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Christmas Season gets underway



MR. AND MRS. Santa Claus arrive at the Pinconning Township Hall Holiday Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30. Other activities at the event included caroling, Santa's Reindeer, snacks and a Holiday movie.

--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



PICTURED ABOVE, Chemical Banks Branch Manager, Jean Saxon, presents a \$500 check to Cheryl Bumgarner, of the Pinconning Area Food Pantry.

--Courtesy Photo

LEFT, PAUL POMAVILLE, alias the green-faced Grinch, sells Pinconning Goodfellow newspapers at the spotlight in Pinconning Saturday. Santa and Mrs. Claus Friday at Pinconning Township Hall.

--Journal Photo



JOHNNY BURKE and Blondie broadcast their Morning Show for 96 WHNN live from Northwoods Wholesale Outlet in Pinconning Tuesday. The radio personalities are pictured with Jim Kleavinghaus (left) and Marty Hornacek, both of Northwoods. The store opened at 6:00 a.m. to receive food, toys and cash donations for the Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry to be distributed to area families in need at Christmas.

--Journal Photo

Spartan Spotlight

Andy Kowalczyk Pinconning High School Principal

Recently, administrators at P.H.S. had the privilege of observing teachers and classrooms. Recent laws have driven the new Teacher Evaluation model so that every teacher is evaluated every year. The evaluation is composed of at least two formal observations and numerous mini observations called "Walk Throughs." My thought

after formal observation 1, "Our Teachers are Amazing."

When I was in high school, it seemed many teachers had similar lesson plans; notes or lecture and then an assignment. I am not talking about the occasional research or lab day, but the normal everyday lessons. Today, our teachers are evaluated on areas

like student participation, student engagement, variation of activities, and use of resources. We have focused our attention lately to student engagement.

Our students are receiving information in many ways. As I observed the teachers' methods of instruction I saw: Power Point presentations, YouTube videos, group discus-

Seven hospitalized following 2-car crash on Linwood Rd.

Kawkawlin Township Fire Department used the jaws of life tool to extricate a passenger in a car involved in a two-vehicle personal injury accident on Linwood Road Friday.

Kellie Sue Briggs, age 45, a passenger in a car driven by Jennifer Lyn Rotarius, age 24, of Bay City, was removed from the vehicle by firefighters.

The Rotarius car was eastbound on Linwood Road when it struck a westbound car driven by Theresa Lynn Rezler, age 43, of Linwood, which was turning left into Dore's Party Store.

Rotarius and her passengers, Briggs and one year old Logan Joseph Rotarius, along with Rezler and her passengers, Lisa Ann Trombley, age 44, Kelsey Lynn Trombley, age 19,



SEVEN OCCUPANTS of the two cars shown above, which were involved in a traffic accident Friday, were taken to the hospital. All were listed in stable condition.

--Journal Photo

and Trishelle Lynn Dotson, age 3, were all transported by Northern Bay Ambulance and MMR to McLaren-Bay Region Hospital. All were listed in sta-

ble condition.

Bay County Sheriff's deputies responded to the call at 1:18 p.m.

The accident remains under investigation.

Operation Christmas Child a success

Submitted by: Marcene St. Clair

With the heartfelt donations from area churches and individuals, the area Relay Center at Pinconning Wesleyan Church was able to exceed last year's shoebox total by 16%. Marcene St.Clair from the Wesleyan Church and Pat Hall from United Methodist Church delivered 318 boxes to the Collection Center in Mt. Pleasant on November 19, and watched as they were loaded on a semi for delivery to Boone, NC. There they will be checked, sorted, and reloaded for distribution to God's little children around the world, along with a book about Jesus in their own language.

Our area's delivery helped the "Middle-of-the-Mitten" Collection Center in Mt. Pleasant to accumulate 22,127 shoeboxes, amounting to 70,806# of

gifts to help children around the world know the love of Jesus in this special way.

Plans are already underway to once again make Operation Christmas Child an even better ministry event next year. If this ministry sounds like something that is of interest to you, your church or your community group, please contact Marcene St.Clair at 879-2949 for more information and supplies.

We give a big thank you to all who had a part in OCC by praying for the ministry, shopping for and filling shoeboxes, and volunteering your time and energy toward this event. May God bless each and every one of you for your willingness to serve with a wonderful Christmas season celebrated with your family and friends.

Open House set for retiring members of school board

The public is invited to a Board Member Open House which will be held to recognize the service of three retiring members of the Pinconning Area Board of Education Monday, December 10 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Linwood Elementary School, 517 Center Street, Linwood.

The retiring board mem-

bers are Ken Cunningham, who served nine school years, Gary Yaros, who served nine school years, and Dawn LaBean, who served two school years.

The reception will include a short presentation at 6:50 p.m.

The regular board meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Reindeer are coming to the library

Children and all those who are young at heart are invited to the Bay County Library System to meet live reindeer from Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm!

