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Pouring it forward: Local mom gets milk to students in need

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

An Alcona mom is thrilled to be able to supply milk to elementary students, an idea she got while volunteering to help provide food for families in need.

When Gustin Township resident Katie Dellar and her husband, Jason, visited the Detroit, Mich. area last fall they spent some time volunteering with Forgotten Harvest, a mission to relieve hunger in the Detroit metropolitan area.

The Dellar, who own and operate the Nu-Dream Dairy Farm, were representing the United Dairy Industry of Michigan (UDIM), which had partnered with Kroger Grocery stores in a "Pour it Forward" promotion, a campaign which asked customers of the large grocery chain to donate \$2.50 to go toward a gallon of milk for Forgotten Harvest.

Dellar said the experience of working with other Harvest volunteers touched her deeply. "I didn't realize that many of the people who volunteer with Harvest were also the recipients of their food. They were so appreciative and grateful for this milk," Dellar said noting that one in six people in Michigan were "food insecure."

She explained milk was a scarce item in food bank provisions with many food bank clients only receiving four

glasses of milk per year. Just over five percent of items available in food banks come from dairy products. "They began the promotion because if they could guarantee a gallon of milk it was a major draw to get people to come to the food bank for the holidays. They were hoping for 25,000 gallons of milk in the month of November and they got over 34,000 gallons," Dellar said.

Dellar, a mother of four young children, realized how lucky her kids were to be able to have milk anytime they wanted. As a volunteer of the school, she knew not all children attending Alcona Elementary were as lucky as her own and wanted to do something about it.

She took the idea of providing free milk for the weekend to Alcona Elementary secretary Ronnie Miller. Miller agreed it was a great idea and thought at least 24 underprivileged children in the school would benefit from the program.

Dellar received a grant from UDIM near the end of December. The UDIM gives grants of \$1,000 per producer per grant event. "Since every dairy farmer in Michigan pays into UDIM for promotional purposes, this grant is like they all gave a gift to our community. It was very exciting, I told Ronnie I got the grant and she gave me the

news the number of kids in need had grown from 24 to 48. I had figured the \$1,000 would last until the end of the year, but with the extra kids I'll need to get some additional community support," Dellar said.

There were still a few hurdles to get the weekend milk home. Dellar had to come up with some kind of way to keep the milk cold during the time it was packed and given to students and stay cold through their journey home. "I was able to get cooler bags from UDIM and Jason and I donated ice packs for each cooler bag," Dellar said. She also secured additional donations from the Barton City Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and from her sister and brother-in-law, Emily and Matt Grams, who also own a dairy farm.

Permission slips were sent home with students, as Dellar wanted to make sure parents were aware the kids were bringing milk home and they had a way to keep it cool once they got it there. They received 38 permission slips back.

Efforts finally paid off last Friday when Dellar and two of her sisters packed insulated bags with chilled ice packs and six half-pints of milk. "This is awesome; this is going to 38 kids who might

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(From left) Emily Grams, Katie Dellar and Renee Greenlee put pints of milk into insulated cooler bags. Dellar got the weekend milk program underway for Alcona Elementary School children in need. Thirty-eight children in the program will receive the bags containing six half-pints of milk every Friday while funds last. Photo by Mary Weber



Shasta Rhodes was chosen as Winterfest queen on Friday evening and Carson Jamieson was chosen as the king. Rhodes is the daughter of Scott and Mindy Rhodes of Glennie and Jamieson is the son of Heather Jamieson of Harrisville. Photo by Pat Brussel.

Lady Tigers earn ninth straight win

By Hope Smith
Sportswriter

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team had a busy week with three games on the schedule.

On Thursday, Jan. 30 the Lady Tigers hit the snow covered roads to match up against the Fairview Eagles.

Alcona took control of the game with 17-6 lead to end the first quarter and maintained a comfortable 37-14 lead at halftime. In the second half Alcona outscored Fairview 20-11, extending their lead to 57-25 after the third quarter.

Fairview continued to struggle under Alcona's constant defensive pressure. The Lady Tigers secured the 75-34 victory. "It was great to get off to such a good start after having a break again," said coach Brad Cole. "We are all excited for Karina for scoring her 1,268th career point and breaking the school record. It was a team accomplishment. I am so proud of the progress our team is making," Cole said.

Alcona's junior varsity team also picked up a 38-25 win against Fairview.

The Lady Tigers were led by senior and co-captain

Karina Cole who scored 33 points, grabbed nine rebounds, had five assists and five steals for the night. Megan Quick added 12 points, six assists and had four steals. Kendra Cole put in seven points and pulled down seven rebounds. Cassie Carpenter added six points and six rebounds. Nicole Walen had six points, Torie Harmon added four points, Maddie Feldhiser had three points and Sydney Pierce and Alissa Terpstra added two points each.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29 Alcona played host to the Oscoda Owls. The Lady Tigers dominated the floor offensively in the first quarter to pull ahead 22-4. The second quarter was more of the same as Alcona pushed their lead to 42-14 at the halfway mark.

Alcona outscored Oscoda 13-5 to stretch Alcona's lead to 55-19 to end the third period. The Lady Tigers cruised to a 76-29 win over the Owls. "It was nice to have a home game again in front of a great home crowd. Our girls played really well in all aspects tonight," Cole said.

Alcona's junior varsity

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VACANCIES OPEN

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications to fill the following vacancies:

- Planning Commission-2 needed
- Tax Review Board-1 needed

Letters of interest may be submitted to the City of Harrisville, 200 N. Fifth St., POB 278, Harrisville, MI 48740. The deadline for applications is February 21, 2014.

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Tom O'Callaghan and wife

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Bids must be received by 5:15 p.m. on February 18, 2014. District Health No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

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Obituaries



Harold R. Truman

Harold R. Truman, 81, of Harrisville, died on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014 at home.

He was born October 2, 1932 to Howard and Olive (Schram) Truman in Harrisville.

A lifelong resident of Harrisville, he graduated from Harrisville High School in 1950.

On April 7, 1956 he married Ruth Leeseberg.

A lifelong farmer, Mr. Truman was employed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base where he was an electric engineer, maintaining the security system. He was also an employee of Harrisville Parts Manufacturing and was a ham radio enthusiast.

Mr Truman is survived by his wife, Ruth; four sons, Harold (Patti) Truman of Lincoln, Larry (Sherri) Truman of Harrisville, Karl (friend Sheri) Truman of Alpena and Gary (Renee) Truman of Monroe, Mich.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Betty Reinecke of Oscoda, Shirley (Gerald) Vredenburg of Oscoda and Rosemary (Larry) Reames of Oscoda; and three brothers, Bernard (Della) Truman of Harrisville, Gordon (Joanne) Truman of Alpena and Leroy (Phyllis) Truman of Birch Run, Mich.

The funeral was held February 1 at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Spring burial will take place at Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

James L. Bowers

James L. Bowers, 68, of Lincoln died on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014 at Lincoln Haven Nursing and Rehab Community in Lincoln.

He was born October 16, 1945 to Forest E. and Alice D. (Alcorn) Bowers in Lincoln, where he lived most of his life.

He was a longtime employee of the Lost Lake Woods Golf Course and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln.

