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More local COVID-19 cases than last December

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

District Health Department No. 2, which encompasses Alcona County, confirmed last week that positive COVID-19 cases are swelling in the area.

Denise Byron, health officer for districts 2 and 4, said cases are increasing daily. "We have been running some testing venues and one we just ran in Oscoda is showing a 33 percent positivity rate. That's every third person testing positive for COVID-19," she said.

Byron explained the health department is staying very connected to the pediatric Pfizer dosage for ages five to 11 that will be coming in the next few weeks allowing parents to consider vaccinating their younger children against the virus.

"In public health, we believe vaccination is a pathway out of the pandemic. We are hoping for the emergency authorization that Pfizer is seeking for the vaccination comes through and that all parents talk to their care provider on whether the vaccination would be a good option for their child," Byron said.

Byron explained the number of cases currently is worse than last December when the district closed down. "We shut our doors and schools went remote at that time. It's worse now. The hope is there is now more sophisticated treatment so if people are getting symptoms which are worrisome there are different treatments that can be given so we are not seeing as high of a mortality rate as we did in 2020," she said.

She noted a 33-year-old in Cheboygan and a 38-year-old in District 2 recently died from the virus. "That's young. A 17-year-old, who was previously healthy, in one of the southern Michigan counties died of COVID-19 recently too.

"We are all learning to live with COVID-19 and not have the fear of it dictate our normal life, but it is hard. We are an older community to start with. A community who loves their grandchildren, so I worry," Byron said.

She said the 75-year-olds and older took getting their vaccinations seriously, but

wonders about the middle age group and if they thought of COVID-19 as a real health threat.

She explained the University of Michigan and the state are currently looking at the masked school districts and unmasked school districts and will be releasing some preliminary data in the next few weeks on whether masking is an effective tool or not.

Byron has heard there were fewer outbreaks in schools who were masking. "I feel in our schools the social events are the higher risks. Anything that has masses of people coming together is going to pose that risk of infection. We know anytime we combine (our tools) by being vaccinated, masking, staying six feet apart, keeping our pod small is key," she said.

Keeping those safe with underlying health conditions is a high priority for Byron because she has an elderly mother and said she would not be able to live with herself if she exposed her mother to the virus. "Wearing a mask is the least I can do to protect her, but I know there are those who do not agree.

"We have always had diversity of opinions on a variety of topics. So, this does not surprise me. I just hope we continue to move forward with some vaccination improvement and we can get to the

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School district closes due to staff illness

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

After some challenging days in the food service department and then telling some students they would have to find their own way home last week because of a shortage of available bus drivers, Alcona Community Schools canceled classes for the entire week due to the high number of staff out sick with COVID-19, personal and other medical situations.

Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor said a variety of illnesses has spread at a fast rate since the school opened in September including COVID-19. "We had 100 stu-

dents quarantined (due to COVID-19) the first two weeks of school. Currently, we are averaging about 10 to 20 (of positive COVID-19) cases per week. That is off the charts, compared to where we were last school year," he said.

The school has been successful up to this point to keep the doors open through a myriad of ways to keep students and staff well including sanitizing and directing all who enter the school to wear masks.

Another way came into play last week with a new rapid COVID-19 test to stay-in-school option.

O'Connor explained the test to stay in school was

another tool, such as wearing masks, to keep students and staff well. "Before starting the 'test to stay' there were only two options for students who had or came in close contact with COVID-19. They could quarantine for seven days, take a (COVID-19) test at the end of day six or the morning of day seven and return to school on day seven (if testing negative), or quarantine for 10 days.

"That left students out of school a long time and if they tested positive after day seven the clock had to start over again," he said.

He explained the district's goal was to give parents options to keep students in

school safely, an option the school researched and found that the Saginaw Health Department was having success with. The school presented the research to Health Department No. 2., which covers Alcona County, and got the green light from them to put it into play in Alcona and other local schools within its No. 2 and No. 4 districts.

With the test to stay in school option, students who have come in close contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19 could come to the school each day and take a rapid COVID-19 test each morning for seven days.

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Daniel Hale (left, front) receives a Good Samaritan Award from the Lincoln Fire Department presented by Roger MacNeill (right front), with Brad Daggett, firefighter, Bill Cordes, fire chief, and Mike Sarafin, firefighter, watching during the ceremony held last week. Hale received the award after pulling his neighbor, William Ullman, from his burning home on McConnell Road on September 19. "His actions were courageous and honorable," MacNeill said. (Mr. Ullman passed away after being rescued) "but it was important to acknowledge Daniel for his actions. He put his life before someone else's. His heroic act demonstrates outstanding character and selflessness." Hale said when he pushed open the front door of Ullman's home he was laying in front of the door "talking to me. I pulled him out and went to the neighbor to call for help. When I came back to him, he had passed away... he wasn't just my neighbor, he was a very dear friend that I will miss dearly," Hale said. Firefighters Nathan Walker, Rod Cordes, Jo Allen, Brandon Scott and Brian Renschski, assistant fire chief, were also in attendance. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



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CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Caledonia Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 25th, 2021, at 6:00 P. M. to recommend amendment of Lot Size Zoning ordinance to the Township Board. The public hearing will be held at 6421 Gillard Road (PO Box 7), Spruce, Michigan, 48762. The full text of the amendments is available on <https://caledoniatwp.net> or at <http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp>, at the Caledonia Township Hall at the above address, or by contacting jsklarich@gmail.com. Written comments may be sent to the above post office box prior to the meeting. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The proposed amendments modify the Caledonia Township Lot Size Zoning Ordinance outline in draft ordinance which can be found online and at the Township Hall.

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Obituaries



Wilbur I. Garrett

Wilbur Ivan Garrett, 97, formerly of Glennie, died on Saturday, October 9, 2021 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

He was born at home in Glennie on March 17, 1924 to Benjamin and Effie (Spencer) Garrett.

He graduated from Oscoda High School in 1942. He worked on the family farm and in the AC Spark Plug factory in Flint, Mich. before serving in the U.S. Army from March 1945 until December 1946. He served in Company L, 7th Infantry Regiment during the Asiatic Pacific campaign of World War II. His trip home from the Philippines included surviving a hurricane.

He married Bernice (Dunham) Senyko on July 10, 1954 in South Branch. Together, they enjoyed spending time with their family, sitting on the front porch and going for drives throughout northern Michigan.

Mr. Garrett served in various civic capacities in Glennie including township clerk, volunteer firefighter, member of the local VFW, rural postal carrier and school board member for two school districts.

He was the postmaster in Glennie until 1980 when he retired to his other job of farming. Throughout his life, he

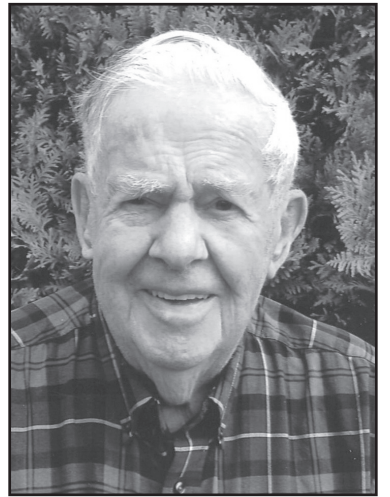
worshipped at Lott Baptist Church and, later, at Curtisville Baptist Church.

