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Alcona schools adopt program to help young learners

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

To give preschool students the necessary skills to transition into kindergarten seamlessly, Alcona Community Schools is offering a readiness program.

Alcona Tiny Tigers Great Start Readiness Program is a new name for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) which was previously offered through Alpena Montmorency Alcona Education Service District (AMAESD).

Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained the AMAESD capacity changed and it dropped all of its GSRP throughout its district. Only Alcona Community Schools picked it up and is offering it under a license of its own.

O'Connor said part of Alcona School's strategic plan was to expand preschool education and eventually add a daycare service; this opportunity gave them a chance to get started.

According to O'Connor, other districts opted to have the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMSCA) run the program at their schools in conjunction with their Head Start program. GSRP is a state-subsidized program. Head Start is a federally run program.

He explained AMAESD offered to support the school through the licensing process and gave the school the curriculum and many of the supplies they needed to operate it. "Some of that they are required to do through grant funds through the state," O'Connor said. "They oversee our license in a sense to make sure we are doing things correctly and gave us in-kind donations to make sure we got off to the right start."

He felt strongly about having such a program in the district and said having a structured learning experience for students before kindergarten has shown to be crucial for young learners.

"The more exposure they have to not just academic

principals, but to socialization, understanding and collaborating to work together with peers, along with the balance of when to be a student and when to be a kid, gives students that leg up to be as ready for kindergarten," O'Connor said.

There is a process though for students to be accepted into the program which asks for a portion of the students to come from low-income families. There are, however, opportunities for students over that low-income threshold to join the program.

The maximum number of students Alcona Tiny Tigers GSRP can have is 16 because there are only two qualified

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Alcona's Lily Bilbey makes a play at the net during last week's district loss to Oscoda. For the story, see page 5. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Hunting booms as a respite from COVID-19

By Claire Moore
Capital News Service

Business is booming for game processors this hunting season.

While many indoor leisure activities and spectator sports have been curtailed by the pandemic, hunters are more fortunate: The great outdoors isn't shuttered by health restrictions.

Game processors in Michigan and elsewhere in the Great Lakes Basin say business is promising so far — and they expect continued steady customer traffic through the end of the season.

Some hunters who are working fewer hours due to the pandemic are using their extra time to seek deer, bear and other game. "This hunting season has started out with a boom," said Donna Luft, who owns and operates Luft Farm Wild Game Processing with her husband in Crystal Falls, Mich.

Bow season — when hunters can use only bows and arrows to kill game — is ongoing in many states. In Michigan, it began October 1 and runs through November 14. It runs again from December 1 to January 1, 2021.

"We are up 50 percent from last year and (have seen) a lot of really nice bucks," Luft said. "If this is any indication of how the season is going to be, we are going to be very busy."

The manager of a processing shop in Wisconsin reported he's also had a busy first few weeks of bow season. "The count for bow season is probably double what it was last year," said Jeff Zupan, manager of Bunzel's Deer Processing in Milwaukee, Wisc. "It's been very busy."

Bow season in Wisconsin began on September 12 and runs through January 3, 2021.

Bunzels employs 14 butchers to process deer and sometimes bigger game, such as elk and black bear.

While the catering end of his business has taken a hit because of pandemic restrictions that limit large groups, over-the-counter business has jumped. "We've seen more people out, just because there's so many more people off of work and working from home that can get out and set their schedules a little bit differently," Zupan said.

The arrival of hunting season offered his customers some respite from the pan-

demic. "A lot of these people, myself included, are campers," Zupan said. "We take our RVs and we go away because it's so nice to get out of the city where there are all these mask mandates."

The hunters he's chatted with say the same thing — it's nice to be out, surrounded by nature, because it gives them a sense of normalcy.

Game processors are gearing up for what looks like a packed firearms season. Game kills during bow season are modest compared to when hunters get out their guns, Zupan explained. "The weekend before Thanksgiving is when gun season starts (in Wisconsin) and then it's just absolutely a zoo," Zupan said. "That's when we take in several hundred deer."

He's concerned about how busy it could get. "We're going to have to do everything we can to keep up," Zupan said.

In Michigan, regular firearms season runs from Sunday, Nov. 15 to Monday, Nov. 30.

Tanner Habermehl owns and manages Wacky Cuts Deer Processing in Twining, Mich., which is close to Saginaw Bay. New marketing of

his business, not the pandemic, has led to a surge in customer service this season, he said. The arrival of firearms season will boost business, too. "That's when the season typically gets busiest, during firearms season, so we are expecting a bigger increase in traffic and customers during that time," he said.

What's unique about this year, Habermehl said, is the COVID-19 health protocol he's implemented. "We try to keep everything as clean and sanitary as possible, and we haven't had any problems so far," Habermehl said. "We're obviously taking precautions with COVID-19 and everything, wearing masks, trying to just be as safe as possible."

The number of hunting licenses sold in Michigan continues to outpace last year, according to Dustin Isenhoff, a marketing specialist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

There were 72,563 licenses sold to new hunters as of October 26, up from 38,609 at the same point in 2019. Sales from hunters purchasing licenses online are also up about 127 percent from last year.



God Bless America



Obituaries

Matthew A. Rheume

Matthew A. (Rickert) Rheume, 39, of Alpena, died on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 at home.

He was born November 24, 1980 at Wurtsmith Air Force Base. He graduated in 1998 from Alcona High School. He received an associate degree from Alpena Community College.

A talented musician, he started playing the guitar at age 15.

Mr. Rheume is survived by his mother, Sheri (Rickert) Peterson; one sister, Melissa (Jake Dingy) Rheume; his grandfather, Richard Rickert; two aunts, Deb Boyat and Mary Brown.

He was preceded in death by his father Dan Collins and his grandma Rickert.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Naomi J. Potter

Naomi Jean Potter of Lincoln died on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2020, surrounded by her family.

