

MSU Extension resumes in-person 4-H club meetings

#### By Mary Weber Staff Writer

If one listens carefully, a collective sigh of relief can be heard coming from families as they learn their 4-H clubs will once again meet in-person to work on projects, study animal husbandry and discuss with peers and leaders the wide variety of subjects 4-H offers.

For over a year, Alcona County 4-H Youth Development ceased to have in-person club meetings following the request of Michigan State University and its extensions to fight the spread of COVID-19.

According to 4-H Program Coordinator Les Thomas, the ban on meeting in person will be lifted within a week or two providing the leader's status is up-to-date and they follow the application process. The process includes submitting a plan through a survey and that at least one leader in the club has watched the 4-H leadership webinar Communicating Through Conflict, which specifically addresses COVID-19 related conflicts and the logistics of bringing a club back to in-person meetings.

"We are not pushing leaders to go back to in-person meetings. We are asking them what they want to do in an application format. They have to follow the process and reply to the survey. The survey allows them to think about the how and what-ifs of meeting in person. It will get them thinking about how many people will be at the meeting/ event including parents or whoever is transporting the youth, if the meeting will be indoors or outside and reminds them about masking and distance guidelines," Thomas said.

He explained the decision to cease in-person meetings was made early on in March of 2020 to protect 4-H members, families, volunteers and staff. "It was meant to be part of the solution to the pandemic instead of part of the problem," Thomas said.

He explained some clubs powered through the past year and had virtual meetings through Zoom and other Internet formats. "Certainly, they were not as much fun as the meetings that used to meet in someone's living room, a barn, or garage, but the clubs did what they could," he said.

The Jolly Rogers Club, which promotes animal husbandry with a variety of animals, was fairly successful at having online meetings and the kids seemed to enjoy them, despite not being able to meet in person, according to Thomas.

A new Alcona 4-H club which was a "spin" club, meaning it just met for a short time, held all of its meetings virtually. It was a creative writing/pen pal club with about seven members. Thomas explained the youth learned how to write letters, postcards and a little about how the post office operates. Some of the youth were even able to write and receive letters in the mail from international pen pals.

Thomas is excited about bringing in-person meetings back to 4-H and felt the timing was perfect to assist with 4-H projects the youth may be planning to bring to the Alcona County Fair this year. He said although the Alcona County Fair was an open fair and youth participants involved in showing and marketing animals did not have to be 4-H members, many of them are active in 4-H clubs.

"We hope to be 100 percent at the fair this year, so long as the trajectory of COVID-19 cases continues to decline. We anticipate a full presence including our awards program, book giveaway, food booth and possible educational programing," Thomas said.

He explained since the announcement from MSU to open back to in-person meetings, the word is getting out to leaders. "I expect it may take two or three weeks to get through the entire application process, once it is approved by me then I have to send it on for state approval. Seeing how all the 4-H clubs are going through the same process, it may take a bit to get through it all. He already knew of three Alcona County clubs that are in the process; the Hot Shot Gun Club, Dothraki Sky Dogs Horse Club and the Ace Riders Livestock Club.

Although many groups will be able to eventually meet this year, the annual 4-H Exploration Days, which normally brings 4-H youth ages 12 to 19 from all over the state to the MSU campus for



Les Thomas

a week of educational seminars and hands-on workshop/instruction, will be held virtually instead this year from June 22 through June 24.

Thomas explained it was due to the number of people gathering, typically 2,000 youth and 500 to 800 leader volunteers, that the event was being held virtually.

"We took 50 youth to the Exploration Days in 2019, that's an entire graduating class in Alcona schools. MSU just didn't feel comfortable with the number of people expected and trying to keep everyone protected this year. Instead, they are going to have some very good speakers and virtual workshop programs such as learning about other cultures, making healthy smoothies and even how to knit. We are looking forward to having the full program in place at MSU next year," Thomas said.

