 - Blustery northwest winds created snow squalls in the Great Lakes region and the Upper Ohio Valley. Snowfall totals in Upper Michigan ranged up to 18 inches at Paradise. Lake City, Mich. received 9.5 inches of snow in four and a half hours.

Weather Trivia

The National Weather Service is under what federal department?

Answer: The Department of Commerce.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Comet ISON: Hit or Miss?

The next few weeks hold the promise of becoming one of the great observational periods for astronomy in the 21st century. That may seem too great a claim to be made this early in just 2013, but astronomers have been watching Comet ISON rapidly brighten as it heads inward towards a Thanksgiving Day encounter with the sun. ISON stands for the International Scientific Optical Network located near Kislovodsk, a spa city between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. Using a 16-inch reflector on September 21, 2012, Vitali Nevski of Belarus and Artyom Novichonok of Russia first imaged the interloper, but prediscovery photos were found to exist as far back as late November of 2011. What makes Comet ISON so interesting is that it is a sungrazer. It will pass the sun at only 724,000 miles from its surface, causing the sun's energy to "boil" away a substantial amount of itself in the days prior to and after its closest approach. There are two possible scenarios to the ISON story. One is the comet will simply evaporate in the hellish million degree environs of the sun's corona because the nucleus of ISON, the origin point for the tails and other features which a comet possesses, is not very big, only three quarters of a mile in diameter at its greatest, according to Hubble and Spitzer Space Telescope measurements. If the comet disintegrates, we see nothing. Situation two is that ISON makes it around the sun and into our northern hemispheric morning sky. On November 29 around dawn, the ESE may have a long gossamer spike projecting up from the horizon, the tail of a great comet. The head of ISON should become completely visible about an hour before dawn between the 4th and 6th of December. By Christmas, ISON will be visible all night, much higher in the sky, but much diminished in brightness; but still probably an object visible to the unaided eye. More about ISON next week... www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is the function of the amygdala in the brain?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many member states belong to the

United Nations in 2013?

3. LANGUAGE: What is a pugilist?

4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada?

5. ENTERTAINERS: What is Donald Duck's middle name?

6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the spaceship on "Lost in Space"?

7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th century novel "The Pathfinder"?

8. EXPLORERS: What was the name of Sir Francis Drake's ship, which he

sailed around the world?

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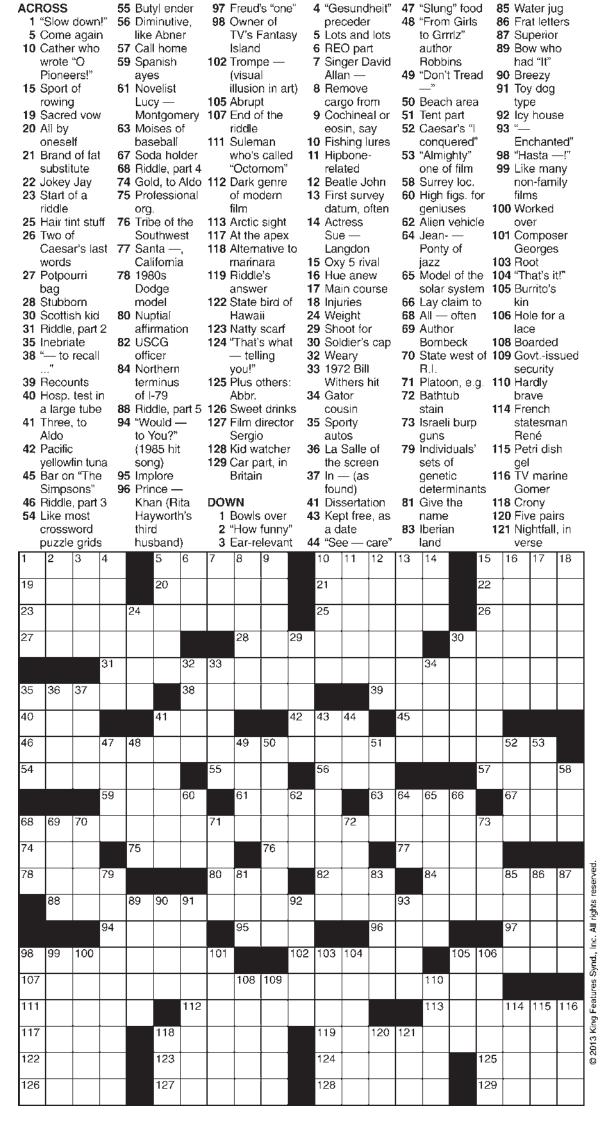
9. SLOGANS: What company uses the slogan "Imagination at Work"?