In his early years he enjoyed ice skating, playing catcher on the town baseball team, bowling, and being a member of grange. Driving a team of horses or later, his tractor was one of his biggest joys. In his later years, he could be found watching the Detroit Tigers, making fudge to share with friends and family and growing hundreds of pumpkins for the community.

Mr. Garrett is survived by one son, Ronald L. (Christiane) Senyko of Glennie; one daughter, Kathleen (Paul) Waack of Cedar Falls, Iowa; four grandchildren, Michael (Shannon) Senyko of Dorr, Mich., Yvonne (Timothy) Byce of Lincoln, Jennifer (Brad) Valley of Alpena and Brittany (Seth) Goings of Arvada, Colo; seven great-grandchildren, Bray Valley, Ronald M. Senyko, Bren Valley, Gage Byce, Luke Byce, Oliver Goings and Ivy Goings.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Garrett, his parents and one brother, Herbert Garrett.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at Curtisville Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Mr. Garrett's favorite, pie and ice cream will be



served at The Wolf's Den following the service.

The family will have a private interment at the Glennie Cemetery.

Betty J. Luther

Betty J. Luther, 88, of Oscoda, died on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 at home.

She was born August 5, 1933, to Clarence and Mae (Thompson) Davis in Moore Township, Mich. She graduated from Marysville High School.

She entered the United States Marine Corps in 1952 and completed boot camp at Cherry Point, N.C. She served as a typist at the Pentagon until her honorable discharge in 1954.



She married Loren S. Luther in 1962 and moved to Mikado from Port Huron, Mich. in 1975. They owned and operated Kahn's General Store in Mikado for 18 years.

She retired in 1993 to Kilmaster where she loved working in the yard and garden, playing euchre, camping, barbecuing, and going to casinos. She loved her cats, Whitey and Bella, and, most of all, being with family and friends.

She was a member of the American Legion for more than 50 years. She was commander of post No. 254 in Mikado for two years.

Mrs. Luther is survived by one daughter, Brenda Smith; six grandchildren; four great-granddaughters; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Violet Owens; one sister-in-law, Barbara Davis; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loren in 2011 and two sons, Ron Page in 2010 and Bobbie Page in 1965.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, a military funeral will be held in the spring.

Tom F. Breitmeyer Jr.

Tom Fred Breitmeyer Jr., 71, of Harrisville, died at home on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021, following a brief illness.

Beloved husband of Ilona (Muehlbeck) for 37 years.

Loving father of Kim Breitmeyer (Chris) Dana of East Lansing, Mich., Britany (Dan) Rahman of Esco, Minn., and Thomas ("Trey") Frederick (Heidi) Breitmeyer III of Alpena.

Adored by grandchildren Katherine and Oliver Dana and Quinn and Hayden Rahman.

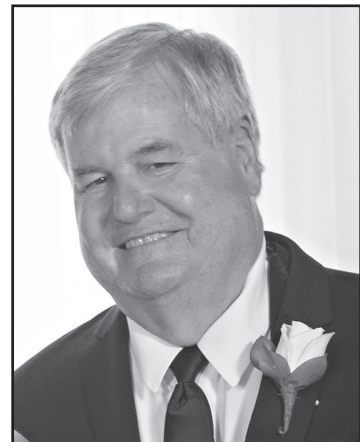
Brother of Robert (Kathleen) Breitmeyer and Julie (Nick) Antenucci.

Also survived by a niece and nephew, cousins, and special friends of many years who are part of his extended "family."

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Tom Frederick and Joanne (Matthews) Breitmeyer Sr.

He spent his early years in Mt. Clemens, Mich. and young adult years in Southfield, Mich. after attending Michigan State University. For the past 40 years, he resided in Harrisville where he met the love of his life and raised his family, who was his greatest joy and a source of immense pride.

Tom enjoyed golfing whenever he had the chance, being reliably disappointed by the Detroit Lions, and watching nearly every other televised sport, documentary or home improvement program available. He cher-



ished long conversations about life and current events over coffee, beer, wine, and good food with friends of many years. He never missed an opportunity to attend the "Old Crowd" social club gathering in Mt. Clemens every August.

In his later years, he worked for Alcona Community Schools in multiple capacities. More recently, he proudly worked for the Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority assisting adults with disabilities. However, his most important and coveted titles were "Dad" and "Papa."

Memorial gathering on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021, at 2 p.m., at The Lost Lake Woods Club's Badger Lake Pavilion, 4243 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, (989) 736-8197, www.lostlakewoodsclub.com.

Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Alcona Historical Society at P.O. Box 174, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, www.alconahistoricalsociety.com.

Paid Obituary



Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

When you enter the Alcona County Building you are met with a locked door and a large sign that directs you to a safety kiosk. I'm told that the kiosk is there in place of building safety on court days, but it is active every day and it

was billed to the public as part of the COVID-19 protocol. Could it be that those who placed it there (Alcona County Board of Commissioners) are confused as to its purpose? I sure am.

Alpena and Iosco counties and the Capitol building in

Lansing, Mich. all have security protocols in place. None of them cross the invasion of privacy line the way that Alcona County does with this data collection device.

I am concerned about the liability the county is assuming by collecting private information. How is the contact information and the photographs secured? Where are they stored? Who has access to the information? Is the county prepared to handle a security breach related to this kiosk? What about a lawsuit related to a security breach? As taxpayers, are you prepared to handle this?

This is something that should concern every taxpayer, because the best part of this extremely expensive, discriminatory, privacy invading data collection device that might be there for COVID-19 or it might be there for security is this: It doesn't work. It prevents nothing.

You can put in any letter and any number, put your hand in front of the camera and answer that you are carrying a weapon – the door still unlocks.

All of this protection for the low price of \$8,000! It gets better though, because recently the board of commissioners decided to purchase a second kiosk for the basement entry. Twice the protection. Twice the expense. Twice the liability. Alcona County taxpayers should be proud.

Laura Johnston
Oscoda



Obituaries



Melissa Hamilton

Melissa Hamilton, 53, of Harrisville, died on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 at home.

She was born November 1, 1967 to David and Brenda (Springhart) Hamilton in Kankakee, Ill. She was raised in Mantino, Ill.

Ms. Hamilton worked as a cook and enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She loved music, playing pool, camping, and spending time outdoors.

She is survived by three children, Nick Hamilton, Andrew Williams and Erica Lozier; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Amanda Allie; and two brothers, David Hamilton and Seth Mattox.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

James E. Medore

James E. Medore, 78, of Harrisville, died on Saturday Oct. 9, 2021 at home.

He was born January 1, 1943 to Raymond and Mary Venetta (Sharboneau) Medore in Flint, Mich. He was raised in Davison, Mich.

He worked for Chevy Metal Fabrication in Flint, Mich. for 30 years until he retired to Harrisville in 1992.

