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Alcona's homecoming king and queen, Michael Basner and Natalie O'Dea, were crowned during halftime at last Friday's varsity football game against the Rogers City Hurons. See page 6 for court photos. *Courtesy photo.*

Lincoln resident faces charges for pharmacy break in

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

A suspect in the break in of a Lincoln business has been arrested and charged with three felonies following his arraignment on October 1.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, William David-Howard Hjorth, 31, of Lincoln has been lodge in the Iosco County Jail and charged with breaking and entering a building with intent, larceny in a building and malicious destruction of property.

These charges stem from an investigation by the sheriff's department that began on September 18 at approximately 6 p.m. when an alarm at Snyder's Lincoln Pharmacy was triggered. Deputies found a side door damaged where Hjorth allegedly entered the business. A search of the building found no one inside.

On Friday, Oct. 1, while assisting officers from the Oscoda Township Police Department contact a suspect living in the Village of Lincoln

in an unrelated investigation, Alcona deputies recognized items that were allegedly related to the break in of the pharmacy. Following the execution of a search warrant to search Hjorth's residence, the items were retrieved as evidence.

He is lodge in the Iosco County Jail and is also facing charges in an investigation by the Oscoda Township Police Department involving an alleged stolen vehicle. His bond is for \$25,000 cash/surety.

New elementary educators eager to teach

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Teaching young students is always a challenge, even more so after struggling through many changes over the past year and a half.

Due to COVID-19, young students were taught in a variety of ways, at home, through the Internet, and at school with masks in place. Although many youngsters adapt easily, it was difficult for all of them to learn at the same pace through such disjointed teaching techniques.



Sarah Harris



Jamie Goodrich

Thankfully, there are two new teachers at Alcona Elementary School ready and eager to get their student's skills back up to where they should be or beyond.

Sarah Harris, the new third-grade teacher and Jamie Goodrich, the new fourth-grade teacher want to see their students catch up and succeed this year.

Harris hopes her students achieve as much as possible and grow emotionally as well. "They've been through a lot of trauma this last year and a half. We are working to overcome that, recognize it and show grace with it. They will have some rough days just because of the world they live in right now," she said.

Goodrich explained her goals for her students are to keep focused, understand the routine and be responsible for their actions and their belongings. "We will be work-

ing on teamwork and moving toward the next grade," Goodrich said.

Both teachers are stressing community values in the classroom. Harris' class even elected a town council.

"Every Friday we have a town meeting where we discuss things that are going right in class, how they are learning and what they can do as a class to be better. It's a time for them to give each other compliments and a way to strengthen relationships with each other so they feel they are achieving things together," Harris said.

Harris was born in Perry, Mich., near Lansing and grew up on five acres of country land. She got her bachelor's degree in teaching at Baker College and moved to Kansas where she taught for nine years, including one year of overseeing three student

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Remains found in missing teenager investigation

Acting on a tip, the Michigan State Police (MSP), Alpena Post, executed a search warrant at 1630 West Naylor Road in Alpena Township on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 28. During the search, human remains believed to be of Brynn Bills were found buried on the property. The remains were taken to Western Michigan University for an autopsy at the direction of the Alpena County Investigating Coroner.

According to the MSP in a press release, the cause of death has yet to be determined, and MSP investigators have ruled her death as suspicious.

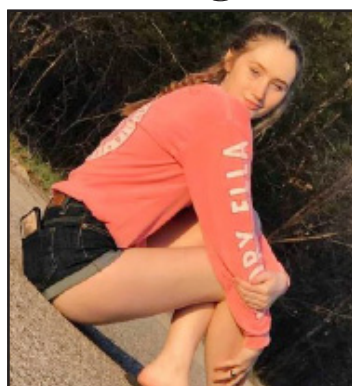
The property belongs to Joshua Jay Wirgau, 34, who is a person of interest. He is currently being held without bond in the Alpena County Jail on separate

charges of unlawful imprisonment and felonious assault from an incident that allegedly occurred during the week of September 27 and is unrelated to the disappearance of Bills.

She was last seen in early August in the Alpena area. Bills, 18, was last seen wearing black leggings, black knee-high boots, and a black windbreaker jacket.

The ongoing investigation is a collaborative effort between the MSP, Alpena City Police Department, and the Alpena County Sheriff's Department.

Numerous resources have been utilized during this investigation including the MSP Grayling Crime Lab, MSP canine teams, MSP Aviation Unit, MSP Seventh District Fugitive Team, MSP Emergency Support Team, detec-



Brynn Bills

tives from the MSP Seventh District Special Investigative Section, Huron Undercover Narcotics Team, and detectives from the Alpena City Police Department.

Anyone with any information in this ongoing criminal investigation is asked to call the Michigan State Police post in Alpena at (989) 354-4101.



God Bless America



Joan Cecelia (Ball) Brandon

On a beautiful fall morning Joan Cecelia (Ball) Brandon, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Friend, surrounded by her family at home, joined her deceased love ones on September 28, 2021, and is now in the warm arms of God.



Joan was born on January 16, 1938, to Sylvester Ball and Anna Marie (Reiter) Ball in Toledo, Ohio and is survived by her husband Jerry of 60 plus years. Joan is also survived by three out of nine siblings and one of two brothers-in-law, Tom Ball, Ursula (Bob) Frobase, Rita (Gary) Wesenberg, and David (Nancy) Brandon; three children, Jon (Bonnie) Brandon, Julie (Russ) Naasko and Jennifer Brandon (Luis Emmanuelli); numerous nieces and nephews; four grandchildren, Jessica Miller (Craig) McKinnon, Benjamin (Alyse) Kenney, Rachel Kenney, and Jaxom Brandon; and one great-grandchild, Jaquelynn McKinnon.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents and Jerry's parents, James Sr. and Lillian; siblings, Virgil, Josephine, Joseph, Mary-Ann, and Theresa; and brother-in-law, James Brandon Jr.