The reindeer will make a stop at Pinconning Branch Library, 218 Kaiser St., Pinconning, Wednesday, December 12, 5-7 pm.

Bring your camera and capture these tame animals up close, then bring your family inside for crafts. No registration is necessary. This is a free event!

Community leaders to be recognized

Do you know of a person or an organization that deserves some recognition? The Pinconning & Linwood Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations from the public for awards to recognize community businesses and leaders. The awards will be presented at the Annual Chamber Meeting & Banquet scheduled for January 19, 2013 and recognizes individuals and local businesses that make a positive difference in our community.

It is easy to nominate a person or an organization, just call 879-2816 and leave a message including your contact information, or send an e-mail to: **See LEADERS page 3**

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PICTURED AT the Pinconning Township Hall Holiday Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30 was Santa Claus, who listened to Christmas wishes of numerous boys and girls.
--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



SANTA'S REINDEER were a big hit with families at the Holiday Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30, at the Pinconning Township Hall.
--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



SANTA CLAUS listens intently to the wishes of Griffin Morin, age 5, pictured above, at the Pinconning Township Hall Holiday Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30. Griffin is the son of Steven and Joanna Morin, of Pinconning.
--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



A HOLIDAY MOVIE was one of the attractions, along with snacks that was provided by the hall, at the Pinconning Township Hall Holiday Tree Lighting event on Friday, November 30. Shown above are some of the families, who came prepared with their pillows and blankets, awaiting the start of the film.
--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



Positively Pinconning

Submitted by Dan Couveau

I believe it was Thomas Jefferson that said "Opportunity is sometimes over looked because it shows up with a pair of overalls and a shovel along with it" (meaning it comes with work). I believe this is to be true. There is a big difference between luck and opportunity.

Luck just happens, opportunities must be followed, worked out and or seized when they appear. Luck (which is sometimes referred to as "Dumb luck for a reason") is just that, something that just happens to you.

Most people now days are waiting for Dumb luck, they want nothing to do with opportunity. I challenge you that we should never stop learning or looking for opportunities, at any age. An opportunity might be a chance to learn something new, but also a chance to teach something new to someone else. It could be an opportunity to give something to someone else that changes their lives and the lives of others.

See opportunity is not like luck, and thank God it is not. It has been said

"Any thing worth something in life: is worth working for." I believe this is true also. Just give something to a child and they will quickly tire of it. Make them work for it, or make them mind when they have it and they will put value on it and take care of it. Now since this is true, remember we are just large children, adults are the same way.

Opportunity costs something, either as time invested on the part of the teacher or as work on the part of the student. But opportunity will be worth the investment for both parties, if it is taken advantage of. Let's make the world a little better place today. Look for an opportunity to improve or better yourself. But please also look for the chance to give someone else an opportunity, which may cost you a little something to give. You will be glad you did.

I thank God for Blessing our community, America, our armed services and each of you, with good health, a sound mind and financial well being. Let's stay Positive Pinconning.

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site tracks student responses in a graph while students can answer without the pressure of everyone knowing if they were wrong. This is a great way to start a discussion or topic. Teachers are creatively thinking of ways to engage students throughout the lesson. Exit slips are given where a student must answer a question before he or she leaves, team competitions for vocabulary are exciting students about definitions, and students in math are given slips with a solution or a problem, and then they must find the match from other students.

The November 1st pro-

fessional development had student engagement specialists from outside our district share ideas with our teachers for student engagement. In December, we are starting a partnership with a researcher from Michigan State University that will help staff understand our student views on engaging activities. Amazing things are happening in class every day at PHS. The ongoing search for engaging activities will help fulfill the PHS Mission "To Provide Students With The Knowledge, Skills, And Confidence To Be Successful."

VFW Post #3724 and Ladies Auxiliary News

Submitted by Sandy Harrow

The next regular meetings of the Arenac County VFW Post #3724 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. Please remember to bring food and other coupons to be sent to families of service people overseas. This is an ongoing project of the Auxiliary.

On December 7, the Post and Auxiliary will be hosting the Annual Christmas Party for the consumers of the Arenac Opportunity Center and other handicapped People of the Community. The party will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until approximately 8:30 p.m. A dinner will be

served at 5:30 p.m. with music and dancing for the guests. Santa will make his official visit to the party and many prizes will be given. Helpers are needed with food items for the dinner and help during the day and the evening. If you can help in any way, please call Sandy Harrow at 879-4515.

Thanks to all who have been coming or working at the Fish Fries on Friday evenings. The menu has changed some - we now serve shrimp as well as fish, and some other new items on the menu.

Please come out and support the Post.

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.
-Norman Vincent Peale

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The former Kim Vanderbrink and Alfred Dixon Jr. were united in marriage on December 4, 1987, at St. Mary's Church, Nine Mile, Pinconning, MI. Fr. Raymond Fron officiated.

