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Lincoln playground group celebrates new well installation

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

It isn't every day a new water well is celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, but when friends of a local playground pay for the well with funds collected by bake sales and bottle returns, it seems fitting.

Friends of the Flights of Imagination Playground in the Village of Lincoln gathered last week to cut the ribbon.

The well will serve the concession stand and restroom building built several years ago by the Lincoln Lions with donated funds. The well installation cost \$5,800 and work was performed by Tait Well Drilling.

Both Marsha Mahalak and Linda Somers said they did not do the fundraising alone and had plenty of help from neighbors and family including husbands, children and

grandchildren and one other important friend, Dorene Schick, who could not attend the ceremony.

Sheila Phillips, Lincoln Village president, said Mahalak was key in seeing this job to completion. "Every project needs a driving force in the lead and Marsha was ours. She generously allowed the community to drop off their bottles and cans in a fenced-in area in her front yard. Thank you, Marsha, for the awesome job," Phillips said.

Phillips read a total of the donations collected which included a bake sale that netted \$943; the Lincoln Lions Club donated of \$500; private donations totaled \$620; Rada Cutlery sales brought in \$250; candy bar sales at the village hall raised \$62; and \$5,300 was raised by collecting returnable pop bottles and cans.

Mahalak and Somers



Marsha Mahalak (left) and Linda Somers (right), members of Friends of the Flights of Imagination Playground, cut the ribbon on the new well to serve the concession stand and restroom. Sheila Phillips, Village of Lincoln president, observes. Photo by Mary Weber.

agreed this was one instance where closures from COVID-19 worked to their advantage in collecting pop bottles because for a long time no stores were taking them and people didn't know what to do with their overflowing piles of bottles. "They would rather donate them than to have them lying around their house," Phillips said.

The friends of the playground had enough to pay for the well and now has about \$3,000 in reserve for a future pavilion.

"I laughed at Marsha when she told me she was going to collect pop bottles to pay for the well. It's crazy, but I said I would help. Then she said maybe we should collect for a pavilion. I told her if she could make the well happen then anything is possible," Somers said.

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COVID-19 adds to local government funding woes

By Zholdas Orisbayev
Capital News Service

The coronavirus is straining Michigan local governments already under strain for years.

Repeated cuts in funding and changes to statutory revenue have harmed local budgets since the early 2000s, according to a recent report by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, a nonprofit organization that researches taxation and land stewardship.

"Revenue sharing to local governments has declined despite the fact that the state revenue has grown every year," said Chris Hackbarth, the Michigan Municipal League's director of state and federal affairs. "Michigan doubled its infrastructure in the last 40 years, but the population has stayed the same."

That decline will worsen, according to an analysis by

the nonpartisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan and the University of Michigan. State government hasn't changed revenue sharing for local governments this year. But it might be subject to change as pandemic-related expenses add pressure, according to that report.

"Detroit, Flint, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Charlevoix and Pontiac cities are at high risk of financial stress

due to revenue sharing decline and the COVID-19 expenses," said Eric Luper, president of Citizens Research Council of Michigan. "The state government has to come up with a solution to help distress these cities' budget."

"As consumer spending is lower than average due to the pandemic, local businesses are struggling to generate income, which leads to down-

turn state tax revenue," the report warned. "This will lead to revenue sharing decline again."

Luper said the state government hasn't done anything to reverse layoffs, pay cuts and wage reductions in local governments. The revenue sharing formula hasn't changed since 2001 and local governments were left behind,

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Local centenarian appreciates life, the right to vote, home and family

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

A century ago, women across the nation were celebrating the ratification of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. It was also the same year a local woman was born.

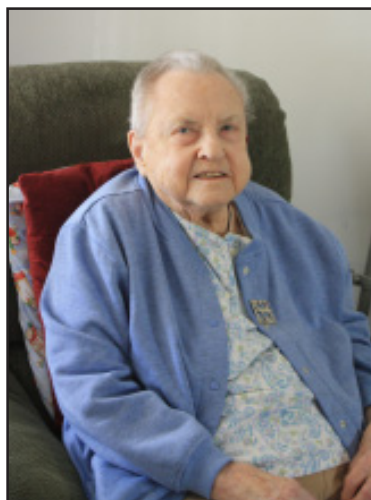
Peg Beard of Lincoln was born just a few months after the amendment was passed and has already cast her ballot for this November's presidential election. She hasn't missed voting an election since becoming old enough to vote. Exercising this privilege is a way to honor those women who fought so hard 100 years ago.

As she sat comfortably in her living room surrounded by glass ornaments, bird figu-

rines and little stuffed bears, which she loves, the petite lady said she didn't think much of turning 100 years old. "Everyone is making such a big deal about it," she said, snickering.

Peg was born the middle child of Nancy and William Walker in early November 1920. Growing up with an older brother and a younger sister, her family first lived in East Detroit, Mich. before moving to farmland in Northville, Mich.

While the Walker family did not farm, they did have horses. Peg remembered riding their horses into town and tying them to parking meters to go shopping. She and her sister were quite the equestrians and competed in



Peg Beard

local speed pattern racing, jumping and timed games on horseback called gymkhanas.

About a year after high school Peg had her first date with Paul Beard when she

was running an errand for her mother. "I walked out of the grocery store and he was sitting on the fender of my car. He asked me if I wanted to go for a ride on an airplane. I said I would love that. We quickly went back to my house and got rid of the groceries and took off. Paul always loved flying and had a half-interest in a plane," Peg said.

Peg's daughter, Nancy Smith, explained the Walker family and the Beard family knew each other before her parents dated because the Beards spent their summers in Northville, Mich. "It was a small town and everybody knew everybody," Nancy said.