Joan and Jerry traveled extensively during their 60 years together as Joan was an Air Force Officers Wife and they were stationed all over the United States during his 22 years of service. Joan was a dedicated military wife and performed the role of both parents for many instances when Jerry was

called away for temporary duty.

They enjoyed many years traveling by motor home after retirement and traveled out of the country on many occasions, just recently giving up their love of adventure and travel.

Joan was active in many various activities, including participating as choir member with a church group, Brownie/Girl Scout leader for her daughters, Kalkaska County Commission on Aging Trout Festival Queen in recent years, St. Mary of the Woods PCCW member, and prayer shawl provider.

She enjoyed needlepoint and spending time with her grandchildren and, recently, her great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church on Monday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Joan's family would like to suggest that in lieu of flowers a donation to Kalkaska County Commission on Aging or St. Mary of the Woods Parish be made in her memory.

This obituary was lovingly written by the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Paid Obituary



Obituary



Charles N. Champagne

Charles N. Champagne, 87, of Harrisville died on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021 at home.

He was born August 20, 1934 to Nelson and Glendola (Wier) Champagne in Harrisville, where he was raised.

He served in the U.S. Army. On June 20, 1956 he married Ruth McLaren in Killmaster.

A longtime resident of Bur-

ton, Mich., Mr. Champagne worked for General Motors in Flint, Mich. He retired in 1987 to Harrisville.

He enjoyed "tinkering" on cars and televisions and working with electric and plumbing. He loved listening to banjo music.

Mr. Champagne is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Zepeda; two granddaughters,

Tonya Zepeda and Shannon Earl; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, on July 18, 2016; one daughter, Bambi Earl on July 5, 2021; and two brothers, George Champagne and Robert Champagne.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

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 7

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 8

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 9

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

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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.

Make autumn olive jam at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Youth ages eight to 18 can pick up October's DIY kit at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville and the high school office. The kit is a skeleton hand. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

AuSable Valley Audubon will have a joint meeting with Thunder Bay Audubon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 N. US-23, Oscoda. The topic will be technology programs specifically for birders. There will be a luncheon (salad) served at noon, (cost is \$11 and deadline to order is October 6; email Dawn Hooper at: hooperstu2114@gmail.com) and the meeting is at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Getting Through the Storm – enduring, embracing, connecting – an evening bringing women together who have suffered miscarriage or still birth. This gathering will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Art in the Loft in downtown Alpena. Dinner is provided. Cash bar will be available. Registration is required at shorturl.at/uvCDI. For more information, contact: Pand-Lenterprises115@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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.

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.

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, OCTOBER 14

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during library hours – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Local Notes

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, Oct. 11: Pork chop bake, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.
- Tuesday, Oct. 12: Taco salad, baby carrots and dip, salsa and sour cream, flavored apple sauce, A & B Cake and Ice Cream, milk.
- Wednesday, Oct. 13: Meatloaf, baked potato, California blend vegetables, four berry blend, milk.
- Thursday, Oct. 14: Oven fried garden chicken, paprika roasted potatoes, peas, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Autumn Olive Jam

The autumn olive bush grows in open fields, forest margins, roadsides, clearings, and backyards and it's the fruit bearing season. There is a way to make use of these berries – make jam. There will be a Jam Making Workshop at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hosts will provide tips and techniques on jam making for participants and demonstrate that eating mindfully with invasive plants can be fun and nutritious. For a charge of \$3 attendees will make and take home a small jar of jam. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

Gallery's Visiting Artist

The Dragonfly Art Gallery's visiting artist of the month of October is Bill Hastings. He was born and raised in Haynes Township near Black River. He spent nine years in the U.S. Air Force and was a senior executive for 25 years on international oil and gas pipeline construction, which took him all over the world. When he returned to the United States in 1980, he and his wife, Isa, owned and operated the old "Sewing Center," Alpena Screen Arts, Alpena Sign & Awning, The Alpena Signs and recently retired from Alcona Sign Shop, a woodwork shop and wood kiln in Black River.

Hastings has a vast knowledge on lumber and enjoys working with wood. As a woodcarver he tops the novice competition with his Australian Aboriginal wood spirit. Currently, his main project is to provide, at no cost, a hand carved cane the veterans. The open house will be Saturday, Oct. 9. The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is in downtown Harrisville.

Trick or Treating Fun

The Alcona County Commission on Aging is (ACCOA) bringing back Boo Fest -- a

trunk or treat event held on Main Street in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is open to the public and is fun for all ages. Any interested business or individual wishing to set up a trunk should contact ACCOA at (989) 334-3466. The committee is looking for local businesses to join in bringing fun and games to the community. For additional information, contact Lenny Avery at (989) 334-3484.

Help for Caregivers

The Powerful Tools for Caregivers program helps family caregivers reduce stress, improve self-confidence, communicate feelings better, balance their lives, increase their ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

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

Classes will be held online from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sessions are held every Thursdays and begin on October 14. Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. Upon registration the access code will be provided to join the online workshop. For more information or to register, contact Brooke Mainville at (989) 358.4616 or mainvilleb@nemcsa.org.