Although he was disappointed the Exploration Days were meeting virtually, he was very happy to announce the 4-H Day Camp for youth ages eight to 12 will be held in person this summer at the Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln. The camp is expected to be held on August 3, 4 and 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. with space limited to 30 campers. While some events do have a cost involved, such as \$20 for the virtual Exploration Days which includes a swag bag and \$30 for the Day Camp which includes a T-shirt, all individual membership fees have been waived for the year. Scholarship funds are available for the events, contact Thomas for an application. Once 4-H leaders are ap-



The Alcona track and field teams pose for a photo after both the boys and girls teams won North Star League Big Dipper Championships at Whittemore-Prescott. Team members are Alexis Anderson, Lily Bilbey, Amanda De Souza, Sara Decker, Carmen Dellar, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Delaney Forsythe, Kelsey Hanson, Brielle Keyser, Samantha Nordstorm, AlishaReed, Karen Sharboneau, Emma Travis, Chris Barnes, Fallon Hux, Hayden Johnston, Nick Rasmussen, Ashton Rigby, Dawson Rigby, Hunter Rigby, Zach Stephenson, Jacob Stytek, Jacob Tanner, Carter Upper, Zygmund Villalobos, Gavin Walker, Ryken Wallenmaier, and Logan Zuchowski. Head coach is Mandie Willey and assistant coach is Jason Somers. See the story on page 4. *Courtesy photo.* 

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#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m. Social distancing will be practiced.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4

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

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**MONDAY, JUNE 7** Youth ages nine to 18 may pick up their DIY Kit at the



Alcona County Library in Harrisville. June's kit is papercraft animals. Students may also pick up kits at the main office of Alcona High School. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet via telephone 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. Conference line access is (877) 402-9753 access code is: 8013514. For more information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

Euchre will be held at the Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Face masks are required.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

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#### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

The Alcona County Food Pantry will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 State Street, Harrisville.

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 15**

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for June is "The Marsh King's Daughter" by Karen Dionne. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Euchre will be held at the Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Face masks are required.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:25 p.m. All levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Summer Reading 2021 begins at the Alcona County Library. Children, pre-teenagers, teenagers and adults may stop in at their preferred branch to sign up. For more information, call (989) 6796.

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

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#### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

• Monday, June 7: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, Normandy blend vegetables, tropical fruit, milk.

• Tuesday, June 8: Taco salad, salsa, sour cream, mandarin oranges, milk.

• Wednesday, June 9: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, Malibuvegetables, mandarin oranges, milk.

• Thursday, June 10: Barbecue chicken, baked potato, beets, peaches, milk, AB Cake and ice cream.

#### Away at School

Courtney Church of Spruce was named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University (LSSU) for the spring 2021 semester. To make the dean's list, students much achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is majoring in nursing at LSSU. She is the daughter of Wendy and Jeff Kirchner. Her grandparents are Mike and Annie Rasmussen of Spruce.

#### Fresh Food Program

As summer arrives, the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA), in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Michigan Farmers Market Association, is offering "Senior Project Fresh" to Alcona County residents. The Senior Project Fresh/Market Fresh is a program aimed at helping older adults eat healthier as they age. The program provides participants free nutrition counseling and \$20 in coupons that can be exchanged for fresh fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food sold at local farmer's markets and roadside stands.

Along with the coupons,

recipients will get information on healthy eating through handouts, a group class, or a referral to someone who can help one-on-one. ACCOA will provide participants with additional information on programs and services within the community and ACCOA.

To register for this program or for more information, contact the Alcona County Commission on Aging at (989) 334-3485. Online registration is underway. Inperson registration begins Tuesday, June 8 at 9 a.m. upstairs at the Alcona County Commission on Aging in Lincoln. Participants must live in Alcona County, be at least 60 years old and meet federal income guidelines: For one person, \$23,828 per year, for two people, \$32,227 per year. For more information go to www.alconaseniors.org or info@alconasenemail iors.org.

#### Scholarship Recipients

Northland Area Federal Credit Union has awarded \$10,000 in Jerry Erickson Educational scholarships to 10 outstanding member students who plan to pursue higher education. This scholarship program is named for Jerry Erickson, a retired volunteer and veteran who served the credit union for 46 years.

The outstanding awardees are as follows: Tanner Trafelet, Oakland University; Jordyn Katterman, Saginaw Valley State University; Joseph Kimmerer, Northwood University; Katie Boensch, University of Michigan; Anna Loyer, Western Michigan University; Paige Balser, Oakland University; Carlie Forsythe, Delta College; Olivia Hemker, Alpena Community College; Caroline Forsythe, Delta College; and Elle Brownell, Michigan State University

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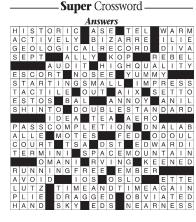