According to Nancy, her dad got interested in flying in

high school because of where he sat in homeroom which gave him a window view of the local airport. "Stinson Aircraft was in Northville. Dad would watch them take the planes out on the field and then attach the wings," Nancy said.

According to Mike Beard, Peg's youngest son, when his mom and dad were courting, his dad would fly over the Walker property and drop notes to Peg. "They were usually tied to a wrench or something. Mom and Grandma would race to get to the note first. I think Mom won most of the time," Mike said.

Peg and Paul were married in 1940. Paul was a salesman

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
I was concerned about the bitterness of this presidential election after two signs were taken from my yard and a third sign vandalized.

Then, out of the blue, George Proconier stopped by my house to ask if he could fix my sign. Even though our politics were likely polar opposites, he repaired the sign, including having to buy new plastic straps.

This is the America I have always loved where we respect our neighbors even while we have different beliefs.

Thanks so much George, and congratulations to his parents who raised such a wonderful man.

Ann Boucher
Lincoln

Well

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According to Somers, a while ago the concession stand building was using Brad Cole's well from Cole's Appliance, but a leak formed somewhere in the line. The building also suffered a few attacks of vandalism where someone broke the toilets which caused flooding in and around the building so the waterline was disconnected.

Security cameras are now in place and the building is locked when not in use. "We needed this well. It's a nice building and it should be used. Wouldn't it be nice if we could rent the pavilion out to parties? We have the nice playground, the ball diamond and restroom and concession stand all right here," Somers said.

The friends group is waiting to see if lumber prices come back down before calculating the cost of building a pavilion and will continue to collect bottles and donations for the new project.

Anyone wishing to donate empty, returnable pop bottles or cans may drop them off in the fenced area in front of Mahalak's home located at 320 E. Main Street in Lincoln. Check donations can be made payable to the Village of Lincoln Friends of the Playground and mailed to P.O. Box 337, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Obituaries

David J. Loucks Sr.

David J. Loucks Sr., 81, of Alpena, died on Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 at home.

He was born July 22, 1939 to John and Jeannette (Bernier) Loucks in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Navy.

On August 23, 1976, he married Gloria Pearce in Dearborn Heights, Mich. They moved to Lincoln in 1980.

He was a talented, self-taught musician. He played the guitar, banjo, piano and harmonica, and enjoyed entertaining people with his music.

Mr. Loucks is survived by his wife, Gloria; five daughters, Loretta (Don) Gossett, Tracy Grant, Laura Crossley, Betty (Mark) Merlino, and Nichole (John) Tadajewski; three sons, Robert Loucks, Edward Loucks and John Bakewell; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one sister, Patricia Fisk; and two brothers, John (Sherri) Loucks and Alan (Peggy) Loucks.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah VanOrden; one son, David Loucks Jr.; and one brother, Phillip Loucks.

The funeral was held Friday, Oct. 30 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Joe Muszkiewicz officiated. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln.

David J. DeVlaminck

David J. DeVlaminck, 77, of Barton City, died on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 at home.

He was born May 9, 1943 to Raymond and Elsie (Gould) DeVlaminck in Washington, Mich. He was raised in Washington, Mich. and Mt. Clemens, Mich.

On October 12, 1963, he married Mischele Hurlburt in Anchorville, Mich. They were residents of Fair Haven, Mich.

He retired from the tool and die industry to Barton City where he enjoyed hunting, gardening and reading his Bible.

Mr. DeVlaminck is survived by his wife, Mischele; four daughters, Lisa (Clarence) Spurr, Lori (Jeff) Nugent, Renee (Mike) Grove, and Susanne (Mike) Saad; two sons, Dave (Missy) DeVlaminck and Mike (Jennifer) DeVlaminck; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Sweeney; three brothers, Richard (Mary) DeVlaminck, Jack (Phyllis) DeVlaminck and William (Tina) DeVlaminck; and one sister-in-law, Shirley DeVlaminck.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James DeVlaminck and Jerome DeVlaminck.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. There will be a memorial service Saturday, Nov. 7 at noon at Momentum Christian Church, 58956 VanDyke, Washington, Mich. 48094.

Alcona runner competes at regional cross country meet

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Alcona freshman Carter Upper put the finishing touches on his cross country season last Saturday.

He ran at a division four regional meet in East Jordan, Mich. and while he narrowly missed out of qualifying for the state finals, he still had a

good showing, coming in 25th out of 67 runners with a personal record time of 19:33.

"I am so proud of all his hard work and effort this year," said head coach Tammy Nelson. "Very pleased with everyone's accomplishments this year and looking forward to what next year brings."

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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 6

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 7

A Michigan State Police event "Stuff a Blue Goose" will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Kris Mart in Lincoln to gather donations of nonperishable food items and toiletries for families in need. The goal is to fill an MSP patrol car (a Blue Goose) during the event. All items donated will be given to St. Vincent De Paul in Mikado for distribution. For more information, contact Trooper Ashley Simpson at the Alpena MSP post, (989) 354-4101.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet by video conferencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. For more information and video participation information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

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 information, 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.

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BOARD OPENING

Alcona County Library Board has an opening for a five-year term as a Library Board Trustee. The Board is seeking a person with an interest in continuing to provide excellent library service and educational opportunities. Please send letter of interest and a brief resume to Alcona County Library Board, 312 W. Main St, Harrisville, MI 48740 or via email to director@alcona.lib.mi.us (With the subject: Board Member Letter of Interest) prior to 5:30 p.m. Friday November 13, 2020 The Board is most interested in persons with prior community involvement. Interviews will be conducted at the Alcona Library Board meeting on November 18, 2020 at the Harrisville Branch. You will be notified of the interview time. Alcona Library Board of Trustees By-Laws are available on website www.library.alcona.lib.mi.us. For more information call Denise at 989-724-6796 ext. 221.