The couple renewed their wedding vows at the 4:00 Mass at St. Mary's Church, Nine Mile, on Saturday, December 1, 2012, with Fr. Joseph Miller officiating

The couple has three children: Kayla (Justin) Workman, of Bay City, MI, Corey Dixon and Amber Dixon, both of Pinconning.

Alfred is currently employed at IPEG, in Pinconning, and Kim is the manager of McDonalds, in Pinconning.

Rotary hears presentation concerning Project Angel

Submitted by: Michael Stoner

Bay Area Women's Center staff addressed the Northern Bay & Arenac Rotary Club on November 29, 2012, concerning Project Angel. For the past 20 years this program has provided a bag of personal or household care items to low income families in the community during the holiday season. Formerly, the American Red Cross coordinated the program. The Bay Area Women's Center took over the program when the Red Cross transferred its Community Services Dept to the Women's Center. Sharon Pennell, Director of Community Services, stated that individuals wishing to receive items through Project Angel must apply through the Women's Center or DHS. So far, over 400 households containing more than 1,000 individuals have applied this year. Persons wishing to contribute may give money or household items like laundry soap, dish soap, paper towels, trash bags, toilet cleaner, Ziploc bags, brillo



PICTURED AT LAST weeks Rotary meeting is (from left) Bettina Leivo, Rotarian Mike Stoner and Sharon Pennell, both women are from the Bay Area Women's Center.

--Courtesy Photo

pads, etc, or personal care items like shampoo, bar or hand soap, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, toilet paper, etc. These are basic items that cannot be purchased using food stamps or WIC funds. Sharon said that in addition to individuals, annual donors often include corporate sponsors, local businesses, churches, schools, and service organizations like Rotary. The Northern Bay & Arenac Rotary Club is collecting items at its meetings on November 29th and December 6th to take to the Women's Center. Sharon said that items will be delivered to families during the week of December 19th and items may be donated up until then. For additional information on applying to receive a bag of care items, or to contribute items, people are encouraged to con-

tact Sharon Pennell at 686-4551 or by email at spennell@bawc-mi.org. Donations may be delivered to the Women's Center, 3411 E. Midland Road or to the United Way office, 909 Washington Avenue, both in Bay City.

In other news, it was reported that Rotary club members purchased and delivered thesaurus books to 300 4th graders and teachers in the Pinconning, Standish-Sterling, AuGres-Sims, and Arenac Eastern school districts this fall. 100 3rd graders and their teachers in the Pinconning district have received dictionaries from Rotarians as well. This is the 7th year that these books have been provided to local students. Over that time period, more than 2,000 dictionaries and thesauruses have been provided by the club.

Remember, This December,
That love weighs more than gold!
~Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

President, Congress need to work together to avoid tax increase

Submitted by Kevin Wray, President of Kevin Wray Financial Services

In less than a month, every American taxpayer will be impacted by the largest tax increase in American history unless the President and Congress work together to avoid the fiscal cliff.

Local financial advisor, Kevin Wray, president of Kevin Wray Financial Services, said today that the fiscal cliff would have a direct and immediate impact on Michigan and the local area.

"The president and congress must act quickly," Wray said from his office in Pinconning, MI. "Without a resolution, the fiscal cliff will impact our middle-class families, our ability to create jobs, and our fragile auto industry."

Wray said that if nothing is done, Michigan could experience a \$1 billion impact.

According to a recent study released by the Pew Research Center, Michigan could lose nearly \$500 million in federal grants and procurement funds if the fiscal cliff is not avoided. The state would also experience cuts of \$320 million from federal grants and \$115 million in procurement funds next year.

Wray said not finding a solution is not acceptable.

"Not finding a solution to avoid the fiscal cliff will have a direct impact on taxpayers and small business throughout Michigan and in our area," Wray said. "We can't afford another major impact on taxpayers and small businesses, particularly in our auto industry."

"A national economic contraction could severely impact our auto industry, its workers, and the small businesses in our area who supply auto manufacturers," Wray said. "Many of my family members work in the area auto industry and just like so many others, would be impacted by the government's inability to reach a compromise and a long-term solution."

If the fiscal cliff is not avoided, Wray said, taxes will increase, and that residents need to be aware of the tax implications on their retirement plans.

"We're talking about an increase in income tax and the capital gains tax," he said. "This could have a significant impact on retirement accounts for those in our community."

Wray recommends that area residents speak to their

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Submitted by Pastor Carlos Vargas

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I see the best of America in our military, the men and women who put their lives on the line every single day so that we can enjoy our lives and walk in the freedom they fight to protect. I see the love of the

American people every time there is a disaster, as they reach out with helping hands and give generously to assist those who are in need. I am blessed when I see volunteers giving of their valuable time to raise funds to provide gifts and food for the needy during the Holiday Season.

