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Zach Stephenson drops back to pass during Alcona's homecoming game against East Jordan last Friday. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## 911 operating surcharge renewal on November 3 ballot

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Nov. 3 Alcona County residents will decide whether or not to renew a 911 central dispatch operating surcharge renewal when they vote.

The renewal would be for the period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2027. It is asking to assess a monthly surcharge of up to and not exceeding \$3 on monthly billings of landline, wireless and VOIP service suppliers within the geographic boundaries of Alcona County.

The surcharge will fund operating costs for the emergency telephone answering and dispatch system within the county. It is a renewal of a millage request that will expire June 2021.

According to Alcona

County 911 Central Dispatch Director Jeff Brackett, the surcharge is crucial in continuing 911 services in the county. "The surcharge funds cover over half our operating budget. To keep maintaining services it is critical to have these funds. Without these funds, we would have to lay people off and we would be in deep trouble," Brackett said.

He explained the operating budget is approximately \$700,000 annually and this surcharge brings in about \$350,000. A millage that voters approved a few years ago and will continue for another four years brings in another \$180,000 approximately with the remaining of the budget funded by the state.

Part of the operating budget also includes continuous technology upgrades which

911 must maintain to offer the public the best emergency service possible. Just last month Alcona County 911 dispatch went live with a new computer-aided dispatch system.

Brackett explained the new system, which replaced a system that was over 11 years old, cost about \$180,000. "The new system involves addressing and mapping. When a call comes in, the dispatcher types in the information to relay to emergency medical service/police. The information typed shows up as a map of exactly where the emergency is. It provides information on whether or not we have been to that address before and it will flag names of who lives there and if there is something special or information we need to know about that address/person.

"Also, with this program, we can see where the dispatched units are on the map, so we know where they are and approximately when they will arrive on the scene," Brackett said.

Brackett said without the surcharge and savings they have made over the last few years they were able to afford the new system.

Alcona County Central Dispatch has five full-time and three part-time employees and Brackett said they are looking to increase their double coverage in dispatch.

"There are times during the day and evening when we only have one dispatcher. I would like to have two dispatchers, especially during the busy hours, on at all times," Brackett said.

He said the busy times in the summer are usually during daylight hours and into the evening. Weekends it can go deep into midnight and longer.

The dispatch is also looking to move the fire departments in the county from high band radio to the state 800 radio system. "We currently can do that, it's just a matter of getting the fire departments the radio equipment. We are working with them to get them grants to move over to a more reliable system. We have al-

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## ACCOA has operating millage increase request

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona County residents will be voting November 3 on a millage request by the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA).

The millage purpose is to provide funding to ACCOA to improve the quality of living for seniors of the county, provide education, safety, dignity, independence, home services, and operate and maintain services and expand programs to residents of the county age 60 and older.

It is asking voters to approve .825 mills per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for a period of six years beginning December 1, 2020 and extending through 2025. If approved, the first year will levy approximately \$640,747.

ACCOA Director Lenny Avery explained the millage is a renewal with an increase. "Our previous millage is up. We had two millages, one for .375 and the other for .25 which gave us an operating value of .625. Those funds were for our operating budget, to deliver meals to homes, have congregate dinners, have in-home services, basically everything we do."

Avery said the .375 millage

is expiring soon and the .25 millage will fall off next year. The .625 mills currently bring about \$480,000 annually for the operating budget which is over \$600,000.

"Of that \$600,000, \$380,000 of it is staff costs, but that was at the low-end of staff costs. We've since added new programs and new staff. Our new staff costs for next year's budget is currently \$434,114.51. If we didn't ask for the increase, we would only have about \$46,000 in operational capital after we paid everyone. With that, we would be over pressed just to keep the lights on," Avery said.

Increasing the millage from .625 to .825 after paying staff would leave about \$205,000 annually for other operating costs including nine programs going on in the building such as meals (home and congregate), in-home services including respite, personal care and homemaking, kinship program, day center program, transportation program, telephone reassurance program, information and assistance program, a food pantry and more.

"It leaves us with about \$22,000 for each program, which isn't much. I believe

people can see the value in the services we are providing. I hope they see how hard I am working for this community. I could have easily sat back

and said I'm only taking care of one group and that would be it, but I try to take care of everybody through pop-up

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Alcona High School seniors Lily Bilbey and Chris Barnes are the fall homecoming queen and king. They were crowned at half time during the football game last Friday. For senior court photos, see pages 6 and 7. Courtesy photo.



# God Bless America



# Top Ten

## Lowest State Taxes

1. Alaska
2. Delaware
3. Montana
4. Nevada
5. Wyoming
6. Florida
7. Utah
8. Idaho
9. Colorado
10. Tennessee

Source: Wallet Hub

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## Death Notice

### Howard Geerlings

Howard Geerlings, 86, of Traverse City, Mich. died on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020.

He was a former teacher and basketball coach at Alcona High School in the late 1950s. He was a member of Lost Lake Woods Club for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Geerlings, one son, and three grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. No services will be held due to the pandemic.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
It gets old to enjoy hunting when every fall someone steals the hunter's equipment. It seems to happen on a regular basis in some parts of the county. If it is not yours keep your hands to yourself.

If you have to steal someone's equipment to hunt, then you should not be hunting.

Like everything else in today's world, stealing is wrong.

Ed Eddinger  
Lincoln

## Surcharge

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ready moved the Emergency Medical Service (ambulances) to the state 800 system," Brackett said.

He explained the State of Michigan put in a huge 800 radio net across the state which is what the state police uses and they have made that system available to municipalities and entities across the state.

According to Brackett, the surcharge goes to making improvements like that and he was hopeful voters could see the importance of keeping it.

"Historically, we have always done well with voters approving this surcharge. They know when they dial 911, they want someone to answer the phone," Brackett said.

### Super Crossword

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## Obituaries

### Bernice A. Frede



Bernice A. Frede, 90, of Greenbush, died on Monday, October 5, 2020.

She was born December 26, 1929 to Frank E. and Aurora B. (LaValley) Erbe in Pontiac, Mich. She was raised in Crosswell, Mich.

On April 1, 1950, she married Richard R. Frede in Crosswell, Mich. They were long-time residents of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. In 1976 they retired to Greenbush.

A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Frede loved taking care of her children, and was very proud of each of her grandchildren. She enjoyed knitting, cross stitch and riding her bike. She enjoyed her time on the Lake Huron shore, especially picking up stones.