She was born on September 2, 1959 in Alpena to Leonard and Donna (Gustafson) Morang Sr. of Lincoln.

She married Phillip Potter Sr. on December 2, 1977.

A beloved member of the community, Mrs. Potter was known for her selflessness, compassion and kindness to all who knew her. She has touched the lives of many, especially the numerous children who called her "Nana."

Mrs. Potter is survived by her husband, Phillip; one daughter, Tonya (Joshua) Pagels; one son, Phillip (Carrie) Potter Jr.; five grandchildren, Brooklynn Jean Pagels, Brady James Pagels, Ella Grace Potter, Ashlyn Jean Potter and Olivia Mae Potter; two sisters, Roxanne Ward and Lori (James) McGuire; five brothers, Leonard (Heidi) Morang, Joseph Morang, Christopher (Lynn) Morang, Earl Morang, and Thomas Morang; one sister-in-law, Linda Morang; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Russell Morang.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for prayers Monetary donations can be made in memory of Naomi Jean Potter to Hospice of Michigan or Alpena Friends Together, or directly to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

There will be a short Veterans Day service at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post in Barton City. There service will be outside, with requirement of face masks to be worn and social distancing observed.

There will be a short Veterans Day commemorative program to honor veterans at the stone on the Alcona County Courthouse lawn in Harrisville at 11 a.m. Social distancing and facial coverage will be observed.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more info., call (989) 727-3606.

All branches of the Alcona County Library are closed in observance of Veterans Day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Newcomers Lunch Group will meet at noon at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ripley Avenue in Alpena. Call Terry at (989) 340-0676 if planning to attend.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

A Storytime and craft for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced; seating is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 pm. It will feature bake sale items, pasties, crafts, canned goods (sauerkraut, tomatoes, pickles, jams, jellies, and more). No luncheon this year. The church is located at 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

There will be a homemade spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the local food bank from 5 to 8 p.m. at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 M-65, Glenzie. Donations will be accepted for a dinner of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, drinks and dessert.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

White Pines Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. Join them for fellowship, inspiration and quilting ideas. For more information, call Judy at (989) 335-4283.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for November is "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harris-

ville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

String Art Teenage Grab N Go – choose from one of four patterns at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Available while supplies last. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet in person, via Zoom and Facebook Live at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. The link is posed on the library's website (www.alcona.lib.mi.us) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary). For more info., call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Spruce Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a quilt raffle, cookie walk, baked goods, jams, home canned goods, crafts and handmade items and gently used Christmas items. Masks will be required for entry. The church is located at 1246 E. Spruce Road, Spruce; three miles west of F-41.

There will be a craft show and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles Aerie No. 414. Call (989) 736-3050 for more information.

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

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Local Notes

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-340. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building.

- Monday, Nov. 16: Goulash, green beans, peaches, bread, milk.
- Tuesday, Nov. 17: Cabbage Rolls, noodles, peas, pineapple, milk.
- Wednesday, Nov. 18: Baked chicken, baked potato, carrots, pears, bread, milk.
- Thursday, Nov. 19: Pork chop bake, green beans, Mandarin oranges, break, milk.
- Friday, Nov. 20: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, milk.

Virtual Program Series

Sunrise Side Lifelong Learning and Iosco Arenac District Library present two programs in November from the "Enrich Your Life 2020 Virtual Program Series.

All will be accessible online at sunrisesidell.com or ioscoarenaclibrary.org. They are free and open to the public.

- Rosie the Riveter, Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. Cultural icon Rosie the Riveter is associated with female workers during World War II that filled factory positions left vacant as men enlisted in the military. Presenter Bailey Sisoy Isgro is the owner of Detroit History Tours, proprietress of the Detroit History Club and is an author, humorist and historical researcher. Link to: <https://www.gotomeet.me/SunriseSideLL/rosie-the-riveter-program>, or dial in using a phone (872) 240-3311, access code: 762-045-261.

- Advanced Care Planning, Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. Individuals have the right to make decisions about the health care they get now and in the future. Get answers from Teri Lynn Rapp, from Hospice Liaison for Compassus Northern Michigan. Her mission is to share her knowledge of hospice and open doors for individuals to explore their own end of life care goals. Link to Zoom at: <https://compassus-zoom.us/j/94711752344>; meeting ID: 947 1175 2344, or call (312) 626-6799 on a phone.

Receives Higher Rank

Michigan State Police Trooper Bryan Jarema has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Jarema, who is stationed at the Alpena post, joined the Michigan State Police in 1999 as a member of the 118th Trooper Recruit School. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Lake Superior State University.

Since his enlistment, Jarema has been a trooper at the Gladwin post, Alpena post, and a resident trooper in Rogers City. He has served as a detective trooper on the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (HUNT) and as a member of the MSP Seventh District Methamphetamine Response Team.

Jarema began his new assignment on Sunday, Oct. 18. Sergeants at the Alpena Post are responsible for the supervision of troopers and a multitude of administrative tasks.



Sgt. Bryan Jarema

Line 5 Public Hearing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold an online public hearing on Monday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. to gather public comments on a permit request for a proposed Enbridge Line 5 pipeline tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac.

The online hearing and written comment period provide a second opportunity for the public to provide information for consideration in evaluating Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership's permit application to construct a pipeline tunnel under the bed of Lake Michigan. Written comments are being accepted through December 17.

The Corps' initial public notice was issued May 15 and that comment period ended July 14.

A tunnel constructed under the Straits of Mackinac requires a Corps permit, and the Corps is reviewing the application under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The public hearing purpose is to acquire information which will be considered in evaluating the permit application and to afford the public an opportunity to present their views, opinions and information on the proposed permit action. Positive or negative comments about the project may be submitted. All written responses must refer to file number LRE-2010-00463-56-A19.