Away at School

• Lisa Dault of Mikado was named to the Ferris State University's Dean's list. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 Ferris credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher. The minimum requirement for part-time students each term is: 3.5 GPA with completion of at least 12 accumulated Ferris credit hours of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

• Chloe Lacombe of Hubbard Lake was named to the Ferris State University's Dean's list. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 Ferris credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher. The minimum requirement for part-time students each term is: 3.5 GPA with completion of at least 12 accumulated Ferris credit hours of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

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• Anastasia Phillips of South Branch was named to the Ferris State University's Dean's list. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 Ferris credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher. The minimum requirement for part-time students each term is: 3.5 GPA with completion of at least 12 accumulated Ferris credit hours of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

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What is it about lighthouses that attract ghostly spirits? Maybe it's simply a passion that will not go away. Lighthouse keepers were known to be extremely dedicated to their profession and it seems that many were never able to give it up — even after death. More than 30 lights in Michigan are rumored to be haunted. From the smell of cigar smoke at Seul Choix Point Light to the mysterious housekeeping at White River Light Station and the antics at Waugoshance Shoal, these stories will entertain all ages.

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Alcona runners compete at second jamboree

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country teams continued their seasons on Tuesday, Sept. 28, competing in the second North Star League jamboree hosted by Hale. The teams still lack enough runners for a team score but had some good showings.

In the boys' race, Carter Upper was fifth on a time of 20:15, Dawson Rigby was 17th on a run of 25:20 and Zygmund Villalobos was 23rd on a run of 28:00.

The Lady Tigers had a trio of runners hit the course as well. Sara Decker led the way in second on a time of 24:26, Katelynn Bravata was seventh at 33:10 and Isabella Bravata was 10th at 49:15.

Alcona was at the third NSL jamboree on Tuesday, Oct. 5 and makes the trip back to Hale on Tuesday, Oct. 12 for the NSL championships.



Alcona's Sara Decker and Dawson Rigby run during last week's North Star League jamboree at Hale. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

Lady Tigers take on Atlanta, Fairview

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team made the trip to Atlanta on Thursday, Sept. 30 for a North Star League crossover game. The Lady Tigers dropped this match in five sets however, 25-22, 17-25, 25-22, 18-25 and 15-13.

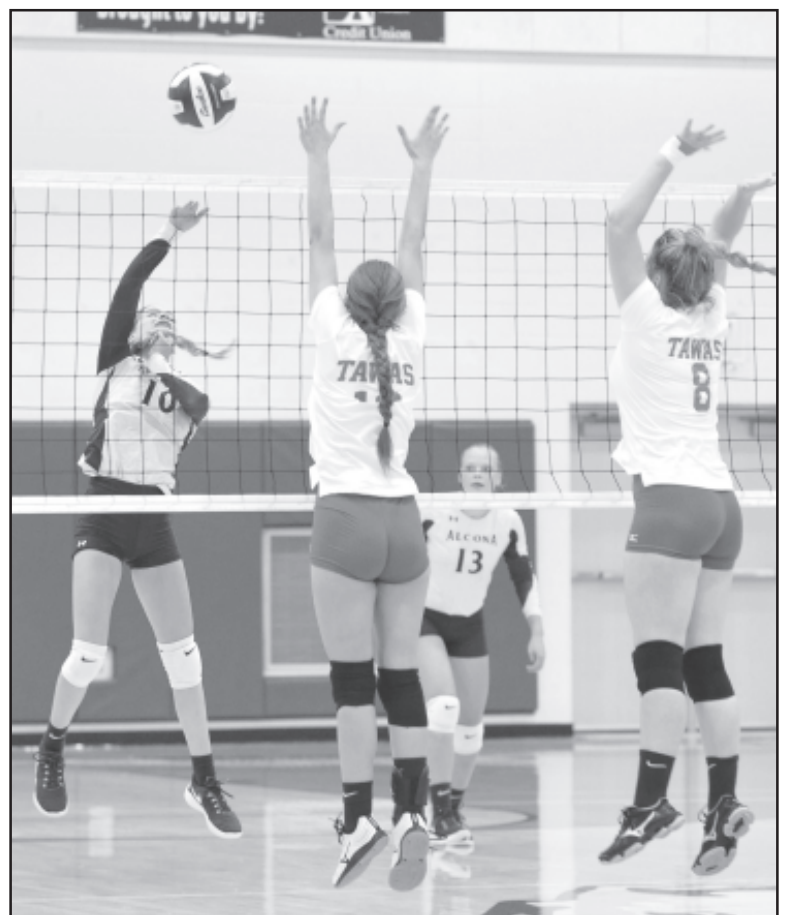
"Atlanta played with high energy the entire game and made big plays when needed," said head coach Kristi Miller. "We struggled to control our attacks and even missed more serves than usual. Overall, it was a solid battle, we just needed to cover the court quicker and play more aggressively."

Braylin Roe led the team with seven kills. Kaylee Wambold had seven aces. Emma Travis added 49 assists and Roe also had 22 digs.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28 the Lady Tigers won a home NSL crossover game against Fairview, 25-7, 25-6 and 25-13.

"Everything clicked for us defensively and offensively," Miller said. "We came into the game enthusiastically and played very consistent all around."

Carmen Dellar smacked



Alcona's Emma Travis spikes the ball through a would-be blocker during a previous home contest with Tawas. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

nine kills. Wambold had eight aces. Travis had 25 assists and six digs.

Alcona heads to Mackinac Island on Friday, Oct. 8 and hosts Hale on October 12.