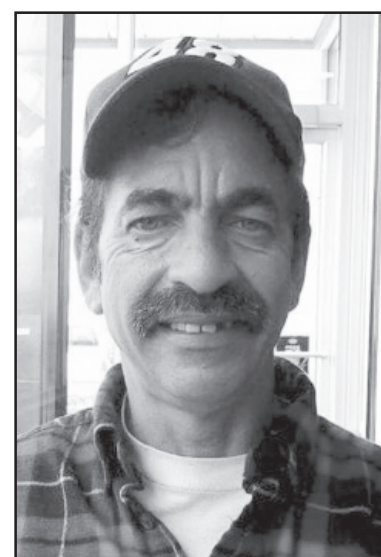
Mrs. Frede is survived by two sons, Dr. James R. (Rhonda) Frede of Montana and Thomas (Christine) Frede of Oscoda; two daughters, Nancy Goldsmith of California and Janet Carnaghi of Northville, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucille

West of Crosswell, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, on September 5, 1998; one grandson; one great-grandson; one sister, Ileen Parker; and one brother, Robert F. Erbe.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation or to the donor's choice.

### Carl R. Cordes



Carl R. Cordes, 59, of Barton City, died on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was born December 2, 1960 in Puerto Rico. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1979 and was a life-long resident of Barton City.

He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Barton City. He operated a lawn care service and loved the time he spent on his lawn mower, helping people in his community.

He was an avid outdoorsman and liked hunting. He was happiest watching his kids compete in racing and bump and runs.

Mr. Cordes is survived by his wife Georgetta; his mother, Florence (Green) Cordes; three sons, Carl (Ashley) Cordes of Mio, Mich., Danny (Jacqui Fuhst) Cordes of Alpena and Mike (Brandy Shiner) Cordes; one daughter, Stephanie Fry of Mio, Mich.; two grandchildren, Ava Cordes and Jaylin Cordes; and his former daughter-in-law, Nikki Cordes.

He was preceded in death

by his father, George Cordes; one brother, James Cordes, and his aunt Marion Martin.

Visitation is Friday, Oct. 16 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln from 3 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be at the funeral home on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Christina Bright will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Barton City.

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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, OCTOBER 16

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, OCTOBER 17

The Alcona Classic Tractor and Engine Club is holding its "tractor trot color tour around Hubbard Lake with stops at boat launches. Participants meet by the East Bay boat launch at 11 a.m. to start. Contact Cyndi at (989) 335-3018 for more information.

Create a marbled silk scarf at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. This program is provided by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Sign up is required as seating is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 to register. Social distancing will be practiced.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

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 informa-

tion, call Judy at (989) 335-4283.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the Reading Garden. All levels welcome.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for September is "Educated" by Tara Westover. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A virtual program, "Meet Mae West" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Who was Mae West really? She shattered box office records and public sensibilities. She rocketed from Broadway to become the highest paid actress in Hollywood. She scandalized the censors, yet she was an icon. She rescued bankrupt studios and created stars. Meet the woman behind the wit. Link to Zoon at: <https://zoom.us/j/99090928620?pwd=-MnRFdStzNnQwY0lYXXYva-VdGZnR0dz09>. Pass code: 890023.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

The guest speaker for the annual Elsa U. Pardee Memorial Cancer Lecture is Dr. Diane Harper, will focus on how the human papillomavirus (HPV), which can cause cervical cancer. She will present for a virtual forum at 6 p.m. She is a professor at Michigan Medicine in the departments of family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and women's studies. Anyone interested in attending the program may use their smart phone, computer, tablet or other device with Internet connection at [www.midmichigan.org/hpv](http://www.midmichigan.org/hpv) or join by telephone at (517) 317-3112, enter access code 719-570-845. For more information, go online to [midmichigan.org/pardee](http://midmichigan.org/pardee).

tion," said Johnston. "It puts us closer to the next step with this project."

Leonore Gonsler also sits on the HLCA board and said while their donation provides a good kickstart, some additional funds will be needed to complete the project and provide for ongoing support and maintenance. With the Gonslers' donation, the fund now has just over \$445,000.

Donations to the Hubbard Lake Community Building and Library Fund can be made online at [cfnem.org](http://cfnem.org), or by mailing a check to the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. In addition to gifts of cash, CFNEM can accept donations like the Gonslers' of appreciated stocks, IRA distributions, as well as many other types of donations.

## Donation infuses Hubbard Lake community building planning

With the help of a donation totaling over \$244,000, a new community and library building in Hubbard Lake is closer to becoming reality.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan received the gift from Albert and Leonore Gonsler of Hubbard Lake, who donated gifts of stock and distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA). The gift was for the benefit of the Hubbard Lake Community and Library Building Fund, which was established to raise money for the construction of a new building.

"This project has been an idea in the works for nearly 15 years. It will be a great asset for the community," said the Gonslers. "We hope others will step up as well to see the project through. Personally, we felt it was time, and wanted to see our money do something good to help our community." The Gonslers hope the new building will be a true community project, with donations of labor and materials from area businesses, and donations from others who can help the project come to fruition.

According to Hubbard Lake Community Association (HLCA) board president Jeff Johnston, the new facility will be built behind the current building in Hubbard Lake in northern Alcona County. It will be approximately 5,000 square feet, 2,500 of which will be used for the Caledonia Township branch of the Alcona County Library. The remaining space will be designed as an open community room. The current building will then be razed, with its grounds converted to green space.

"Our board was thrilled to hear of receiving this dona-

## NOTICE

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners are currently accepting quotes from qualified Health Insurance Agencies. Interested agencies should submit quotes to the Alcona County Clerk's office no later than Friday, October 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to: 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Caledonia Twp. Hall. One variance request will be heard at this time. The variance is requested by Garrold DeGrace, 5566 N. Mt Maria Rd Hubbard Lake, MI. The petitioners are requesting a variance to rebuild after removal of current home and not keep one wall of the original house footprint. Written comments will be accepted by Caledonia ZBA Secretary, Cindy Smith, 2870 E Roe Rd Spruce, MI 48762.