The Corps will host the hearing through an electronic platform and by telephone. Details on joining, including web links and call-in numbers, will be posted about a week before the hearing on the Detroit District website at <https://go.usa.gov/x79v8/>. Proposed project details, the public hearing notice and additional information are also available at that link.

Pre-registration for the online hearing is not required, but Corps officials are requesting anyone wanting to attend email Line_5_LRE@usace.army.mil. The email should include:

- Participant's name
- Organization (if any)
- If they wish to comment at the hearing. Those not pre-registering will have an opportunity to comment.

Public hearing attendance is not required to submit written comments - they can be emailed to Line_5_LRE@usace.army.mil or submitted in writing, and postmarked by December 17, 2020, to: Chief Kerrie E. Kuhne, Permit Evaluation Western Branch Regulatory Office, Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226-2550.

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The Harrisville Township Planning Commission on December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall will hear a request for a Special land use from Dennis Swanson on parcel 0060-022-100-005-10(m515 s McLean Road). This parcel is zoned (R-1) Rural Residential. The request is to store up to eight recreational type units outside on the property. This will not be used as a commercial operation. Comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator or will be heard at the hearing.

11/11 thru 11/25

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 2-8, 2020

100 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 1 Arrest; 1 Operate Under Influence of Drugs; 13 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	14	Traffic/Traffic Stop	33
Medical	2	Mental	1
Property Damage Accident	3	Animal/Dog	6
Assist	2	Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Fraud/Identity Theft	3	Miscellaneous	2
Patrol Check	1	Well Being Check	1
Suspicious Event/Noise	4	Trespass	3
Vehicle ID Inspection	1	Fire/Power Lines Down	2
Assault	2	Larceny	5
Unwanted Subject	1	Threats	1
Alarm	1	Found Property	1
Drunk & Disorderly	1	Operate Under Infl. of Drugs	1
Civil	4	Gun Shots	4

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	6	Caledonia	6	Curtis	10
Greenbush	9	Gustin	5	Harrisville	14
Hawes	7	Haynes	7	Mikado	8
Millen	7	Mitchell	6		
Harrisville City	9	Village of Lincoln	6		

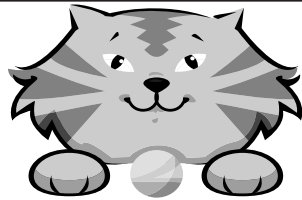
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Police Report



On Thursday, Oct. 29 troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Alpena were dispatched to a report of an assault that took place the night before at a residence on East Saint Jeffery Road in Harrisville.

The investigation led to the arrest of Adam Dean Johnson, 37, of Harrisville. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence.

The victim called 911 the following day from a friend's home to report she and Johnson had gotten in an argument at their home in Harrisville. During the argument, Johnson allegedly held a hatchet against her forehead and threatened her.

Johnson was lodged in the Alcona County Jail. He was arraigned in the 81st District Court in Alcona County on one count assault with a dangerous weapon and one count domestic violence. His bond was set at \$10,000 10 percent surety.



District Court



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in October.

- Richard Raymond Coutts Jr., 42, of Grayling, Mich. was sentenced to fines and costs of \$625 for malicious destruction of property under \$200

- Laura Marie Bonenfant, 51, of Grayling, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail, \$211 in restitution and fines and costs of \$625 for attempted embezzlement under \$200.

- Shawn Andrew Anderson, 33, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and \$715 in fines and costs for no insurance.

- Roy Junior Fowler, 62, of Glennie was sentenced to one year of probation, \$545 in restitution and \$950 in costs and fines for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

- Christopher James Dehmel, 27, of Mikado was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired. (Jail term to be held in abeyance.)

- Walter Peter Patrick, 84, of Oscoda was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,480 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Rebecca Quinn Foster, 26, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating while visibly impaired.

- Devon Kenneth Abraham, 27 of Greenbush was sentenced to fines and costs of \$725 for firearm possession in vehicle in non-game area.

- Madison Renae Willhite, 18, of Mikado was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

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Alcona falls in district opener to Oscoda

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona varsity volleyball team hoped to knock off heavily favored Oscoda in the division three district opener on Monday, Nov. 2.

Instead, the Lady Tigers saw their season come to an end in three sets, 25-16, 25-17 and 25-8 in a contest held at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

"It was a tough night for us," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Oscoda performed strong in all areas and we struggled to get going. At

moments, we fought, but our consistency on defense was not where we needed it to be and as a result our offense really struggled."

Leading the team on the night was Rachel Layton with four kills and two blocks. Arianna Realis had 54 assists and three aces and Caroline Foresythe had 11 digs.

"Overall, our 2020 season was very memorable, beginning the year practicing outside, and the uncertainty of everything posed many chal-

lenges," Miller said. "I am very grateful we were able to have each other and compete. We adapted to the circumstances, with a positive outlook, and made the most of our situation. For that, I am thankful for this team and their determination. We definitely showed huge improvements as our season progressed and played some very exciting volleyball. I am eager to get things started for our upcoming season, but will miss the dedication and leadership of our seniors."

Float fishing for steelhead

When float fishing for steelhead, particularly in winter, the smallest hesitation or tick of the float could be a bite. Don't be afraid to set that hook. Make sure the inland lake or stream is open for steelhead by checking the regulations in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fishing Guide.

Northeast Lower Peninsula

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- Grand Lake: Was producing some nice catches of yellow perch. Try minnows; blues and grays were preferred.

- Long Lake: Was also producing some good catches of yellow perch when using the same minnows.

Northeast Michigan Fishing Report




- Thunder Bay River: Has steelhead and some Chinook being caught. Atlantic salmon and whitefish are starting to show up, and the numbers should only improve in the next week or two. Spawn, Hot-n-Tots and stick baits are catching fish.