He was a member of St. John's Church in Davison, Mich.

Mr. Medor loved his garden, hunting, fishing, and tinkering on things.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Davison, Mich., the Shriners in Flint, Mich. and the Mikado American Legion.

Mr. Medor is survived by four sons, Anthony James (Sheryl) Medore, Michael Christopher (Kimberly) Medore, John Edward (Martha) Medore, and Raymond Andrew (Bridget) Medore; eight grandchildren, Joshua Medore, Daniel Medore, Andrew Medore, Derek Medore, Ryanne Medore, Isaac Medore, Bently Medore, and Reece Medore; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marianne Greiner and Francis Forester; and many nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Bernadette Medore, Barbara Medore and Margaret Becker.

A memorial Mass will be held Thursday, Oct. 28 at St. John's Catholic Church in Davison, Mich. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Elizabeth M. Andree

Elizabeth M. Andree, 82, of Harrisville, died on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021 at home.

She was born November 7, 1938 to Frank and Janet (Thomson) Wright in Detroit, Mich., where she was raised.

She met her husband, Ernest Andree at Michigan Bell. They were married September 17, 1960 in Detroit, Mich. They were residents of Detroit and Livonia, Mich.

Mrs. Andree was a devoted homemaker, and loved sewing, knitting, camping, a good crossword puzzle, and playing solitaire. She had taken an interest in Facebook this past year.

She was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Lincoln and was a former member of the Harrisville Lady Lions.

Mrs. Andree is survived by one son, Larry E. Andree of Livonia, Mich.; two daughters, Julie E. (K. Mark) Langdon of Plymouth, Mich. and Krista L. (Gary) Gallo of Cape Coral, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Crystal (Justin) Qualkenbush, Ryan Andree, Derek Andree, Danielle Andree, Benjamin Langdon, Emily Langdon, Samantha



Gallo, Erin Gallo, and Delaney Gallo; two great-grandchildren, Isaac Qualkenbush and Elliot Qualkenbush; her beloved canine friend, Molly; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on May 8, 2020; one sister, Janet Smith; and her parents.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church or to the Alcona Humane Society.

Caledonia Township Public Hearing Notice

The Caledonia Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 25th, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to recommend amendment of Township Boundary Map to the Township Board. The public hearing will be held at 6421 Gillard Road (PO Box 7), Spruce, Michigan, 48762.

The full text of the amendments is available on <https://caledoniatwp.net> or at <http://www.discovernortheastmichigan.org/zoning.asp>, at the Caledonia Township Hall at the above address, or by contacting jsklarich@gmail.com. Written comments may be sent to the above post office box prior to the meeting.

The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The proposed modification to the Caledonia Township Boundary Map can be found online and at the Township Hall.



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Local Notes



Burlap Poinsettias

Adults are invited to assemble burlap poinsettias at the next "Craftomania" session held on Monday, Oct. 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Participants will make one-of-a-kind rustic poinsettias from recycled burlap coffee bags to be taken home and used for decorations, gifts and more. All supplies included for \$5 per person. Registration required; call (989)724-6796. *If possible, bring sharp scissors.

Meet with State Rep.

Interested individuals may meet with state representative Sue Allor when she is at the following locations:

- Friday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to noon at Alcona County Courthouse, located at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville.
- Friday, Oct. 29 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Oscoda Township Hall, located at 110 S. State Street, Oscoda. "I am eager to meet with people across northern Michigan who have questions and concerns re-

garding the latest happenings locally and in state government," said Allor. "My office is also available at any time to receive questions and comments for those who are unable to attend." Contact Rep. Allor's office by phone at (517) 373-0833 or email at SueAllor@house.mi.gov.

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.

- Monday, Oct. 25: Baked chicken, red Bliss potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.
- Tuesday, Oct. 26: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, Brussel sprouts, Mandarin oranges, milk.
- Wednesday, Oct. 27: Pork chop suey, rice, Normandy blend vegetables, pineapple, milk.
- Thursday, Oct. 28: Ghoulie goulash, California blend vegetables, pears, milk.

Blacksmith Award

Local artist blacksmith, Roy Adams, of Harrisville won the People's Choice Award for his sculpted hammer titled, "Tools of the Trade" at a national blacksmith conference held in Troy, Ohio on September 25.



Roy Adams

Chorus Rehearsals Continue

The Huron Shores Chorus continues to rehearse for its upcoming Christmas program, scheduled for the first weekend in December. The chorus welcomes any singers, especially those with lower voices of tenor/bass. There is also a need for instrumentalists, specifically acoustic guitar and string players — violin, viola, and cello. Inquiries can be made by calling (989) 739- 4563. Anyone wishing to join is welcome. Rehearsals will continue on Sundays through October and November at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, rehearsal time from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Compost materials

"Browns"
Fallen leaves, hay, straw, cornstalks, shredded cardboard & newspaper (soy-based OK), paper plates, bags, towels, chipped brush, sticks, twigs, branches, bark, sawdust, pine needles (not more than 10%)

"Greens" Vegetable & fruit wastes, eggshells, coffee grounds, filters, teabags, farm animal manure, chemical-free weeds & grass clippings, seaweed (give it a good soak to remove any excess salt) - *Brenda Weaver*

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Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority Special Meetings Notice



Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Authority is scheduled to conduct two special meetings. The primary purpose of these meetings is for conducting interviews with applicants seeking to serve as Airport Director. The first meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. This first meeting is being conducted with an option for members of the public to attend in person or remotely utilizing ZOOM meeting services. Each interview is scheduled to be conducted with a separate ZOOM connections as follows:

Time	ZOOM Internet Connections		Zoom Telephone Connections	
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The second special meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. The second meeting is also being conducted with an option for members of the public to attend in person or remotely utilizing ZOOM meeting services. Each interview is scheduled to be conducted with a separate ZOOM connections as follows:

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For additional information, please contact Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority by calling (989) 739-1111.

Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

October's craft session for teenagers ages 12-18 will be paint pouring. It will begin at 2 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program.

Alcona Needle Crafters will meet from 1-3 p.m. upstairs in the Senior Center in Lincoln. All levels of needle crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-3999.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Veterans, and their relatives, are welcome to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

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.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

A Community Baby Shower will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. This event is to help support the Alcona County Baby Pantry for Alcona County families. Those attending are asked to bring a gift to stock the baby pantry. Items needed: diapers sizes 3 to 6, bottles, socks, underwear, new clothing, gift cards or monetary donations. For more information, call Heather at (989) 657-1120. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments available.

Pumpkin carving for participants ages 10 and up will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Clay modeling tools will be used to carve scary details into pumpkins with instruction from Spencer Scharf. Space is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Weekly SUDOKU

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ter for this free program supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Art in the Loft.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Ladies of any denomination are invited to attend the Bible study hosted by Solid Rock Church of God featuring "Women of the Bible" at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. The church is located at 160 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln - across from Alcona Health Center. For more information, contact Darlene Ramey at (734) 718-7760.