Mr. Bowers is survived by two sisters, June T. Dorr and Betty J. Anderson, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Forrest J. Bowers of Lincoln and Henry J. Bowers of Traverse City, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, on June 12, 1999.

A graveside service will be held at Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln, in the spring.

Arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Sandra K. Zuchowski

Sandra K. Zuchowski, 71, of Hubbard Lake, died on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 20, 1942 in Dickson, Tenn. to Stanley and Lucy (Luther) Work.

On September 16, 1961, she married Alexander Zuchowski in Hazel Park, Mich. They were residents of Hazel Park, Mich. and Warren, Mich. before moving to Spruce in 1990.

She was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Aerie No. 3762 Ladies Auxiliary. She was an excellent cook, who loved to get her family together for meals and barbecue parties. She also enjoyed crochet and made slippers and hats for family members.

Mrs. Zuchowski is survived by one daughter, Rhonda (Rob) Grein of White Bluff, Tenn.; two sons, Terry (Kristina) Zuchowski of Spruce and Parry (Christel) Zuchowski of Hubbard Lake; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Zuchowski of Ossineke; eight grandchildren, Ryann, Jordan, Megan, Emily, Logan and Hailey Zuchowski and Blake and Chase Goodin; one brother, Don Work of Royal Oak, Mich.; one sister-in-law, Mamie Work of Burns, Tenn.; and one brother-in-law, Mitch Liczko of Linden, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander Zuchowski, on February 20, 2010; one son, Alexander Zuchowski Jr. in 1999; one brother, Robert Work; and one sister-in-law, Camille Liczko.

A memorial service was held January 31, at the Community of Christ Church, Alpena. The Rev. Richard Karsen Sr. officiated. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Laura M. Kuenzli

Laura M. Kuenzli, 75, of Lincoln, died on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln. A meal and fellowship will follow the service. The Rev. Jacob Schwartz will officiate. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2013

Weekly Report

Miles Per Hour

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	High	Low				
Jan. 26	13	-4	0.02	4.9	27	W
Jan. 27	11	-4	T	3.7	23	W
Jan. 28	12	-8	0.00	5.5	22	WSW
Jan. 29	19	5	0.00	6.0	32	SW
Jan. 30	26	12	0.00	11.2	40	SW
Jan. 31	26	10	T	1.8	13	WSW
Feb. 1	23	5	0.14	2.2	13	W

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 2013-2014

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
	Weekly Total	0.16	3.6
Month of January	0.73	13.9	1.76
February to Date	0.14	2.9	0.05
Year/Season to Date	0.87	39.2	1.81

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.)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
For anyone who still reads books (not on a Kindle), the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library has an amazing monthly pamphlet. It is Book Pages, a monthly newspaper-like brochure of books available (not necessarily at this branch) for all ages, along with information about some of the authors. It can give one a choice of

books for which to be on the lookout. These are paid for by the Friends of the Alcona County Library.

If you have not discovered this treasure trove of information, look for it in the conference room. It is located right next to the book shelves of used books that are always on sale by donation.

Mary M. Gruba
Harrisville Township

To the Editor,
On Monday, Jan. 27, I took advantage of Peter Pettalia's schedule to meet with constituents in Alcona County. It had been almost three months since his November 1 meetings on fracking and I asked where he now stands on the process.

His fracking meetings did not present many of the concerns being raised about the safety of the new high volume hydraulic fracking. In fact, the panel member who was supposed to be discussing those concerns stated she knew there was no interest in passing a ban or even a moratorium on fracking in Lansing. She certainly wasn't lobbying for either. She was promoting a policy of regulating the industry, when only a ban can protect us.

During the Alcona fracking meeting, someone called for a vote of the attendees. Mr. Pettalia refused to take that vote in Oscoda, Alcona

or Alpena. He didn't include meetings in Presque Isle or Cheboygan, so he didn't hear their opinions either. Last week, he told me he still hadn't made up his mind.

Meanwhile the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved 23 high volume wells in 2013, bringing the total of HVHF wells in Michigan to 53. Do we have to wait for a disaster to happen here before we decide that the true cost of energy developed by fracking is more than we can afford? We need to have our representative protect the people and environment of Pure Michigan.

If you still haven't made up your mind about the safety of fracking, I recommend that you take a look at the Facebook page: "Ban Fracking on the Sunrise Side," where the dangers related to fracking are documented in many articles.

Patty Thomas
Harrisville

Fire Report

A mobile home in Curtis Township was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Sunday, Feb. 2. According to Curtis Township Fire Chief Jack Roberts, fire fighters arrived at 3:10 a.m. to the home on Fraser Road and found "the roof laying on the frame." One adult male was asleep in the residence when the fire began, and he escaped without injury. "It was a fortunate thing that he got out with all that heat," Roberts said.

One fire fighter was injured during the course of the four hours fire fighters were on the scene. He was transported to Alpena Regional Medical Center and eventually released. The cause of the fire is undetermined at press time.

Curran and Barton City fire departments provided mutual aid and assisted at the scene. "That is a blessing up here," Roberts said. "When you call for help - you get it. That is very much appreciated."

Alcona EMS also responded to the call.

Milk

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not have had any milk for the weekend. This is a huge deal for the community and just fills my heart big time," Dellar said.

It will cost about \$66 per week to provide the students with weekend milk. Dellar said they will continue to send milk home with the students providing they bring back the cooler bags and ice packs.

As Dellar looked at each carton to make sure the expiration date was good, she said, "We will continue until we run out of funds. Unfortunately, once the school year ends, there will still be a need for the kids to have milk dur-

ing the summer months. We'll have to figure out how to get more funding and how to get milk to the kids during summer break."

The school is accepting donations to continue the weekend milk program. Checks can be made payable to Alcona Elementary School, 181 N. Barlow Road, P.O. Box 249, Lincoln, Mich, 48742. Put the word "Milk" in the memo portion of the check.

Dellar is available to talk about the milk program and dairy farming to interested local groups. Contact her by calling (989) 335-0879.

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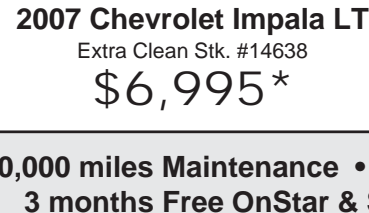
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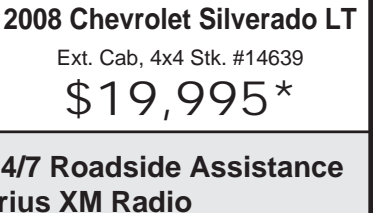
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

Food pantry open 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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

The Swollen Fingers String Band will perform at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street beginning at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy folk music and then stay for dinner. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush

Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Road, Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Arlene at (989) 736-3294.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will holds its membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena, at the corner of Brooke and Connon, near Diamonds Pointe. Lunch will be served. For reservations, call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080. Bring a can of food for the needy.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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, (989) 335-1107 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.