- Higgins Lake: A few boat anglers were heading out with the warmer weather and look-

ing for perch. Try 20 to 30 feet off Treasure Island and near the Sunken Islands.

- Houghton Lake: Had a few anglers out targeting wall-eye in the canals and inlets when using leeches, gulp minnows or shallow diving crankbaits. Catch rates were hit or miss. A few keepers were caught, but many were small.

How to avoid conflicts with hungry black bears preparing for hibernation

Black bears are still active throughout the fall as they prepare for hibernation and search for foods rich in calories to build up their fat reserves.

Northern Michigan residents to be aware of autumn bear activity and take steps to avoid conflicts with bears, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

In Michigan, bears typically enter their dens for hibernation by December, but timing can vary depending on food availability.

"When food sources are plentiful, bears can double their body weight in the fall to prepare for the time they will spend in the den," said Rachel Leightner, DNR wildlife outreach coordinator. "Bears have an excellent sense of smell and will follow their nose in search of food. This may cause bears to move into new areas or return to areas where they have successfully gotten a meal in the past."

Natural foods such as nuts and acorns from oak, hickory, and hazelnut trees are rich in calories and help to build fat reserves. Bird feeders also make an especially appealing and accessible food source as bird feed is high in calories. Bears also may be attracted to grills with food debris or unsecured trash.

Tips to help keeps bears at a distance:

- Remove bird feeders until the winter months when bears are in their dens.



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources advises northern Michigan residents to be aware of active black bears in search of food to prepare for hibernation. *Courtesy photo.*

- Make sure to clean grills after use or store them in a secure building.

- Store trash cans in a secure building and put them out the morning of trash col-

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Teachers bring enthusiasm to young students

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

When it comes to patience, understanding and indulging in the complete joy of very young students, not many schools are better equipped or prepared than Alcona Community Schools' newest preschool program, thanks to two experienced staff members.

Lisa (Keyser) Dellar, the lead teacher and program director, and Desiree Renz, associate teacher of the Alcona Tiny Tigers Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) greet each student with enthusiasm and confidence. Although their tiny charges can't easily see their teachers' smile past their COVID-19 mask, they are still excited to be a part of their classroom.

Dellar, who recently got married last summer, and Renz are not new to the district. Dellar taught the GSRP for three years offered at the school through Alpena Montmorency Alcona Education District (AMAESD), but this is her first year acting as the program director now that Alcona Community Schools is operating the program under its own license.

Renz was a substitute teacher in the district last year, before that she was a literacy interventionist with AmeriCorps stationed at the school. "I've been slowly working my way up," she said.

Dellar explained together they teach 15 students ranging in age from three going on four and four going on five years. Because of COVID-19, not all parents wanted their young students in a classroom, they have 13 students



Desiree Renz (left) and Lisa (Keyser) Dellar are teaching Alcona Community Schools newest program — the Alcona Tiny Tigers Great Start Readiness Program. Photo by Mary Weber.

who are in class and two who are online virtual students.

"We record the lessons live for the online learners so it is just like they are in the classroom and getting the same education. We talk to our virtual kids and the kids in the class say 'hello' to them; it is very interactive," Dellar said.

She explained the curriculum, Connect 4 Learning, is the same program AMAESD GSRP used last year and even though the year got cut short Dellar was glad she had some experience teaching it and was very pleased with the program.

"It covers social/emotional learning, literacy, cognitive, math, science/technology, the arts, social studies, physical education and English language acquisition, if necessary. The lessons we do help to ensure students will have growth in each of those domains," Dellar said.

In all, the program tracks over 70 objectives per student per semester which give Dellar and Renz tangible information to give parents. "We take notes on each of the objectives taught for each child to track their development. We are very thorough in what we are doing," Dellar said.

Dellar explained the curriculum gives many students a better step into transitioning into their elementary years. "As an example," she said. "We teach subitizing. Subitizing is if I were to show you five objects for two seconds and then cover them up, students have to be able to quickly name how many items were in that set. If I only showed two objects, they need to be able to say two items without counting. That's something most preschool programs are not teaching right now. We go a little more in-depth than most," Dellar said.

Some additional help Dellar and Renz have in the classroom comes from the Connect 4 Learning solution suitcase which gives students a variety of solutions so they can choose how they would like to handle a problematic situation, such as how to share a toy.

The solution suitcase also contains a variety of hand-puppets which are very appealing to almost any age group. Dellar and Renz uti-

lize puppets named Lyla Letter, who teaches letters, Conrad the Confused Crow, who makes many mistakes and allows the students to nicely correct him, and Tucker the Turtle who teaches students about big feelings and emotions and how to handle them.

Dellar said she enjoys teaching this age group because they have very inquisitive minds and a joy for life. "Sometimes if I'm having a hard day and hear a little giggle, it just snaps me out of it. They teach me that life is to be lived and enjoyed and I get that reminder every day, which to me is a blessing," she said.

Renz, who is the mother of a four-year-old, said she likes this age because they absorb things like a sponge. "It's so rewarding to teach them something and then see them utilize it later in the day. It's amazing how they catch on to things. Some of them are very good at sharing and being kind. I enjoy watching them interact. It's a great privilege to be here with them and know we can touch their lives," she said.

They also enjoy the interaction they have with parents of their students and appreciate how much parents want to help and support the class.

Both teachers are grateful for the reduced hours they have the children each day. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students are in class for six hours 20 minutes compared to last year having them eight hours a day. Dellar said the shorter hours work better for students this age.

New COVID-19 regulations have all students and teachers wearing a mask throughout the day and keep socially distanced, which has added additional challenges for Dellar and Renz.

"They can take their mask off at rest time, during meals and when they are outdoors and away from other kids. Most of them have adapted well to wearing the mask, but we still spend a good portion of the day discussing their masks," Dellar said.