10. MATH: How many faces does a cube have?

Answers:1. The almond-shaped brain portion is known as a "fear center" that tells us whether to fight, flee or be afraid.; 2. 193; 3. A boxer; 4. Ottawa; 5. Fauntleroy; 6. Jupiter 2; 7. James Fenimore Cooper; 8. The Golden Hind; 9. General Electric; 10. Six (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

SCIENCE OF FLIGHT



STRANGE BUT TRUE by Samantha Weaver

 It was lexicographer Samuel Johnson who made the following sage observation: "Always, set a high value on spontaneous kindness. He whose inclination prompts him to cultivate your friendship of his own accord, will love you more than one whom you have been at pains to attach to you."

• On Jan. 31, 2013, it officially became legal for women to wear pants in Paris. Before that, a law on the books only allowed women to wear pants if they were "holding a bicycle handlebar or the reins of a horse," or if they had requested special permission from the police to dress like

 Japanese consumers are now able to buy a smartphone attachment that emits the odors of short ribs, beef tongue and buttered potatoes. Other attachments are also available, with scents such as the ylang-ylang flower, cinnamon rolls, coffee, corn soup, mint, strawberries, jasmine and curry.

 It's well known that famed children's book author Dr. Seuss had no children of his own, but you might be surprised to learn that he created an imaginary daughter, Chrysanthemum Pearl. He dedicated his book "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins" to her: "To Chrysanthemum Pearl, aged 89 months, going on 90.

• If you're like 6 percent of Americans, when you vacuum you do it in your underwear -- or naked.

 Before the invention of the electric light, people slept, on average, nine hours a night. Since then, it's been about 7.5. Sleep researchers say that in a lab setting, people deprived of electric light go back to sleeping nine hours a night.

Thought for the Day: "If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place." -- Nora Roberts

MOMENTS IN TIME The History Channel

• On Dec. 8, 1542, in Linlithgow Palace in Scotland, a daughter is born to James V, the dying king of Scotland. Named Mary, she was the only surviving child of her father and ascended to the Scottish throne when the king died just six days after her birth.

• On Dec. 2, 1777, legend has it that Philadelphia housewife and nurse Lydia Darragh single-handedly saves the lives of Gen. George Washington and his Continental Army. She made notes when she overheard the British planning a surprise attack and got them to Washington.

• On Dec. 6, 1921, The Irish Free State, comprising fourfifths of Ireland, is declared, ending a five-year Irish struggle for independence from Britain. The Irish Free State was renamed Eire, and is now called the Republic of Ireland.

• On Dec. 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, bringing an end to the prohibition of alcohol. Prohibition did little more than slow the flow of booze, and bootleggers like Al Capone built criminal empires out of illegal distribution.

• On Dec. 4, 1945, the U.S. Senate approves U.S. participation in the United Nations. The U.N. allowed world leaders to observe each other as never before, as in the 1961 incident when Russian leader Nikita Khrushchev presented a spectacle by pounding his table with his shoe for emphasis during a U.N. debate.