Tigers fight Hurons tough to the end

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Whether it comes as an 11-man or 8-man contest, it seems that when Alcona and Rogers City meet up on the football field, it is going to be a close battle.

This held true last Friday night, when the two teams met for the first time as 8-man teams. The hosting Tigers let an early lead slip away however and fell 30-24 when a late desperation pass was intercepted.

"We played pretty well; played a more mistake-free game but we had a couple drives that we made mistakes (on) and turned the ball over a couple times," said head coach Jason Somers. "A couple things we would like to have back, but all-in-all I thought the kids played a

really good game."

The Tigers led the game 6-0 after the first quarter, thanks to an early 61-yard touchdown pass from Garrett Somers to Gavin Walker. They still led 12-8 at the half, with their second quarter touchdown coming in the form of a Michael Basner 22-yard touchdown run.

Somers connected with Jeremiah Bullis for a 47-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, but the Hurons swung ahead 24-18 entering the fourth.

Somers tossed his third touchdown of the night, this time to Basner for 62-yards, but Rogers City scored the game-winning touchdown with about two minutes to play and intercepted an Alcona pass in the closing seconds to escape with the win.

Despite the loss, Somers was pleased to see how his squad faced off against the Hurons, who have yet to lose a game this season.

"It was good to see our guys rise to that occasion, after dropping a pretty tough one last week to compete with a team that was 5-0 was pretty good to see," Somers said. "We had a shot to win it or tie it at the end, that is all we could hope for."

Somers finished 11-of-22 passing for 253 yards and three touchdowns. Walker finished with eight receptions for 129 yards and a touchdown. Basner ran 20 times for 134 yards and a touchdown.

Hayden Johnston led the defense with 13 tackles and

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Could I have COPD and not know it?

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I have struggled with shortness of breath for several years now. I just thought I was getting old and fat, but a friend recently told me about COPD. So, my question is could I have COPD and not know it?

Huffing and Puffing

Dear Huffing,

Yes. COPD, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, is a progressive lung disease that affects an estimated 30 million Americans, but about half of them don't know they have it.

Many people mistake shortness of breath as a normal part of aging, or a result of being out of shape, but that's not necessarily the case. COPD – a term used to describe a variety of lung diseases including emphysema and chronic bronchitis – develops slowly, so symptoms may not be obvious until damage has occurred.

Symptoms can include an ongoing cough or a cough that produces a lot of mucus, lack of energy and/or shortness of breath especially during physical activity, wheezing and chest tightness, blue lips or fingernails, or swelling in your feet, ankles or legs.

Those most at risk are smokers or former smokers over age 40, and people who have had long-term exposure to other lung irritants like secondhand smoke, air pollution, chemical fumes and dust. There is also a rare genetic condition known as alpha-1-antitrypsin, or AAT deficiency that can increase the risks.

If you're experiencing any of the aforementioned symptoms, you need to get tested

by your doctor. A simple breathing test called spirometry can tell if you have COPD, and if so, how severe it is. Early screening can also identify COPD before major loss of lung function occurs.

If you do indeed have COPD, you need to know that while there's no cure, there are things you can do to help manage symptoms and protect your lungs from further damage, including:

- **Quit smoking:** If you smoke, the best thing you can do to prevent more damage to your lungs is to quit. To get help, the National Cancer Institute offers a number of smoking cessation resources at SmokeFree.gov or call (800) QUIT-NOW. Or ask your doctor about prescription anti-smoking drugs that can help reduce your nicotine craving. If you smoke marijuana for a medical condition, talk to your doctor about edible versions.

- **Avoid air pollutants:** Stay away from things that could irritate your lungs like dust, allergens and strong fumes. Also, to help improve your air quality at home, remove dust-collecting clutter and keep

carpets clean; run the exhaust fan when using smelly cleaning products, bug sprays or paint; ban smoking indoors; and keep windows closed when outdoor air pollution is high (see AirNow.gov for daily air-quality reports).

- **Get vaccinated:** The coronavirus and flu can cause serious problems for people who have COPD, so if you haven't already done so, get vaccinated for COVID-19 and get a flu shot every fall to help avoid getting sick. Also, ask your doctor about getting the pneumococcal immunizations for protection against pneumonia.

- **Take prescribed medications:** Bronchodilators (taken with an inhaler) are commonly used for COPD. They help relax the airway muscles to make breathing easier. Depending on how severe your condition, you may need a short-acting version only for when symptoms occur, or a long-acting prescription for daily use. Inhaled steroids may also help reduce inflammation and mucus and prevent flare-ups.

For more information, visit



Savvy Senior

the COPD Foundation at COPDfoundation.org or call the COPD information line at 866-316-2673.

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



One of the first flowers represented in the arts may be the lotus flower. It is sacred in many ancient cultures, including in ancient Egypt as a symbol of death and rebirth to the afterlife. Ancient Egyptians adorned amulets, ceramics, papyrus paintings, jewelry and household items with it. In King Tutankhamun's tomb, collar necklaces made of cut blossoms that included blue lotuses were found among his many trinkets and treasures.

- Brenda Weaver

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Tigers

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Collin Walker added six tackles.

Alcona (2-4 overall) heads to Whittemore-Prescott (2-4) on Friday, Oct. 9. The Cardinals are coming off a loss to Inland Lakes last week, 63-22.

"I don't know much about them yet. They have a few big guys, but they've been up and down, lost a few games and won a few games," Somers said. "It ought to be a good match-up."