This time of the year is supposed to be a special time of remembrance. It begins with Thanksgiving, a special day to thank God for all the blessings He has provided for us and to be thankful for all the freedoms we enjoy. Our thankful attitude should prepare our hearts as we prepare for Christmas, the day we celebrate the greatest gift ever given to mankind, Jesus Christ. The world might say Happy Holidays, but it will always be, Merry Christmas. Blessings.

To be continued....

Arenac Choraleers conclude Holiday Concert series this Sunday

The Arenac Choraleers will conclude their holiday concert season with A Christmas Wish on Sunday, December 9, 7 p.m. at Standish-Sterling Central High School, located at the corner of Grove & Wyatt Roads in Standish.

The Arenac Choraleers' program repertoire will criss-cross between the musical worlds of early and contemporary styles and the realms of sacred and secular Christmas music. An intermission musical interlude will feature choral and instrumental ensembles. The Valley String Ensemble, whose members hail from the Tri-City area, will accompany the Choraleers on a number of selections during the concert. Audience members are invited to an after-

glow following the concert which will be hosted by the Choraleers. Come and be a part of the magical world of winter music!

Sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Arts Council [NEMAC], the 55-member chorus is directed by Devin Chisholm and accompanied by Mark Lundgren, both of Standish. Choral members are represented by the counties of Arenac, Bay, Iosco, Ogemaw and Saginaw.

Advance tickets are available at Wilson's Cheese Shoppe in Pinconning or at the Art Center by calling (989) 846-9331. Standish performance is co-sponsored by Standish-Sterling Community Education.

Division on Aging Holiday Dinner/Dance set for Dec. 13

Submitted by:
Debbie Keyes, Special Events Coordinator

The Bay County Division on Aging will be hosting our annual Holiday Dinner/Dance on Thursday, December 13, at the Riverside Senior Center, 800 J. F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City. We will enjoy a wonderful meal, dance to the festive sounds of Perfect Party Music, with Tim Spencer and gear up for a joyful holiday season. Bring your friends and we will laugh, swing and sway the night away.

For anyone needing transportation to and from the event, arrangements can be made with Debbie. Time of event is 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. social hour, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. dancing. Package includes, suggested donation for meal, band and maintenance.

Menu will be: Pork Loin w/Maple Mustard Glaze, Buttered Red Skins, Winter Fruit/Nut Toss Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Yeast Rolls, Lime & Raspberry Sherbet w/garnish, punch, coffee and milk.

Space is limited and there are no refunds. Advance registration and payment is due Monday, December 10, 2012. Checks can be made payable to: Bay County Division on Aging, and sent to 515 Center Avenue, Suite 202, Bay City, MI, 48708.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids/services providing 10 day's notice to the county of Bay before the sched-

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GREG COLLIER and son **Aidan**, age 8 created **Aidan's** name in snow and later colored the snow so it would show up. Greg's wife, **Audrea** took the picture. They were in **Pinconning** visiting Greg's parents, **Larry and Milly Collier**, and the family for **Thanksgiving** when the snow fell. Greg, Audrea and Aidan live in **Greeneville, TN.**

--Courtesy Photo



THE TOYS shown above were donated to the **Linwood Goodfellows** at the annual "Toys for Kids" party.

--Courtesy Photo

"Toys for Kids" party held

The twenty-third annual "Toys for Kids" party was held last Friday at Valerie Bledsoe's home, co-hosted by Jan Badour and Theresa Charbonneau.

Tournament Euchre was played. Evelyn Genow won first place and Andrea Ritcey and Maxine Gauthier were in second and third place.

Punch and soft drinks were served and a buffet lunch and coffee at half time.

Other guests were Ardis Neering, Lisa Weiland, Dorothy Mahlon, Karen Brunett, Becca Grzegorzczuk, Gladys Lane, Bonnie Horner, Brigitte Nestle, Amy Bledsoe, Betty O'Laughlin, Jeanne Wittkopp, Renee Besaw, Ashley Nutter and Christy Nelson.

The ladies brought lots

FA to meet

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous holds free meetings on Tuesdays, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte Street, Pinconning. Call Mary D. for info at 879-3556. 46-tf

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner Sat. for Carter Janowicz

There will be a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Carter Janowicz Saturday, December 8, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at UAW Local 362 Hall, 4427 Wilder Road, Bay City.

(See classified ad for prices.)

Carter, the son of Bryan Janowicz and Kristy LaFray Janowicz, suffers from tuberous sclerosis complex, a genetic disorder which causes tumors in many organs. He is expected to undergo surgery in January.

Monetary donations may be made at Chemical Bank c/o Carter Janowicz Benefit or call Keri Janowicz Kern at 879-4372.

Tri-City Chorus of Sweet Adelines holiday concert December 8

The Tri-City Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present "Holiday Harmony, The Tradition Continues" Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. at State Theatre, 913 Washington Ave., Bay City.

For ticket price and tickets, contact the State Theatre by phone 989-892-2660 or online at: www.statetheatrebaycity.com.