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Local Notes

Free COVID-19 Testing

Free, drive-thru COVID-19, testing will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5 at the District Health Department No. 2 office at 311 N. Lake Street, Harrisville.

This free testing is open to all Michigan residents with valid identification. No appointment is needed, no doctor referral is necessary, and individuals do not have to show symptoms of the virus to be tested. Children ages five and under will not be tested.

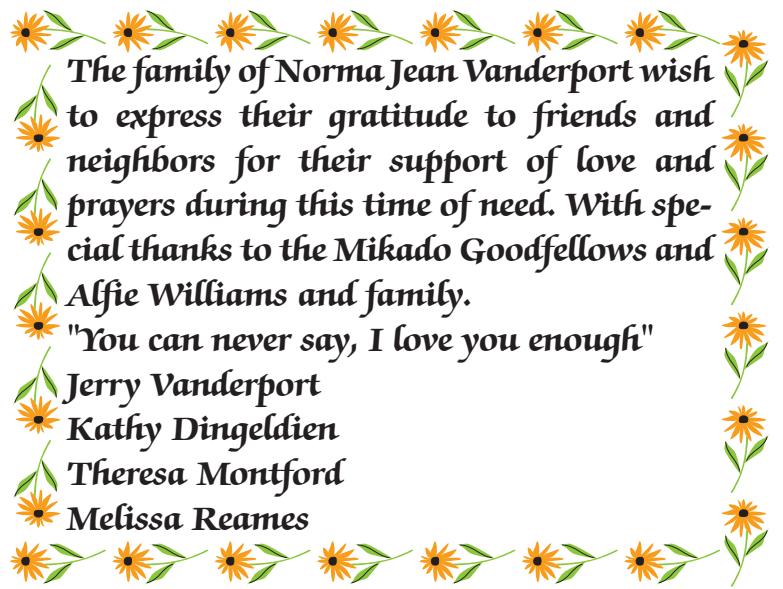
The Michigan National Guard and District Health Department No. 2 representatives will be working together during this testing opportunity.


For more information, contact the Harrisville office at (989) 724-6757.

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, bread, milk.
- Friday, Nov. 20: Pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, milk.





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Lady Tigers wrap up regular season

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team finished its regular season on Thursday, Oct. 29 when it hosted a North Star League Big Dipper tri-match.

The Lady Tigers won their opening match over Rogers City, 25-17 and 25-15.

Lily Bilbey had eight kills. Caroline Forsythe and Lily Bilbey had three aces each and Arianna Realis had 44 assists and seven digs.

Alcona lost a hard-fought match to Big Dipper champion Oscoda in its next match however, 20-25, 25-23 and 16-14.

Bilbey had 13 kills, three blocks and three aces. Rachel Layton had three aces and Realis had 43 assists and 10 digs.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27 the Lady Tigers played in a non-league tri-match at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

They opened with a loss to host Joburg, 25-17 and 25-17, in a match that saw Layton get seven kills. Bilbey had seven digs and Realis was good for 33 assists.

In the second match, Alcona came up short to Inland Lakes, 25-22, 24-26 and 15-10.

Bilbey had seven kills and three aces. Layton got 15 digs and Realis had two blocks and 69 assists.

"We faced solid competition this week, which I feel better prepared us for districts," said head coach Kristi Miller. "As a team, we

need to work hard to cover the court and execute offensively. We have so much potential. The girls' enthusiasm and intensity will be key factors in our success."

Alcona opened division three district play on Monday at Johannesburg-Lewiston against Oscoda.

Tawas, Roscommon, Whittemore-Prescott and host Joburg are also in the district.

The semi-finals were on Wednesday, Nov. 4 with the finals set for Saturday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. The district winner moves on to regionals next week at Manton.

Tigers close season with loss in district game to Cardinals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team couldn't pull off the big upset last Friday night.

The Tigers, playing at sixth ranked Johannesburg-Lewiston in the division eight playoff opener, gave up five touchdowns in the first half, eventually falling 49-16. Despite the season-ending loss, it was quite the effort for the undermanned Tigers.

"I thought this game really showed our teams' willingness to play under all conditions," said head coach Jason Somers. "We entered the game with only 14 players and our young men played with heart and passion all night long."

The Cardinals raced to a 14-0 lead after the first quarter and led 35-0 at the half. Joburg scored two more times in the third quarter, but Alcona did add a 25-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter and a 63-yard run by Gavin Walker, with Zach

Stephenson throwing to Jacob Sytek to convert both two point attempts.

"Joburg has a nice team this year and they were able to take advantage of a few things we knew would be tough for us to handle," Somers said.

On a positive, the Tigers' 16 points were the most given up by Johannesburg so far this season.

"I think the whole team stood out, we had players playing in positions Friday night that they had never played in their career, but they were not fazed by this and played hard for all quarters."

Walker finished with 177 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries; he also led the defense with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery. Kaden Goldberg also had a fumble recovery.

Alcona ended the season 0-7 overall.

"I think this year provided a lot of challenges with the COVID-19 shut down and restart. However, I thought the young men who decided to play always gave it their best effort and that will always be a win in my book," Somers said. "Early thoughts for next year are to use the off season to maximize our ability to compete next year," Somers said.

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Dear Savvy Senior,
 What tips can you recommend for finding affordable prescription eyeglasses? I used to have vision insurance through my work but lost it when I turned 65 and signed up for Medicare.

Need Spectacles

Dear Need,
 Unfortunately, in 2020 it's still true that original Medicare does not cover vision services, which includes routine eye exams and prescription eyeglasses—unless you've just had cataract surgery. While there's no one solution to this common need, here are a few tips that can help you save.