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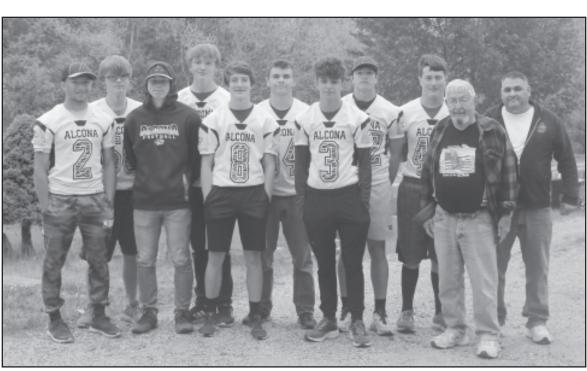
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Interested candidates should submit their letter of interest by June 21, 2021 to kellyj@alconaschools.net or by mail to:

Attn. Jackie Kelly 51 N. Barlow Rd. P.O. Box 249 Lincoln, MI 48742

Eligible candidates will be interviewed on June 28, 2021 at the ACS Board of Education Work Session.





Once again, the Alcona football team teamed up with local veteran Ron Skiba and Tony Atkinson, Alcona County veterans counselor, to place American flags on the graves of fallen veterans. (Front row, from left) Gavin Walker, Michael Basner, Garrett Somers, William Liebler, Ron Skiba, (back row) Hunter Rigby, Logan Zuchowski, Hayden Johnston, Collin Walker, Jacob June, and Tony Atkinson. *Courtesy photo.* 

# Alcona softball struggles in twin bill

#### By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer The Alcona varsity softball team couldn't get much going in its non-conference doubleheader at Tawas on Thursday. As a result, the Lady Tigers lost both contests, 15-0 and 31-2.

In the opener, Miah Schopfer suffered the loss, as she struck out one batter. The offense managed two hits, one apiece by Sage Gauthier and Olivia Borchardt.

The nightcap saw Schopfer again take the loss, though she managed to strike out four batters. Makala Mendyka pitched an inning of relief and fanned one batter.

For the offensive side of things, Gauthier smacked a

double and had an RBI. Ashlyn Gordy, Rachel Layton, Schopfer and Avery Wrobel had one single apiece. Borchardt also had an RBI.

Alcona plays AuGres, at AuGres on Friday, June 4 in a division four district semifinal contest. Hale, Whittemore-Prescott and Mio are also in the district.

# Tigers split games at Au Gres

#### **By Ben Murphy** Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity baseball team closed out the regular season on Wednesday, when it played a pair of games at AuGres. The Tigers won in the first game 20-3 but lost to Bay City All Saints in the second contest, 8-1.

Zach Stephenson was the winner against the Wolverines. He pitched two innings and gave up one hit and struck out six. Gavin Walker pitched a pair of innings in relief.

The offense saw Walker have a solid game, as he had a double, three singles and four RBI. Stephenson had three hits and four RBI. Jacob Sytek had two hits and four RBI and Collin Walker added one hit.

Against All Saints, Jakob Tanner suffered the loss, as he pitched three innings and gave up five runs on four hits and struck out three.

G. Walker had a double. Zean Monnier had a single and an RBI and Sytek added one single.

Alcona played at Hale on Tuesday in a pre-district contest, with the winner advancing to the district semi-finals on Friday in AuGres, against Mio. AuGres and Whittemore-Prescott play in the other district semi-final.

# Alcona track claims NSL championships

#### By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer The Alcona track and field teams went mostly unchallenged in North Star League meets this spring. The Tigers capped off their impressive run last Thursday, when both the boys and girls teams clinched conference championships, by winning the NSL finals meet held at Whittemore-Prescott. "Congratulations to the boys and girls track teams on their NSL Big Dipper championships," said head coach Mandie Willey. "Both teams performed well despite the uncooperative weather." The boys won the meet with 176 points while W-P was second with 52, Rogers City was third with 51, Mio was fourth with nine and Oscoda placed fifth with eight. Gavin Walker won the 100meter dash (12.20) and 200meter dash (25.22). Nick Rasmussen was second in the 100 and Chris Barnes was second in the 200. Jacob Sytek won the 400 (56.25). Carter Upper was second in the 800, won the 1600 (2:32.58) and also won the 3200 (5:27.21). Hunter Rigby was second in the 400 and he won the 110 hurdles (19.44). Hayden Johnston was second in the 300 hurdles and Ashton Rigby was third and was third with 44, Oscoda placed fourth with four points and Mio was fifth with one.