## ALCONA CLASSIC TRACTOR AND ENGINE CLUB



Saturday, October 17

Rain date Saturday, October 24



## ANNUAL TRACTOR TROT!

### Ride around Hubbard Lake

See the old tractors visit with their owners/drivers! Ride starts at 11 a.m. beginning near the East Bay Boat Launch and will head south and should arrive at the community center between 12:30 and 1 p.m. For more info contact Marlene at 989-657-2017, Cyndi at 989-335-3018 or Donald at 989-280-1594



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### TOWNSHIP

### DATE

### LOCATION

Alcona	October 19, 2020 at 4:30 pm
Caledonia	October 19, 2020 at 2:30 pm
Curtis	October 20, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Greenbush	October 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm
Gustin	October 20, 2020 at 4:15 pm
Harrisville	October 20, 2020 at 1:45 pm
Hawes	October 19, 2020 at 12:30 pm
Haynes	October 20, 2020 at 9:30 am
Mikado	October 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm
Millen	October 19, 2020 at 10:00 am
Mitchell	October 19, 2020 at 8:00 am
<b>CITY</b>	
Harrisville	October 20, 2020 at 12:15 pm

Twp. Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River
Twp. Hall, 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce
Fire Hall, 5019 Bamfield Road, Glennie
Twp. Hall, 5039 E. Campbell St., Greenbush
Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Lincoln
Twp. Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville
VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln
Twp. Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado
Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City
Twp. Hall, 6849 W. Tower Road, Curran
City Office, 200 N. Fifth Street, Harrisville

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Stephany Eller, County Clerk



# Local Notes



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Caledonia Twp. Hall. Two variance requests will be heard at this time. The first variance is requested by Leo & Martine Goddeyne, 6772 Mt Maria Rd Hubbard Lake, MI. The Petitioner is requesting a variance to install a 6 ft high fence on a portion of his property. The second variance is a request from Richard & Cheryl Renaud, 5727 N Pine St Hubbard Lake, MI 49747. The Petitioner is requesting a variance to build a garage with bunk house on a non-conforming lot. Written comments will be accepted by Caledonia ZBA Secretary, Cindy Smith, 2870 E Roe Rd Spruce, MI 48762.

**Away at School**

Shannon Oliver of Spruce received a master's degree from Northern Michigan University in public administration in August.

**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) 334-3470. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building.

- **Monday, Oct. 19:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, beets, milk.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 20:** Beef tips in gravy, noodles, squash, peaches, milk.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21:** Chicken and noodles, Brussels sprouts, pears, bread, milk.
- **Thursday, Oct. 22:** Baked spaghetti, peas and carrots, peaches, milk.
- **Friday, Oct. 23:** Cabbage rolls, red potatoes, was beans, tropical fruit, milk

**Broadcast License Renewal**

After a lengthy public comment period, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has renewed the broadcast license of Harrisville's WXTF-LP for another eight years. The Alcona Music

Project, under the auspices of the Harrisville Cultural Institute, operates a community-based, low-power, non-commercial radio station at 97.9 FM. It also live-streams broadcasts over the Internet to listeners around the world via [www.979harrisville.org](http://www.979harrisville.org). Doug Cheek, chairperson of the Alcona Music Project, said "I want to thank the listening community for (its) support over the years. With the license renewal and in support of its purpose and mission, the Alcona Music Project will continue to create diverse cultural and community outreach for Alcona County that fosters musical interest and artistic development with on-air music and educational programming along with community event support and participation."

**Fall Mushroom Hunt**

The Alcona Conservation District is hosting a fall mushroom hunt, Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a forest on Bischoff Road in Iosco County near Tawas City. Anderson Road is the nearby cross street. Once in the area, follow the signs. Sister Marie Kopin, a mushroom specialist from the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club, will be on hand to educate and identify collected mushrooms. During past fall hunts, over 80 different varieties have been found...many of which are considered edible.

Participants should dress for the weather as the hunt will take place rain or shine. There are Port-a-Jons on site. There is no charge for the event which is open to the public. This is a family-friendly event and children are encouraged to participate but masks and social distancing is required.

More information can be found on the Alcona Conservation District website [alconaconservation.org](http://alconaconservation.org) or the Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Club website at [michiganmushroomhunters.org/](http://michiganmushroomhunters.org/) or call (989) 724-5272.

**Freedom from Smoking**

The free American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking® program has been rescheduled to begin Thursday, Oct. 29. Hosted by MidMichigan Health, the eight-week program will run through Thursday, Dec. 17. The weekly sessions will take place Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m., via GoToMeeting™.

Designed to help smokers gain control over their behavior, each session is led by a certified American Lung Association facilitator. Attendees will be given support, encouragement and the tools to develop a plan for quitting and living a smoke-free life. Led in a group format, the program sessions help encourage attendees to work on the process and problems of quitting, individually and as part of a group.

All program materials and

login information will be mailed to registrants prior to the first meeting. Participants will join the GoToMeeting from their smart phones, computer, tablet or other device with an internet connection. Registration is required for this free program and can be completed at [www.midmichigan.org/freedomfrom-smoking](http://www.midmichigan.org/freedomfrom-smoking). Those who need assistance with registration may call MidMichigan Health Line toll-free at (800) 999-3199.

**Resource for Caregivers**

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging and Michigan State University Extension are offering a free online workshop series for family caregivers. "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is an educational series designed to provide caregivers with the tools they need to take care of themselves. This program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

This interactive online workshop consists of six sessions held once a week. Two experienced class leaders conduct the series. Many are experienced caregivers themselves, who have successfully applied the techniques they teach. Interactive lessons, discussions, and brainstorming will help caregivers take the "tools" they choose and put them into action for their life.

Classes will be held online every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m., beginning on November 3. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Brooke Mainville at (989) 358-4616 or [mainvilleb@nemcsa.org](mailto:mainvilleb@nemcsa.org).

**Elks Scholarships**

The Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 has applications for the 2021 Most Valuable Student and Gold Key scholarships. Contact Brad Saegesser, Scholarship Chairperson, at (989) 820-7171 with questions.

• The Most Valuable Student scholarship is open to all high school seniors that are U.S. citizens. The Elks National Foundation will award over \$2.4 million to 500 students as part of this competition, with a top award of a \$50,000 scholarship (\$12,500 per year for four years). The Michigan Elks Association will also award \$1,000 one-year scholarships to 60 students in Michigan, and the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525 will award \$1,000 to two local area students.

• Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted online at [enf.elks.-org/mvs](http://enf.elks.-org/mvs) by November 15, 2020.