Medicare Advantage

While original Medicare doesn't cover vision services, there are Medicare Advantage plans that do. Medicare Advantage plans, which are sold through private insurance companies, cover all the same medical and hospital services that original Medicare does, but many of them

also provide vision as well as dental, hearing and prescription drugs too.

To locate Advantage plans in your area that provide vision coverage, go to [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare) or call (800) 633-4227. But before enrolling in a plan, check the benefit details to ensure the plan's vision coverage includes routine eye exams, eyeglass frames and lenses.

If you are currently enrolled in original Medicare you can switch to a Medicare Advantage plan each year during the open enrollment period, which is between October 15 and December 7. Or, if you already have an Advantage plan that doesn't provide adequate vision coverage, you can swap to another plan between January 1 and March 31.

If, however, you don't want to change your Medicare plan, you can still get coverage by purchasing a vision insurance policy—see [eHealthInsurance.com](https://www.ehealthinsurance.com). Vision policies typically start at around \$11 to \$13 per month for an

individual, but before signing up make sure your savings potential is worth the cost of the monthly premiums and required copays.

Discount Stores

Purchasing eyeglasses from discount retailers is another way to save. Costco Optical is one of the best discount stores for good eyewear and low prices. Eyeglasses cost an average of around \$184, but to shop there you have to pay a \$60 annual membership fee. Some other good retail options for low prices include Sam's Club Optical and Walmart Vision Centers.

You also need to find out if you are eligible for any discounts. Some retailers provide discounts to membership groups like AARP and AAA. AARP members, for example, can get 30 percent off a pair of glasses (frames and lenses) at [LensCrafters](https://www.lenscrafters.com) and [Glasses.com](https://www.glasses.com), and you save an additional \$10 on a complete pair at Target Optical. AARP also offers \$55 compre-



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Buying eyeglasses online can also offer huge savings. Stores like [ZenniOptical.com](https://www.zenni.com), and [EyeBuyDirect.com](https://www.eyebuydirect.com) sell prescription eyeglasses for as little as \$6 and \$7. These sites let you upload a photo of your face, so you can see what you'd look like in different frames.

Or, for a snappier choice of frames see [WarbyParker.com](https://www.warby.com), which offers single-vision glasses starting at \$95. They even offer a free program

where you can request up to five pairs to try on at home for five days.

To purchase glasses online, you'll need a valid prescription from an eye doctor (typically no more than a year old), plus your pupillary distance number, which is the distance, measured in millimeters, between the centers of your pupils in each eye.

Low-Income Assistance

If your income is low, depending on where you live, there may be some local clinics that provide free or discounted eye exams and eyeglasses. Put in a call to your

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8135 in Barton City will be hosting a Veterans Day observance on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. All veterans, veterans families, and the public are invited. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. No social afterwards.

There will be a commemorative Veterans Day program on the courthouse lawn in Harrisville at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Respect social distancing and use a face covering. Program will include "National Anthem," prayer by chaplain, placing of a wreath, singing "God Bless America," and "Taps."

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Students receive prizes in Voice of Democracy essay contest

On Monday, Oct. 26 the Barton City VFW Post No. 8135 presented the 2020 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest awards at Alcona High School and recognized the first through fourth place winners.

The Voice of Democracy is a national youth scholarship opportunity that was established in 1947. It is an audio-essay program that provides high school students with the opportunity to express themselves in regard to a patriotic-themed essay.

"The program has been popular and successful since its beginning and we're proud to keep offering it to Alcona High School students," said

Jim Burger, Barton City VFW Post 8135 Commander.

This year's essay question was, "Is this the country our founding fathers envisioned?" Participants were required to write a 400 to 750-word essay or three to five minutes in length when read out loud.

Hunter Winter placed first (\$300 award), Grace Atkinson placed second (\$150 award), Samuel Prince placed third (\$50 award), and Leah Brown placed fourth (\$25 award).

Barton City VFW members Burger; Dan Richardson, quartermaster; Roy Williams, chaplain; and Jeff Somers, trustee, presented the awards to Alcona High School par-

ticipants at the local post competition level.

Winter's written and audio recording of his essay will be submitted to the district level where he will compete with other high school students throughout the district.

"The Barton City VFW offering this opportunity for our students is vital because it provides a creative outlet for our students to not only have a voice, but also for them to be active in our community, build their high school portfolio, and compete for scholarships at the local level and above," said Helen-Ann Cordes, Alcona High School college and career navigator and essay contest facilitator.

Each year over 60,000 high school students from across the country compete in this national essay contest. The Voice of Democracy provides more than \$2.1 million in education scholarships and incentives through the program at the local post, district, department/state, and national level.

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for a manufacturing company while Peg stayed home raising their family of four, Nancy (Smith), Ed, Kate (Kaake) and Mike. The Beards first came to Alcona County when they were introduced to the area through friends Paul worked with. "He would let dad, mom and us four kids come up to Hubbard Lake in the summertime to use his vacation place. We'd romp around in the woods and Dad would come up and hunt on the property. When the owner got ready to sell the land, Dad bought it," Nancy said.

Just before Paul retired in the mid-1960s, Peg battled cancer and she has been cancer-free for 60 years. They moved to Alcona County shortly after and Peg became very involved in the Methodist Church in Lincoln and sang in the choir.

One story about life in Hubbard Lake, which Mike

likes to share, is the time when they were bushwhacking on the property and spooked a whitetail deer, which proceeded to run over Peg who was nearby. "The song about grandma getting run over by a reindeer took on new significance after that," he said.

Peg and Paul were married for over 60 years until his death in 2003. In addition to their four children, they have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with another on the way.