Lily Bilbey swept the sprint races, as she won the 100 (13.55), 200 (26.15) and the 400 (1:07.35). Emma Travis was second in the 200 and 400. Karen Sharboneau was third in the 100. Sara Decker was second in the 800 and the 1600 and Caroline Forsythe was second in both hurdle events. In the 4x100, the Tigers won (57.83) on runs by Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe, Sharboneau and Carmen Dellar. The winning 4x200 (2:07.03) was Sharboneau, Carlie Forsythe, Caroline Forsythe and Travis. The 4x400 (5:12) won thanks to Travis, Decker, Dellar and Bilbey. In the shot put, Kelsey Hansen won (33'1) and Brielle Keyser was second, while in the discus Keyser won (97'11) and Hansen was second. Hansen also won the long jump (14'7).

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fourth in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

The Tigers won the 4x100 (50.96) on runs by Fallon Hux, H. Rigby, Barnes and Zach Stephenson. The 4x200 relay team (1:39.74) won thanks to the efforts of Barnes, G. Walker, Sytek and Rasmussen and the 4x400 team won (5:09) as well, on the legs of Stephenson, G. Walker, Barnes and Sytek.

Jacob Tanner won the discus (104'5) and was second in the shot put. Johnston won the high jump (5'0). Stephenson won the pole vault (11'0) and Rasmussen won the long jump (16'11.75). Johnston and Upper were second and third in the long jump.

For the girls, the Tigers won with 140 points, Rogers City was next with 66, W-P



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proved to meet in person, how they conduct that meeting will depend on protocols in place by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and local health departments. "As it stands right now, if you are in a shooting sport, handling livestock, horses or any animal, participants are not to wear a mask. We want to make sure the youth have all senses available while dealing with an animal or in a shooting sport. Too often a mask can cause eyeglasses to fog up or hinder speech, which could trigger a safety issue," Thomas said.

He is encouraging leaders to meet with their club outdoors or in a barn with the large barn door open. "Shooting sports meet outside mostly anyway and are typically distanced naturally. Indoor archery normally meets in January, so we will see then what protocols are in place," Thomas said.

The Alcona County 4-H is always looking for new leaders to assist with groups already in place as well as leaders wanting to start a new club. Thomas said Alcona 4-H archery and the shotgun club are primary examples of how leadership should work in the organization, as each of those clubs has several leader volunteers. "You only need one or two leaders to run a club, but if you have six leaders, it allows a lot more flexibility for the volunteers and prevents burnout," Thomas said. He was excited about the future of 4-H, "We even have two new clubs that will be starting this year in the Spruce area, a gardening club and a knitting club," Thomas said. Thomas plans to be at every event he can make this summer with free book giveaways for youth along with 4-H information. For more information on Exploration Days, Youth Day Camp or to volunteer, visit the Alcona County 4-H Youth Development page on Facebook, call Thomas at (989) 724-6478 or email him at thoma322@msu.edu.

Members of the Alcona County Fair board and volunteers of the Alcona Jr. Livestock Club and Alcona 4-H youth gathered last Saturday to trim trees and clean up the fairgrounds in anticipation of the fair reopening this August. The fair was closed last year due to COVID-19 restraints. (Back to front, from left) Reid and Emma Schroeder, Nelson Phinney, Savannah Write and Zoey Arcand clear brush. Photo by Mary Weber.

#### **Alcona Community Schools** Notice of a Public Hearing On Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

Please Take Notice that on June 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Alcona Community Schools' Middle School Lobby, Lincoln, Michigan, the Board of Education of Alcona Community Schools will hold a public hearing in-person with a virtual option. The Zoom link to join the meeting virtually is located under the events section on the School District's website at www.alconaschools.net.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2021-2022 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021-2022 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Alcona Community Schools District Office at 51 North Barlow Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. Please contact Nicholas Cordes, Business Manager/Food Service Director at 989-736-6212 or cordesn@alconaschools.net to set up an appointment to obtain an electronic or hard copy.

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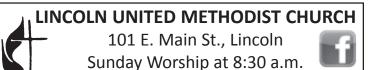
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- Magna Cum Laude
- Rachel Layton, *Cum Laude*
- Dylan Leeseberg
- Anna Loyer, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Makala Mendyka
- Vincent Mendyka
- Keedon Mills
- Keegan Payne
- Nicholas
- Rasmussen
- Arianna Realis







# Honors Graduates





- Brendan Roe
- Karen Sharboneau
- Victoria Skuse
- Kalynne Smith
- Jagger Spack
- Cecelia Spears
- Joel Steiner, *Cum Laude*
- Zachary Stephenson, Magna Cum Laude
- Jacob Sytek
- Jakob Tanner
- McKenzie Wing
- Hunter Winter, Summa Cum Laude