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

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Read the paper, eat a muffin and enjoy coffee supplied by Alcona Coffee from 9 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

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

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) 724-6796.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

A meal will be served at from 10 a.m. to noon at the Potluck Café at the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 North State Street (US-23). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

A poetry and flute ensemble featuring Anne Heraghty, Maryann Hubbard and Joe Bastow will be held at 1:30 p.m. at 127 West Chisholm Street, Alpena. It is free to the public, seating is limited. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Thunder Bay Arts Council.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Learn how to get the weight off and keep it off by exchanging bad habits for good ones at 3 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street, Harrisville. Attendance is free. For more information, call Valerie Keller (989) 739-3765.

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

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

Free yoga class for everyone, instructed by Liz McNichols at 5:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. No registration required, bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The Alcona County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. in the commons at Jamieson Nursing Home, 790 South US-23, Harrisville.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will distribute commodities from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Se-



Local Notes



FFA Alumni Meeting

The Alcona FFA Alumni Association will be hosting its 2014 annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, attendees do not have to be a former FFA member. To kick off the meeting there will be a potluck style dinner in the cafeteria at the Alcona High School. The alumni will purchase the main course. If possible, those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. For more information, contact Helen-Ann Prince, FFA Advisor, at (989) 736-8534 ext. 428 or by e-mail at princeh@alcona-schools.net.

Openings in Big Tent

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce sponsored events are in the planning stages for July 2014 under the tent located in Harrisville at the harbor. There are several days that the tent is not being used and is available for use by organizations or groups. The available dates are Monday, July 14, Tuesday, July 15, Thursday, July 17 and Sunday, July 20. The tent is 80 feet by 90 feet. If an organization or group has an interest in utilizing the tent on any of these dates, contact Alcona County Chamber of Commerce at: <http://www.alconacounty-chamberofcommerce.com> or (989) 724-5107.

Athletes Come Together

Several Oscoda High School athletes attended the first North Star League Sportsmanship Summit at Whittemore High School on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Students from each of the 12 North Shore League schools learned the importance that good sportsmanship plays in the overall athletic program. The day consisted of a general group presentation and also breakout interactive sessions. One more summit will be planned before the end of the year. Representing Oscoda were freshmen Harry Samotis and Kaitlyn Cox; sophomores Kyle Charters and Taylor Johnson; junior Bradley Gresens; and seniors Eric Dennis and Katlyn Scott.

Yoga with Liz McNichols

Harrisville yoga instructor Liz McNichols will lead a class in yoga poses and techniques at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, Feb. 10 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat (bare feet preferred). No registration necessary. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone plan-

ning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by

10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday, Feb. 10—Homemade bean soup, turkey sandwich, carrot sticks and dip, tropical fruit salad and fruit.

• Tuesday, Feb. 11—Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, three bean salad, fruit and a cookie.

• Wednesday, Feb. 12—Pork roast, stuffing and gravy, peas, tossed salad and fruit.

• Thursday, Feb. 13—Fishwich, Tator Tots, corn, fruited Jell-O and fruit.

• Friday, Feb. 14—Beef roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetable, tossed salad, cake, ice cream and fruit.

Make 'n' Take Dessert

Make a special Valentine trifle dessert on Friday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All ingredients will be provided for \$5 per person. Bring a two to three quart glass dish, small cutting board and knife. There is limited enrollment; call to register at (989) 724-6796. This event is part of Love Your Library month; for complete listing, see the website at library.alcona.lib.mi.us.

Kid's Ice Fishing Tourney

The Don McEwen Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament will be held at Jewell Lake in Barton City on Saturday, Feb. 15 during the free fishing weekend (statewide). Children and young adults age 15 and under are eligible to participate. Registration on the ice is from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., fishing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Poles, bait and holes provided and adult fishermen will be available for assistance. Trophies will be awarded at 2 p.m. for fisherman of the year, largest sunfish, bluegill and perch, smallest fish and most unusual fish. Medals will go to the first 150 fishermen to sign in. Hot dogs and hot cocoa provided. A port-a-john and warming area will be available. This event is sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association.

Wine Fest Poster Contest

The Harrisville Arts Council is looking for artwork for the 2014 Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival poster. The artwork should portray the atmosphere and the celebration of this festival, which is one of the area's premiere events held under a huge tent at the Harrisville Harbor on the shores of Lake Huron. The Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival features Michigan wines, local food and music. It is held on the third Saturday in July from 12 noon until 6 p.m. This year's festival is celebrating 20 years. The contest is open to all age groups and has no residency requirement.

There is no entry fee for this contest. A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the artwork chosen for the 2014 poster. Winning artwork becomes the property of the Harrisville Arts Council and will be used for promotional and fund raising by the wine festival committee. To acquire an official entry form, visit harrisvilleartscouncil.com. For all other inquiries, contact the Harrisville Arts Council at (989) 724-7197. Entries must be received by April 1, 2014. Send them to: Harrisville Arts Council, 112 N. Third Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Issues of Herald Donated

Alcona County Library has received all of the issues of the Alcona County Herald from 1908 to 1993 and is looking for a company to scan them digitally. Carol Luck, library director, said getting all of these newspapers "was a real coo for the library" as it has been out of circulation for such a long time. While the library had some issues on microfilm, they were not very legible. According to Luck, the digitization process will make them much clearer and easier to read.

They have also printed one of Doris Gauthier's booklets, "Harrisville Then and Now." Gauthier wrote 14 booklets about Alcona County and the library hopes to sell the printed booklets as a fund raiser toward the cost of digitizing the Alcona County Herald. The library is also writing grants and taking donations to go toward the digitizing process. For more information, call the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at (989) 724-6796.

Coffee with a Cop

On Thursday, Feb. 13 officers from Michigan State Police, other law enforcement agencies and community members will come together in an informal, relaxed meeting to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee. All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 10 a.m. at Gen-AR's in Alpena.

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UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Tigers defeather two Eagle teams

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

After starting the season 1-3, the Alcona boys varsity basketball team has turned it around by winning six of their last seven games including a four-game winning streak.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28 the Fairview Eagles came to town and the Tigers did not treat them very well, as they won easily 62-42. The game started like it was going to be a tough win. The Eagles had a 17-13 lead after the first quarter thanks to Hudson Szubelak who poured in 13 points.

From there on it was all Alcona. Two free throws by Carson Jamieson finally gave Alcona the first lead of the game 27-26. They led at halftime 28-26. Five of their last seven points were from the charity stripe.

Fairview tried to come back in the third quarter and actually tied the score at 30, but the Tigers went on a 10 to nothing run and ended the quarter leading 42-33. The fourth quarter began with Trent LaVergne scoring the Tigers' first 11 points and outscoring Fairview by himself 11-4. Alcona's defense limited the Eagles to 16 points in the second half.

LaVergne led the Tigers with 31 points and was the only player in double figures. Jason Steiner added eight points, Dawson Forsythe had seven, Jamieson had six points, Brandon Smilgelski

scored four and Jeff Schram and Chase Matthews added three points each.

The junior varsity team won 53-31. Nate Swinson led with nine points.

Friday, Jan. 31 was homecoming and the gym was packed as Alcona defeated the Hale Eagles 59-51 in a game that was a bit closer than expected. The game was tied twice in the first quarter which ended with the Tigers holding a 14-13 lead. Hale missed numerous lay-ups that could have given them a substantial lead. LaVergne scored half of Alcona's first quarter points.