Craftomania for Adults will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The project for October is a burlap Poinsettia. There is a \$5 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

Children of all ages are invited to Homeschoolers at the Library for a fun and educational activity at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1 p.m. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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 pickup 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.

Alcona Needle Crafters will meet from 1-3 p.m. upstairs in the Senior Center in Lincoln. All levels of needle crafters are welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-3999.

An artists' reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Art will be on display until December 1. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

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.

TOPS 1502 Mikado will begin with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and the meeting at 9:15 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 East F-30, Mikado. All are welcome. First

visit is free. Handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Storytime and a craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

The Curtis Township Library in Glennie will have a drive-thru Halloween party from 5 to 7 p.m. with candy and prizes. Call (989) 735-2601 for more information.

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Runners compete in championship meet

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country teams finished the North Star League portion of the sched-

ule on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The Tigers ran at the conference championship race, hosted by Hale at Wicker Hills Golf Course.

The girls had Sara Decker with a solid second place finish on a time of 23:49. Katelynn Bravata was seventh at 31:45 and Isabella Bravata was ninth at 46:14.

The boys saw Carter Upper place fourth on a time of 20:07. Dawson Rigby was 12th at 23:32. Fallon Hux ran a 25:59 and was 16th and Zigmund Villalobos was 23rd at 31:47.

Alcona was at Ogemaw Heights last Saturday for the Northern Lower Peninsula Invitational. Decker placed sixth on a time of 23:21. K. Bravata was 29th at 31:35 and I. Bravata was 36th at 43:41.

For the boys, Upper was eighth at 19:50. Hux placed 26th on a time of 25:12 and Kaiden Berryhill was 30th at 27:48.



The Alcona cross country team had its final North Star League Meet on October 12 in Hale. First team was Carter Upper (second from left), Sara Decker (second from right) and Katelynn Bravata (middle). Second team was Isabella Bravata (right). Cole Upper (left) placed first overall for middle school. *Courtesy photo.*

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other side and are living in an endemic and are not in crisis.

"The hospitals seem to be having a surge right now on a variety of health care needs. Influenza, cardiovascular and COVID-19 cases are rising. We also have tired healthcare workers who are leaving their jobs.

"The schools are struggling to keep staff healthy which includes bus drivers and food service staff. In addition to COVID-19 cases rising there is normal sickness going on. They are juggling a lot to try and keep school going.

"My hat is off to superintendents, principals, teachers and staff who are trying to keep kids in school. There has been a lot of frustration over the past year. We need to be as supportive as we can and be understanding that this is hard on everyone right now," Byron said.

She explained it breaks her heart to talk to people who find out they are positive and worry more about their loved ones getting it from them.

Currently, the health department is recommending Pfizer booster vaccinations for anyone who qualifies. "We have not started with

Moderna boosters yet and are just getting information, they are currently looking at the protocol on who would be eligible for the booster. That should evolve in the next few weeks. They are still looking at few different data points for the Johnson and Johnson booster vaccination," Byron said.

There are two COVID-19 pop-up testing sites close or in Alcona County this week. One is on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5300 N. US 23, Oscoda from 1 to 7 p.m. The other is on Friday, Oct. 22 at the Alcona ARA site, 854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, from 1

to 7 p.m. Rapid testing is available. Bring insurance card and identification. A doctor's referral is not needed and the testing is free.

The DHD2 COVID-19 hotline is available from Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on days the office is open. Every attempt will be made to return calls and messages the day they are received, however, this will depend on the volume of questions coming in. The hotline number is (989) 343-1827 and the email address is health@dhd2.org. For more information, visit www.dhd2.org.

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"If they continue to test negative, then they can stay in school the whole seven days and can stop after the seventh test. Parents do not have to opt to have their student tested," O'Connor said.

He explained for many schools, however, the rapid tests are hard to acquire right now. The tests are free to schools, but they are difficult to come by due to a shortage. They are expecting the shortage to be resolved by December.

Luckily Alcona Schools, was able to acquire about 1,000 tests through community partnerships like Alcona County Commission on Aging, the county jail and the local intermediate school district. O'Connor felt confident the school had enough tests to get them through to Christmas break.

Before the cancellation of classes on Monday, Oct. 18, the district started testing about 20 students per day. "Those students (testing negative) would not have been able to stay in school under past practice," O'Connor said.

According to O'Connor, the school district decided to make masks mandatory after the number of cases began rising in the district about three weeks ago. The wearing of masks, however, brought several parents and community members to a school board meeting to vocalize their opinions that masking wasn't necessary and students

should have the freedom of choice on whether to wear a mask or not.

"When things started spiraling out of control and so many students/staff were being quarantined, masks were able to narrow those quarantines. As a school system, we are here to educate students the best we can. Good, bad or indifferent, I cannot get into the science of masking and how effective or ineffective it is.

"If we had remained unmasked our quarantine numbers would probably be triple right now due to spacing challenges. Wearing masks, despite not being popular in all corners, was our best way to combat the spread.

"We are definitely day-to-day on a lot of aspects to maintain face-to-face learning, which is our goal. We don't want to have any remote learning days this year because we know (face-to-face) is where students learn best," O'Connor said.

Currently, the school has no plans to transition into remote learning. Students can access all classwork through their learning management system software when they are absent or on quarantine.

Even though schools are closed until next week, athletics and dual enrollment courses will continue as scheduled. The district will resume classes on Monday, Oct. 25.

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Alcona takes down visiting Mesick 32-6

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Mesick scored on its first possession during the varsity football game last Saturday. Alcona held serve from there, as the Tigers claimed a 32-6 home victory.

"This win was a great one for us," said head coach Jason Somers. "Mesick came in with a winning record and some really tough kids, so for us to do the things we did made our team feel good about our progress throughout the season."

While the Bulldogs scored on their first drive, Alcona kept them off the board for the rest of the contest, and took a 14-6 lead after one and led 26-6 at the half.

"Holding this team to only one score, which came on their first possession, was huge for our defense," Somers said. "Looking back at this game -- the energy and discipline that the guys played with was fantastic. The defensive coaches put together a great plan and our boys executed it very well."

Garrett Somers continued his big season throwing the ball. He completed 17-of-29 passes for 302 yards and two touchdowns. He also had a rushing touchdown and a two-point conversion. Michael Basner rushed 26 times for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought the offense played well. It was a pretty balanced pass/run attack and that helped keep the defense guessing," Somers said. "I also think that the quarterback running helped in keeping them off balance."

Gavin Walker and Collin Walker led the receivers with seven catches and 161 yards; and a touchdown and six catches, 111 yards and one touchdown respectively.

"As you know in this game it takes everyone on every play and that was the effort we got," Somers said. "I was really proud of our senior group as they led by example playing through some bumps and bangs."

Alcona (4-4 overall) hosts Onaway (2-6) on Friday to

wrap up the season. The Cardinals played well in a loss to a good Pellston team last week, 50-44.

"I look at their record and see they have lost more than they have won, however as you know we have a history with this school," Somers said. "This has always been a good rivalry, from the time the kids play pee wee football against each other and now meeting again. I expect that Onaway will bring their very best and we will have to match that intensity."