Gabriel Froehner, 4.0 Summa Cum Laude



Hunter Winter, 4.0 Summa Cum Laude



Taylor Clark, 3.988 Summa Cum Laude

Lily Bibley, 3.857 Magna Cum Laude



Janae Kierzek, 3.816 Magna Cum Laude

Carlie Forsythe, 3.802 Magna Cum Laude



Anna Loyer, 3.749 Magna Cum Laude



Rachel Layton, 3.622 Cum Laude

# cona Class of 2021



#### **Class Motto**

"Chase your dreams, but always know the road that'll lead you home again." ~ Tim McGraw

> **Color** Navy Blue

**Flower** Tiger Lily

**Song** "Congratulations" By Post Malone









Zachary Stephenson, 3.831 Magna Cum Laude

Caroline Forsythe, 3.829 Magna Cum Laude





Joel Steiner, 3.561 Cum Laude

Emily Decker, 3.551 Cum Laude

Student Council Officers (from left) Zachary Stephenson, president; Taylor Clark, vice president; Karen Sharboneau, secretary; Anna Loyer, member at large; Vincent Mendyka, treasurer.

Latin honors are Latin phrases used in some colleges and universities to indicate the level of distinction with which an academic degree has been earned. This system is primarily used in the United States. The system usually has three levels of honor: cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude. Typically, the Laude System recognizes three levels of honor graduation: Cum Laude (with praise), Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor).

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# **Buggy** Rides

### Nuptial

Oliver — Somers

June 6, 1946 ~ Wilma Faye forty. Somers spoke her marriage vows to Norman T. Oliver at the Lincoln Methodist Church at eleven o'clock Monday morning, June 3. The doublering ceremony was performed by Rev. Greer, of Ossineke, pastor of the Lincoln Church, before a candle-lighted altar banked with evergreen and baskets of white peonies and white lilac.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Somers of Lincoln and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Oliver, also of Lincoln.

Wilma was preceded to the altar by Miss Dale Oliver, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Rena MacNeil, cousin of the bride was the bridesmaid. Little Gavle Meredith niece of the bride was flower girl, and Master Robert Miller, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

The bride was lovely in a candlelight satin gown with full skirt ending in a train. A tiara of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil of white net. Her flowers were calla lilies. She wore a double strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The matron of Honor wore a gown of pink net over satin and wore a headdress of pink carnations. She carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

The bridesmaid wore a blue net and satin gown with headdress of yellow roses and carried an arm bouquet of the matching flowers.

The flower girl was sweet in a soft green satin, floorlength frock. She carried pink and white carnations tied with a bow of green tulle. Her escort and ringbearer, appeared in a mannish suit of white.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Raymond Oliver, brother of the groom, was best man. Herman Somers was his other attendant. Seating the guests were Eugene Miller and Eugene Somers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Somers chose a figured silk of lime green. Mrs. Oliver wore a brown en-

A reception was held at four o'clock in the basement of the church, which was prettily decorated in pastel streamers and flowers. The color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. About seventy-five guests were served homemade ice cream and cake. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride and groom.

The happy young couple left on a motor trip to Detroit, Niagara Falls and Cleveland. The bride chose a suit of black and white check, for her going away costume.

The groom is a veteran of the past war, having served in the European Theatre of Operations. He is now associated with Oliver's Garage at Lincoln. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Members of G.A.A. enjoy campout

June 3, 1971 ~ Several members of the Alcona High School Girls Athletic Association spent the weekend of May 21, 22 and 23 camping out at Three Lakes in the Huron National Forest. The girls attending were Cindy Baker, Laura Campbell, Sue Carpenter, Barb and Patti Conklin, Kris Benhauser, Kathy Goddard, Sarah Jacobs, Ruthann and Sherry Kleve, Beth and Muriel MacGregor, Debbie and Mary Rickert, Roxanne Sterling, Reta Stone, Pam and Penny Wilson and Miss Joell Johnson, advisor. Also attending were Karen Gauthier and Sue Lashey from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

On Wednesday evening, May 26, a coffee hour was held for the girls and their mothers.

Eight girls, Bonnie Beck, Sue Carpenter, Patti Conklin, Kathy Goddard, Sarah Jacobs, Beth MacGregor, Sally Peters and Reta Stone, were accepted into membership at this time. The awards were also presented to active members.

Mary Rickert, Alcona High School senior and five year member of GAA was selected as the "Girl of the Year." She has been an active member and an officer throughout high school and has served as president during the past year.