The Tigers outplayed Hale in the second quarter and led at halftime 28-22. They rebounded well and scored several second chance baskets. The third quarter was a close

battle but missed shots and turnovers by the Eagles helped Alcona take a 43-34 lead into the final period.

LaVergne scored 10 of the Tigers' 15 points. With the score 48-40 the Tigers went on a 10-0 run to build a 58-41 lead. Again LaVergne scored Alcona's first 10 points of the fourth quarter. Hale went on a 10-0 run to end the game with the score 59-51.

LaVergne broke the 30 points barrier for the second game in a row, hitting for 33. Jamieson added 12 points, Smigelski had seven, Forsythe scored six and Brandon Ritchie scored one point.

The JV team continued its dominance by defeating the Hale team 68-30 to improve their record to 10-1. Tristan Gordy led with 16 points while Nate Swinson added 13.

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team defeated Oscoda 54-34.

Karina Cole led all scorers with 18 points, five rebounds two assists and six steals. Kendra Cole added 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Samantha Schopfer put in 11 points. Harmon added seven points, pulled down five rebounds and had three assists. Feldhiser scored six points, Quick added five points, and four assists. Carpenter had made five points, and grabbed nine rebounds. Turner Somers had five points and five rebounds. Walen had two points and A. Terpstra had two points and five rebounds.

Alcona traveled to Hale on Thursday, Jan. 30 to take on the Eagles. The Lady Tigers showed no mercy as they hit the court and scored Hale 21-5 in the first quarter. They had a 34-9 lead after the second quarter. Hale allowed Alcona to run away with the 51-19 lead at the end of the third quarter and 71-27 lead

at the final buzzer.

"We played a quality Hale team tonight which really helped tune up our defense. We were very aggressive and ran our offense well," Cole said.

The junior varsity team also picked up a 51-22 win over Hale.

Karina Cole dominated the floor with 41 points and pulled in five rebounds and six steals. Pierce delivered six points, Walen added five points, Kendra Cole had five points and 11 rebounds. Torie Harmon put up four points, Schopfer added two points, Quick contributed two points, nine assists and six steals. Feldhiser and Carpenter put up two points each, A. Terpstra added two points and seven rebounds.

The Lady Tigers host the Mio Thunderbolts on Thursday, Feb. 6. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. followed by varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

Organizations

Organization Notes

VFW Post No. 6754 Ladies Auxilairy

The January meeting was held with eight members present at the Ossineke Township Hall which will be the post and auxiliary's new meeting location.

Frances Ziesman served as guard in Mary Ann Seymour's absence as well as chaplain in Donna Bushey's absence. Secretary Emma Liske read the minutes from the December 2013 meeting, the official communications and a note from Bill and Norma Alstrom thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas fruit basket.

Treasurer Sandy Light read the financial report. Membership remains at 85. Sharon Jack advised the aux-

iliary that January is cervical cancer month and that February 4 has been designated as World Cancer Day. The fee for a child to attend Camp Trotter for one week is \$200. There was discussion and a vote to cancel the annual \$500 scholarship.

President Vichunas reported on the communications received about quarterly reporting and she will attempt to complete these reports electronically before the quarter ends on January 31. The next meeting will be held on February 4 at 7 p.m. at the Ossineke Township Hall.

NOTICE

1/19 & 2/5

Gustin Township is now accepting bids for grave digging services at Twin Lakes Cemetery. Bidders must be bonded and insured. Bids must be received by February 14, 2014. Please send bids to Gustin Township Clerk, P.O. Box 25, Lincoln, MI 48742. For further information please contact Renee LaVergne, Gustin Township clerk, at 989-736-7204.



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How to tell if you have prediabetes

Dear Savvy Senior,
My 62-year-old sister was recently diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and was surprised when the doctor told her that she's probably had it or prediabetes for many years. My question is what determines prediabetes and how can you know if you have it?

Surprised Senior

Dear Surprised,
Underlying today's growing epidemic of type 2 diabetes is a much larger epidemic called prediabetes, which is when the blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be called diabetes.

The National Institutes of Health estimates that as many as 79 million Americans today have prediabetes. Left untreated, it almost always turns into type 2 diabetes within 10 years. And, if you have prediabetes, the long-term damage it can cause - especially to your

heart and circulatory system - may already be starting.

But the good news is that prediabetes doesn't mean that you're destined for full-blown diabetes. Prediabetes can actually be reversed, and diabetes prevented, by making some simple lifestyle changes like losing weight, exercising, eating a healthy diet and cutting back on carbohydrates. Or, if you need more help, oral medications may also be an option.

Because prediabetes typically causes no outward symptoms, most people that have it don't realize it. The only way to know for sure is to get a blood test.

Everyone age 45 years or older should consider getting tested for prediabetes, especially if you are overweight with a body mass index (BMI) above 25. See cdc.gov/bmi to calculate your BMI.

If you are younger than 45 but are overweight, or have high blood pressure, a family

history of diabetes, or belong to an ethnic group (Latino, Asian, African or Native American) at high risk for diabetes, you too should get checked.

To help you determine your risk of diabetes, the American Diabetes Association has a quick, online quiz you can take for free at diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk.

There are several tests your doctor can give you to determine whether you have prediabetes like the "fasting blood glucose test" or the "oral glucose tolerance test," that each require an eight-hour fast before you take it. And the "hemoglobin A1C test," that can be taken any time regardless of when you ate.

If you're reluctant to visit your doctor to get tested, an alternative is to test yourself. To do that, you'll need to purchase an A1C home test kit that measures your average blood glucose over the past two to three months.



Savvy Senior

The ReliOn A1c Test sold at Walmart (or walmart.com) for \$9 is a popular option. With this test kit, you provide a small blood sample (about a drop), and send it to the lab in a postage-paid return mailer for analysis. The results are usually sent back within a week.

A1C tests measure the percentage of glucose in the bloodstream. A reading of 5.7 to 6.4 percent is considered prediabetes, while 6.5 percent or greater is diabetes.

If you find that you are prediabetic or diabetic, you

need to see your doctor to develop a plan to get it under control.

For more information on prediabetes and diabetes visit the American Diabetes Association at diabetes.org, and the National Diabetes Education Program (ndep.nih.gov), which also offers dozens of free publications you can order online or by calling (888) 693-6337.

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Alcona High School Winterfest Underclassmen Court: (From left) freshmen Keilene Elmer and Brendan Nelson; sophomores Torie Harmon and Noah Kenworthy; and juniors Kendra Cole and Boone Bouchard. Photos by Mary Weber.



Alcona High School Senior Winterfest Court: (Front row, from left) Miranda Schalk, Hannah Terpstra, Ashley Vincent, Shasta Rhodes and Cassandra Carpenter (back row) Chad Cole, Austin Richardson, Dustin Yokom, Carson Jamieson and Ben Dubuque.