The Tigers have won their last two contests, and with a win over the Cardinals this week, could finish above .500 for the first time since the 2017 season.

"This game holds a lot of value to our seniors, the difference between being above or below .500 for the season," Somers said. "It would also be a great way to kick off our eight-man history, with a winning record. We will prepare and perform to the best of our ability and let the chips fall as they may."



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Lady Tigers top Hillman in NSL game

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team didn't pick up a win at the Tawas Invitational last Saturday. The Lady Tigers lost three matches and split with Mio in a day that the team could not quite get going.

"Throughout the day we struggled to find our rhythm, which resulted in many unforced errors," said head coach Kristi Miller. "We need to work to continue motivating each other and pushing through these moments. They will make us stronger in

the end."

Alcona fell to Standish-Sterling 25-23 and 25-16, split with Mio 25-17 and 13-25, fell to Midland Calvary Baptist 25-15 and 25-13 and ended the day with a loss to Ogemaw Heights, 25-8 and 25-13.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 the Lady Tigers won a North Star League crossover game at Hillman in four sets, 25-18, 16-25, 26-24 and 25-23.

"We battled the first two sets, and began the 3rd set down 0-10," Miller said. "Throughout the set, Hillman

managed to maintain a large lead, which was 13-23 at one point. We fought back, point by point to pull off an exciting comeback, winning 26-24. Our servers really dialed in and together we consistently made solid plays! It was an awesome team effort."

For the week, Carmen Dellar led the team with 30 kills and two blocks. Emma Travis had 133 assists and 38 digs and Sage Gauthier had 11 aces.

Alcona wraps up the regular season on Thursday against Au Gres.

Tigers drop close game in district opener

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona soccer team played one of its best games of the season in the playoff opener on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Tigers, playing at home in the Division 4 district contest, still couldn't quite get

over the hump however, and fell to Roscommon 3-2.

Alcona scored the first goal of the game thanks to a boot by Ashton Rigby, though the Bucks tied it 1-1 on a penalty kick.

Rigby scored his second of the night, finding the back of

the net from 30-yards out to make it 2-1, where things remained until the half.

Roscommon tied the game at 2-2 on another penalty kick and scored another one to break the tie and end the Tigers' season.

Alcona finishes the year 0-11 overall.

"That wraps up the season. It was a tough year for us," said head coach Brendan Nelson. "Lots of new faces to the team and soccer in general, but we kept battling and working to get better hoping we can continue to grow the program and be more competitive next year and years to come."



Alcona's Kaiden Berryhill clears the ball out of his own end during last week's loss at Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

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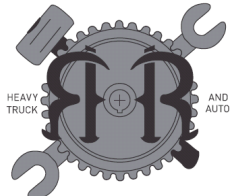
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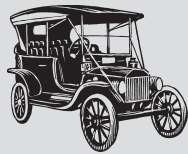

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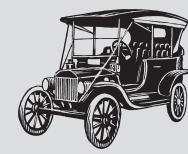
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October 23, 1996 ~ By Kay Kneip and John Riatow
When Joe Sysak came marching home from World War II, he marched home to Harrisville — and he's been marching ever since.

Several generations of young people have grown up with the knowledge that the

Builder of Lost Lake Woods Club dies

October 24, 1946 ~ Mr. Clyde G. McPherson passed away very suddenly Monday, October 14, 1946, at his home near Petoskey, where he had lived since May, 1946.

He built and was Manager of the Lost Lake Woods Club for many years.

He was married to Caroline Z. Ormes on April 2, 1943, and they made their home in Flint until last spring.

Funeral services were held in Flint on Thursday morning at ten thirty o'clock. He was then taken to Norwalk, Ohio for burial beside his former wife, Grace A., who passed away in November, 1939.

He is survived by his wife Caroline Z., a son, Willam and a half-brother, Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Noyes attended the services in Flint.

Road officials tour county

October 21, 1971 ~ The Alcona County Road Commission took the county officials on a tour of county roads on October 14. Covered were jobs completed or in progress during the past year. There were seventeen, including the driver, Howard Specht.

County officials who took the tour are: Harold Fletcher, Hubbard Lake; Kenneth Timm, Spruce; Marshall McGuire, Mikado; Philip Bouchard, Harrisville; Fred Cannon, Greenbush; Don Gillard, Spruce; Ray Lehman, Harrisville; Gerson Kahn, Mikado; Carl Anderson, Glennie; Edsel Cox, Glennie; George Crowell, Curran; George Karsen, Lincoln; Walter Campbell, Harrisville; Victor Ferguson, Hubbard Lake; Robert Emerick, Harrisville, and Fred Becker, Lincoln.

The tour lasted from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. They stopped at South Shore Inn where Wm. Williams, Henry Webb and Roy Boucher joined the group for an enjoyable dinner.

parade begins when Mr. Sysak and his fellow VFW members carry the colors down Main Street. The older "kids" lining the sidewalk also knew that Mr. Sysak was one of the people who helped to make Harrisville — and Alcona County — a good place to call home.

As one of the first work-study students at Kent State University in Ohio, Mr. Sysak had planned to become a teacher. A draft notice intervened, and he served a stint in the Army Air Corp., stationed in New Guinea in the South Pacific.

When he returned, stationed at both Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda and Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base in Alpena, he met and married his wife, Patricia. On leaving the military, he went to work for the post office. The couple raised two sons, Gregg and Kent, and a daughter, Mary, and have several grandchildren who affectionately refer to their grandfather as "Bubba Joe."

The dream of teaching may have been put aside, but Mr. Sysak's high energy, enthusiasm, and genuine fondness for young people made him a natural educator. He led Boy Scouts, served on the Alcona Community School's Board of Education and has provided an unflinching presence at youth functions for many years.

One longtime resident put it this way, "When you do

something noteworthy, Mr. Sysak will always stop you — on the street, in the grocery store — and comment on what you've done. He always keeps track, and no matter how old you are, it makes you feel like a kid again. Like one of the 'grown-ups' is proud of you. It's a nice feeling."

Another local resident remembers that Sysak was always among the adults applauding at school events. "He and Pat were always there," she said, "no matter what we were doing, they were there cheering us on."

Over the years, Sysak has been active in a host of community services. In addition to school board and Boy Scouts, he has served on the county Social Services Board, the City Planning Commission, and its Zoning Board of Appeals. He raised funds for the March of Dimes, volunteers at Alcona County Commission on Aging activities, and was active in the Harrisville Parent/Teacher's association, and the Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce. Attendees at the Wednesday night Harbor Nights concert series often find Sysak as one of the volunteers canvassing the crowd with a coffee can, seeking donations to continue the popular event.

His most visible activities were seen in his involvement with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and through his work at the post office. The former staff sergeant has served as

the Harrisville VFWs Post Commander, Officer of Day, and Post Adjutant.

He began his career as a rural mail carrier and worked for many years as a clerk in the Harrisville Post Office. From 1971 to 1983, he served as Postmaster to the Village of Lincoln.