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Dragonfly Art Gallery presents the Visiting Artist for the Month of October, Bill Hastings



He was born and raised in Haynes Twp., near Black River. Bill spent nine years in the Air Force, 25 years on international oil and gas pipeline construction as a senior executive, which took him all over the world.

Back in USA in 1980, Bill and his wife, Isa, have owned and operated the old "Sewing Center," Alpena Screen Arts, Alpena Sign & Awning, The Alpena Signs and recently retired from Alcona Sign Shop, a Woodwork Shop and Wood Kiln in Black River.

Bill has a vast knowledge on lumber and enjoys working with wood. As a woodcarver he tops the novice competition with his Australian Aboriginal wood spirit. Nowadays, his main project is to provide, at no cost, the veterans with a special hand carved cane.

The Open House will be Saturday, Oct. 9



Representing underclassmen in the homecoming court are (front) freshmen Garrett Somers and Baylee Goddard, sophomores Zean Monnier and Skylar Gresham and juniors Logan Zuchowski and Sophia Chessor.

Seniors on the homecoming court are (front row, from left) Sara Decker, Braylin Roe, Jenna Dahn, Elizabeth Stoley, Natalie O'Dea, (back row) Kaiden Berryhill, T.J. McKay, Luke Byce, Michael Basner and Fallon Hux.

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teachers. She also holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Kansas State University.

She explained while growing up her father suffered an accident leaving him with a life of epileptic seizures. Her mother had to think outside the box and started a business cleaning houses where she could take her husband with her to help care for him. It was a situation that taught

Harris a lot of patience.

"It helped to form who I am as a teacher. I was born to teach. I love kids. I was blessed my senior year of high school to be able to observe a fourth-grade class. That prompted me to become an educator," she said. Harris is the only teacher in her family and the only one with a college and master's degree.

Goodrich grew up in Houghton Lake, Mich. with four siblings. She graduated from Houghton Lake High School in 2001 and moved to Flint, Mich.

She received her associate's degree from Post University in early childhood education and is currently getting her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Western Governors University, both are online schools.

"I'll be graduating next May so working here is part of my student teaching," Goodrich said.

She explained from a very early age she wanted to be a teacher and has loved everything about school. She is also the only child in her family to have a college degree.

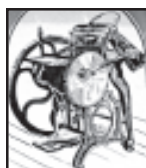
"There is a big need for teachers, especially in north-east Michigan. I don't like the city and love nature, so it's nice to be living here.

"I've substitute taught for years and the last two years I was a substitute here at Alcona Schools, but this is my first year as the teacher. It's a challenge but I'm learning a lot. I'm really glad to be here," Goodrich said.

Alcona Elementary Principal Tim Lee said both teachers make great additions to the school. "Sarah (Harris) is developing a strong community sense in her classroom which helps to ensure students are supportive and encouraging of one another. In addition, she has a strong collaborative approach to teaching, both with her grade level and building level teams.

"Jaime (Goodrich) brings a great sense of enthusiasm and excitement to the building. She approaches each day with a positive, problem-solving attitude, which is quickly followed by her class. Her time with Alcona in years past made the transition into the classroom very smooth."

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The show would go on...if it could

It would have been happening about this time. If circumstances would have allowed, some 50 people would have boarded a yellow school bus for one of two, whole-day excursions to be tourists in their own backyards.

The long-running and ever-popular Alcona County George Byelich Memorial Fall Color Bus Tour, for the second year is postponed like so many other events, due to COVID 19.

"In 2020, it was a no-brainer to postpone the tour with the virus seemingly in full swing," said organizer Marlana MacNeill. "It was a little more difficult to make that decision for 2021."

Planning for the tour typically begins immediately on the heels of the current tour with evaluation and assessment of the tour just completed. The planning then picks up again in earnest in the early part of the year to ensure every "I" is dotted and every "T" crossed for a successful tour historically scheduled for the beginning of October.

This year, not knowing what the "prognosis" would be, the planning committee agreed rather than spend all year planning the tour and then have to postpone, it would be best to put it on the shelf for 2021.

Tours showcasing the treasures, resources, and opportunities hidden in plain sight in Alcona County started over 30 years ago under the auspices of the Michigan State University Extension Service, and was the brainchild of then director, the late George Byelich.

Carrying on the Byelich tradition, a volunteer committee took on the hosting role and continued to offer the tour for 11 years, until, of course, the last couple of years.

"I am hopeful the tours are only on hiatus," MacNeill said. "I had been fortunate to have been on several of the original Byelich tours and I have been thrilled to be able to keep them going."

Over the years the tours have circled in and around Alcona County, and in addition to scenic vistas, they introduced tourists to entrepreneurs, civic organizations, natural resources, farms, gardens, bees, horses, water, cows, and even ghosts. Tours also offered sightings of "famous" musicians, some not-so-famous theatrical performances, corny jokes, miraculous driving skills demonstrated by the school bus drivers, and a ton of historical and current information about Alcona County.



Over the years, the view from the AuSable High Banks Overview was a popular stop on the bus tour. *Courtesy photo.*

"My favorite tour destinations are those that take us behind the scenes," reflected MacNeill. "We've been to a world-class horse farm, entered a water tower, gotten up close and personal with an energy plant, stood looking up in awe at the county's main radio communications tower, learned how honey is extracted, and discovered how many different types of beans are grown here—and that's just a short list of the many interesting facets of Alcona County." MacNeill said permission is always sought for access to sites not traditionally open to the public. "I am always amazed at how willing and generous most owners

are in sharing." She is also amazed, but more gratified, when she hears tour participants say "I never knew that place existed," or "I never knew that about Alcona County."