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# SENIOR LIFESTYLES

## How to create an online memorial for a departed loved one

Dear Savvy Senior,  
My mother passed away last week, and because of COVID-19 we didn't have a funeral. I would like to create some type of online memorial for her so family and friends can express their condolences and share their stories. What can you tell me about making an online memorial for my mom?  
Grieving Daughter

Dear Grieving,  
I'm very sorry for your loss. Creating an online memorial for your mom is a great idea and one that's become increasingly popular in the age of COVID. Thousands of families have created them for their departed loved ones, especially those who didn't have a proper funeral because of the pandemic. Here's what you should know.

### What is an Online Memorial?

An online memorial is a website created for a deceased person that provides a central location where their fam-

ily and friends can visit to share stories, fond memories, photographs, comfort one another and grieve. The memorial can remain online for life, or a specific period of time, allowing people to visit and contribute any time in the privacy of their own space.

Online memorials started popping up on the Internet in the late 1990s but were created primarily for people who were well known. But now, these sites are for anyone who wants to pay tribute to their departed family member or friend and ensure they will be remembered.

Content typically posted on an online memorial includes a biography, pictures and stories from family and friends, timelines of key events in their life, along with favorite music and even videos.

Another common feature is an online guest book where visitors sign their names and write tributes to the departed. Online memorials can also direct visitors to the departed person's favorite charity or cause to make a donation, as

an alternative to sending funeral flowers.

Some online memorial sites today even offer virtual funeral/event capabilities as a replacement for an in-person funeral. And they'll help you get the word out by offering invitations and RSVP tracking.

### Top Online Memorials

To make an online memorial there are a wide variety of websites available that make it easier than ever to create a thoughtful, personalized profile for your mom to celebrate and honor her life, and the process of creating it can be very satisfying.

You also need to know that some online memorial sites are completely free to use, while others offer a free and a paid version that provides additional features.

Some of the best sites that offer both free and paid options are *MyKeeper.com* (free or \$75) and *iLasting.com* (free or \$49/year or \$99 for a lifetime membership).

Or, if you're interested in

one that's completely free to use, some top options are *GatheringUs.com* (they do charge for virtual events), *Memories.net*, *InMemori.com* and *WeRemember.com*.

### Memorialize Facebook

If your mom used Facebook, you can also turn her profile into a memorialized account for free when you show proof of death. This option will let your mom's family and friends share stories, photos or memories to celebrate her life, with the word "Remembering" shown next to her name.

Once her account is me-

morialized, the content she shared is still visible on Facebook to the audience it was originally shared with, however, her profile will not show up in public spaces such as people she may know, ads or birthday reminders.

In addition, you can also request a Look Back video, which is a short video created by Facebook highlighting your mom's pictures and most liked status messages.

(Send senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)

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Alcona's senior fall homecoming court (front row, from left) Emily Decker, Anna Loyer, (back row) Rachel Layton, Lily Bilbey, and Taylor Clark. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

## Tigers start fast, but fade in loss to Wildcats

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona soccer team had everything working in the first half of its home contest with Alpena last Saturday. However, the Tigers saw things spin in the wrong direction in the second half as the Wildcats stormed back to claim a 5-3 win.

"Great game by the young Tiger team," said head coach Brendan Nelson. "(We) came out hot to start the game."

Cory Boboltz put Alcona ahead 1-0 in the opening minutes thanks to an assist by Tim Jamieson. The Tigers made it 2-0 shortly after, when Joel Steiner converted on a penalty kick, set up after the Wildcats took an Alcona player down in the box.

Alcona preserved its lead despite Alpena getting a penalty kick opportunity of its own, but Caleb Kamischke made a save on the attempt.

Alpena pulled within 2-1 later in the half, but the Tigers took another two-goal lead at 3-1, after Jena Wambold booted in the ball after corraling a corner kick.

The Wildcats netted a goal in the final minute of the half to pull within 3-2 and domi-

nated the second half, putting the ball in the net three more times.

Kamischke had 15 saves in goal.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6 the Tigers won a home North Star League game against Whittemore-Prescott, 8-0.

Grace Atkinson opened the scoring in the third minute, with Kaiden Berryhill booting one in just five minutes later. Avery Wrobel kicked in a shot with six minutes to play in the half, making it 3-0 at the break.

The Tigers scored a flurry of goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half, netting five quick ones to end the game 30 minutes early 8-0.

Danica Jamieson scored two quick goals in the 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> minutes, the first of her career, with Atkinson adding another just a minute later to make it 6-0.

Carter Upper scored his first career goal in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute and Vincent Mendyka netted the game-ender in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute.

Kamischke was in goal to get credit for the win, though he did not see any shot attempts.

On Monday, Oct. 5 Alcona won a NSL game at Whittemore-Prescott, 6-0.

Boboltz netted an early goal on a pass from Jamieson. He also made it 2-0 on an unassisted goal.

Jamieson, Avery Wrobel, Grace Atkinson and Dawson Rigby all netted goals as well as the Tigers dominated the contest.

"Great day for our defense, not even allowing a shot on net," Nelson said.

Kamischke was in net to get credit for the shutout.

Alcona (4-12 overall) was at Fairview on Monday and wraps up the regular season Thursday when it hosts Pinconning. The Tigers also host districts next week, with their opening game coming Tuesday, Oct. 20 against Oscoda. Fairview, Whittemore-Prescott and Roscommon are also in the district, with the finals set for Saturday, Oct. 24.

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## Alcona runners compete twice

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country teams finished a rare feat last week when they competed in races on back-to-back days.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7 the Tigers ran at the Tawas Area Invitational, held at Tawas Creek Golf Course.

Alcona had two runners in the boys race, led by Carter Upper in 11<sup>th</sup> in a time of 20:53 and Fallon Hux was 20<sup>th</sup> on a run of 24:29.

On the girls side, Karen Sharboneau was seventh on a run of 23:29. Sara Decker placed eighth on a time of 23:36.

On Tuesday, Oct. 6 Alcona ran in the North Star League championships, hosted by Fairview.

The boys team had Upper come in eighth by clocking a 21:25 and Hux was 14<sup>th</sup> on a time of 24:43.

On the girls team, it was Decker in fifth on a time of 23:52. Sharboneau ran a 25:00 to come in seventh and in ninth was Janae Kierzek on a time of 31:51.



Alcona's senior fall homecoming court (front row, from left) Keedon Mills, Zachary Stephenson, (back row) Jacob Sytek, Chris Barnes, and Nicolas Rasmussen. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

## East Jordan dominates second half, hands Alcona homecoming 48-22 loss

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

For two quarters it looked like the Alcona varsity football team was on its way to a homecoming win last Friday night.