At 100 years of age, Peg doesn't get out much but enjoys watching the birds and deer who visit her yard. She also watches a bit of television. "I watch anything decent," Peg said. Nancy said her mom likes PBS and mysteries mostly.

There was a time when Peg did a lot of crewel embroidery and other crafting projects,

but arthritis pain put an end to that. Nancy said at Christmas time they take down all the décor in the house and display all of Peg's Christmas crafts she has done over the years. "It is quite something to see," Nancy said.

Peg was also an avid reader but her eyes are no longer able to read printed words, so her daughter reads to her. "She still enjoys a good book. We like lighthearted mysteries, not gory ones. We read mostly the Regency novels by Georgette Heyer and books by Anne Perry. We also read the Alcona Review and like the nature stories in it," Nancy said.

When computers came into play in the 1980s, Peg took an interest and began using one to help her write the church newsletters. She also used it to dabble with her genealogy as much as she could.

Today, Peg enjoys being

with her family the most, but unfortunately not all her children live close by. The family had planned a big reunion party for Peg's 100th birthday, but because of COVID-19, they have decided to stay home and are making plans to celebrate her 101st birthday with her next year.

Peg said there wasn't any secret to living to 100. "I didn't do very much. I've just been very lucky," she said. Nancy felt it was her mother's devotion to God and the Christian church that has helped her to live so long, "That and she is very determined to wake up happy every day. She also likes where she lives and is glad she isn't in a location with bad weather like hurricanes."

While the new centenarian didn't reveal who she voted for president this year, Peg was happy she was able to still cast her ballot and ap-

preciated being able to do that from the comfort of her own home. Something the suffragette women of 1920 would have appreciated as well.

(Editor's Note: This story was re-published due to misspellings in the original story published in the October 28 edition. The Review apologizes for those errors and any inconveniences they may have caused.)

Funding

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Hackbarth said. The same amount of people are paying for twice as much infrastructure.

Revenue sharing distributes a portion of the sales tax collected by the state to local governments. And on top of that, the loss of revenue because of COVID-19 looms.

"Funding for local governments should be prioritized as they are going to face the biggest funding distress since the Great Depression," Hackbarth said.

Westland Mayor Bill Wild said the financial model is broken. "It has been affecting every community in Michigan and the post-COVID-19 period will come with more shortages in funding," Wild said.

Unlike the federal government, local governments cannot operate with budget deficits. They have no choice but to dramatically cut spending or raise taxes. And Michigan's localities are already limited to the latter.

Another report by the Michigan League for Public Policy shows state funding for local governments has declined by up to one-third over 22 years, forcing budget cuts, diminished services and bad policies.

Revenue sharing payments to cities, villages and townships in Michigan declined 35.4 percent and payments to counties fell 25.4 percent between 1997 and 2019, according to data provided by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

"Officials in the state government have just forgotten local groups, as the Michigan Legislature has not been appropriately sharing as much money as they have in the past two decades," said Brandon Betz, a Michigan League for Public Policy's policy analyst. "Social services, which are usually provided by the local governments, are at risk of closing."

Savvy

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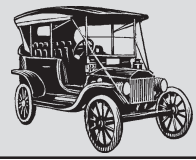
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Going to market for the last time

November 1, 1995 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

The Saturday morning air was brisk and the warmth of the Gonyea's wood stove welcoming.

The quiet was broken with greetings from rosy cheeked grandchildren from inside.

Zella Gonyea was, unsuccessfully at times, holding back tears. George Gonyea was bright-eyed and ready for the day.

Saturday was market day for the Gonyeas — their last market day. For over 48 years they have been raising sheep and after Saturday they would be out of the sheep farming business.

George and Zella's home is a menagerie of farm animals. Over the years they've raised cattle, pigs, chickens, ducks and rabbits.

It was after several years of getting up before sunrise to milk cows and then going to

work for the Alcona County Road Commission that George decided sheep were easier to raise — easier than cows anyway.

Throughout their farming career the Gonyeas have had up to 200 sheep go to the October market, but this year the count was 31.

The decision to give up sheep was one made over the last several years and it wasn't easy for Zella. George, 79, said he got tired of chasing the sheep.

Zella said she is going to miss them.

Together they've weathered the 24-hour demands of lambing season each spring and the additional duties of docking tails, drenching (worming), castrating their sheep each year.

They've weathered a tornado that took out their barn, garage, chicken coop and outhouse and baler. They've also managed to stay a step ahead of the coyotes — until

the last two years which, George said, have been the worst.

George and Zella have also watched friends and neighbors, one by one, go out of sheep farming. It seemed to happen shortly after the favorite shearer from Atlanta, George Cupman, died about three years ago. The Gonyeas think they are the last farm (of the original sheep farmers) in the area that have sheep.

George was optimistic about the future. He plans on having a good hunt during deer season and hopes to have a garden. Zella just stood quietly watching the sheep before they were loaded onto the truck. She had marked one sheep that was staying on the farm and one or two others were debated on as the distant morning sun broke through the overcast sky on market day.

Lady Tigers conference champions

November 1, 1995 ~ By Rich Mills

When the season began in August, Coach Joell Krezcarek and the Lady Tigers had three goals.

They wanted to win their conference; go undefeated at home and capture a district championship.

Goal number one was accomplished Thursday night with a 54-41 win over Grayling.

Alcona clinched the Great Northern Conference with a perfect 7-0 record. Grayling is in second place with a 4-2 record.

The victory upped Alcona's season record to 15-0. They travel to Hillman Tuesday, Oct. 31 and then face the Lady Owls at Oscoda on Friday, Nov. 3.