There is still a glimmer of hope for the bus tour to be offered in the future. For now, tourists willing to do a self-guided tour to view some of the public vistas showing off the fall colors might consider the following:

- AuSable Scenic overview* on Bamfield Road about four miles west of Glennie.
- High banks overview* on Aspen Alley Road/AuSable Road about seven miles south of M-65.
- Mt. Maria Road 1.5 miles west of Hubbard Lake Road.
- Robinhood Road* one mile south of Hubbard Lake Road off Bennett Road.
- Alcona Road just east of US-23.
- Sucker Creek Road from US-23 to McGregor Road.
- Sucker Creek Road between F-41 and Hubbard Lake Road (warning: several miles of dirt road).
- Poor Farm Road from M-72 to F-30.
- Reid Lake foot travel* area on M-72 at Kohler Road.
- Crooked Lake Road north of M-72.*

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Sometimes tour goes got to meet celebrities like Smokey Bear during the tour. *Courtesy photo.*

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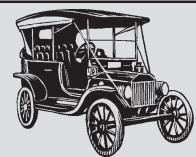


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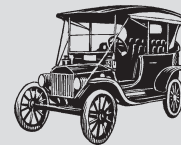
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Tom McIntyre leads Alcona High Tigers to win over Hillman, 54 - 0

October 7, 1971 ~ The Alcona Tigers made it three in a row Friday night as they ran all over Hillman, defeating them 54 - 0, at the local field. Leading Alcona to the victory was Tom McIntyre as he scored six touchdowns and one extra point.

Three of McIntyre's touchdowns came on punt returns of 54 and 60 yards and a 58 yard jaunt around right end on a broken play. He crossed the goal line three other times on seven, six, and seven yard runs.

Darrel Kauffman and Wade Ranger scored the other two Alcona touchdowns on short bursts through the line.

Alcona amassed total yardage of 409 yards, all but 38 yards by rushing, to a total of 45 yards for Hillman.

"Our defense was terrific", said Coach Gary Sonnenberg. "They kept Hillman boxed in

all night." He singled out linebacker Perry Budreau, defensive end Gary Mallory and defensive tackle Bob Espelund for outstanding performance.

Alcona, an independent, is

3-0 for the season and travels to Indian River to take on Inland Lakes on a Saturday afternoon encounter.

Half-time festivities included a fine performance by the Alcona High School

Marching Band Also, two of our state leaders, Lt. Governor James Brickley and Representative Joseph Swallow were introduced to the Tiger fans.

He's very interesting. Conde of weeks. his place of residence every I know a guy who changes

Vukovich-Broadwood

October 10, 1946 ~ A very pretty church wedding took place at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Anne Church in Harrisville, when Miss Mary Vukovich, of Barton City spoke her marriage vows to Leonard Broadwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broadwood of Mikado. Rev. Father Narlock officiated at the nuptial high mass. The altar was banked with gladioli.

The wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Matuzak.

The bride was lovely in a white silk wedding gown, with a net overskirt ending in a train. The fingertip veil was held in place by a seed-pearled tiara. She carried an arm bouquet of red and white roses tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Alexina Broadwood, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a pink chiffon gown with shoulder length veil and carried pink roses and white bebe mums.

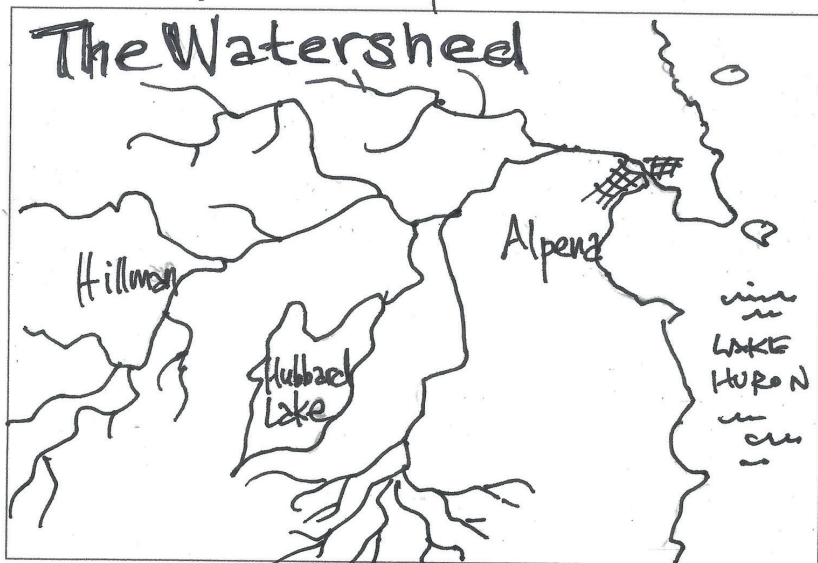
Mrs. Keith Collins, also sister of the groom, wore a yellow silk with an overskirt of net, and a shoulder length veil. She carried talisman roses and yellow mums.

Mrs. Broadwood wore black sheer and Miss Rose Vukovich, sister of the bride, wore black and chartreuse. Each wore a corsage of red roses and white bebe mums.