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Car/Deer Accidents	8	Property Damage Accidents	3
Message/Well Being Check	2	Miscellaneous	3
Agency Assist	2	Dog/Animal	1
Traffic	1	Alarm	3
Drugs	1	Domestic	3
Harassment/Threats/Stalking	3	Operate While Intoxicated	2
Civil	3	Neighbor Trouble	1
Be On The Lookout	1	Medical	2
Personal Injury Accident	1	Assault & Battery	2
Larceny	2	Fraud	1
Medical Disposal	1	Suicidal Person	1
Fire	1	Suspicious Events	2

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Alcona	2	Caledonia	2	Curtis	7
Greenbush	8	Gustin	10	Harrisville	6
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The comeback kid

If heaven does have many mansions, you have to hope that the one assigned to Bob Spencer when he arrived, has a bit of fixing up to do. The man who devoted himself to Alcona's Habitat for Humanity program wouldn't be truly happy without a door to level or some new flooring to install.

Bob was a self-described "comeback kid," returning to the county where he was born and raised after his retirement from General Motors where he worked in its research lab and proving grounds. He was a giveback kid, too, serving not just Habitat, but two terms as an Alcona County Commissioner and on the vestry at St. Andrew's-by-the-lake Episcopal Church.

During an interview I conducted with Bob and his wife, Elaine, in 2000, I remember thinking that the visit certainly explained the couple's commitment to helping others find homes of their own. Seated together on a loveseat in their cozy living room, their beagle snoring softly at their feet, they clearly understood the importance of "home."

Bob grew up in the Glenrie area and was proud to say his family was the fourth to settle in Curtisville in the 1800s. Asked about his favorite place in Alcona, he said "The AuSable River. Anyplace on it...until I moved back up here, I never realized how much I missed it."

"I love trout fishing," he told me, "but a lot of times, I go down to the river and I don't put my rod together. I just go there and sit and watch an otter float down the river, watch the deer or the turkeys." A lifelong hunter, Bob believed in giving the deer a chance. "We have a policy," he said, "When we hunt, we don't kill a deer from the house. We have to go away from the house before we kill a deer."

He believed in giving people a chance, too. During his years with Habitat, Bob instituted the use of local prisoners to do their community service on Habitat houses and found a cost-effective way to purchase readymade walls built by inmates at Jackson Prison in southern Michigan. He understood that having an affordable home and providing the "sweat equity" required of potential homeowners gave families a base from which to seek further opportunity.

As a commissioner, he believed in listening to his constituents, paying close attention and saving his questions until they were finished speaking. He may not have always agreed with what was said, but it was a rare individual who held a conversation with Bob and didn't feel he or she had been heard.

Bob and Elaine epitomized a life devoted to family. The two of them were a team, working together to raise two children and several grandchildren. After more than 50 years together, it was obvious to anyone who saw them together that they loved one another and enjoyed each other's company.



Puttin' on the Fritz By Kathryn Kniep

My most constant memory of Bob is that each time I saw him, I thought that he had the most honest face I'd ever seen. A good, gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor, he remained philosophical even when diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and dealing with its attendant symptoms.

During the interview mentioned above, he remembered with fondness one of his early teachers, Irene McDougall, who had taught his father in 1918 and later, Bob himself. "She wasn't mean," he told me, "but you didn't goof around. You had to pay attention, because (if you didn't) you either caught an eraser or she tipped your chair over on you."

He remembered another teacher, too, Mrs. Lee, who he rather proudly told me, "used to call us asinine cedar savages. I joke about it now," he said, "Us asinine cedar savages have done pretty well, haven't we? Against the rest of the world, we get by."

Bob Spencer did more than "get by." He went out into the world and did well, then he came back home and did good. It occurred to me at his passing that many families, warm and safe within their own homes across Alcona County, held him in their thoughts and prayers.

So when it comes to heavenly mansions, I have to hope that Bob's holds a beagle and a toolbox somewhere in there, that a river runs through the property and a few deer hang out around its edges and that there's maybe a window that needs replacing or a light fixture that requires some fiddling with. I can't help but think that those things would make Bob exactly what he was here on earth - a happy man. I was blessed to know him.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

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Coffee with a Cop provides an opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Alpena's neighborhoods.

According to Simpson, the majority of contacts law enforcement officers have with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop is an attempt to break down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said F/Lt. Mike Hahn. "These interactions help the community to relate to our officers."

Art History Series

Besser Museum will present an Art History Conversation Series featuring "The Treaty of Saginaw," by Percy Ives. "The Treaty of Saginaw," an original 1927 oil painting by Percy Ives is on exhibit at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. The series will be held on February 11, 12 and 13 at 6 p.m.

This painting portrays the 1819 grand council meeting held in the Saginaw region where Governor Lewis Cass and 114 Chippewas of Saginaw signed the Treaty of Saginaw. The treaty ceded more than six million acres in Michigan, which included the mouth of the Thunder Bay River. On Tuesday, Feb. 11 collection manager Dan-yeal Dorr will introduce the artist, Percy Ives, and his painting. On Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. Alpena Community College instructor Tim

Kuhnlein will give a brief discussion of the treaty as it relates to the War of 1812. On Thursday, Feb. 13 art historian Avis Hinks will discuss what makes a historic painting.

This series is open to all ages. No pre-registration required. Free admission, donations welcomed. For more information, call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.besser-museum.org.

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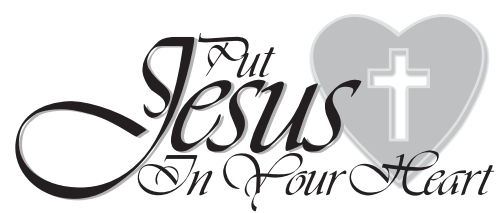
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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which two South American countries do not border on Brazil?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the word "Volkswagen" mean in German?
3. **LITERATURE:** What is believed to be Shakespeare's first play, chronologically speaking?
4. **TELEVISION:** What city was the setting in the TV comedy "Eight is Enough"?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many presidents were born as British subjects?
6. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who said, "The only way to have a friend is to be one"?
7. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is venustraphobia?
8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the caretaker's cat in the "Harry Potter" movies?
9. **AD SLOGANS:** What product's advertising slogan is: "Betcha can't eat just one"?
10. **BIBLE:** How long did Methuselah live, according to the Bible?