Michelle Unkovich led the way against Grayling. The sophomore center did every-

thing but give away the pizza at halftime. She pumped in 26 points, pulled down 16 rebounds, had nine steals and added four assists. The Class B Lady Vikings are a very good basketball team, but were no match for Alcona.

They did manage to stay close for a quarter, only trailing 12-10 after the first eight minutes.

But Unkovich led a 10-0 run to put Alcona in control. It was 31-16 at the half and the Lady Tigers coasted the rest of the way. Alicia Kilbourn was the only other Lady Tiger in double figures with 15 points.

Coach John Katona's Junior Varsity squad avenged their only loss of the season in the preliminary game.

After losing 48-32 at Grayling, Alcona turned the tables with a 36-21 victory. Freshmen Lauren James and Sara Kruttlin paced the win. Lauren had 12 points. Sarah had seven points and 12 rebounds. Sophomore Ashley Goddard directed the tempo of the game. She added eight points. Jessie James played well off the bench.

Honored on 25th wedding anniversary

November 4, 1970 ~ Saturday evening a surprise party was held at the Greenbush Township Hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havercroft on their silver wedding anniversary. The party was planned by their children with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings of Flint. Earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jennings entertained Cele and Ed at a dinner at Timberlakes Restaurant. Later arriving at the gaily decorated hall, they were greeted by their sons, Fred, and wife Rose, of Flint, Scott, Tim and Paul, and daughters, Trudy of Ann Arbor, Perilee of M.S.U. Lansing, and Nancy.

Ed and Cele Havercroft were married twenty-five years ago in Flint, on October 26, 1945. They were pleased to see their best man, Melbin Goolsky and his wife Elinor of Detroit, at the party.

Another very pleasant surprise was greeting Mrs. Havercroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings who flew in from Dunedin, Florida, to join in on the celebration.

Other out of town guests were Ed's brother and family, the Don Havercrofts of Saginaw; Cele's sister and family, the Fred Grewes of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harmon and friends, of Flint. Also attending were several friends and co-workers of Ed's from Wurtsmith Air Force Base, and relatives and friends of Greenbush.

The couple received many beautiful gifts and well wishes for continued years of happiness.

Super Crossword

Answers

SCRUB	ABSENT	SAD	DRUG
THORA	FRESCO	HOO	IOTA
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ESSES	OREO	MIA	JONAH
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APE	NAOMI	MNO	LORENZO
BALE	AVON	LEA	YIN
BALTIMORE	REAR	MOBILE	
ARENA	ORB	IOU	OLIVIE
ANCESTRAL	LANCASTER		
ENG	ALIE	ALTERER	ALTO
CELESTA	ATM	SEWER	LOS
COUNTS	TUCSON	TWOS	
ENEMY	EPA	NEAR	TESLA
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LIGHTING	LAREDO	LOADER	
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New FFA officers

November 1, 1995 ~ The first Alcona Junior Livestock Club meeting of the year was held Oct. 18. New officers were elected.

The officers are Kevin Boyat Jr., president; Scott Kroon, vice president; Chris Thomas, secretary; Jeff Souva, treasurer; Tim Boyat, reporter and Michelle Campbell, advisor.

There is still time to sign up for small animal classes.

Anyone interested can contact the Michigan State University Extension office for the names and telephone numbers of 4-H club leaders. Interested persons must be signed up by January. For more information call Michelle Campbell at 724-**** and Kevin Boyat Jr. at 736-****. The next meeting is Nov. 8 in room 204 at the Alcona High School.

Cryptodup
 answer
 If a post office burned down,
 I presume it would look like
 a case of blackmail.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Oct. 25	43	33	0.06	1.2	8	NNE
Oct. 26	41	34	0.01	0.9	12	N
Oct. 27	44	31	0.00	1.8	16	W
Oct. 28	52	32	0.02	3.4	19	SW
Oct. 29	43	35	0.02	10.5	35	NNE
Oct. 30	36	24	0.01	2.5	27	NNE
Oct. 31	45	23	0.00	9.3	41	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.12	0.41	0.49
October to Date	2.49	1.25	2.33
Year to Date	20.51	17.74	24.49

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. **TELEVISION:** What is Homer's favorite beer brand on "The Simpsons"?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** How much does a gallon of water weigh?
3. **GEOMETRY:** How many sides does a triskaidecagon have?
4. **MOVIES:** Who is the voice of Buzz Lightyear in the "Toy Stories" movies?
5. **LITERATURE:** What are the names of "The Three Musketeers"?
6. **HISTORY:** What was the first car that was mass-produced?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which region of Italy produces Marsala wine?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How do snakes smell?
9. **SCIENCE:** What is the study of sight and light called?
10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was Twitter's original character limit?