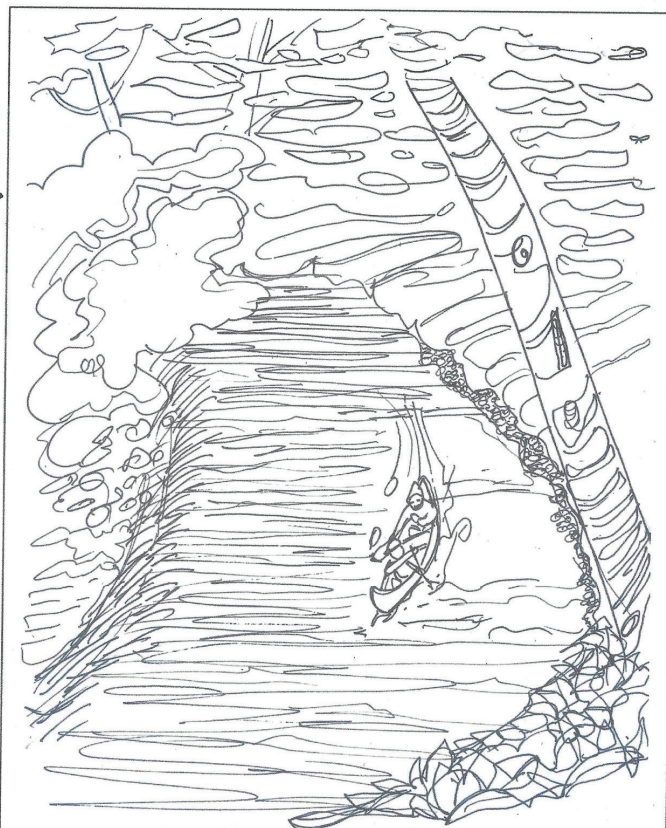
The groom was attended by his brother, Lloyd Broadwood and Keith Collins.

A wedding dinner was served at Alcona Beach at one o'clock, to about thirty-five family members and immediate friends. The dinner was given in their honor by Miss Leora Emerick, aunt of the groom. A large crowd attended the reception and dance at the Community Hall in the evening. This popular young couple left on a week's wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Mikado.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2021						
Weekly Report						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 26	61	44	0.02	1.6	15	SW
Sept. 27	65	51	0.01	4.1	19	NNE
Sept. 28	59	48	0.00	4.7	22	NE
Sept. 29	64	45	0.00	2.2	7	W
Sept. 30	63	45	0.00	4.6	10	SE
Oct. 1	68	48	0.00	3.8	13	SSW
Oct. 2	75	55	0.06	3.1	16	WSW
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content			
Weekly Total	0.09	1.43	0.57			
Month of September	2.79	1.30	2.80			
October to Date	0.06	0.29	0.16			
Year to Date	20.03	18.38	22.32			

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the full name of the famous Barbie doll?
2. MOVIE: Which movie features a family home on Cherry Tree Lane?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Bermuda?
4. AWARDS: For what achievement is the Folio Prize awarded?
5. MUSIC: What was the only U.S. Top 40 song that guitarist/singer Jimi Hendrix had?
6. ANATOMY: What connects muscles to bones?
7. TELEVISION: What is the name of the van in the animated series "Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?"?
8. MEASUREMENTS: What does a candela measure?
9. FOOD & DRINK: Which spirit is sometimes described as the "green fairy"?
10. LITERATURE: Owen Meany is a character invented by which author?

Answers: 1. Barbara Millicent Roberts; 2. "Mary Poppins"; 3. Hamilton; 4. Literature written in English and published in the United Kingdom; 5. "All Along the Watchtower"; 6. Tendons; 7. The Mystery Machine; 8. Luminous intensity; 9. Absinthe; 10. John Irving (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS

- ACROSS: 1 Father, 6 Gather, 11 No. on a car lot sticker, 15 Quaint letter salutation, 19 Pool table fabrics, 20 Large town, in Italian, 21 Burn slightly, 22 Purple fruit from a palm, 23 Candid bow welder? [Anne], 25 Green Hornet's valet, 26 Lisa formerly of "The View", 27 Bread eaten at Passover, 28 Gallic senior citizens? [Victor], 31 Subside, 33 Earnest and solemn, 35 D.C. VIPs, 36 Four doubled, 37 Ebony-colored card given on February 14? [Karen], 41 Stable scrap, 42 Writer Ayn, 43 Houston site, 44 Little bit, 46 A Great Lake, 50 Cry of worry, 53 Precious gem that formed just recently? [Neil], 57 Port in Italy, 61 Boot leathers, 62 Chi preceptor, 63 Hueless Focus or Fiesta? [Betty], 67 Self-help writer LeShan, 68 Butts in, 70 Long-eared hopper, 71 Undersized carriage with a fold-down top? [Martin], 76 Prefix with plane, 77 University of Maine's town, 79 Reply to "Are you?" 80 Annoyed small songbird? [Christopher], 82 PD alert, 83 Mutiny, 87 Pioneer in graph theory, 88 Sweetheart prone to sulk? [Ron], 92 Sailor who flew on a roc, 97 Absorbed by, 98 Follower of "Co.," often, 99 Little bit The last Mrs. Chaplin, 103 Showery, 104 Robust artisan working in precious metal? [Oliver], 111 Venue, 114 Byte lead-in, 115 Brand of fake fat, 116 Wee, in brief, 117 British noble who feels no affection? [Patty], 121 Quartets doubled, 123 Oratorio solo, 124 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer), 125 Clear quartz fashioned to look like a suitor's flower? [Billy], 129 Mets' clubs, 130 In tatters, 131 Tickle pink, 132 Long-term con, 133 Louver strip, 134 ERA or HRs, 135 Quick, 136 Up to now, 40 General on Chinese menus, 41 Stage prize, 45 Total up, 47 More stringy, 48 Possible follower of "Psst!", 49 Menlo Park "wizard", 51 Grow mellow, 52 Ring arbiters, 54 Meat stamp inits., 55 Subtlety, 56 Horned viper, 58 Osaka drama, 59 "— y plata", 60 "This is not —!" ("Red alert!"), 63 Self-reflective question, 64 Talk about ad nauseam, 65 1950 Asimov classic, 66 Five doubled, 67 Elegant tree, 69 With 109-Down, unprocessed facts, 72 "Mon Oncle" star Jacques, 73 Actress Joanne, 74 MSN rival, 75 Employs, 78 Suffix with audit or arm, 81 — Lanka, 84 Revise copy, 85 Ryder vehicle, 86 A maestro conducts it, 89 In Maine, 90 Doze off, 91 Dude, 93 — de plume, 94 Removes via very hot water, as impurities, 95 "No" voter, 96 Writer Roald, 100 Oxfam or Amnesty Intl., 101 Huge statues, 102 Voted in, 105 Twisty fish, 107 Gung-ho, 108 Writer Santha Rama —, 109 See 69-Down, 110 Fishhook lines, 111 Hefty slices, 112 Deep pink, 113 Madonna musical, 114 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt, 118 Ingests, 119 Old Chrysler, 120 Bombeck of humor, 122 Sextet halved, 126 "I reckon so", 127 Body of water, 128 Drop the ball