Alcona Elementary Principal Tim Lee is pleased the program is now run by the school and said because of

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and experienced staff operating the program, Lisa (Keyser) Dellar and Desiree Renz. To have any more than 16 students, there needs to be additional staff in the classroom according to the state guidelines.

O'Connor said to obtain licensing for the program there was "a ton" of paperwork, manuals and guides that Dellar, Renz and the school had to have in place.

"We are thrilled to have this at our school," O'Connor said, "Hopefully, with us running the program, it will allow for a better connection with the school and staff so students will have an easy transition into the elementary classrooms when that time comes."

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Alcona students make benches for nature preserves

Visitors to Huron Pines' two nature preserves now have a quiet place to sit, reflect and observe their surroundings thanks to the craftsmanship of students at Alcona High School.

Students in the geometry in construction shop class built 11 wooden benches which now reside at Hubbard Lake Nature Preserve in Alcona County and Emily Min Hunt Preserve in Presque Isle County. Known as Leopold benches, they are the design of renowned conservationist and author Aldo Leopold, who used benches of this style at his home prairie in central

Wisconsin where he wrote "A Sand County Almanac."

"The idea is that they are made of natural materials and blend into their landscape, rather than jump out or catch your eye," said Heather Huffstutler, Land Protection Director for Huron Pines. "They offer a comfortable spot for respite and reflection and are gentle on the land."

Built of dimensional lumber with a natural finish, the benches feature a gently sloped back rest, a deep seat and sturdy legs and can seat two people comfortably. The thoughtful workmanship of the students can be seen in

each sanded edge and snugly fitted joint and the benches will serve visitors to the preserves for many years.

According to Tim Campbell, who co-teaches the shop class with math instructor Abbie Krentz, the benches were an opportunity for students to practice math concepts in a hands-on project.

"We apply those lessons — angles, height, geometry — then use them in a physical sense," Campbell said. "We're using math in a way they can apply and see it. It's a great opportunity for the kids to bring both worlds together." Hubbard Lake Nature Pre-

serve is located at 720 Holiday Inn Road on Churchill Point. The 80-acre property includes 1.5 miles of trails for hiking, snowshoeing and wildlife viewing. Emily Min Hunt Preserve is 20 minutes

north of Alpena on Shubert Highway near Long Lake. There are two miles of down-and-back trails through 428 acres of mixed hardwoods, limestone glades and apple orchards.



The Cedar Lake water control dam structure is complete. According to Alcona County Drain Commissioner Jesse Campbell, the new structure will help maintain legal lake levels, release more water during high water and flooding conditions and reduce unnecessary water loss. Work on the project was complete on September 29. The new design will also help with ongoing and routine maintenance by allowing larger debris to flow through the structure instead of plugging up in trash screens like the original structure, built in the 1950s, did. The approximately \$235,000 project is funded entirely by a special assessment district consisting of lake front property owners on Cedar Lake in both Alcona and Iosco counties. "It went really smooth. There were some weather guidelines, and Elmers Construction was talking about draining it down another 10 or 12 inches, but they had some measures they used that eliminated that. They also used a filtration water replacement system, which is like a duel pumping system that pumped any waters that was on the one side of the breakwall. It worked very well and it looks great," Campbell said. *Courtesy photos.*



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What happens to Medicare if Obamacare is overturned?

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Will my Medicare benefits be affected if Obamacare is overturned by the Supreme Court?
Concerned Beneficiary

Dear Concerned,
Unfortunately, yes. If the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – also known as Obamacare – gets repealed by the Supreme Court next year, it will weaken Medicare and increase costs for beneficiaries. Here's what you should know.

Currently, about 60 million people are covered under Medicare, the federal health insurance program for people 65 and older and people of all ages with disabilities. Even though the main aim of the ACA was to overhaul the health insurance markets, most people don't realize that the law also touches virtually every part of Medicare.

Without the ACA, Medicare beneficiaries will have to pay more for preventive care services, which are now free; they'll have to pay more toward their prescription drugs; their premiums and deductibles will rise faster; and Medi-

care will face insolvency much sooner because of lost funding and cost cutting measures. With the help of Kiplinger's Retirement Report, here is a more detailed breakdown of what happens to Medicare if the court invalidates the law.

- Preventive care services will no longer be free: Thanks to the ACA, there's no copayment or deductible for potentially lifesaving screenings for cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and other illnesses. Flu shots and annual wellness visits are also free. Before the ACA, beneficiaries had to pay 20 percent of the cost for most preventive care services, after their deductible was met.

- The doughnut hole will return: Since 2011 the ACA has been steadily closing the prescription drug coverage gap, also known as the doughnut hole, in Medicare Part D by requiring drug manufacturers and insurers to pick up more of the cost. The hole was finally closed this year with seniors paying 25 percent of the cost for both generic and brand-name medi-

cations and manufacturers picking up 70 percent of the tab, while insurers kick in the remaining five percent. Before the ACA, seniors paid 100 percent of Part D prescription drug expenses while in the doughnut hole.

- Medicare premiums and deductibles will rise faster: The ACA also curbed Medicare payments to providers to help keep Medicare Part A deductibles and copayments in check. Similarly, Part B premiums and deductibles are much lower than projected before the ACA became law. From 2011 to 2020, Part B premiums increased 23 percent. From 2000 to 2009 – the nine years before the law's passage – Part B premiums rose almost five times faster, increasing 112 percent over that period.

- Medicare Advantage plans will be more expensive: The ACA requires Medicare Advantage plans to spend 85 percent of premium dollars on health care, not profits or overhead. The plans also can't charge more than traditional Medicare for chemotherapy, renal dialysis, skilled nurs-



Savvy Senior

ing care and other specialized services.