At his retirement, he had worked 38 years for the postal service, and his wife, Pat, agrees that he "probably knows the addresses of everyone in the county." For those stopping by the post office to pick up their mail, Sysak always had a cheerful greeting and a bit of conversation, help on which way to best mail a package and more.

"Joe was always especially kind to older people," said longtime friend, Vera Klein. "My mother lived in Lincoln, and she was very afraid of thunderstorms. Joe would always stop on his way home and pick her up and drive her out to our house in Harrisville to wait out the storm. Then, in the morning, he'd pick her up and take her back to Lincoln."

Perhaps the most telling aspect of a Joe Sysak portrait is that both his wife of 53 years, and his daughter use the same phrase to describe him: "He is such a good man."

The residents of Alcona county are fortunate, indeed, that he chose Harrisville as his home. For half a century, he has devoted countless hours and energy to his community and its children. He

has never walked its streets without taking along a cheerful comment and a friendly "hello" for everyone he encountered. For many of Harrisville's residents, for as long as they can remember, Sysak has been Harrisville's flag-bearer, in countless ways.

It seems like a good time to salute.

12-year-old boy lost for 19 hours

October 21, 1971 ~ A 12-year-old Warren boy was lost for nearly 19 hours in the National Forest south west of the junction of M-72 and M-65 about 8 miles south of Curran. He walked to safety about noon on Sunday after an all night search by law enforcement officers and area citizens.

Terry Tautant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tautant of Warren, was reported to be in good condition when he walked out onto a trail and was spotted by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent White of Barton City. Terry told officers he spent most of the night sleeping.

He was reported missing by his father at 3 p. m. Saturday after the boy had walked away from the campsite. A massive search was launched by the Department of Natural Resources (utilizing one aircraft), Alcona County Sheriff's Department officers and several area citizens.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Rain	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Oct. 10	67	57	0.05	8.0	21	SSW
Oct. 11	69	62	0.01	6.1	20	SSW
Oct. 12	68	62	0.05	5.8	21	SSW
Oct. 13	69	56	0.00	2.0	12	SSW
Oct. 14	66	53	0.16	2.7	13	SSW
Oct. 15	62	46	0.13	1.3	12	W
Oct. 16	60	47	0.13	2.1	18	N

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2021	2020
Weekly Total	0.53	0.41
October to Date	1.23	1.27
Year to Date	21.20	19.36

	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.56
October to Date	1.28
Year to Date	23.44

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.)

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** Which actor portrayed Kevin Arnold in the 1980s-90s sitcom "The Wonder Years"?
2. **MEDICAL:** What is a more common name for rhinorrhea?
3. **MUSIC:** How many members are in the pop group ABBA?
4. **MOVIES:** Who directed "The Godfather" trilogy?
5. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the native country of the kiwi bird?
6. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which American singer/songwriter was born with the name Peter Gene Hernandez?
7. **SCIENCE:** What does a petrologist study?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Cape of Good Hope lies at the tip of which continent?
9. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition known as cynophobia?
10. **LITERATURE:** The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are both set in which U.S. state?