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2 or 3 squares of almond bark (white or dark)
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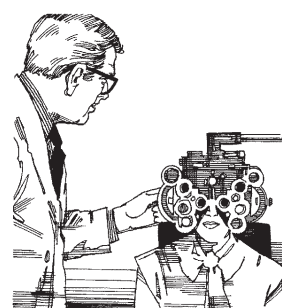
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PINNY’S BREANNA Bush (12) works her way towards the basket as Bay City Central’s Morgan Lochinski blocks her progress. Spartan Brianna Herner (10) is seen at the top of the key.
--Journal Photo



SPARTAN LYNSI Lorenz gets a shot off from under the basket. Teammates Brianna Herner (10), Ami Kearley (20) and Anissa Gorecki (21) close in on the play.
--Journal Photo

Spartan girls open season with two games

The Spartan girls basketball team opened its season with games against two class A opponents last week without much success. In the first game, Pinconning lost to Bay City Western 50-30 Tuesday at Western. Breanna Bush led the Spartan offense with nine points.

In the home opener Friday, Pinny suffered a 60-19 loss to Bay City Central. Bush led Spartan scorers with seven points, while Lyndsi Lorenz added four.

Stacking, Games, Prizes and more!” Nor was this child the only one handing out invitations. Other fliers, handed out during the same pre-class time throughout the year, invited students to birthday parties, Halloween galas, and Valentine dances. Community groups were allowed to promote local sports leagues and classes.

If you think that sounds like a double standard, so, thankfully, did a federal court judge. In response to a lawsuit filed by Alliance Defense Fund attorneys, a judge ordered the Pocono Mountain School District to revisit and revise its highly subjective policies for deciding what fliers are and are not permissible, and to stop prohibiting any student expression, written or verbal, that promotes a specific religious point of view.

God’s Tidbits

Submitted by Susan LaFave

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Praying for the freedom to celebrate Christmas

By Alan Sears, Alliance Defense Fund

It’s the kind of case that’s become all too common in recent years - a public elementary school chiding children for attempting, in even the most gentle, harmless manner, to live out their faith.

In California and New Jersey, youngsters have been penalized for wanting to perform to Christian music at after-school talent shows. In Tennessee, the punishment was for reading a Bible at recess. In Indiana, school officials frowned when a little girl handed a classmate a Bible - outside of class time - at his request and with his parents’ permission.

And then there’s the case near Scranton, Pennsylvania, where a fifth-grader was forbidden to hand out fliers inviting classmates to a Christmas party at her church. The fliers - which were distributed during a non-instructional time, before classes started - advertised a party at which “Admission and all activities are free! Face Painting, Ping Pong, Foosball, Cup-

says ADF Litigation Staff Counsel Matt Sharp. “If the party had been held at a pizza parlor, the district would have approved, and that just doesn’t pass constitutional muster.”

“Christian students have positive messages to share with other students that are not only protected by the Constitution, but that should be welcomed in public schools,” says ADF Senior Counsel David Cortman, “The court was right to stop this unconstitutional ban on Christmas party invitations as our lawsuit moves forward.”

Please be in prayer for him, our other attorneys, and all the children and families trying to stand for the truth of Christ in our nation’s often hostile public school system.

Musicians perform country music

Local musicians will be playing Classic Country Music with some Gospel, beginning at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday nights, at Pinconning Township Hall. Coffee is free, a dish to pass is optional, but greatly appreciated. Free admission. Call Jim Rabe at 879-2293 for information. tf

League Bowling Results

Monday Night Country Ladies 11-26-12	
Vince’s Pro Shop	38.0
Commercial Forms	33.5
Myles Ins	33.0
Head Hunters Salon	30.5
State Farm Ins.	28.0
Country Gals	28.0
Currie TV	25.0
Custom Engineering	21.5
Maple Leaf	21.5
Fresh Start	21.0
Cheryl Appold 212, 595	
Kelly Rosenbrock 226, 569, 2-10	
Jeanie Wittkopp 204, 556	
Kelly Briggs 223, 511	
Katie Rosenbrock 182, 488	
Riitta Krupa 172, 485	
Amber Humphrey 163, 446, 3-9-10	
Rita Dehate 186	
Donna Polaski 178	
Pat Bonner 142	
Barb Pavlik 3-4-10	
Tuesday Night Mixed 11-27-12	
Hymmco	64
LaDouce Dental	56
Knights of Columbus	56
Great Lakes Power	55
Mobile Edge	54
Superman	53
Huron Trail Sales	52
LT Flooring	50
Vince’s Triangle Proshop	50
Lonely 4 No More	48
Bunch-A-Dunks	45
Sterling Operators	45
Lloyd’s Cabinets	45
Wannabe’s	44
Suburban Propane	41
The Misfits	40
Split Happens	36
Rendezvous	32
Chi Chi & the Gang	30
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Adam Hoffman 217, 274, 670	
Eric Nelson 204, 211, 234, 649	
Mike Boetefuer 220, 203, 224, 647	
Mike Milliman 215, 224, 205, 644	
Dave Ross 235, 227, 644	
Rich Karbowski 235, 223, 622	
Rich Clifford 238, 618	
Mike Boks 235, 617	
Bill Troxell 202, 214, 611	
Cody Hoffman 205, 211, 608	
Howard King 245, 603	
Judy McQuarter 202, 536	
Kim Bartys 196, 533	
Ella Sharp 191, 177, 528	