Those restrictions dramatically lowered costs for Medicare Advantage plan enrollees. Since the ACA became law in 2010, the average Medicare Advantage premium has decreased by 43 percent while enrollment has increased 117 percent.

- Insolvency accelerates: The ACA extended the solvency of the program's trust fund by eight years to 2026, mostly by finding new sources of revenue and slowing the growth of payments to all providers. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that reversing those changes would cost the program \$700 billion over 10 years, which would make Medicare almost

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

Teachers

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this they may be able to personalize it to better meet the needs of Alcona School students.

Lee said it is the soft skills, such as the emotional and social aspect many students at this age may have not experienced yet which are critical for continued success through school.

"Lisa Dellar and Desiree Renz are wonderful at this task. They are fully organized and have a history here at the school giving them a good understanding of where to navigate their students. Their personalities and connections with other teachers at the school will help students make that transition to kindergarten seamless," Lee said.

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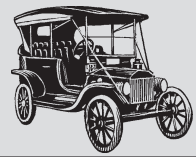
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Lincoln resident celebrates 100 birthday Thursday

November 8, 1995 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Mary Cote said she feels "pretty good" considering the fact that she is going to be 100 years old Thursday, Nov. 9.

Mary has been celebrating this special occasion throughout the last couple of weeks when friends and relatives gathered to wish her well.

There will be another gath-

ering Thursday with the traditional goodies of cake and ice cream served.

Mary is a resident at Huron Haven Nursing Home in Lincoln.

She has been an Alcona County resident for as long as she can remember. In fact, she moved with her family from Canada to Black River at a very early age. "My mother was either pregnant or I was five months old — I'm not sure which," Mary said about moving to the United States.

When she started school Mary had a communication problem that resulted in a bit of teasing from her classmates.

Mary didn't speak English. She spoke French and tried to communicate by signing. Her classmates mimicked her signing.

She still speaks fluent French, something of which she is proud. "I always kept the French language," Mary said.

Mary was working as a waitress when she met her future husband Aurelio Cote. "He wanted to know who that

young lady waiting tables was," Mary said. "He wanted to meet me." They were married for 36 years.

Mary stayed in the restaurant business and for some-time owned and operated a restaurant in Lincoln. We fed everybody who walked through the door," she said.

Mary, who was born Mary Boucher, had five brothers and three sisters — two of which are still living. Her sisters Delia Gilbert, who recently turned 98, and Thelma Jacques of Lincoln visited Mary for the first birthday celebration. Her sister-in-law Agnes Boucher of Lincoln is also a regular visitor.

Friend and frequent visitor Pat Gratz said that Mary always has a kind word for everyone. "She is a kind, giving person. If there were more people in the world like her it would be a better place."

Harold Cuyler purchases Alcona Motor Sales

November 8, 1945 ~ Harold Cuyler became the owner of the Alcona Motor Sales of Harrisville, last week, when he purchased the building and stock from Laverne Medor of Lincoln. Mr. Medor established the new business early last spring and had not been too active, due to the inability to secure materials for remodeling.

Mr. Cuyler states that he will continue in the Electrical Appliance business, and also the Agency for the Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks. He has a crew now at work remodeling the service garage at the rear of the building, which will be operated by Mr. Kenneth Moore, popular local mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler and baby plan to establish a home here, as soon as materials are available for building. Harold was recently discharged from service, where he had attained the rank of Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. His many friends join in wishing him success in his new business.

Grand opening of Hart Tire Co.

November 12, 1970 ~ Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 12, 13 and 14, are the days of the Grand Opening of the Hart Tire Co., located at the junction of M-171 and US-23 at Chippewa Point.

There will be free gifts and prizes and free coffee given away during the three days. Owner and manager of Hart Tire Co, is Jim Hart of Lincoln.

Jim served in the armed services before going to Bay City where he was employed by McGregor Tire Co.

His wife is the former Virginia Osdras and they have four children.



Sturgeon Point flag stop was located on Point Road on the east side of the tracks. The D&M train only stopped when a signal was out indicating the need, otherwise the train continued through. Photo from Alcona County a Pictorial History Vol. II

Super Crossword

Answers

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

Weekly Report

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Nov. 1	46	29	0.06	5.7	29	N
Nov. 2	46	23	0.04	4.2	27	WSW
Nov. 3	47	31	0.00	3.7	17	WNW
Nov. 4	67	43	0.00	5.6	21	SW
Nov. 5	61	42	0.00	3.0	16	SW
Nov. 6	71	41	0.00	3.9	18	SW
Nov. 7	70	50	0.00	4.6	16	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.10	1.01	0.49
November to Date	0.10	1.01	0.49
Year to Date	20.71	18.75	24.98

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.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MEASUREMENTS:** What does a hygrometer measure?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the postman's name on the sitcom "Cheers"?
3. **LITERATURE:** Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days, we had been tempest-tossed"?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Adriatic Sea lies east of which country?
5. **HISTORY:** Who was the first woman appointed to a U.S. president's cabinet?
6. **ADVERTISING:** Which company's mascot was named Poppin' Fresh?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What is a mondegreen?
8. **GAMES:** How much is the Luxury Tax in the board game Monopoly?
9. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the only president to attend Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar?
10. **U.S. STATES:** What does the name Nevada mean in Spanish?