• On Dec. 3, 1979, the last Pacer rolls off the assembly line at the American Motors Corp. (AMC) factory. In 1975, the ads said, "When you buy any other car, all you end up with is today's car. When you get a Pacer, you get a piece of tomorrow." Today polls and experts agree: The Pacer was one of the worst cars of all time.

• On Dec. 7, 1982, the first execution by lethal injection takes place at the state penitentiary in Huntsville, Texas. Charles Brooks, Jr., convicted of murdering an auto mechanic, received an intravenous injection of sodium pentothal, the barbiturate that is known as a "truth serum" when administered in lesser doses.

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Weekly **SUDOKU** by Linda Thistle 9 2 8 1 7 8 4 7 9 3 8 5 1 3 4 6 9 2 8 1 1 2 7 9 4 6 5 5 1 2 Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ** ★ Moderate ★★ Challenging *** HOO BOY! ⊕ 2013 King Features Synd., Inc

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on November 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Dobis, clerk Pierce, council members Tartaglia, Crick, Kaiser, Lemere, Baird and Sanderson, city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Treasurer Keerl.

Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to approve the minutes of October 14. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Lemere, support by Tartaglia, to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,225,41. Motion carried 6-0. The finance committee met to review the second quarter general fund budget and third quarter water and sewer budget. No major complications were found and no major adjustments were needed.

Mayor Dobis gave members of council copies of the new zoning document for the City of Harrisville which was adopted on October 14, 2013 and became effective as of October 31, 2013. Copies are available online at www.nemcog.org/downloads/ cityofharrisville.pdf. Copies are also available at the city office to be signed out.

Mayor Dobis set a public hearing for the water/sewer budget for December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Crick, support by Baird, to set a public hearing for the water/ sewer budget for December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis advised council that

an advertisement for the vacancy of alderman in Ward 3 will be placed in the Alcona County Review from December 1 through December 31 when all letters of interest and intent will be due

NEMCOG contract for services to the City of Harrisville was brought to council for discussion by Mayor Dobis. Motion by Baird, support by Lemere, to approve the NEMCOG contract of professional planning services for the City of Harrisville for the 2013-2014 year. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis addressed the opportunity for the City of Harrisville to obtain a Storm Water Asset Management and Waste Water (SAW) grant for upgrading the city's storm sewer system, which was constructed in segments since the city's inception of 1905 and correct the many deficiencies that exist. Additionally, a second grant, in conjunction with the first, would cover funding to upgrade and replace the sanitary sewer collection and lagoon system that was constructed in 1978

In addition, the city is in need of a plan to document the location within a GIS (Global Informational Systems) system and the condition of the sewer infrastructure to properly plan the infrastructure needs and continue to protect the surrounding water resources of Lake Huron. This is a no match grant.

Steve Warren, engineer and consultant from OHM Engineer-

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ing of Saginaw, Mich. was present to direct discussion and answer questions from council concerning the grant process. Motion by Lemere, support by Crick, to offer the adoption of the SAW Grant Agreement resolution for the storm sewer grant with the Michigan Finance Authority (MFA) and with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Yeas: Crick, Lemere, Kaiser, Baird, Tartaglia. Nays: Sanderson. Motion by Lemere, support by Baird, to offer the adoption of the SAW grant agreement resolution for the sanitary sewer grant. Yeas: Crick, Lemere, Kaiser, Baird, Tartaglia. Nays: Sanderson.

Mayor Dobis asked council approval for the following appointments beginning 2014: Harrisville Harbor Commission: Robert Sanderson, Mike Crick and Michael Baird, ex-officio. Term January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016. Motion by Tartaglia, support by Lemere, to approve appointments to the harbor commission for the stated terms. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Dobis asked council for approval of the appointment of Marie Mrorczek to the Planning Commission; term January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to approve appointment for term stated. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Dobis advised council of the holiday office closures for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Thanksgiving: Closed November 28 and 29. Christmas: Closed December 24 through January 1, 2014. The city office will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. Motion by Crick, support by Lemere, to approve holiday hours. Motion carried: 6-0.