Answers: 1. Ecuador and Chile; 2. People's car; 3. "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"; 4. Sacramento; 5. Eight -- Washington, J. Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J.Q. Adams, Jackson and Harrison.; 6. Ralph Waldo Emerson; 7. A fear of beautiful women; 8. Mrs. Norris; 9. Lay's potato chips; 10. 969 years. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 21, 1885, the Washington Monument, built in honor of America's revolutionary hero and first president, is dedicated in Washington, D.C. The 555-foot-high marble obelisk was the tallest structure in the world when completed, and it remains today, by District of Columbia law, the tallest building in the nation's capital.
- On Feb. 20, 1902, the famous Western photographer Ansel Adams is born in San Francisco. Adams' dramatic black and white images of Yosemite and the West are some of the most widely recognized and admired photographs of the 20th century. Adams was dedicated to the use of "straight" images free from darkroom trickery.
- On Feb. 18, 1929, The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announces the winners of the first Academy Awards: The first award recipients' names were printed on the back page of the academy's newsletter.
- On Feb. 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, initiating a controversial World War II policy with lasting consequences for Japanese Americans. The document ordered the removal of resident enemy aliens from parts of the West vaguely identified as military areas and into detention camps.
- On Feb. 23, 1954, a group of children from Arsenal Elementary School in Pittsburgh receive the first injections of the new polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk. After mass inoculations began in 1954, everyone marveled at the high success rate -- some 60 percent to 70 percent
- On Feb. 17, 1972, the 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle comes off the assembly line, breaking a world car production record held for more than four decades by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T, which was in production from 1908 and 1927. The history of the VW Beetle dates back to 1930s Germany.
- On Feb. 22, 1980, in one of the most dramatic upsets in Olympic history, the underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of college players, defeats the four-time defending gold-medal winning Soviet team at the XIII Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Harass</p> <p>7 In the lead</p> <p>12 Fill by force</p> <p>16 — -mo replay</p> <p>19 Think creatively</p> <p>20 Has — up one's sleeve</p> <p>21 — fire under (urged to action)</p> <p>22 Zero-star review</p> <p>23 Private retreat for San Francisco NFLers?</p> <p>25 Behaves in the manner of</p> <p>27 Skater Midori —</p> <p>28 Suffix with musket</p> <p>29 Bring pain to</p> <p>30 Openings under desks</p> <p>31 Nick's wife in "The Thin Man"</p> <p>33 Word coined to describe an unnamed Hulk Hogan maneuver?</p> <p>36 Clutches</p> <p>38 Handles, as a matter</p> | <p>39 Wish for</p> <p>40 Backyard party, briefly</p> <p>43 Hits, as a fly</p> <p>46 Little bite</p> <p>47 Drag-racing track?</p> <p>53 Month after Mar.</p> <p>54 Olympic sleds</p> <p>56 Berliner's "Alas!"</p> <p>57 Rug cleaner</p> <p>59 "King Lear" daughter</p> <p>61 Billies and nannies</p> <p>64 Papa's ma</p> <p>65 Take way too much</p> <p>69 Caustic compounds produced during prenatal exams?</p> <p>73 Softening the cuticles, polishing the nails, etc.?</p> <p>75 Shipbuilding material</p> <p>76 Address for a woman</p> <p>78 Sign after Pisces</p> <p>79 "Pan Am" actress Garner</p> | <p>80 Soloist's supporter</p> <p>84 Just-OK grade</p> <p>85 Fatty substance</p> <p>88 Number after uno</p> <p>90 Parties for future wives of rajahs?</p> <p>93 Suffix with benz-</p> <p>94 "— saying goes ..."</p> <p>96 1980s-'90s legal drama</p> <p>97 Belief in one god</p> <p>100 Staying focused at work</p> <p>104 Multiplied by</p> <p>108 Studiers of living things in a 1964 Hitchcock film?</p> <p>113 Kansas city east of Wichita</p> <p>114 Nucleus orbiters</p> <p>115 Grow rancid</p> <p>116 Boozing type</p> <p>118 Audiotapes' successors</p> <p>119 Making calm</p> | <p>120 Cubbyholes of a certain shape?</p> <p>123 Distinctive period</p> <p>124 Big name in waffles</p> <p>125 Bizarre</p> <p>126 "Relax!" order</p> <p>127 Approx. fig.</p> <p>128 Radish, e.g.</p> <p>129 Thomas Jefferson, religionwise</p> <p>130 Henhouses</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Yearning</p> <p>2 Text cleaner</p> <p>3 Mexican Mrs.</p> <p>4 — kwon do</p> <p>5 To be, to Bizet</p> <p>6 Stitch anew</p> <p>7 Air blower</p> <p>8 Lest</p> <p>9 Emu or kiwi</p> <p>10 Racing boats</p> <p>11 Pro — (for now)</p> <p>12 Joust sound</p> <p>13 Cuts to bits, as a potato</p> <p>14 Shows up for</p> <p>15 Variety of golf club</p> <p>16 Overflowing</p> <p>17 Waters off Sandusky</p> | <p>18 Dances set to ragtime</p> <p>24 Departure's opp.</p> <p>26 Hearth items</p> <p>30 "Do You Want to — Secret"</p> <p>32 Truncated form of a wd.</p> <p>34 Suffix like -ish</p> <p>35 TGIF's "I"</p> <p>37 — Paulo</p> <p>41 Some sodas</p> <p>42 Gift topper</p> <p>44 Chef's cover</p> <p>45 — Fountain</p> <p>47 Keep vexing</p> <p>48 "— in peace"</p> <p>49 More — few</p> <p>50 Rip up</p> <p>51 Hiccups, e.g.</p> <p>52 Poet's dusk</p> <p>54 Insect stage</p> <p>55 Anesthetized</p> <p>58 Marriott rival</p> <p>60 "Imagine!"</p> <p>62 "Rikki- — -Tavi"</p> <p>63 Strewed</p> <p>66 Standing by</p> <p>67 — clear of</p> <p>68 Test track turns</p> <p>70 WWW giant</p> <p>71 Winter woes</p> <p>72 Dodo</p> <p>74 "That's right!"</p> <p>77 Put on TV</p> | <p>81 Pulls on cow udders</p> <p>82 Clear — bell</p> <p>83 Ducks' org.</p> <p>85 "I'd like to have a look"</p> <p>86 Respirators</p> <p>87 Eyed closely</p> <p>89 Drives away, as a fly</p> <p>91 Feedbox bit</p> <p>92 Intl. 1940s conflict</p> <p>94 Explorer Vespucci</p> <p>95 Blowup in a copy ctr.</p> <p>98 Old Peru resident</p> <p>99 Kid watcher</p> <p>101 Twisting force</p> <p>102 Relative of a guinea pig</p> <p>103 Hindu lutes</p> <p>105 Latte varieties</p> <p>106 Born first</p> <p>107 Gives cheek</p> <p>109 Beatnik's drum</p> <p>110 Gold brick</p> <p>111 Mao — -tung</p> <p>112 Whale finder</p> <p>117 Puente of mambo</p> <p>120 Put turf on</p> <p>121 On Soc. Security, say</p> <p>122 Co. VIP</p> |
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was writer and cartoonist James Thurber who made the following sage observation: "Humor is emotional chaos remembered in tranquility."
- You might not be familiar with the National Chicken Council, but it's making predictions about you nonetheless. If you ate wings while watching the Super Bowl, you contributed to the 1.25 billion wings that the council's 2014 Wing Report projected to be consumed during that event.
- Those who study such things say that if you happen to find lint in your belly button, it's more likely to be blue than any other color.
- The name of the state of Alabama comes from the Choctaw word "albah," which means "plant-cutters."
- Accident or not? At an evening event in 1989, a bottle of wine once owned by Thomas Jefferson was up for sale. The asking price? \$500,000. It seems nobody was willing to pony up the cash, and at the end of the night there was no sale. At that point, a waiter (inadvertently?) dropped the bottle, destroying the unprofitable item. The bottle was insured, however, and the merchant did end up with \$250,000.
- The White House was not designed by an American. It was Irish architect James Hoban who won the competition to create the architectural plans for the home of the political leader of the United States.
- Before he became president, George H.W. Bush was, for a time, the youngest aviator in the history of the U.S. Navy, getting his wings just three days before he turned 19.