Answers: 1. Humidity; 2. Cliff Clavin; 3. "The Swiss Family Robinson"; 4. Italy; 5. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, 1933-45; 6. Pillsbury; 7. A misheard word, phrase or song lyric; 8. \$75; 9. Bill Clinton; 10. Snow-covered (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 15, 1777, after 16 months of debate, the Continental Congress, sitting in its temporary capital of York, Pennsylvania, agrees to adopt the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union. Not until March 1, 1781, would the last of the 13 states, Maryland, ratify the agreement.
 - On Nov. 12, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman orders the business district of Atlanta destroyed before he embarks on his famous March to the Sea. Nearly 40% of the city was left in ruin.
 - On Nov. 11, 1885, George Patton, one of the great American generals of World War II, is born in San Gabriel, California. Patton was controversial, known to make eccentric claims that he was a direct descendant of great military leaders of the past through reincarnation.
 - On Nov. 10, 1903, Mary Anderson receives patent No. 743,801 for her "window cleaning device for electric cars and other vehicles to remove snow, ice or sleet from the window." Anderson tried to sell it to a Canadian manufacturing firm, which said the device had no practical value.
 - On Nov. 14, 1914, in Constantinople, capital of the Ottoman Empire, the religious leader Sheikh-ul-Islam declares an Islamic holy war on behalf of the Ottoman government, urging his Muslim followers to take up arms against Britain, France, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro.
 - On Nov. 13, 1953, a member of the Indiana Textbook Commission calls for the removal of references to the book "Robin Hood" from textbooks used by the state's schools. She claimed that Robin Hood was a communist because he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor.
 - On Nov. 9, 1965, Roger Allen LaPorte, a 22-year-old member of the Catholic Worker movement, immolates himself in front of the United Nations headquarters in New York. Before dying, LaPorte, who was against war, declared that he did it as a religious act.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Patronize for purchases</p> <p>7 Tennis segment won without loss of a point</p> <p>15 Dude</p> <p>20 Actress Duff or Swank</p> <p>21 Not righted, as wrongs</p> <p>22 Epic about Troy</p> <p>23 What a siemens is a unit of</p> <p>26 Open into flower</p> <p>27 Seamless shift</p> <p>28 Get fixated</p> <p>29 Scottish port</p> <p>30 Viper type</p> <p>33 — T (just so)</p> <p>34 Broiling bar</p> <p>35 Diverse assortments</p> <p>44 Flip out</p> <p>46 "— help if ..."</p> <p>47 — Khan (Islamic title)</p> <p>48 Elicit an encore, say</p> <p>49 Italian entree</p> <p>55 Ore- —</p> <p>56 Gift getter</p> <p>57 Signs off on</p> <p>58 "My treat"</p> <p>59 Mars vehicle</p> | <p>61 "Dilate" artist DiFranco</p> <p>62 Formerly</p> <p>63 Oakland team</p> <p>65 Flukes</p> <p>70 Many a released prisoner</p> <p>72 Grandpa Walton</p> <p>73 Tarzan</p> <p>74 Draw out</p> <p>75 Jai —</p> <p>76 Reagan's "Star Wars" prog.</p> <p>77 Tries to trim down</p> <p>82 Luau chow</p> <p>83 Dartboard's rings, e.g.</p> <p>88 Astral bear</p> <p>90 Alternate spelling of a word: Abbr.</p> <p>91 Fair-hiring abbr.</p> <p>92 Actor Kevin of "Weeds"</p> <p>93 Part of a routine baby immunization</p> <p>99 Churn up</p> <p>100 Stetson, say</p> <p>101 Ending of ordinals</p> <p>102 Flow stopper</p> | <p>105 Err in finding the total of</p> <p>108 Fruity pastries</p> <p>110 Jaffa citizen</p> <p>114 Assembly associated with a church creed</p> <p>118 Put off</p> <p>119 Cheapest ship</p> <p>121 Number of dwarfs</p> <p>122 Infuriated</p> <p>123 Gazes</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 The Bible's Queen of —</p> <p>2 Far from flat, as terrain</p> <p>3 Balsam fir or pine extract</p> <p>4 Lobby orgs.</p> <p>5 Part of MFA</p> <p>6 Beginner</p> <p>7 Jean- — Godard</p> <p>8 — whim</p> <p>9 Actors Kilmer and Avery</p> <p>10 "And on and on": Abbr.</p> <p>11 Bit of babble from a crib</p> <p>12 Once-a-year</p> <p>13 Old Persian</p> | <p>14 Academy email ending</p> <p>15 Activity-tracking device</p> <p>16 Stretchy</p> <p>17 See 65-Down</p> <p>18 Mille — (Minnesota county)</p> <p>19 Fruity beverages</p> <p>24 Apple buy</p> <p>25 Police cruiser</p> <p>31 Post-it note, informally</p> <p>32 Gyro breads</p> <p>34 Utah's lily</p> <p>36 Winans with 12 Grammys</p> <p>37 Be fond of</p> <p>38 French for "summer"</p> <p>39 Govt. health agency</p> <p>40 Tardy</p> <p>41 Pitted garnishes</p> <p>42 The Green Party's Ralph</p> <p>43 Trades jabs</p> <p>44 Watch readout, for short</p> <p>45 "So that's your trick!"</p> <p>50 For the — (temporarily)</p> <p>51 Self-pride</p> | <p>52 Run up, as expenses</p> <p>53 The "A" of OAS: Abbr.</p> <p>54 Bana of "Troy"</p> <p>60 Poem of exaltation</p> <p>61 Suffix with pent-</p> <p>62 Whale locale</p> <p>63 Keepsake</p> <p>64 At least one</p> <p>65 With 17-Down, Princess or Royal Caribbean</p> <p>66 Ad — committee</p> <p>67 Baldwin of "Aloha"</p> <p>68 Eye suggestively</p> <p>69 British soldier of old</p> <p>70 Add zing to</p> <p>71 Beautify</p> <p>75 Prefix for "height"</p> <p>76 Food filter</p> <p>77 Three, in Ulm</p> <p>78 Optimistic declaration</p> <p>79 Interior-design magazine</p> <p>80 Saints</p> <p>81 Tax form ID</p> <p>84 Egg-shaped things</p> <p>85 Salt, chemically</p> <p>86 Clergyman's area: Abbr.</p> <p>87 Ltd. cousin</p> <p>89 Civil War folk song</p> <p>94 Trendy</p> <p>95 Pursued</p> <p>96 Hauled (off)</p> <p>97 Clothes</p> <p>98 Trendy</p> <p>103 1970s-'80s sitcom</p> <p>104 Gets as much as one can out of</p> <p>105 Docs' orders</p> <p>106 Big name in slushes</p> <p>107 1970s-'80s skit show</p> <p>108 "Toodles!"</p> <p>109 Read digitally</p> <p>111 —-chef (#2 in a kitchen)</p> <p>112 Peewee pup</p> <p>113 Cost an arm — leg</p> <p>115 Belief system</p> <p>116 Epoch</p> <p>117 Guided</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In the early 1800s, a railroad marketer set up a head-on collision between two trains as a publicity stunt. Some 40,000 people came to watch, and the resulting boiler explosion killed three spectators. But ticket sales soared, and railways everywhere staged train crashes right up until the Great Depression.
 - The Zombie tit is a species of bird that has learned to track down tiny bats, split open their skulls, and feed on their brains.
 - On average, a 4-year-old will ask 400 questions in one day.
 - One of the weirdest scandals in sports history occurred in 1973 when New York Yankees players Fritz Peterson and Mike Kekich decided to trade families -- wives, children, even dogs! After the couples became close friends, Peterson fell in love with Kekich's wife and vice versa. "It's a love story. It wasn't anything dirty," Peterson told a reporter in 2013. Peterson is still married to the former Mrs. Kekich, but Kekich and the former Mrs. Peterson later split up.
 - Dustin the Turkey, a hand puppet from an Irish TV show, has campaigned for president of Ireland in two separate elections -- representing the "Poultry Party."
 - Pepper spray and tear gas are technically classified as chemical weapons and thus are forbidden in warfare.
 - When Prohibition started, alcohol could only be bought for medicinal and religious purposes, from a pharmacy or a doctor. "Medicinal whiskey" was prescribed for just about anything and used to treat conditions such as toothaches and the flu. With a prescription, a patient could legally purchase up to one pint of hard liquor every 10 days.
 - The human body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to bring a gallon of water to a boil.
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- Thought for the Day: "I would rather die a meaningful death than to live a meaningless life." -- Corazon Aquino
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals F