Answers: 1. Duff; 2. 8.34 pounds; 3. 13; 4. Tim Allen; 5. Athos, Porthos and Aramis; 6. Ford Model T; 7. Sicily; 8. With their tongues; 9. Optics; 10. 140 (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Nov. 3, 1777, Gen. George Washington is informed that a conspiracy is afoot to discredit him with Congress and have him replaced by Gen. Horatio Gates. Major Gen. Thomas Conway led the effort. Conway offered his resignation in March 1778 by way of apology, and was surprised and humiliated when Congress accepted.
 - On Nov. 4, 1928, Arnold Rothstein, New York's most notorious gambler, is fatally shot during a poker game. Police made arrests after following his trail of blood back to a suite where a group of men were playing cards.
 - On Nov. 5, 1930, Sinclair Lewis is awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his novels "Main Street" (1920), "Babbitt" (1922), "Arrowsmith" (1925) and "Elmer Gantry" (1927). In 1926, he had turned down the Pulitzer Prize awarded him for "Arrowsmith."
 - On Nov. 7, 1957, The Gaither Report called for by President Dwight Eisenhower to review the nation's defense readiness urges a vigorous \$30 billion campaign to build fallout shelters. It suggested that American citizens were completely unprotected from nuclear attack.
 - On Nov. 2, 1960, a landmark obscenity case over "Lady Chatterley's Lover," by D.H. Lawrence, ends in the acquittal of Penguin Books. The publisher had been sued for obscenity in publishing an unexpurgated version of the novel, which deals with the affair between the wife of a landowner and the estate's gamekeeper.
 - On Nov. 6, 1982, Shirley Allen is arrested for poisoning her husband, Lloyd Allen, with ethylene glycol, commonly known as antifreeze. After witnessing her mother spike Lloyd's drinks with the deadly substance, Shirley's own daughter turned her in to the authorities.
 - On Nov. 8, 1994, 59% of California voters approve Proposition 187, banning undocumented immigrants from using major state public services such as non-emergency health care and education. The ballot measure never took effect, and California has since repealed Prop 187.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Wash with vigor</p> <p>6 Not there</p> <p>12 Melancholy</p> <p>15 Aspirin, e.g.</p> <p>19 "Petunia" star Birch</p> <p>20 Many a Giotto work</p> <p>21 "Woo- —!"</p> <p>22 Wee amount</p> <p>23 Suit fitter in a California city?</p> <p>25 Holding the attention of</p> <p>27 Seat winners</p> <p>28 "Breezy" co-star Kay</p> <p>29 Boys and men from an Oregon city?</p> <p>31 Michigan city whose residents are a bit more eccentric?</p> <p>36 Jacuzzi sigh</p> <p>37 Swirly letters</p> <p>38 Popular cookie</p> <p>39 Hamm on a soccer field</p> <p>41 Actor Hill of "Moneyball"</p> <p>45 Denounce</p> <p>48 Plundered an Ohio city?</p> <p>51 Big lug</p> <p>54 Judd of song</p> <p>57 L-P middle</p> | <p>58 "Renegade" star Lamas</p> <p>59 Hay bundle</p> <p>61 Setting of "Anne of Green Gables"</p> <p>63 Yang partner</p> <p>64 Mouse-spotting cry</p> <p>65 Painting exhibitor on wheels in a Maryland city?</p> <p>70 Sphere</p> <p>71 Sphere</p> <p>72 Debt memo</p> <p>73 Green shade</p> <p>77 Pennsylvania city with a big population of forefathers?</p> <p>83 Sussex loc.</p> <p>86 Pale —</p> <p>87 One making a change</p> <p>88 Palo —</p> <p>89 Piano relative</p> <p>92 24-hr. cash convenience</p> <p>93 Runoff conduit</p> <p>95 Part of LAPD</p> <p>96 Includes an Arizona city in the tally?</p> <p>99 Noah's Ark groupings</p> <p>101 Military foe</p> | <p>102 Cleanup org.</p> <p>103 Not distant</p> <p>106 Electric car maker</p> <p>110 Sprite</p> <p>112 Speak badly of an Illinois city?</p> <p>116 Off-Broadway awards whose winners hail from an Idaho city?</p> <p>120 Film director Reiner</p> <p>121 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"</p> <p>122 Illumination</p> <p>123 Warehouse vehicle produced in a Texas city?</p> <p>128 First-aid gel</p> <p>129 — -di-dah</p> <p>130 Negative battery poles</p> <p>131 City close to Minneapolis</p> <p>132 Antarctic explorer Richard</p> <p>133 Perch</p> <p>134 Compounds in explosives</p> <p>135 Perch</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Big step</p> | <p>2 Casual slacks</p> <p>3 Scorches</p> <p>4 Net address</p> <p>5 Baseball club</p> <p>6 In pursuit of</p> <p>7 "The Chase" star Marlon</p> <p>8 One nabbing something</p> <p>9 Immigrant's class, in brief</p> <p>10 Sgt., e.g.</p> <p>11 Body trunk</p> <p>12 Collielike pooch</p> <p>13 Top-grade</p> <p>14 Firm belief</p> <p>15 Do some excavating</p> <p>16 Make turbid</p> <p>17 With 105-Down, eclectic digest</p> <p>18 Comics' acts</p> <p>24 Corrida cry</p> <p>26 Three-sharp musical key</p> <p>30 "We — please!"</p> <p>32 Actor Knight</p> <p>33 "No man — island"</p> <p>34 Phone no.</p> <p>35 Lodger</p> <p>40 Impromptu</p> <p>42 Goose of Hawaii</p> <p>43 Timber-dressing tool</p> | <p>44 Boxing blow</p> <p>46 Counterpart of "sir"</p> <p>47 De — (afresh)</p> <p>49 Slanting</p> <p>50 R&B's Braxton</p> <p>51 "SOS" military gp.</p> <p>52 Jack of early talk TV</p> <p>53 Model Macpherson</p> <p>55 Melancholy</p> <p>56 Like argon</p> <p>60 Smoky peak in Sicily</p> <p>62 Rodents in research</p> <p>63 Lionel Richie hit of 1983</p> <p>66 Actor McShane</p> <p>67 Lawn pests</p> <p>68 Mauna —</p> <p>69 "Lohengrin" heroine</p> <p>74 "— turn up eventually"</p> <p>75 Executive "no"</p> <p>76 Greek Cupid</p> <p>78 Tigers, e.g.</p> <p>79 Make glad</p> <p>80 Biscotto nut</p> <p>81 Creek critter</p> <p>82 Work detail</p> <p>83 Latin "Behold!"</p> | <p>84 Gas in signs</p> <p>85 Pasting stuff</p> <p>90 Snared</p> <p>91 Surgical probe</p> <p>92 Without — (worry-free)</p> <p>94 College military gp.</p> <p>97 On edge</p> <p>98 Modern, in Mannheim</p> <p>100 Island locale</p> <p>104 Consent (to)</p> <p>105 See 17-Down</p> <p>107 Atelier</p> <p>108 Units of light</p> <p>109 Noah's Ark landing site</p> <p>111 Thwarts</p> <p>113 Lion of C.S. Lewis' "Narnia" tales</p> <p>114 Metal waste</p> <p>115 Em preceder</p> <p>116 Blur out the secret</p> <p>117 Grease-filled</p> <p>118 Monster film lab helper</p> <p>119 — B'rith</p> <p>124 Songwriter DiFranco</p> <p>125 "Baloney!"</p> <p>126 Above, in odes</p> <p>127 Bustle</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- An armadillo's shell is so hard that it can deflect a bullet, as a Texas man discovered to his chagrin when he took aim at one. The bullet ricocheted into his jaw and he had to be airlifted to a hospital, while the armadillo strolled away unscathed.
- "Pants" was considered a dirty word in Victorian England.
- Two conductors have died while conducting the second act of Wagner's opera "Tristan und Isolde." They collapsed from heart attacks at exactly the same point in the music due to its technical demands!
- Had Georgie Fletcher of Australia never signed on to play the mobile game "Words With Friends," her husband, Simon, might be dead. Georgie struck up a friendship via the game's chat feature with frequent opponent Beth Legler from Missouri. One day, Georgie told Beth that Simon hadn't been feeling well. Beth relayed his symptoms to her husband Larry, a doctor, who insisted that the Fletchers go to the hospital immediately. A 99% blockage was discovered near his heart, which, left untreated, would have certainly been fatal.
- In 2015, Legoland became the first theme park to create its own currency.
- Writer Guy de Maupassant frequently lunched in a restaurant at the base of the Eiffel Tower. Why? It was the only place he could go where he didn't have to look at it.
- The process of things being stretched out and torn apart as they enter a black hole is called spaghettification.
- Our senses of taste and smell are cut by 50% and 20%, respectively, during flights, which is why airplane food has never tasted so hot. ("That's what I've been telling you!" said every airplane food chef, ever.)