Reports: Clerk Pierce - The city would like to thank an anonymous donor for a very generous donation to the city which allowed for the purchase of two additional Christmas decorations for Main Street. The donation is graciously received and appreciated. The City General Election was held on Tuesday, Nov. 5. All candidates were unopposed with no declared or registered write in candidates. As of November 4 there were 372 registered voters in the city. Our election workers recorded that 38 voters cast votes. Harrisville Harbor Commission: Baird reported that Jeanette Schultz, treasurer, is retiring from the harbor commission and the harbor commission welcomes Kathy McGregor as the new treasurer. Planning commission: Baird reported the next planning commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6:30

County commissioner Thompson reported the county commission is working on renewing contracts within the county. Work is continuing on repairing the steps on the south side of the court house. A sheriff's car was damaged in a car/deer accident recently. Comment cards: None.

Sanderson informed council of the annual tree lighting and sing along at the Craftmakers' Cabin is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 24 at 4:30 p.m. The Town Hall meeting at Harrisville Township Hall with Representative Pettalia had very good attendance.

Motion to adjourn by Lemere. Adiourned at 7:55 p.m. Next reqularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

AUCTIONS

Multi Estate Auction Fri. – Nov 22nd - 5:30 p.m. 612 S. Ripley Blvd. ALPENA 989-727-0011 Online bidding NOW at: PaceHongAuctions.com

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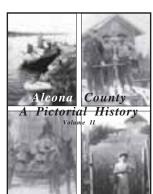
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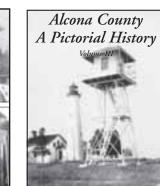
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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 2013 at 10 a.m. o'clock local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich. (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Alcona is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.875 per annum

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Thalia A. Bohlen, Revocable Living Trust,

to Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage

Corp., mortgagee, dated February 6,

2009 and recorded February 13, 2009 in

Liber 458, page 1,229, Alcona County

records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now

held by Reverse Mortgage Solutions,

Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of one

contact our office at (248) 502-1400.

and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in thetownship of Alcona, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 25, Block 69, Lost Lake Woods, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59, 61 and 63, Alcona County records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagee or the mortgagee's attorney.

Dated: October 30, 2013 Green Tree Servicing, LLC

Mortgagee Fabrizio & Brook, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Mich.

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days from the date of such sale.

gagee can rescind the sale. In that event. your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have cer-

Dated: October 30, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 (248) 502-1600 File No. 12-512007

hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred fifteen and 45/100 dollars (\$127,515.45) including interest at 2.14 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

vendue at the place of holding the circuit

court within Alcona County, Michigan at

10 a.m. on November 27, 2013.

Said premises are located in the township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: The southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 28 North, Range 9 East. 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

ALCONA TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

Alcona Township's November board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carlin at 7 p.m. with a pledge to the flag, Roll call was taken, Present: Carlin, Gauthier, MacNeill, Gibson and Mead. Excused LaLonde. Motion to pay bills and to proceed with grant funding through DTE for tree planting in the harbor area. Lynn Gibson, Deputy Clerk

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortat sale, plus interest.

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HARRISVILLE TWP. MINUTES

The Harrisville Township monthly board meeting was held November 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The supervisor opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Present: Four guests, supervisor Stone, clerk Jamieson and treasurer Johnston. Absent: Trustees Young and Pyne. From the floor: Andy Beebe from the Alcona Conservation District gave a detailed presentation on pest management and invasive plant control mostly concerning the Japanese knotweed.

Clerk's minutes approved as read; treasurer's last two reports accepted and reconciled with the clerk's office. Ordinance enforcer updated the board on the new ordinance after the public hearing. County commissioner Bill Thompson briefed the meeting of what was happening at the county.

Johnston/Stone: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk

Published prior to board approval.