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VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski.
 Also present was attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion from Mahalak with support from Wambold.
 The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold. Bills were approved as presented on a motion from Mahalak with support from Zielinski. Marsha Mahalak gave the report on the Friends of the Playground. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new well on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The well has been paid for and the extra funds are being put into the account towards a pavilion.
 Zoning administrator Troy Somers was not at the meeting so president Phillips gave a run down on what is happening regarding zoning issues. Fire chief Mike Serafin gave the fire and first responder reports. There have been 10 medical runs and 11 fire/lift assist runs during the past month. He has one new applicant for the fire department, Hannah Wassman. She is already qualified from the latest fire fighter academy. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Putsky, to allow Hannah Wassman to join the Lincoln Volunteer Fire Department. Carried. Maintenance man Warren MacNeill gave his report. Dale Job has been hired to help Warren with maintenance around the village. Docks, trash cans, benches and tables have been put away for the upcoming winter season. The Trick or Trunk event through the Alcona County Commission on Aging went over very well on Friday evening.

Thanks to the crew at Kalitta for its repair of the slide for Brownlee Lake beach. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Things are functioning exactly as they should be right now.
 President Phillips gave her street report with her written president's report. She asked if the council would want to consider enacting an ordinance regarding bed bugs in multi-family living units. If we don't do anything the issue would be left in the hands of the state and/or local health departments. She sought input on this from council members. Attorney Cook advised that we have public nuisance ordinances but this would be considered a private nuisance. He stated that zoning issues don't normally include issues with bed bugs. He said that the next thing could be someone wanting to pass an ordinance regarding rats or something else. After discussion it was agreed that we should not get caught up in this issue.
 In other matters Sheila stated that Nico from NEMCOG has offered to develop a plan to keep track of the roads in the village and when work had been done, cost and other related matters. It would be free of charge and useful in the future. Council members agreed that it would be a good idea to pursue this. There is an opportunity through MSHDA for grant funds. We could possibly get work done on our parks possibly including a pavilion, mulch for the playground and a hookup for the ball fields to our new well system. It could be \$30,000 for work on the park and then another \$30,000 that could be used for community projects for needy homes within the community. She will work with Marsha Mahalak and Karen Godi to get figures together and work on the grant project that is due in mid-December. A motion to adjourn was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Carried.
 Linda K. Somers
 Village Clerk

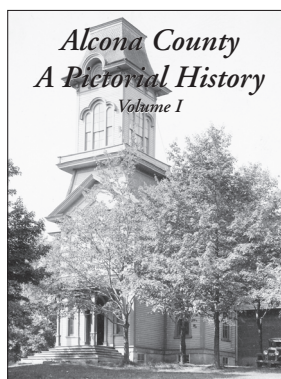
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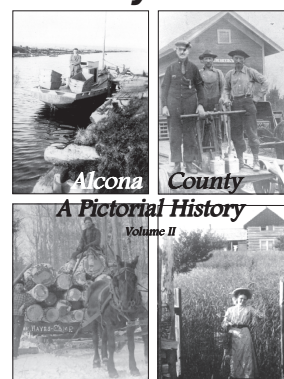
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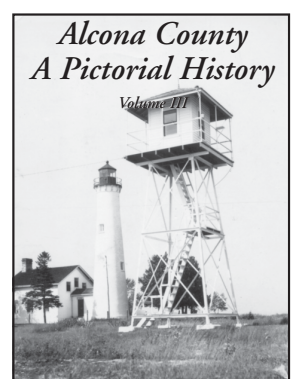
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