The Tigers couldn't keep things going in the third and fourth quarters however and allowed East Jordan to erase a 10-point deficit and leave town with a 48-22 victory.

"A tale of two halves," said head coach Jason Somers. "The first half we executed pretty well, however the second half saw times of poor execution and untimely penalties."

The Tigers carried a 22-12 lead at the half thanks to some early big plays on offense. Zach Stephenson started things for the team with a 68-yard touchdown run and Gavin Walker ran in a six yard score. Alcona's final score of the night came in the form of a 15-yard touchdown pass from Stephenson into the hands of Jacob Sytek.

"I think that early on we had some momentum and were able to take advantage of a couple miscues by the opponent," Somers said.

The Red Devils scored a pair of early second half

touchdowns to take the lead and things got worse for Alcona when Jakob Tanner had to leave the game with an injury.

Down 26-22 in the fourth, the Tigers' misfortune continued as it tossed an interception return for a touchdown that made it 32-22. Alcona fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, setting up another East Jordan score that made it 40-22.

The Red Devils scored again in the final minutes to close out the scoring.

"The second half, we just couldn't string together successful plays. We found ourselves in second and third long and that hurt us," Somers said. "I thought our seniors Bill Jones, Jakob Tanner, Chris Barnes, Jacob Sytek and Zach Stephenson came to play on their homecoming night. Unfortunately, Jakob Tanner would have a season ending injury."

Stephenson finished with 78 yards rushing and a touchdown to lead the offense. Hunter Rigby and Gavin Walker had 13 tackles each to lead the defense.

Alcona (0-4 overall) hosts Oscoda (4-0) on Friday. The Owls, who are listed as an

honorable mention in the division seven rankings, will prove to be quite the task for the Tigers. Oscoda has outscored its opponents 212-0 so far this season, including last week's 58-0 win at Montabella. The Owls have won the last two meetings with Alcona, including last year, 56-0.

"We have to play with confidence and do what we do," Somers said.

## Alcona spikes Posen in three sets

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity volleyball team earned a convincing win last Thursday night. The Lady Tigers hosted Posen in a North Star League crossover battle, and won 25-16, 25-15 and 25-22.

"The girls played hard and displayed great teamwork," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Rachel Layton and Lily Bilbey showed power at the net and our defense did an excellent job keeping the ball in play."

Layton finished with 16 kills and 17 digs. Bilbey served up six aces.

On Monday, Oct. 5 the Lady Tigers lost an NSL contest at Whittemore-Prescott, 25-21, 29-27 and 25-16.

"The girls fought a tough Whittemore team," Miller said. "We played it safe at the end of the first and second sets, and Whittemore capitalized on it. We were ahead 24-22 in set two and a point was taken away from us with no explanation; the officials stated 'they go with the home book.' We struggle to overcome this frustration, but definitely learned from it."

Bilbey led the attack with 13 kills. Layton had 11 digs. Ashlyn Gordy added five aces and Arianna Realis had 67 assists and three blocks.

Alcona was at Hale on Tuesday, hosts Hillman Thursday and plays in a tournament at Pinconning on Saturday.

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- During my term we successfully applied for and received the County's first Brownfield grant, which allowed the Harrisville Sports Center to be redeveloped into a new campground business. No such grant was ever pursued during Mr. Thompson's terms.

- During my term we have made great investments in security measures for our building. There had been complaints about the lack of security for many years before I came on the board.

- During my time on the board, in an effort to overcome years of neglect, we have invested greatly in our IT department. As a result, our County Building and Sheriff's Department technological capabilities are the envy of many other counties.

- I have made the Commissioner meetings live on ZOOM, and available on Youtube for viewing at your convenience. This remedies a transparency issue that many have complained about for years.

These are only a few of the items that I and the rest of the Board have accomplished. I have worked well with our Board, our employees, and our neighboring counties to make Alcona County a great place to live and work.

**Please Write in for the right choice on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**District 2 County Commissioner**

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# District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in September.

- Eric Scott Trottier, 30, of Mikado was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$1,840 for operating with the presence of drugs.
- Nicholas Allen Gillins, 33, of South Branch was sentenced to \$400 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Michelle Kalbfleisch-Blessing, 50, of Glennie was sentenced to one year of probation and fines and costs of \$950 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Allissa Mae Holsworth-Scott, 20, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$400 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

- Dennis Joseph Pelkey, 46, of Black River was sentenced to fines and costs of \$400 for no valid license in possession.
- Corey Alexander Chrivia, 21, of Spruce was sentenced to \$400 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Dillon Scott Hupcik, 28, of Greenbush was sentenced to \$250 in fines and costs for disturbing the peace.
- Krystalyn Pansy Fisher, 19, of Oscoda was sentenced to \$400 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.
- Christopher Lee June, 20, of Glennie was sentenced to fines and costs of \$260 for under 21 transport/possess (alcohol) in vehicle/driver.
- Alan Joseph Biasutto, 63,

of Dearborn Heights, Mich., was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

- Aaron Andrew Long, 44, of Black River was sentenced to seven days in jail and fines and costs of \$625 for malicious destruction of property under \$200.
- Lukas Benjamin Ferguson, 28, of Ossineke was sentenced to fines and costs of \$200 for no valid license in possession.
- Eric Michael Parent, 27, of Greenbush was sentenced to two days in jail and \$590 in fines and costs for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.
- Lauren Faith Banks, 22, of Mikado was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

## ACCOA Continued from page 1

pantries, food drives, clothing giveaways, it has been done for the community as a whole versus just seniors or just one group.

"My hope is everyone sees that and wants to partner with this vision. We want the senior center to be a multi-generational facility everyone can come to and get a meal. You can be under 60 and only pay \$6 for a meal. People under 60 can come in and exercise, play euchre, or do arts and crafts. (ACCOA) is not just for seniors and it is not just for poor people. This building is for the community," Avery said.

Avery said the senior center is always open to questions, comments, or concerns from the community and he welcomes them. "I think people have to understand this is an investment to the community to support the center. We do most things by grants or millage dollars. I am a director who is finan-

cially savvy and believes in good stewardship of the monies entrusted to me," Avery said.

He explained when he received the job as director last January about four employees were working at the center, now, in less than a year, there are 19 at any given time all working for their community. "It's a bustling office now and they love what they do. It's exciting. We have someone with a master's degree who will be running our day center and we just hired a retired nurse who used to work at the University of Michigan (health center) for 40 years," Avery said.