Holly Confection Recipe

Ingredients
30 large marshmallows
1/2 cup margarine
1 1/2 teaspoon green food color
3 cups Cornflakes (not crushed)
Directions
Melt marshmallows and margarine in top of double boiler. Stir in coloring. Remove from heat and add cornflakes. Mix gently and quickly until completely coated. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper on buttered cookie sheets. Sprinkle lightly with red sugar.

~Obituaries & Memorial Services~

Margaret (Mim) Haiser-Flynn



Margaret (Mim) Haiser-Flynn, age 93, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at the Standish Skilled Nursing Facility with her family by her side.

She was born to the late William and Beatrice (Grantham) Hawkins on July 20, 1919. On September 29, 1939, she married Henry Haiser who preceded her in death on July 22, 1974. In 1980, she married Joseph Flynn who preceded her in death on December 26, 1985. Also preceding her in death is one son Allan (Butch) Haiser; and one daughter-in-law Yvonne Haiser.

She is survived by her daughter Shirley (Jerry) Bradley; son James Haiser and daughter-in-law Brenda Haiser; grandchildren: Clark (Liz) Bradley, Justine (Steve) Trudell, Jay Haiser,

Twanette Haiser, James (Lisa) Haiser II and Michelle (Rich) Sullivan; 12 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandsons; and one sister Esther (Wallace) Rifenkark; and one sister-in-law, Mida Hawkins. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Edwin Hawkins and Laverne Hawkins, sister-in-law Pearl Hawkins, brother-in-law Howard Rifenkark and an infant sister, Jeanette Hawkins. Margaret enjoyed reading, crocheting scrubbies, watching Tiger Baseball and talking about her grandkids.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 29, 2012, at 11:30 a.m., from the Pinconning United Methodist Church with Pastor John Tousciuk presiding. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the kind and caring staff at Standish Skilled Nursing Facility and Hartland Hospice of West Branch.

Arrangements entrusted to Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home, Pinconning, MI.

Patricia M. McPherson



Patricia M. McPherson, age 77, of Pinconning, MI, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at McLaren Bay Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

She was born on February 21, 1935, in Pinconning, MI, to the late Clarence and Mary (Duley) Angers. She married Tom McPherson on September 10, 1955, at St. Michael's Catholic Church. He predeceased her on May 23, 1999. Pat was a member of St. Michael's Catholic

Church, and the St. Anne Altar Society. She graduated from St. Michael's Catholic School. Pat enjoyed cross stitching, reading and going dancing.

She is survived by a son, Mark McPherson; three sisters and a brother: Shirley (Kerm) Billette, Tom (Joyce) Angers, Mary (Tom) Dobbick and Linda (John) Stephen; two grandchildren; and several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 10 a.m. from St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Joseph Miller and Deacon Gary Patelski presided with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Cancer Society or the family's wishes.

Eugene M Kotz



many years.

Eugene enjoyed hunting, and fishing but most of all going to Idaho on vacations, where he had dreamed to retire someday.

Surviving besides his wife of 33 years are two brothers; two sisters; and several brother in laws and sister in laws; and his beloved dog Zack. He was predeceased by his in-laws, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday December 5, 2012 at 11 am from St. Anne Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Nicholas Coffaro and Deacon Mike Arnold presiding with burial in St. Anne Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 9 am until time of service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Rivertown Funeral Chapel.

Samuel J. Bays

Samuel Jay Bays, age 80, of Bay City, MI, formerly of Standish, MI, passed away Friday, November 23, 2012, at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born in Lincoln Twp. on May 14, 1932, to the late William and Florence (Buffington) Bays. Jay was retired from Magline Foundry and enjoyed going fishing.

He is survived by two brothers: Allan Woletz, of AuGres, and Ward (Rosaline) Hill; cousins:

(Sis) Willow (Jack) Slusser, K. Wayne, and John Woletz; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by brothers and sisters: James, Charles and Helen Bays; half-sister Almeda Norris; half-brothers: William and Franklin Bays, Raymond and Ralph Hill.

A Celebration of His life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home.

Donald M. Champine

Donald Michael Champine, age 62, of Nampa, Idaho, and formerly of Pinconning, Michigan, passed away Monday, December 3, 2012, of natural causes.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2012, from 5-7 p.m. at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd., Nampa,

Idaho, 83651.

Funeral Services will be held at Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa, Idaho, and will be broadcast live to Lee-Ramsey Funeral Home, 107 2nd Street, in Pinconning, on Thursday, December 6, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. Boise time) - (989) 879-3821.

MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Erv Knochel
December 2, 2002



At deer camp, you were boss, on the bay, you were commander, in baseball, you were lightning, to the rest of us, you were Dad.

Missed and thought of every day.
Children and Grandchildren

Rose M. (Swallow) Marzean



Mrs. Rose M. (Swallow) Marzean, age 94, of Bay City, MI, formerly of Alpena and Pinconning, MI, passed away Thursday November 29, 2012, at Bay Shores Nursing Center following a brief illness.

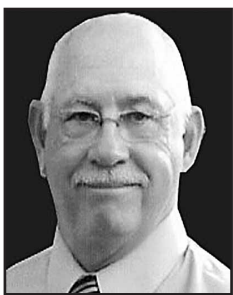
She was born in Alpena, MI, on August 5, 1918, to the late Stanley and Agnes (Szykowiak) Werda. She married Lawrence Swallow on June 17, 1939, in Alpena, he preceded her in death in 1951. She married Leonard Marzean in 1958, he preceded her in death on May 27, 2006. She was a former member of the Rosary Society of Alpena and a life Member of the DAV of Alpena. She was a member of St. Michael's Church, Pinconning, and attended St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Bay City. She enjoyed singing in the

Adult Choir and the Resurrection Choir at both churches and spending time with her son and his family.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Jan Swallow; granddaughters: Amy and Doug Trombley and Sarah and Tom Hart; great grandchildren: Peyton, Parker and Brady Hart, Landon Trombley; two step great granddaughters: Marrissa and Olivia Trombley; also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary Zielaskowski and Blanche Partyka; three brothers: John, Valentine and Anthony Werda.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, December 3, 2012, at 11 a.m. from St. Michael's Church with concelebrants Rev. Fr. Richard Jozwiak, Rev. Fr. Craig Albrecht and Deacon Gary Patelski. Graveside service was held at 12 noon Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena, MI. Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Mary of the Assumption Church or St. Michael Catholic Church.

Allen R. Waibel



Allen Richard Waibel, age 72, of Pinconning, MI, died Thursday, November 29, 2012, at his home with his family at his side.

Allen was born October 24, 1940, in Pinconning to Joseph and Elizabeth (Baker) Waibel. He was the ninth child of sixteen born to Joseph and Elizabeth. Thirteen survived to adulthood. Allen served in the United States Army as a Military Police and later worked at Buick Motor Division and transferred to Saginaw Steering Gear where he worked for over thirty years. He retired and pursued his passions for hunting, fishing and golf. On November 25, 1967, he married Mary Ann Coggins at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Pinconning. To

this union four sons were born: Brian, Todd, David and Andrew.

Allen is survived by his wife Mary Ann; their sons: Brian, Todd, David and Andrew (Aleksandra); five sisters: Mary Elizabeth Black, Johanna Knochel, Helen Waibel, Donna (Wallace) Gerst, Sharon Schlatter; six brothers: Joseph (Jane) William (Carole), James, John (Yvonne), Benjamin (Eloise) and Robert (Kathleen). He is preceded by his parents Joseph and Elizabeth; four sisters: unnamed sister, Emma, Alice and Lois; and three brothers in law: Forrest Black, Herbert Knochel, Sr. and Ronald Schlatter.

A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at 11 a.m. from the Lee-Ramsay Funeral Home. His nephew John Jackson presided, with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan or the family wishes.

See OBITUARY page 8

Oh, for the good old days when people would stop Christmas shopping when they ran out of money. ~Author Unknown

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Obituary

Roy (Buck) J. Slosser



Mr. Roy (Buck) J. Slosser, age 83, of Linwood, MI, on Tuesday November 27, 2012, was reunited with his wife, she preceded him in death in September of this year.

He was born in Hale on December 8, 1929, to the late James F. and Vina May (Morrison) Slosser. He married Marlene Dubis on October 27, 1958, in Saginaw. Buck was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during the Korean War and a member of Operators & Engineers Local 324. He enjoyed the out of doors, hunting and fishing. He will be remembered by family and friends for his projects in the garage, where he used his ability to make or fix anything.

Surviving are his children: David (Linda) Slosser, Sandra Torres, Ronald Slosser, and Daniel (Cheryl) Slosser; eight grandchildren: Amanda (Matt), Ryan (Brandi), Jennifer, Tiffany (Patrick), Robert, Jeff (Krystal), Matthew, and Sarah; and a great granddaughter Madison; a sister Leona Beck; and a brother Jack and Phyllis Slosser; also, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers: Bill and James Slosser; two sisters: Betty Hubbs and Donna Koepke.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, November 30, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. from Rivertown Funeral Chapel with inurnment at Sunset Valley Crematory. Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family's Wishes.

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financial advisors about the potential impact on their retirement accounts and to prepare for a temporary resolution to the nation's continued debt crisis.