Answers: 1. Fred Savage; 2. Runny nose; 3. Four; 4. Francis Ford Coppola; 5. New Zealand; 6. Bruno Mars; 7. Rocks; 8. Africa; 9. Fear of dogs; 10. Missouri (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 19, 1796, a writer, mysteriously named "Phocion," slyly attacks presidential candidate Thomas Jefferson an essay published in the Gazette of the United States. Phocion turned out to be former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, who would write 25 essays lambasting Jefferson.
 - On Oct. 18, 1867, the U.S. formally takes possession of Alaska after purchasing the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million, or less than 2 cents an acre. Russia sold its Alaska territory to the U.S. rather than risk losing it in battle with a rival such as Great Britain.
 - On Oct. 24, 1931, New York Gov. Franklin Roosevelt dedicates the George Washington Bridge over the Hudson River. The 4,760-foot-long suspension bridge, the longest in the world at the time, connected New Jersey with Manhattan in New York City.
 - On Oct. 23, 1942, Michael Crichton is born in Chicago. During his final year of medical school, Crichton published "The Andromeda Strain" (1969) and decided to write full time instead of practicing medicine.
 - On Oct. 21, 1959, on New York City's Fifth Avenue, thousands of people line up outside a bizarrely shaped white concrete building that resembled a giant upside-down cupcake. It was opening day at the new Guggenheim Museum, home to one of the world's top collections of contemporary art.
 - On Oct. 20, 1962, President John F. Kennedy holds secret meetings with advisers on the eve of ordering a blockade of Cuba. Kennedy had seen photographic proof that the Soviets were building 40 ballistic missile sites on the island -- within striking distance of the United States.
 - On Oct. 22, 2012, Lance Armstrong is formally stripped of the seven Tour de France titles he won from 1999 to 2005 and banned for life from competitive cycling after being charged with using illicit performance-enhancing drugs and blood transfusions to help him win races.
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Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Prickly plant</p> <p>7 Seaport in Argentina</p> <p>14 Aim high</p> <p>20 Musician using reeds</p> <p>21 The Who's "The Kids Are ___"</p> <p>22 "Frozen" studio</p> <p>23 Less pudgy</p> <p>24 Bertie created by Wodehouse</p> <p>25 Piddling</p> <p>26 Like adults</p> <p>28 "Oops, I'm at fault here"</p> <p>30 — Angeles</p> <p>31 — Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>33 Hairy "Addams Family" cousin</p> <p>34 Locker-room motivator</p> <p>39 Is distressed over</p> <p>46 Declare</p> <p>47 Opposite of 60-Across, in France</p> <p>48 Pantry insect</p> <p>49 Java holders</p> <p>50 Looked like</p> <p>53 Ontario metropolis</p> <p>55 Loses control</p> | <p>56 Baba au — (alcoholic cake)</p> <p>57 Sportscaster Albert</p> <p>59 Declare</p> <p>60 Direction of sunrise</p> <p>61 Crack pitcher</p> <p>62 Explosive stuff</p> <p>63 Actor Holm</p> <p>65 NYT staffers</p> <p>66 "You think I didn't already know that?"</p> <p>72 Put down, to a hip-hopper</p> <p>75 Hoppy brew</p> <p>76 Ltd., in the U.S.</p> <p>77 U.S. spy gp.</p> <p>78 Gelatin in petri dishes</p> <p>82 Put into effect</p> <p>84 By — of (due to)</p> <p>86 Sturdy — oak</p> <p>88 Geography class spinner</p> <p>89 Like the sky's color</p> <p>91 A long time from now</p> <p>94 Sound off</p> <p>95 Sendai sash</p> <p>97 Former U.N. chief Kofi</p> <p>98 Last Greek letters</p> | <p>99 Popular Christmas hymn</p> <p>102 Paramount</p> <p>103 Suffix for hexa-</p> <p>104 Canonized Mlle.</p> <p>105 Note below la</p> <p>106 Title song lyric followed by the first words of seven answers in this puzzle</p> <p>111 Group that had a #1 hit with 106-Across</p> <p>118 Be a pilot</p> <p>119 Gory film</p> <p>122 Most parched</p> <p>123 Small finger</p> <p>124 Exit ramp</p> <p>125 Restlessness</p> <p>126 Precipitates pellets</p> <p>127 Brings in from abroad</p> <p>128 Human</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Pepsi, e.g.</p> <p>2 Cain's sibling</p> <p>3 Fuel that can get shoveled</p> <p>4 Crystal-hitting sound</p> | <p>5 Exploiter</p> <p>6 Sauntered</p> <p>7 Grassy yards</p> <p>8 Baseball's Matty or Felipe</p> <p>9 Stage object</p> <p>10 Fleur-de- —</p> <p>11 T-man, e.g.</p> <p>12 Organized crime</p> <p>13 "Give it —"</p> <p>14 Owns, as an error</p> <p>15 Noon nap</p> <p>16 Exam for jrs.</p> <p>17 Actress Swenson</p> <p>18 Smell terrible</p> <p>19 Brontë's Jane</p> <p>27 Stir-fry pan</p> <p>29 Outward appearance</p> <p>31 Passable</p> <p>32 Fall seasons</p> <p>34 Out of style</p> <p>35 Justice Kagan</p> <p>36 Entreaties</p> <p>37 Seduces</p> <p>38 Gets older</p> <p>39 Ballet skirt</p> <p>40 Diane who hosted a longtime NPR show</p> <p>41 Actor Bert</p> <p>42 Ram into</p> | <p>43 Sound off</p> <p>44 Not married</p> <p>45 Pre-Soviet rulers</p> <p>47 Actor Milo</p> <p>51 Formed an upward curve</p> <p>52 Airport part</p> <p>54 Ditty</p> <p>58 Brand of eye drops</p> <p>61 Hole tool</p> <p>62 Mom's forte, for short</p> <p>64 Alicia of "Falcon Crest"</p> <p>67 Stable feed</p> <p>68 Fey of "Date Night"</p> <p>69 Contest hopeful</p> <p>70 Investor Carl</p> <p>71 Journalist Cronkite</p> <p>72 Messing of "Will & Grace"</p> <p>73 Relative via marriage</p> <p>74 Spa hot spot</p> <p>79 Extort from</p> <p>80 The "A" of James A. Garfield</p> <p>81 Shortstop Pee Wee</p> <p>83 Large town</p> <p>85 "Correct me — wrong"</p> | <p>86 Comic Meara</p> <p>87 Asterisk</p> <p>88 Forrest played by Tom Hanks</p> <p>90 Toasted people, e.g.</p> <p>92 Playwright William</p> <p>93 Bungled</p> <p>96 Nuptial ring</p> <p>100 "OK already!"</p> <p>101 Safe place</p> <p>102 Weep</p> <p>105 Feudal workers</p> <p>106 Flaps one's gums</p> <p>107 Demonic</p> <p>108 Trig topic</p> <p>109 Grab hold of</p> <p>110 Italian wine town</p> <p>111 Marvel hero</p> <p>112 Lift to test the weight of</p> <p>113 Obama cabineteer</p> <p>114 Arena level</p> <p>115 Meadows</p> <p>116 Gas brand in Canada</p> <p>117 Anna of "Nana"</p> <p>120 Dada artist Jean</p> <p>121 — -cone</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Koi fish have been known to live up to 226 years.
- Singapore has a mandatory organ donation scheme for people over 21. Anyone choosing to opt-out of it is given lower priority to receive a transplant if they ever find themselves in need of one.
- In Chinese, the KFC slogan "finger lickin' good" translates to "eat your fingers off" in its literal interpretation.
- Dueling is still legal in Paraguay, as long as both parties are blood donors.
- The Boston University Bridge is the only spot in America where a boat can sail under a train moving under a car driving under an airplane.
- In 2018, a 30-year-old woman in Canada was shot in her left breast. Her silicone breast implant deflected the bullet away from her vital organs and left her with only some broken ribs ... and a damaged implant.
- Eighty-five percent of American shoppers go to their right when entering a store.
- In 2020, George Hood, a 62-year-old ex-Marine, set the world record for the longest abdominal plank, holding the position for 8 hours, 15 minutes and 15 seconds.
- Early astronomer John Herschel reported seeing winged people inhabiting the moon through his telescope.
- Prior to 1900, prizefights lasted 100 rounds.
- Three British friends set the world record for completing the longest-ever journey by taxi -- a grand total of 43,319.5 miles in their 20-year-old black cab named "Hannah." The trip took them across four continents and 50 countries and generated a fare equivalent to \$108,269.73.
- According to Western University, 88% of divorced people use Facebook to keep tabs on exes, and a third post pictures to make the ex jealous.

Thought for the Day: "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere." -- Frank A. Clark

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **A** equals **S**

HCIM BNO KOG P CIJN APMTHUKC
UMGN AIWIJPD FUIKIA, U HNODT
FJNRPRDB KPDD GCPG AOR
TUWUAUNM.

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notice the sum of \$11,667.41, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County starting promptly at 10 a.m., on December 8, 2021. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Mikado, County of

Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows:
 Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25 N, R7E, described as commencing 60 rods south and 32 rods east of the W 1/4 corner; thence south 10 rods; thence east 16 rods; thence north 10 rods; thence west 16 rods to the point of beginning.
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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6216-DE

Judge: Hon. Laura A. Frawley
 106 5th Street/P.O. Box 385
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-9490
 Estate of William N. Rieger Jr., deceased
 Date of birth: February 17, 1942
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: the decedent, William N. Rieger Jr., died August 24, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rosalie Rieger, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
 October 20, 2021
 Timothy J. Clulo P47601
 Attorney
 620-A Woodmere
 Traverse City, Mich. 49686
 (231) 941-8048
 Rosalie Rieger
 Personal representative
 10266 E. Revold Road
 Suttons Bay, Mich. 49682
 (231) 631-2762

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6218-DE

Estate of Gregory David Boik
 Date of Birth: August 22, 1955
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Gregory David Boik, died August 14, 2019DD.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diann Boik, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: October 20, 2021
 Joshua R. Fink P66210
 Attorney
 320 N. Main Street, Suite 420
 Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
 (734) 994-1077
 Diann Boik
 Personal representative
 c/o Joshua R. Fink
 320 N. Main Street, Suite 420
 Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
 (734) 994-1077

ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead, and Bouchard. Motions to approve Sept. 14, Sept. 17 and Oct. 12 minutes; treasurer's report; to pay bills as presented; to approve purchase of a backup camera for engine No. 3; and to approve snow contract with Stouts Lawn Service. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order a 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce, and council members, Kaiser, Schwanz, Mason, Bean, Peterson, and Bauermeister, attorney Cook and guests.
 Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 13 with corrections. Motion carried: 6-0.
 Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to pay the bills in the amount of \$30,954.42. Motion carried: 6-0.
 Mayor Gehring received two letters of interest to fill vacancies on the planning commission from city residents. Mayor Gehring recommended the approval of Warner Vanderheuel and Kyla Harmon to fill two vacancies on the planning commission. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bean, to approve Warner Vanderheuel and Kyla Harmon to fill two vacancies on the planning commission. Motion carried: 6-0.
 Mayor Gehring decreed and declared that the official hours for Halloween trick or treating in the city, on Sunday, Oct. 31 will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to approve Halloween trick or treating hours in the City of Harrisville on Sunday, Oct. 31 to be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Motion carried: 6-0.
 Alderman Schwanz presented a power point presentation and informed council of the Great Start Collaborative Program. This is a grant funded opportunity to place interactive signage at the harbor playground to engage parents and children in hands on learning opportunities at no cost to the city. Motion by Peterson, support by Mason, for alderman Schwanz to pursue the grant funded program. Motion carried: 5-0. One abstention: Schwanz.
 Reports: Mayor Gehring informed council of his outreach to Affiliated Researchers LLC., an environmental consulting service on a proposal to work with the city on determining any environmental impact on a proposed single family housing development by Harbor Town Development, LLC. located on S. Third Street. Affiliated Researchers will work in conjunction with the city planning commission and the land developer on guidelines as to how to proceed. Discussion. Motion by Bean, support by Mason, to authorize use of Affiliated Researchers, LLC. Motion carried: 6-0.
 Clerk Pierce reminded council of the Boo-Fest sponsored by the Alcona County Commission on Aging taking place on Main Street in Harrisville on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register a

trunk by calling (989) 334-3466.
 Harbor Commission Chairman Joe Lukasiewicz reported the commission has hired a new bookkeeper/secretary, Angelina White. He thanks the mayor and the city DPW workers in helping for four hours in securing boats at the harbor during the extremely high winds of September 23. There will be a second grade field trip at the harbor on October 19 to learn about bird watching. The commission has given approval for public fishing to be allowed from the dock platform. The Army Corps of Engineers has notified the commission it will begin rebuilding efforts on the break walls in the harbor in the spring.
 Planning Commission Ex-Officio Alderman J. Schwanz reported the master plan review and revision is 99 percent complete and with the addition of the two new commission members, a quorum will be in place. The next Planning Commission meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, at 6:30 PM.
 Airport Commission Assistant Manager Colleen Higgins reported that permission has been received to trim the trees at the south end of the runway. Tree board member Luenberger addressed concern about the downed trees at the Craftmakers' Cabin and the city tennis court.
 Fire department: Mayor Gehring reported there was a mutual aid response to a structure fire in Lincoln last month.
 County Commissioner Thompson reported he and council member J. Schwanz met with representatives from Consumers Energy about the possibility of the placing a commercial charging station at the sheriff's department and the department testing the viability of an electric patrol car as a prototype for testing. Thompson updated council as to the ongoing talks with Iosco County housing Alcona County inmates at their facility. There will be the second annual Community Wide Swap Meet on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the ARA site in Lincoln. A bump and run on the Ice is being planned by the fair board for March 5, 2022 and will include a demolition derby as part of the entertainment.
 Last comments: Alderman J. Schwanz is looking into a grant to develop an outdoor exercise park in the area of the baseball fields as well as information about the development of a Disc Golf area. Kaiser inquired about any new information about the funding process for the city upgrade to the lagoon and sewer treatment facilities.
 Motion to adjourn: Mayor Gehring. Adjourned at 8:48 P.M.
 Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.
 Published prior to council approval.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held October 13 and called to order at 7:02 p.m. Motion passed to approve September 8 regular meeting minutes. Motion passed to uphold FOIA appeal and reverse two others. Motion to approve resolution 2021-06 to support of vaccine awareness. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion to hire to fix plumbing at hall for sink. Motion to appoint Ken Hubbard as planning commission member effective November 1. Motion to rehire Mike Suitor as IT employee. Motion to pass Solar Ordinance as presented. Motion to approve charitable gaming resolution. Motion to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.

Cindy Smith
 Township Clerk

Alcona County Notice to Creditors

Charles N. Champagne and Ruth A. Champagne
 To all creditors
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Charles N. Champagne, died September 27, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Elizabeth Zepeda, 421 N. US-23, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 within four months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: October 20, 2021
 David H. Cook P40560
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 Elizabeth Zepeda
 421 N US-23
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (239) 801-2910

Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

Veterans need your help this winter

It looks like COVID isn't likely to vanish soon. Because of restrictions everywhere, long-term patients at Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals might have a lonely winter when their regular visitors are either limited or banned altogether. You can help.

While you probably won't be able to visit patients, you can help to break up their long days with gifts, cards and notes to let them know that people on the outside are thinking about them.

First stop is the website for your local VA hospital. Look for Voluntary Services and give them a call to see if they

have a wish list. They might be looking for anything from thick socks to XXL T-shirts. If you're lucky, there might be a special list for the coming holidays that includes handheld electronic games, books of a certain genre or small radios with ear buds. You won't know until you ask.

Your call to Voluntary Services might reveal that instead of needing things for the patients, they need your help with those who have been discharged. Maybe there's a homeless veteran being moved into his own apartment. He'll need a move-in basket of everything from new towels to TP to a manual can opener.

And there might be even more ways you can help at the VA hospital. Drivers are a big deal, and taking a van around to pick up patients who need to come in for outpatient treatment is a way to guarantee that those veterans don't miss crucial appointments. In cold weather, parking lot shuttle drivers bring people from their cars to the door and back. Again, a very worthwhile endeavor.

If you're in a veterans' service group such as American Legion, enlist members to help with the financial end of buying gifts and necessities. One way or another, don't let this coming winter go by without doing something for your fellow veterans. They'd be there for you if the tables were turned.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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by Linda Thistle

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The County of Alcona – 106 N. 5th St. – Harrisville, MI 48740 will receive proposals from Certified contractors for the following projects:

Complete roof replacement of the roof system on the Alcona County Building

A Mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk through will be held on October 13 at 10:00 am. Bidders are to meet at the Alcona County Building – Parking lot at 106 N. 5th Street-Harrisville, MI Bid packages will be handed out at this meeting.

All sealed bids must be received at the County of Alcona – 106 N. 5th St. – Harrisville, MI 48740 on or before October 28, 2021 at 3 pm (local time). All bids will be opened publicly and if qualified, read aloud. All bids must be in plain envelopes marked “Sealed bid for Alcona County Building Roof Replacement”. Proposals must be received before 3 p.m. Proposals received after the designated time may not be opened. Evaluation of the proposals and awards by the County of Alcona will be at a later date.

The County of Alcona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all irregularities in Proposals. Proposals shall remain firm for forty-five (45) days from date of Bid Opening. A 5% Bid Bond will be required before any bid that is read aloud. 100% Performance, Labor and Material Bid will be required.

Any questions regarding bidding procedures should be directed to:
Mr. David Hanson – 989-724-9517

10/13 thru 10/27



My Go-To Place for Orthopedic Surgery

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Dr. Mauch sees patients at the Alcona Health Center, 177 N. Barlow Road in Lincoln.

For more information about Dr. Mauch or to schedule an appointment, visit midmichigan.org/mauch or call (989) 356-9333.



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