He said ACCOA was in a fortunate position and was, and still is, actively looking to hire employees through COVID-19 shutdowns.

At a recent pop-up pantry/Census drive, ACCOA had 27 people submit their census information and ACCOA gave away seven bicycles to children which they purchased from grant funds. Avery said there were over 350 families who attended that pop-up to receive free food.

"We also gave away 74 backpacks filled with school supplies. We get calls every day from people asking when the next pop-up pantry will be. We are still working on that with the USDA because they haven't received funding yet. Once we know we will let the public know," Avery said.

Through Avery's direction and grant writing skills, ACCOA was able to feed over 750 families per week for 18 weeks last spring and summer, totaling over \$800,000 in food given away.

ACCOA has recently purchased a truck for food disbursement and another vehicle for handicap non-emergency transportation bringing their transportation fleet to three vehicles.

"That transportation program has really taken off. There were people living in Lincoln who could not find transportation to go see the doctor just a few miles away. They literally had to cancel their appointments in the past because they couldn't find a way to get to the doctor's office. Now they can keep their appointments and get the medicine they need. That's the type of program we need to keep going for this community and makes us proud to be able to offer it," Avery said.

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**Diabetes Workshop**

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is offering a free interactive online workshop series for adults with prediabetes, type 1 or type 2 diabetes, family members and caregivers. People with diabetes must monitor more than just their blood glucose levels. With the help of a new workshop, they can successfully manage their daily activities and experience a better quality of life. Diabetes PATH is a self-management course for people living or caring for someone with diabetes. This program does

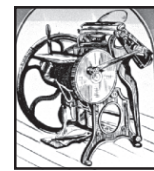
not conflict or replace existing diabetes programs or treatment.

Many with diabetes deal with fatigue, pain, stress, hyper/hypoglycemia, high blood pressure or depression. Symptoms often lead to additional health issues that add to the decline in the desired quality of life. Some of the topics covered in the six-week workshop are how to manage blood sugars, preventing diabetes complications, benefits and choosing appropriate exercise for fitness and safety, how to communicate with your health professionals and

many more other valuable skills.

This interactive virtual Diabetes PATH workshop is offered free via Zoom. Each session is two and a half hours once a week for six consecutive weeks. Classes will begin Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Class size is limited. To reserve a seat for the class, contact Brooke Mainville at [mainvilleb@nemcsa.org](mailto:mainvilleb@nemcsa.org) or (989) 358-4616.

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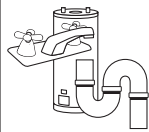
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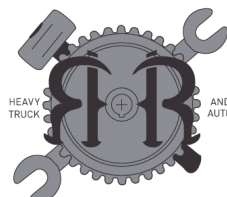
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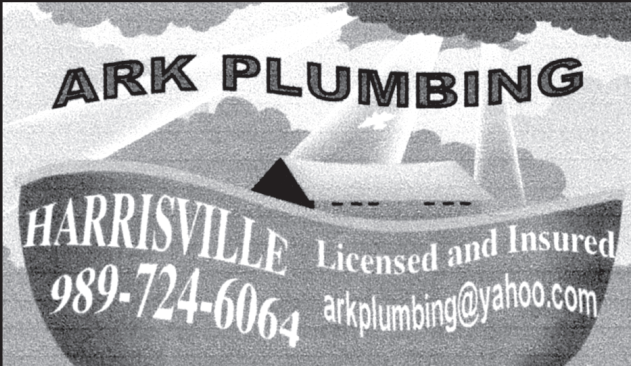
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# Buggy Rides



## Cruiser sinks after leaving Harrisville

**October 15, 1970** ~ An air and sea search for the lone passenger aboard a 31-foot cabin cruiser that reportedly sank off Harrisville early Monday was called off Wednesday after two days of intensive searching with negative results.

Radio personnel at Thunder Bay Island light station received a Mayday distress call at about 8:45 a. m. Monday and relayed the message to the Tawas Coast Guard station. Edmund Beaugrand, 60, of Detroit, told Coast Guard personnel that his boat, the Grand Beau, was

“disabled and sinking,” about two hours out of Harrisville. Beaugrand said that water had covered the engines and that he had put on his life jacket.

An air and sea search got under way immediately with two helicopters and a fixed-wing aircraft coming from Detroit and Traverse City Coast Guard Air Stations. Coast Guard surface vessels from Tawas and Harbor Beach were joined in the search by a boat from the Huron County Sheriff’s Department.

Search efforts were hampered by fog and poor visibility in the search area and the search was terminated Monday night. When air and surface vessels resumed operations Tuesday, they retraced previous search patterns, but could find no sign of the vessel or its passenger.

According to Coast Guard personnel, no debris or fuel slick was sighted in the search area.

“The sinking is a complete mystery,” said a Coast Guard spokesman.

Beaugrand was reportedly enroute back to Detroit from a coho fishing trip in North-eastern Michigan.



Harold Hanchette, owner and operator of livestock markets at Clare, Mich. and Standish, Mich. opened The Hanchette Livestock Yards in Lincoln in the spring of 1946 on 40 acres owned by the Village of Lincoln and formerly known as the Marshall farm. Members of the Lincoln Village Council were instrumental in securing the new business. The Lincoln Livestock Auction Yards (circa September 1958) was located on the southwest corner of Traverse Bay and Barlow roads. It was owned by Guy and Ruth Joslin from 1954 to 1976. It was torn down in 1976. The Village Home Center is located there today.

## Lifetime resident dies at Harrisville

**October 15, 1970** ~ Alexander Ferguson, 84, a lifetime resident and retired businessman of Harrisville was dead on arrival at Alpena Hospital last Thursday morning, October 3. He had become seriously ill only a couple of hours earlier.

Mr. Alexander Ferguson was born September 8, 1886 in Harrisville, the son of the late George and Mary Ferguson. On August 30, 1909 he married May Shields, and she preceded him in death in January, 1970. “Sandy,” as he was known by many, operated a grocery store in Harrisville from 1910 to 1953, when he retired.

He was employed by the Alcona County Chamber of Commerce, as secretary at the Information Bureau in Harrisville, from 1953 to 1967. Since his retirement from business he has collected light bills for Consumers Power Company and water bills for the City of Harrisville, at the Review Office. This he had done for many years at his store.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Harrisville United Methodist Church, and of Alcona Lodge No. 292, F. & A. M.