### Another gas well struck, oil boom talk renewed

June 2, 1921 ~ A fine flow of gas was struck a few days ago on the Doar farm, section 15 Mikado township, which makes the prospects for oil all the more promising.

The known gas territory in Alcona county extends over an area of ten miles long by six miles wide which has been practically all leased up by Geo. B. Killmaster of Harrisville, who intends shortly to sink test wells to the oil-bearing sands, about 2,500 feet from the surface.

The deepest well drilled so far is 1,500, in which plenty of gas and indications of oil were found.

Judging from surface indications and a geological standpoint, as well as oil blossoms, etc., found in the shallow wells already drilled, this certainly looks like a good territory, and an oil boom is confidently predicted for the coming summer.

A second well is now being drilled in section 15.

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### Glennie sixth graders conduct cleanup project

**June 5, 1996 ~** On May 21 David Fasbender's sixth grade students learned what it means to be a community volunteer.

The 21 students spent the day removing last winter's accumulation of leaves, debris and weathered floral arrangements from the Curtisville and Glennie cemeteries.

With the help of W arren Mervyn, Leroy Winn and Truman Thornton, four truckloads of debris were removed from the sites by the students and their teacher.

The work day became a history lesson as the students were able to ask questions about the various local families and others resting at the site. A walk to the top of "Cemetery Hill," as it is known locally, gave the students a chance to see the foundation of the old Hayes fire tower location.

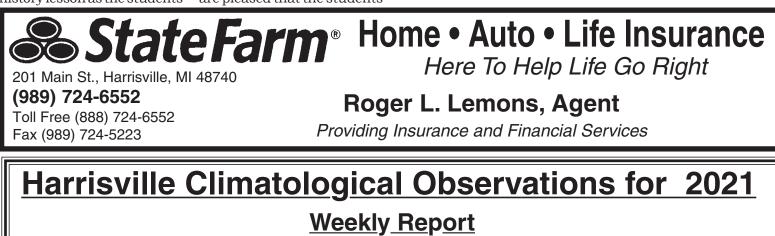
As the sexton, Maynard Garrett, was also working that day, the students had a chance to see how many things were accomplished in a cemetery while they prepared the area for mowing during the summer months.

Curtis Township officials are pleased that the students

have shown an interest in community projects such as this one.

It is hoped that this outing can become an annual event.

Those students involved in the clean up project are: Corrine Baker, Andrew Boyd, Brandon Clouse, Byron Clouse, Nathan Coutts, Daniel Cowley, Bryan Eckert, Aleta Fowler, Amanda Frank, Josh Frasher, Christine Fuller, Stephan Harmon, Jonseck, Alex Shane Lovelace, Cristi Moggie, Venus Newman, Charlie Pullis, Carl Squires, Amy Parker.



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Following the ceremony, the wedding party drove to Lost Lake Woods where a wedding dinner was served to members of the immediate families.

The table was centered with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Floral place cards were placed for

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**Trivia** Test By Fifi Rodriguez



1. MOVIES: How long was the shortest Academy Awards ceremony?

**2. TELEVISION:** Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1980s "Newhart" TV sitcom?

**3. MEDICAL:** What is a common name for the condition known medically as ankylosis?

4. GEOGRAPHY: Which European nation colonized Haiti?

5. HISTORY: What was the Monroe Doctrine, a policy stated by President James Monroe in 1823?

**6. ADVERTISING:** Horatio Magellan Crunch is the mascot for which cereal brand?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What is bannock?

**8. BIBLE:** What is the Pentateuch?

9. SCIENCE: How do mosses reproduce?

**10. INVENTIONS:** When did the first patented drive-in movie theater open?

Answers: 1. The first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929 lasted 15 minutes.; 2. Vermont; 3. Stiff joint; 4. France; 5. The U.S. opposed further European colonization of the Americas, but wouldn't interfere with existing colonies or meddle in the affairs of European countries.; 6. Cap'n Crunch; 7. Flat, quick bread of Scottish origin; 8. The first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy; 9. Spores; 10. 1933 in Camden, New Jersey (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

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### **Moments In Time** By The History Channel

• On May 31, 1859, the famous tower clock known as Big Ben, located at the top of the 320-foot-high Elizabeth Tower, rings out over London for the first time. At night, all four of the clock's faces, each one 23 feet across, are illuminated. A light above Big Ben is also lit to let the public know when Parliament is in session.