Foreclosure Notice

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Antonio Mascia and Kathleen P. Mascia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC, its successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated May 25, 2006 and recorded June 22, 2006 in Book/Reel/Liber 432, page 87 Alcona County Michigan.

Said mortgage was assigned to: Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated March 15, 2013, recorded on April 22, 2013 in Liber 497, page 212 Alcona County Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Partners for Payment Relief DE III, LLC by assignment dated March 15, 2013 and recorded on April 22, 2013 in Liber 497, page 213, Alcona County Michigan on which mort-

If you are now on active military duty or have been in the prior one year, please contact our office at (248) 502-1400. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Buddy T. Sawyer, an unmarried man, to PNC Bank, National Association, assignee of PNC Holding, LLC, assignee of National City DND, Inc., successor by merger to National City Mortgage Services Co., mortgagee, dated April 29, 1999 and recorded May 13, 1999 in Liber 331, page 68, Alcona County records, Michigan and the current owner, Linda A. Moore. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred ninety-five and 45/100 dollars (\$15,695.45) including

interest at 7.375 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 gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars and forty nine cents (\$22,365.49) including interest 8.625 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, Alcona County courthouse lobby, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013.

Said premises are situated in county of Alcona Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the township of Caledonia, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot(s) 28, James A. Potter Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page(s) 134, Alcona County records. The above described property is commonly known as 6628 Caledonia, Hubbard Lake, Mich. Property Tax Parcel ID: 01-023-195-008-028The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, 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.

Partners for Payment Relief, DE II, LLC., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Barham Legal, LLC 2670 N. Columbus Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130 (740) 689-9828

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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, Michigan at 10 a.m. on December 11, 2013.

Said premises are located in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the township of Greenbush. Alcona County, Michigan. Commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 3, Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Section 34, thence north 87° west 1,637.5 feet, thence south 11° 15' west 195 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 87° east 150 feet, thence south 11° 15' west 50 feet, thence north 87° west 150 feet, thence north 11° 15' east 50 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus inter-

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: November 13, 2013 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 13-015310 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4

State of Michigan **Probate Court** County of Alcona **Notice to Creditors** Decedent's Estate File No. 13-005259 DE

Estate of James H. Cook Date of birth: September 23, 1934 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, James H. Cook, died September 15, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nancy A. Cook, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328. Harrisville. Michigan 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 13, 2013 David H. Cook P40560 5466 M-72, P.O. Box 585 Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5155 Nancy A. Cook 406 Dock Street Harrisville, Michigan 48740 (989) 724-5132

Publication of Hearing Notice to Shawna Roberts and Roger Combs II State of Michigan 23rd Judicial Circuit Court Family Division

Case No. 12-002574 NA In the matter of: Madison Roberts and

Zoev Combs Take notice: A petition of abuse and

neglect/termination of parental rights has been filed with this court regarding the following minors: Madison Roberts who was born on August 8, 2009 and Zoev Combs who was born on January 9, 2011. The mother of the children is Shawna Roberts. The legal father of Zoey Combs is Roger Combs II. You should appear at the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 on December 12, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. for a Parental Rights Termination hearing to state any interest you may have in the minor children.

Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor children, and failure to appear at this hearing could result in the permanent termination of parental rights.

State of Michigan **Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors** Decedent's Estate File No. 13-5256 DE

Estate of David Leroy Krause, deceased. Date of birth: March 31, 1941 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, David Leroy Krause, died February 13, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charles D. Krause, c/o Clayton J. Johnson, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C., 4301 Fashion Square Boulevard, Saginaw, Mich. 48603, 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: November 11, 2013 Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C. Clayton J. Johnson P72094 4301 Fashion Square Boulevard Saginaw, Michigan 48603 (989) 498-2100 Charles D. Krause 1824 Glendale Avenue Saginaw, Michigan 48638 (989) 274-0407



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2008 Honda Fit Sport 1.5L I4 P3902 Was \$9,995 Now \$8,395



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