Surviving are two daughters, Marion and Mrs. Helen Yockey, who resided with him at the family home; one son, Bruce, of Harrisville; two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Tibbals of Alpena and Mrs. Isabel Noyes of Harrisville; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, with the Rev. Carl J. Litchfield officiating. Interment in Springport Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Willard Fogelsinger, Otis Goodwin, Ezra Simonsen, Joseph Sysak, Gordon MacGregor and Lyle MacDonald.

Ruth Joslin (right) in the office of the Lincoln Livestock Auction Yards.



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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

#### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Oct. 4	51	42	0.50	1.8	13	NNE
Oct. 5	55	35	0.00	5.5	28	SW
Oct. 6	68	47	0.00	3.5	16	SW
Oct. 7	62	41	0.07	2.9	23	NNE
Oct. 8	61	39	0.00	3.3	20	NNE
Oct. 9	66	37	0.00	5.8	25	SSW
Oct. 10	66	46	0.00	4.0	23	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.57	0.01	0.56
October to Date	0.83	0.61	0.80
Year to Date	18.95	17.10	22.96

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. **GEOGRAPHY:** In which mountain range is Mount Everest located?
2. **AD SLOGANS:** "What can brown do for you?" is a slogan for which company?
3. **GOVERNMENT:** What is the subject matter of the 12th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
4. **MUSIC:** In what year was Live Aid held, a relief concert to benefit the Ethiopian famine?
5. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What is a fear of flying called?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of porcupines called?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What kind of sentence is the following: "The five boxing wizards jump quickly"?
8. **GAMES:** What is the most frequently landed-upon property in the Monopoly game?
9. **FOOD & DRINK:** In which two U.S. states are coffee beans grown commercially?
10. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which modern author wrote, "Autumn seemed to arrive suddenly that year. The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple"?

**Answers:** 1. The Himalayas; 2. United Parcel Service (UPS); 3. Election of the president and vice president; 4. 1985; 5. Aviophobia or aerophobia; 6. A prickle of porcupines; 7. A pangram, in which every letter of the alphabet is used.; 8. Illinois Avenue; 9. Hawaii and California; 10. J.K. Rowling (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### ANALGESIC APPEAL

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Along the shore</p> <p>8 Terra- —</p> <p>13 Best Picture of 2014</p> <p>20 Ancient city of Palestine</p> <p>21 Willow used in wickerwork</p> <p>22 The teensiest bit</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Midler of "The Rose"</p> <p>27 Brand of sunglasses</p> <p>28 Christie of mysteries</p> <p>33 Tatty garb</p> <p>35 Weasels' cousins</p> <p>40 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>44 Frenziedly</p> <p>45 Roof supports</p> <p>46 Cupid, to Greeks</p> <p>47 In a crafty way</p> <p>48 Brewer's supply</p> <p>49 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>55 — Lingus (Irish carrier)</p> <p>57 Actor Erwin</p> | <p>58 Not any attraction</p> <p>62 Less long-winded</p> <p>66 Form anew</p> <p>71 Favorable</p> <p>72 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>75 Scads</p> <p>76 Secret group in "The Da Vinci Code"</p> <p>78 Needlework</p> <p>79 High point</p> <p>81 — -Z (old Camaro)</p> <p>83 — Aviv</p> <p>84 Cut off</p> <p>85 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>93 Clay target sport</p> <p>97 Vietnamese capital</p> <p>98 This, in Lima</p> <p>99 Island of southern Japan</p> <p>101 Totals</p> <p>102 End of the riddle</p> <p>107 Wheat or cotton grown to sell, e.g.</p> <p>109 See 38-Down</p> <p>110 Types in</p> <p>111 Actress Elizabeth</p> | <p>114 1990s ABC sitcom</p> <p>116 Riddle's answer</p> <p>126 Cooking style</p> <p>127 Employ again</p> <p>128 Narrator in "Moby-Dick"</p> <p>129 Air Force noncom: Abbr.</p> <p>130 Judge's cry</p> <p>131 Gloria of Ms. magazine</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 2000-15 CBS series</p> <p>2 Lunkhead</p> <p>3 G.P.s' gp.</p> <p>4 Lunkhead</p> <p>5 Quattro minus uno</p> <p>6 Home for fighter jets</p> <p>7 Cut with light</p> <p>8 Brand of cold and flu medicine</p> <p>9 Port city near Syracuse</p> <p>10 1-1 or 2-2</p> <p>11 Yukon, for one: Abbr.</p> <p>12 Purview</p> <p>13 Tiny mistake</p> <p>14 Forming two equal pieces</p> | <p>15 Meet with the old class</p> <p>16 Barely lit</p> <p>17 Unruly throng</p> <p>18 Ocean east of Va.</p> <p>19 Anti's vote</p> <p>24 Other, to Juan</p> <p>25 Enters via a keyboard</p> <p>28 Highbrow</p> <p>29 Richard of "The Dinner"</p> <p>30 Hue of blue</p> <p>31 Madame — (wax museum)</p> <p>32 Prynnie in "The Scarlet Letter"</p> <p>34 Litigious type</p> <p>36 Metropolis in Colombia</p> <p>37 — nitrite (angina treater)</p> <p>38 With 109-Across, like "1-800- numbers"</p> <p>39 "The — the limit"</p> <p>41 Recipe amt.</p> <p>42 Lead-in to law or med</p> <p>43 "Ur hilarious"</p> <p>47 CIA spoof film of 1974</p> | <p>50 About</p> <p>51 List details</p> <p>52 Surgery aide</p> <p>53 Merit</p> <p>54 Turn into ice</p> <p>56 Directs attention (to)</p> <p>59 In days past</p> <p>60 Cut off</p> <p>61 Hitter Gehrig</p> <p>63 Farm mother</p> <p>64 Sends out</p> <p>65 Begin afresh</p> <p>67 Make manually, as socks</p> <p>68 Boxing's "Greatest"</p> <p>69 Pan's cousin</p> <p>70 Old verb ending</p> <p>73 Street scene</p> <p>74 Eye up</p> <p>77 503, in old Rome</p> <p>80 Navy officer</p> <p>82 At little cost</p> <p>85 — -A-Mole (carnival game)</p> <p>86 "If I — Hammer"</p> <p>87 Additional stipulations</p> <p>88 Daniel with a Comedy Central show</p> <p>89 Va. hours</p> <p>90 Dough spitter-outer</p> | <p>91 Innocent sort</p> <p>92 Mug, e.g.</p> <p>94 Gutter locale</p> <p>95 Fancy vase</p> <p>96 Converts into leather</p> <p>100 Most astute</p> <p>102 Making level, with "up"</p> <p>103 Big wasp</p> <p>104 Garage gunk</p> <p>105 "Catch-22" novelist Joseph</p> <p>106 Be a snitch</p> <p>108 Tennis' Evert</p> <p>112 Architect Saarinen</p> <p>113 Belgian river to the North Sea</p> <p>115 Greek deity of discord</p> <p>116 Play a part</p> <p>117 "7 Women" co-star Lyon</p> <p>118 Selfie, say</p> <p>119 Sort of: Suffix</p> <p>120 Cabinet dept. concerned with homes</p> <p>121 Revolutionist Guevara</p> <p>122 Former U.K. record label</p> <p>123 Holm of films</p> <p>124 22nd letter</p> <p>125 Majestic tree</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 18, 1767, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon complete their survey of the boundary between the colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as areas that would become Delaware and West Virginia. The Mason-Dixon Line created the boundary at a northern latitude of 39 degrees and 43 minutes.