 On June 4, 1876, a mere 83 hours after leaving New York City, the Transcontinental Express train arrives in San Francisco. First-class passengers rode in beautifully appointed cars with plush velvet seats that converted into snug sleeping berths. Third-class passengers sat on narrow wooden benches.

• On June 5, 1922, George W. Carmack, the first person to discover gold along the Klondike River, dies in British Columbia. In 1896, near the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike River, Carmack stumbled across a deposit of gold so rich that thumb-sized pieces of gold lay scattered along the creek bed.

• On June 6, 1933, eager motorists park their automobiles on the grounds the first-ever drive-in movie theater, in New Jersey. Inventor Richard Hollingshead had come up with the idea in his driveway with different projection and sound techniques.

• On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II is formally crowned monarch of the United Kingdom in a ceremony steeped in traditions that date back a millennium.

• On June 3, 1965, 120 miles above the Earth, Major Edward White II opens the hatch and steps out of the Gemini 4 capsule, becoming the first U.S. astronaut to walk in space. Attached to the craft by a 25-foot tether, White remained outside the capsule for 20 minutes.

 On June 1, 1980, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut. CNN signed on at 6 p.m. EDT from its headquarters in Atlanta. (c) 2021 Hearst Communications, Inc.

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### Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

• Are you one of those folks who paces while talking on the phone? Psychologists believe this may be a kind of coping mechanism to make up for lack of body language and nonverbal cues that normally accompany conversation.

 A chef traditionally wears white because the chef of the first prime minister of France (1815) believed it was the most hygienic of all colors.

• The shape of the Coca-Cola bottle is patterned after a cacao seed pod.

• In 1995, Chris "Fenderman" Black got hitched to his Fender Stratocaster guitar that he'd purchased 35 years earlier, after his real wife quipped that he spent so much time with it, he should marry it.

• Early Hoover vacuum cleaners were hard to sell because potential customers refused to believe they could have that much dirt in their carpets.

• Plane exhaust kills more people than plane crashes. Approximately 10,000 people die annually from toxic airplane pollutants.

• Argentine goalkeeper Sergio Goycochea would crouch down and covertly urinate on the field before every penalty shootout for good luck. He started the ritual during the 1990 World Cup quarterfinals and continued it for the rest of his career.

"Hurkle-durkle" is an old Scottish word meaning to lie in bed after it's time to get up and get going.

• A New Jersey man bought a \$5 bottle of orange juice, which his wife deemed too expensive and sent him back to return. He bought two Powerball lottery tickets with the refund and ended up winning the jackpot worth \$315.3

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> Thought for the Day: "I think that you have to believe in your destiny, that you will succeed; you will meet a lot of rejection and it is not always a straight path, there will be detours -- so enjoy the view." -- Michael York (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.



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: Y equals N

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# **Kovels:** Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Vintage lunchbox

Vintage collectibles, especially those related to sports, sell quickly at auction, perhaps because not all are expensive. Sometimes they are not noticed by the dedicated sports collectors and sell at bargain prices. This metal lunchbox was made in 1976. It is decorated with the helmets of the National Football Conference on one side, and American Conference helmets on the other side.

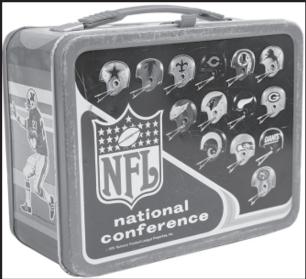
Lunchbox collecting began in 1950, with the first example picturing the cowboy movie star Hopalong Cassidy. The metal boxes and matching thermos bottles remained popular until 1960, when soft plastic boxes were the style. (And it is a myth that metal boxes were replaced because students were hitting each other in the head and causing injuries.) This football collectible included a matching thermos and was an auction bargain at \$35. The King-Seely Company Thermos made many metal lunchboxes, including the one with the football helmets.

The most expensive metal lunchbox ever sold pictured "Toppie the Elephant," a Kroger grocery store figure that promoted plaid Top Value stamps. A 1957 Toppie lunchbox with thermos sold for \$2,784.

Q: On the TV show "Better Call Saul," the plot included a Hummel figurine that was so rare that it would sell for thousands of dollars. Your comments on Hummels say they are bought for very low prices today, most under \$50. Did the show make up the story? Or is there a type of Hummel that sells for over \$1,000?

A: The "Better Call Saul" show was talking about the rarest Hummels, a group called International Figures. The characters talked about the Bulgarian figure, but the real one depicted a Bavarian figure. In 1976, eight were in a sale by Robert Miller, the author of the first Hummel price book and an expert in all things Hummel. He realized they were different from any he owned, so he made for a dealer in Hungary before World War II.