Thought for the Day: "A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions." -- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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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: **A** equals **O**

BD H KARY ADDBXN LEJPNV VAIP,
B KJNREWN BY IAETV TAAF TBFN
H XHRN AD LTHXFWHBT.

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Halloween torch

In ancient times, the Celts dressed in strange costumes to scare the spirits that were killing the crops in the fall. That was a forerunner of Allhallows Eve, when people asked for food in exchange for prayers for a good year. Halloween was celebrated in the United States by the 19th century, brought by the Irish. They carved scary turnips, but learned that the pumpkin was easier to use. The Halloween parade didn't start until the 1900s. Allentown and Newtown, both in Pennsylvania, claim the first known parade. There were costumed people, bands and parade torches. Some of the metal torches were shaped like jack-o-lanterns and today those are rare Halloween collectibles. The vintage jack-o'-lanterns are made of papier-mache. Newer ones are plastic foam or hard plastic.

Q: McDonald's sold Happy Meals in plastic pumpkin pails that could be used for trick-or-treating probably 30 years ago. Are they worth anything?

A: McDonald's Happy Meals -- kids' meals with a small toy included -- were first sold in 1979. McDonald's Halloween pails were first issued in 1986 and included three orange pails: McBoo, McGoblin and McPunk'n. They were issued again in 1987. Similar plastic pails were offered for several years in different colors. In 1989, the pails were three characters: McGoblin (orange), McGhost (white), and McWitch (green). In 1990, the colors were neon and glow-in-the-dark; in 1992, they came with cookie-cutter lids. In 1994, the witch was purple instead of green. The pails, in good condition, sell online for about \$5 each.

Q: How much is a barometer signed "J. Mangiacavalli, 1859, England" worth? It has a thermometer and hygrometer. The barometer is broken and doesn't work.

A: Barometers measure changes in atmospheric pressure to forecast the weather. The thermometer measures the temperature, and the hygrometer measures relative humidity. Antique barom-

eters with elaborate wooden cases and brass trim are the most desirable. If the barometer is broken and can't be fixed, it isn't worth anything.

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Doll, troll, orange hair, brown eyes, wearing black mask with orange-and-black cape, Halloween costume, stamped, Russ, 1980s, \$10.

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Cookiejar, Jack-o'-lantern, scalloped lid, leaf handle, cream and brown glaze, marked, Abington pottery, 1950s, 8 x 7 inches, \$350.

Sterling silver, spoon rest, Salem witch figure with broom at top, heart-shape caddy, c. 1895, 3 1/2 x 2 inches, \$1,075.

TIP: Old papier-mache jack-o'-lanterns originally had a thin piece of paper in the eyes. The light from the candle showed through the paper. You can make a replacement with tracing paper and watercolor paint.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Zachary J. Perry and Brittany Perry, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC. Date of mortgage: January 16, 2018. Date of mortgage recording: January 24, 2018. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$131,952.35. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Government Lot 2, Section 11, Township 25 North,

Range 9 East, thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes east 1270.8 feet; thence north 0 degree 45 minutes west 1,988.35 feet, thence north 76 degrees 18 minutes west 827.3 feet and north 10 degrees 16 minutes east 15 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 73 degrees 48 minutes east 100.0 feet; thence south 86 degrees 25 minutes east 106.5 feet; thence along existing fence line northwesterly 408 feet, thence westerly along existing fence 166.0 feet to easterly right-of-way of Cedar Lake Road; thence south 16 degrees 16 minutes west 385.7 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 2535 W. Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, Mich. 48738-9602. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclo-

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