- On Oct. 15, 1863, the C.S.S. Hunley, which would become the world's first successful combat submarine, sinks during a test run, killing its inventor and seven crewmembers. The Hunley was operated by a crew of eight -- one man steered while the other seven turned a crank that drove the ship's propeller.

- On Oct. 14, 1892, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Arthur Conan Doyle, is published. The book was the first collection of Holmes stories, which Conan Doyle had been publishing in magazines since 1887.

- On Oct. 16, 1923, Walt Disney and his brother Roy found the Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio in Hollywood, California. With the 1928 release of "Steamboat Willie," the world was introduced to Mickey Mouse.

- On Oct. 12, 1940, cowboy-movie star Tom Mix is killed when his speeding Cord Phaeton rolls into a dry wash in Arizona. Mix died when he was hit in the back of the head by a heavy aluminum suitcase he was carrying in the convertible's backseat.

- On Oct. 17, 1968, American Olympic gold medalist Tommie Smith and bronze medalist John Carlos are forced to return their awards because they raised their fists in a black-power salute during the medal ceremony in Mexico City.

- On Oct. 13, 1975, Charlie Rich stood at the Country Music Association of America show to announce the Entertainer of the Year -- and set fire to the envelope after he saw that John Denver was the winner. It was later said that Rich was on prescription pain medication and gin-and-tonics that night.

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Some adult details made it into the final cut of the PG-rated film "The Santa Clause." In one scene, Tim Allen's character jokes that his wife's number is "1-800-SPANK ME." It turned out, however, that was a real line that you could call and hear some naughty stuff -- as many overly curious children found out. The line was removed from future releases of the film.

- According to Hasbro, the tallest Jenga tower ever was 40 levels, plus two additional blocks on top.

- There have been more than 300 different Kit Kat flavors in Japan, including soy sauce, "European cheese" and wasabi. Some of them are limited or regional editions. Because the candy bar's name coincidentally sounds like the Japanese expression "Kitto Katsu," which translates to "You will surely win," it is a popular good-luck gift for students ahead of their university exams.

- Astronauts cannot cry in space, as the tears need gravity to flow. They also lose their sense of smell in space.

- The fingerprints of a koala bear are so indistinguishable from those of humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene.

- Winston Churchill had a doctor's note permitting him to drink "unlimited" amounts of alcohol while visiting the U.S.

- Speaking of beverages, in 16th-century Turkey, a woman could initiate a divorce if her husband didn't pour coffee for her.

- Because they both lost so many players to World War II military service, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles combined to become the "Steagles" during the 1943 season.

- The Anglo-Zanzibar War (August 1896), between the United Kingdom and the Zanzibar Sultanate, is the shortest war in recorded history, clocking in at a mere 38 minutes.

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Thought for the Day: "Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." -- Babe Ruth

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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: **B** equals **L**

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. via Zoom due to the COVID-19 crisis. 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, and Wambold. Council Member Zielinski was absent. Also present was attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the September 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 Healy with support from Mahalak. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Healy with support from Putsky. Carried. Ken Lind, insurance agent for the village, appeared before the board to answer any questions or concerns regarding our insurance policies. Lenny Avery from the ACCOA wants to put on a Trunk or Treat event on Friday, Oct. 30. It would be held along the streets surrounding the ACCOA. He is asking to block off several streets so that it would allow for social distancing and no vehicular traffic during the event. Following a discussion about the plans for Octo-

ber 31 and regular Trick or Treating, a motion was made by Healy with support from Somers, to cancel Halloween trick or treating this year on October 31. Carried. A motion was made by Putsky, with support from Wambold, to allow Lenny Avery to block off the streets as needed to allow for the Trunk or Treat event. Carried. Wayne and Darlene Ramey from Solid Rock Church introduced themselves. They are new to the community. Warren MacNeill stated that he is having some difficulties due to a knee problem. He is currently concentrating on getting everything taken care of before the winter months. The Brownlee Lake Association helped remove the swim platforms from the beach this year – Thank You. Mahalak stated that although the well is in we haven't received a bill yet. She would like to continue to collect bottles to put funds towards a pavilion for the playground area. President Phillips stated that we can look into getting some help through grant funds. Mike Serafin, fire chief, gave his report. There were 16 medical runs and eight fire runs. There are some repairs needed for the pumper truck.

Maintenance man Warren MacNeill stated that there are a few things that need to be taken care of to prepare the plow truck for winter. He has been working on sealing the aggregate along the sidewalks. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. Currently, things are working well. President Phillips gave the street and president's report. She stated that we will need to set up a separate fire department budget that will hopefully make it easier for everyone to decipher. A motion was made by Mahalak to set up a separate Fire Department Budget for the next budget year. Somers offered support. Carried. Fire Chief Serafin thanked president Phillips for her help on this project. She will be approaching the surrounding entities about funding for the new upcoming budget year. Paperwork has been sent in for the Traverse Bay Road project that is coming next year. Many of the roads will be re-stripped very soon. A motion to adjourn was made by Putsky with support from Healy. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
 Village Clerk

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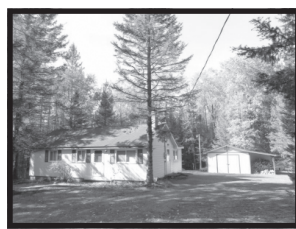
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