Later research claims that 24 or 26 different designs were made in



It took only \$35 to win this lunchbox, a football sports collectible, at a Main Auction Galleries sale in Cincinnati. Photo Credit: Kovels

the 1940s. The figures are marked with the M.I. Hummel signature used from 1935 to 1955 and mold numbers that run consecutively from 806 to 813 and others with numbers up to 968. Each figurine is depicted in its country's national dress. The thieves in the TV show wanted to steal an ordinary Hummel figurine and redecorate it to look like the famous one that has sold for thousands of dollars.

#### The first sales were at \$20,000, but by 2013, the price for the International figure was as low as \$5,000.

CURRENT PRICES Kitchen kettle, copper, straight sides, dovetailed joints, gooseneck spout, hinged shaped handle, stepped lid, 1800s, 9 inches, \$75.

Brass lamp, 3 graduated ball knops on stem, round base, electric, Tommi Parzinger for Stiffel, 27 inches, pair, \$315.

Advertising playing cards, Schlitz Brewing, Milwaukee, globe logo on back, c. 1900, full deck, box with logo, \$520.

Wristwatch, Rolex, Oyster Perpetual, diamond bezel & hour markers, date window, 1974, 34 millimeter case, \$2,125.

TIP: Never put old photos or papers in a 'cling" album page.

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Sports Quiz By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Nicknamed "Hefty Lefty," this quarterback tallied four completions for 28 yards for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants in 2007. Who is he? 2. Who holds the NBA record for technical fouls in a career?

3. Name the novelist who wrote "Beartown" and "Us Against You," which both

take place in a small, hockey-obsessed community in Sweden.

4. The Tim Hortons Brier is the Canadian men's championship in what sport?

5. In 1930, Chicago Cubs catcher Gabby Hartnett caught a baseball dropped 800 feet from what?



**SALES** Five family garage sale. June 4

6. What Yale football player and coach became known as the "Father of American Football" for creating many of the sport's rules? 7. Baseball historian and author Peter Nash (aka Prime Minister Pete Nice) was a member of what early 1990s rap music group?

Answers: 1. Jared Lorenzen.; 2. Rasheed Wallace, with 317.; 3. Fredrik Backman.; 4. Curling.; 5. A Goodyear Blimp.; 6. Walter Camp.; 7. 3rd Bass. (c) 2021 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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The Alcona Conservation District is seeking a qualified Forester to manage the Forestry Assistance Program in losco and Alcona Counties from the Harrisville Field Office. Minimum B.S. in forestry from an accredited college or university. This is a year-to-year grant-funded salaried position with a benefit contribution. Use of a personal vehicle required (mileage reimbursement provided). The full position description and application details are available at www.alconaconservation.org or at the Alcona Conservation District. 320 S. State St., Harrisville. Application deadline is June 11. 989-724-5272.

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The Memorial Stone on the lawn of the Alcona County Building in Harrisville serves as the focus of the Memorial Day ceremony with more than 100 people in attendance Monday. Representatives from the Mikado American Legion Post 254 served as color guard and other veterans provided a rifle salute.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Tyler Bischoff of St. Anne Catholic Church (middle right photo).

Theresa Somers sang the "National Anthem" and "God Bless America" and Rob Skiba was master of the ceremony (bottom photo). Chaplain Clayton Jolly (middle left photo) said a prayer. The ceremony concluded with bugler George Redlawsk paying "Taps."

A meal was served at the legion hall following the ceremony.

Photos by Cheryl Peterson

# **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

#### PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on Saturday, June 19, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area. Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

### Cost is only \$3!

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee <u>no later than June 14!</u>

Mail or drop off registration information and \$3 to Alcona County Review, 111 Lake St. • P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. SORRY, NO CREDIT CARDS WILLBE ACCEPTED!

### **Registration Form**

Annual Community Wide Garage

NAME\_

ADDRESS\_

DIRECTIONS (If necessary)\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_

Harrisville and surrounding area residents -- mark your home on the map with a star. Due to limited space, we are unable to show township residents living outside the city -- please give brief directions to your sale.









You must be registered byJune 14! Thank you! Return by Mail with \$3 fee to: Alcona County Review P.O. Box 548, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Please Make checks payable to the Alcona County Review Or drop off at the Review Office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville SORRY, NO CREDIT CARDS WILLBE ACCEPTED!