Thought for the Day: "When I am working on a problem, I never think about beauty. I only think about how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong." -- Buckminster Fuller

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Top Ten Movies

1. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
2. Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch
3. The Nut Job (PG) animated
4. Frozen (PG) animated
5. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine, Kevin Costner
6. I, Frankenstein (PG-13) Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy
7. American Hustle (R) Christian Bale, Amy Adams
8. August: Osage County (R) Meryl Streep, Dermot Mulroney
9. The Wolf of Wall Street (R) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill
10. Devil's Due (R) Allison Miller, Zach Gilford

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Calendar of Events



INVITATION TO BID ALCONA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FOR LOADER FORKS

Sealed bids will be received by the Alcona County Road Commission at their office located at 301 N. Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln MI, until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at which time they will be opened. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted.

To request specification/bid forms, call (989)736-8168 or email roads@alconacrc.com

Alcona County Road Commission
Alfred J. Scully- Chairman
Harry L. Harvey- Vice Chairman
Theodore R. Somers- Member

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nior Center, 207 Church Street.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). For more information, call Susan Armstrong at (989) 724-6365.

A program "The Art and Science of Tracking" will be presented at 1 p.m. at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 N. Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information, call Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679. This

event is sponsored by the AuSable Valley Audubon Society.

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

A 1927 oil painting "The Treaty of Saginaw," by Percy Ives is on exhibit at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. At 6 p.m. col-

lection manager Danyeal Dorr will introduce the artist and his painting. Open to all ages. No pre-registration required. Free admission, donations welcomed. For more information, call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.bessermuseum.org.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Support group for grandparents and caregivers raising children will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Elementary School media center, 181 North Barlow Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kristin at (989) 736-8716.

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

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

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 3:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Sing-a-long with Roseanne at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township hall, 3029 Campbell Street.

The Alcona County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

A 1927 oil painting "The Treaty of Saginaw," by Percy Ives is on exhibit at Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. At 6 p.m. Alpena Community College instructor Tim Kuhnlein will give a brief discussion of the Treaty of Saginaw as it relates to the War of 1812. Open to all ages. No pre-registration required. Free admission, donations welcomed. For more information, call (989) 356-2202 or visit www.bessermuseum.org.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

A blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Alcona Community School 51 North Barlow Road, Harrisville. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, call (800) 733-2767.

The 4-H Archery group of Alcona will meet from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior, 207 Church Street.

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Alcona Review Weather Report

Feb. 5, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 19 Low: 8

THURSDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 20 Low: 7

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 19 Low: 8

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 21 Low: 8

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 20 Low: 11

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 25 Low: 12

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 28 Low: 9

Today's Regional Map

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high of 19°, humidity of 67%. North wind 15 mph. The record high for today is 47° set in 1964. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 8°. West wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is -19° set in 1974. Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high of 20°, humidity of 67%.

*Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	7	-3	26/8	0.00"
Tuesday	8	-8	26/8	0.00"
Wednesday	16	4	26/8	0.00"
Thursday	26	14	26/8	0.02"
Friday	22	-6	26/8	0.00"
Saturday	19	-9	26/8	0.16"
Sunday	21	0	26/8	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:45 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	Next Day
Thursday	7:44 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	11:20 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
Friday	7:43 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	11:59 a.m.	2:02 a.m.
Saturday	7:42 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	2:59 a.m.
Sunday	7:40 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	1:28 p.m.	3:51 a.m.
Monday	7:39 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	4:38 a.m.
Tuesday	7:37 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	5:20 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see scattered rain and snow today, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 52° in Baltimore, Md. The Southeast will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 84° in Ft. Myers, Fla. The Northwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 45° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today, scattered showers Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 69° in Yuma, Ariz.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	8:21 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
Venus	5:31 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
Mars	11:28 p.m.	10:40 a.m.
Jupiter	2:37 p.m.	6:06 a.m.
Saturn	1:59 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
Uranus	9:51 a.m.	10:21 p.m.

Weather History

Feb. 5, 1988 - Cold and snow invaded the southern United States. Roswell, N.M. was buried under 16.5 inches of snow in 24 hours, an all-time record for that location. The Central Gulf Coast Region reported their first significant snow in fifteen years. Strong winds in Minnesota produced wind chill readings 75 degrees below zero.

Weather Trivia

How far can lightning spread out after striking the Earth's surface?

Answer: Lightning can spread out as far as 60 feet.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - "Death Star" Rocks Nearby Galaxy

A brilliant supernova has rocked a bright galaxy in Ursa Major (Big Dipper) called M82. The discovery was made on January 21 by an astronomer at University of London Observatory, located within the bright city limits, who was scrambling to image the galaxy for his students as weather conditions rapidly deteriorated. The undergraduates had chosen M82 because it was located in one of the few remaining clear patches of sky. While adjusting the position of the 14-inch, automated telescope, teaching fellow, Dr. Stephen J. Fossey, noticed a new star overlaid on the M82 photo which he did not recognize from previous observations. Checking online pictures of M82 against his new image of the galaxy revealed that the star was indeed a supernova blasting its way into visibility through the dusty lanes of this cigar-shaped galaxy. M82 is really strange. At a close distance of 12 million light years, M82 is interacting with another nearby galaxy, M81. The gravitational disruptions to M82 have caused an enormous amount of star formation in the galaxy's center, about 10 times greater than is occurring in our own Milky Way, giving the irregular galaxy a scruffy appearance as galaxies go. In the central, starburst region, supernovas occur at the rate of about one every decade. Ironically, the new supernova blew far outside this active region. Spectrographic analysis of the exploding star revealed it to be a Type Ia event originating from a carbon-oxygen rich white dwarf, the core of a dead star. In one scenario, hydrogen from a companion star in a contact binary system accretes onto the white dwarf. As the white dwarf gains more mass, temperatures and pressures exerted on its core increase, eventually triggering a runaway thermonuclear event which blows the star apart, creating the supernova. SN 2014J, as it is named, will continue to brighten for about one more week. The fun is just beginning. www.astronomy.org

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Wm. Earnest and Marney B. Earnest, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated September 17, 2003, and recorded on October 7, 2003 in Liber 391 on page 366, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to EverBank as assignee as

documented by an assignment dated July 10, 2013, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred eighty-four thousand one hundred twenty and 33/100 dollars (\$284,120.33).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on February 12, 2014.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: All that parcel of land in township of Alcona, Alcona County, state of Michigan, as more fully described in deed Liber, 280, page 527, ID No. 01-013-135-005-006-00, being known and designated as Lot 6, Block 5, Bingham's Landing, filed in plat Liber 1, page 35.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 15, 2014
For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File No. 435525F01
1-15, 1-22, 1-29, 2-5

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Mortgage sale—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melissa R. Ross, a single woman, mortgagor, to First National Bank of America, mortgagee, dated September 6, 2007, and recorded September 11, 2007, in Liber 445, page 1,089, of Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$39,120.44, including interest at 11.25 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the state of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday February 19, 2014, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, Michigan.

Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes and Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 44 of Brownlee Lake Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 57, Alcona County records; c/k/a 325 Main Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall

be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale, or to the mortgage holder, for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: January 22, 2014
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200
1-22, 1-29, 2-5, 2-12

pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10 a.m., on the front steps of the Alcona County Courthouse, 106 5th Street in the City of Harrisville, county of Alcona, that being the place for holding circuit court for the county of Alcona where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.125 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the township of Greenbush, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The south 2 feet of the west 200 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Oak Point Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 112 of Alcona County records. Sub-

ject to restriction, reservations, easement, convenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 14, 2014
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511
1-29, 2-5, 2-13, 2-19



Homeless vets get big boost in aid

The Department of Veterans Affairs has printed in the Federal Register its intention to provide a record \$300 million to address veteran homelessness for both fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The money will go to non-profit organizations in the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program that work with homeless veterans and their families.

The list of areas where these groups provide assistance is lengthy: Moving and relocation expenses, child care, rent and utilities for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, transportation, housing counseling, advocating with property owners, security deposits and emergency expenses. In 2013 alone, SSVF assisted 39,000 veterans and 62,000 veterans with families.

Once the veteran and his or her family are in permanent housing, the program continues, assisting the veteran with medical care, benefits and services, daily living, financial planning, legal services and more.

While veteran homelessness has declined by 24 percent since 2009, in January 2013 there still were 57,849 homeless veterans on the street. More than 7 percent of

those veterans were women.

If your non-profit organization wants to qualify to provide support services to homeless or very low-income veterans and their families, start online at www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp. There is a lengthy process to be accepted into the program.

You also can call (877) 737-0111 or via e-mail at SSVF@va.gov. Work quickly because your application has to be received by March 14, 2014. Grants are for three years and will begin October 1, 2014.

If you're a veteran who is homeless or at risk to be homeless, call (877) 424-3838 (4AIDVET). Someone will answer 24/7, and many of those who respond are veterans themselves. For information about VA and DOD programs for brain injury, go to www.dvbic.org

(Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.)

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Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★ ★

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Greenbush Township Treasurer Pat Dailey called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:07 p.m. at the township hall. Three guests were present and joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Roll call was taken. Present: Clerk David Dailey, treasurer Pat Dailey, trustee Sally Olin and trustee Gary Abraham. Absent: Supervisor Ed Roddy. Agenda -- treasurer P. Dailey and clerk D. Dailey corrected the date to the 14th, added to new business fire and road millage. Motion Abraham/D. Dailey: To approve the agenda as amended. Roll call vote : All ayes. Motion carried. Motion Olin/D. Dailey: To approve the minutes as written. All ayes, motion carried. No public comments. Financial report: P. Dailey, treasurer -- general fund \$23,278.06 November; \$17,942.31 December, road \$109,374.67; November same December, fire \$83,097.34, Prince Drive \$22,927.36 November, \$22,927.56 December, GRAC \$480.96 November, \$481.05. December - one-half of the taxes have been received. MTA chapter meeting is January 21 at 7 p.m. in Curtis Township. Schools are requesting a reduction in the charge for sending out the summer bills, \$3.00 per parcel for collecting and dispersing the schools monies, some discussion, board consensus to keep the rate the same. Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To approve the financial report and place on file for audit. All ayes. Motion carried.

Presentation of bills: D. Dailey, clerk -- Check no. 15270 through 15294, payroll \$6,309.83; check number 15255-15307, general bills \$17,544.19; 15269-15295 checks voided due to misprinted checks. Abraham questioned check for Dave Pelland being over \$5,000. Steve Franks said three bids were taken before deciding. Motion Abraham/Olin: To approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote. Motion carried. Miscellaneous reports: Constable Parent -- Red Rooster closed and still in escrow. Blackshire closed, two others inspected. Brummund, county commissioner, absent. Fire chief Franks -- two fire calls, eight first responder calls; new garage doors on the fire hall; three applications received for the board to review and return. Abraham questioned if the trim was finished. Thinks that someone is living where a previous fire was, can you please check this out? Some discussion. This will be passed on to Lee Major, zoning administrator. Major absent. Hall rental: Roddy -- one inquiry per D. Dailey, clerk. Assessor Schwicker -- equalization study shows as an overall average no significant change. Personal property statements sent, properties that have a less than \$80,000 cash value need to fill the exempt affidavit. December board of review went well, a couple of disabled veterans applications were turned in. If there are anymore to be turned in they should be turned in as soon as possible.

March board of review: March 10 - 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; March 14 - from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. GRAC -- TruGreen bid is \$299.12 for one application in the spring, accepted by Olin. Planning commission: Milwrick - no meeting due to not having a quorum. Road commission -- still moving forward.

Correspondence: Supervisor Roddy, absent. David Dailey, clerk, received a letter from a resident about high speed Internet not being available at a particular property address and is offering volunteer time to help change this. Talked about the service that was taken into Mikado. MTA conference is in two weeks and we will check on that while there and report back at February meeting. Miscellaneous, none. Pending business: Update on IRS situation, same will be going down as soon as he can to try to expedite their decision. NEMCOG proposals, the grant application has been started, Pam Milwrick is absent for a complete report. New business: 2010 millage paperwork, discussed what has been spent and what the millages were set at. Budget workshop set for February 18 at 9 a.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. From the floor: Mark Swanson commended the road commission for all that they have done since the fire, service seems to be uninterrupted. Homeowner asking about the Holmes property and what is being done is there any progress other than what was in the last month's minutes. Motion D. Dailey/Abraham: To adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. David W. Dailey Greenbush Township Clerk Note: Published prior to board approval. Next regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall.

BIDS WANTED

Notice to Bidders: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona, Michigan at 301 North Lake Street, P.O. Box 40, Lincoln, Michigan, 48742, until 4 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2014. Accepted bids will be publicly read beginning at 4:15 p.m. during the road commission meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, for furnishing and delivering 2014 annual requirements for the following materials. Corrugated metal culverts; guardrail and guardrail accessories; crushed and washed limestone (29A and 26A); bituminous patching material (CP-6 and CP-7); asphalt emulsions (including AE-90, fog seal); pavement marking services; aggregate: tailgate spread; aggregate: stockpiled; chloride (applied for dust control and bulk for pre-wetting winter salt); chemical brush control; slag. Bid price for the above materials shall include cost of delivery to designated points in Alcona County. Specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Alcona County Road Commission, 301 North Lake Street, Lincoln, Michigan 48742, phone (989) 736-8168, e-mail roads@alconacrc.com. All proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the bidder and item being bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the County of Alcona. Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Alcona. Alfred J. Scully, Chair.

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

HELP WANTED

Alcona Health Center, Lincoln services has two contingent positions available. The first one is for a medical records/receptionist/switchboard/scheduler. The second open position is for a medical records/receptionist/medical support staff, a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) is preferred. For more information, application and directions on applying go to www.alconahealthcenters.org. The deadline to apply is February 7, 2014. Equal opportunity employer.

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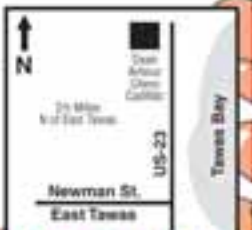
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