"History has shown us that whatever is done at the federal level is often only a temporary solution," Wray said. "We could be, and will very likely, be dealing with this issue for some time to come. This is a chronic spending and debt issue which impacts every taxpayer and small business throughout our community. Our residents, especially those who are nearing retirement or who are already retired, need to be aware of the current situation and prepare to hedge themselves against economic uncertainty."

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SCOTT CHAMBERS Construction foreman Dave Vigue and employee Nate Hillabrand, replace some of the soffit boards on the Linwood Icehouse Museum, in Linwood, last week. Most of the work on the icehouse has been made possible through generous donations and fundraisers.

--Journal Photo by Deanna Peacock



SCOTT CHAMBERS Construction foreman Dave Vigue and employee Nate Hillabrand, shown above, start the finishing touches on the exterior of the Linwood Icehouse Museum last week. Donations of wood, electrical components and money have made the different projects possible. In the foreground is Dave's dog, Ranger, who seems to be earning his keep by carrying one of the smaller pieces of wood.

--Courtesy Photo

The Summer of 1912: A Diary of Leona Marie Wolfarth

Editors Note: The following is from a 100 year old diary written by Leona Wolfarth, who lived on Linwood Beach in the Leona Cottage.

The story continues:

August 25: Father and Mother went to first Mass and Frances and I went to the second Mass. Mr. Feldman brought me a beautiful box of candy - a bet on his dock and I won it because I said it was Rosses and it was. Went down to the park. Over to Wendland's until it stormed. Stables came over.

August 26: Father and Mr. Strable left about 6:50 in Strable's machine for Saginaw. Called up Percy about 7 and invited him to go to Mrs. Tredo's and Mrs. Robinson's canoe but he could not go on account of primary elections. Had him ask Ralph Price. He was supposed to let me know by phone but seeing he could not get me Ralph came out on the 2:30 and went back at 4:25. Over to Kinnanes - played Bridge. Frederick and Mrs. Wendland back from New York. Birchards over in the

evening. Mrs. Strable and I called up Father to see why Mr. Strable did not come in. They had a terrible experience with the machine at Kawkawlin - had to change the tires at least 10 or 11 times. Once the tire flew off of the wheel and nearly went into the river. They left the machine in Bay City and got home on the interurban at 11:15.

August 27: Mrs. Strable and I went to Saginaw at 10:58. Sat in the Buffet and it was very crowded. Met the same fellow I met in front of Wendland's store on the train three times. Was very ready to speak to me. When we got off in Saginaw so did he. We met in the vestibule and as we stepped off, Mrs. Strable (not thinking he was right next to us and in such a loud voice) said, "Leona, he must think you look pretty good to him." He said, "She certainly does." She certainly was embarrassed. Father met us and we went to the "Grill" with him. Took Ralph out for a ride in the afternoon. Ben Symons went to Mrs.

Tredo and Robinson's dance with Ralph and I. He drove the machine. Had a real good time. He stayed with us then we took Hilda Filbert home.

August 28: Went back to the Beach at 4:25. Frederick came over in the evening. Then Esther Loud and Pricilla came and we played cards.

(To be continued...)

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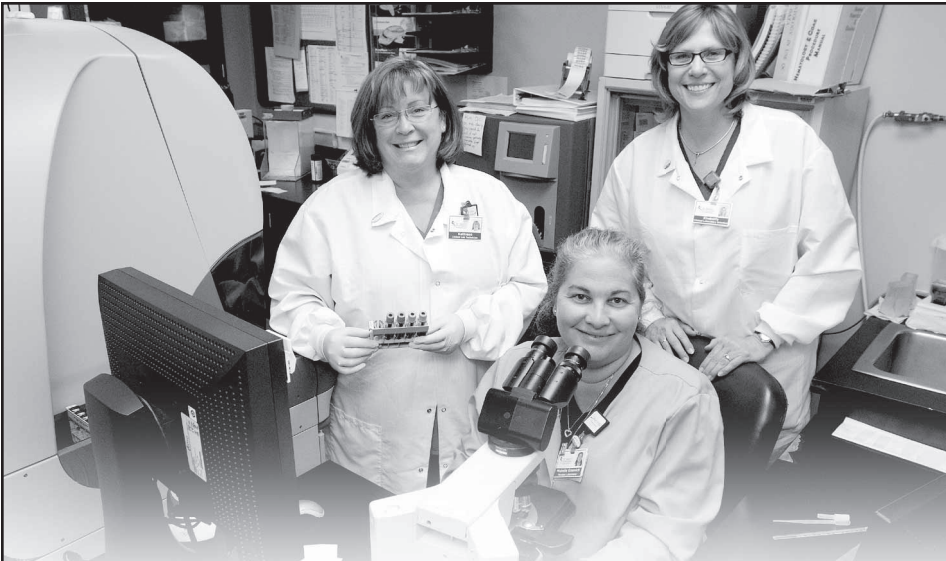
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