Crossword grid with numbered squares for clues.

Moments In Time By The History Channel

- On Oct. 6, 1847, "Jane Eyre," the book about the struggles of an orphan girl who grows up to become a governess, is published. Author Charlotte Bronte wrote of her experiences at being sent to a boarding school at the age of 5.
On Oct. 8, 1869, future auto inventor and mechanic Frank Duryea is born. In 1893, his Duryea Motor Wagon made its first successful trip, 600 yards down his street in Springfield, Massachusetts, before the transmission blew.
On Oct. 9, 1936, harnessing the power of the Colorado River, the Hoover Dam begins sending electricity over transmission lines spanning 266 miles to Los Angeles. The dam was built for the collection, preservation and distribution of that most precious of all Western commodities, water.
On Oct. 4, 1957, the Soviet Union inaugurates the "Space Age" with its launch of Sputnik, the world's first artificial satellite. The 22-inch sphere weighed 184 pounds. In January 1958, Sputnik burned up in the atmosphere when its orbit deteriorated.
On Oct. 7, 1960, the television drama "Route 66" first airs on CBS. It followed two young men as they drove across the country in a Corvette. "Route 66" was shot on location all over the U.S. instead of in a studio.
On Oct. 10, 1973, Spiro Agnew becomes the first U.S. vice president to resign in disgrace. He pleaded no contest to a charge of income-tax evasion in exchange for dropping charges of political corruption, which included accepting bribes even while vice president.
On Oct. 5, 1986, after his plane crashes in Nicaragua, ex-Marine Eugene Hasenfus confesses to shipping military supplies into Nicaragua for use by the Contras, an anti-Sandinista force created and funded by the U.S. and run by the Central Intelligence Agency. The resulting Iran-Contra scandal would rock the Reagan administration.
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Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

- During the entire run of Gilligan's Island, it was never revealed if "Gilligan" was his first or last name.
Although lesser known today, the temperance novel "Franklin Evans; or, The Inebriate: A Tale of the Times" was one of Walt Whitman's most commercially successful works. The great American poet wrote this novel at the start of his career, strictly for cash. Interestingly, considering the book's subject matter, he later admitted that he wrote it in a three-day drunken stupor.
Tic Tacs got their name from the sound they make when they are tossed around in their container.
The gelatin in Haribo gummy bears contains nine out of the 10 amino acids that are essential to our bodies.
On Feb. 1, 2005, the Emergency Alert System was accidentally activated in portions of Connecticut, calling for the immediate evacuation of the entire state. Later studies showed that citizens' common sense prevailed, with the typical response being to "change the channel" or seek other confirmation.
Between 12,000 and 15,000 bicycles are retrieved from the bottom of Amsterdam's canals each year.
In Ethiopia, a spot known as "The Gateway to Hell" is one of the hottest on earth, with air that's toxic to humans. Scientists have found organisms in its acid pools that are capable of surviving without oxygen.
After the release of the 1996 film "Scream," which involved an anonymous killer calling and murdering his victims, Caller ID usage tripled in the United States.
Your ears secrete more ear wax when you are afraid than when you aren't.
1912 saw the last Olympic gold medals made entirely out of gold.

Thought for the Day: "Stop the habit of wishful thinking and start the habit of thoughtful wishes." -- Mary Martin (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip puzzle box containing a clue: Clue: N equals H. The puzzle text is: C SKTA B YMO ANT PNBKYJW, NCW DRBPJ TZ EJWCXJKPJ JLJEO, PTMDRJ TZ AJJSW., NJ'W LJEO MKWJIIRCKY.

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns foreclosing assignee (if any): American Advisors Group. Date of mortgage: May 13, 2016. Date of mortgage recording: May 26, 2016. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$65,962.48. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: The east 340.0 feet the west 1000.00 feet of the northeast quarter (NE-1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW-1/4) Section 20, T25N, R5E, subject to right of the public and any government unit in adjoining public roads. Common street address (if any): 8317 Clouse Road, South Branch, Mich. 48761-9720. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural

purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 29, 2021 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515 9-29, 10-6, 10-13, 10-20

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Estate of Stephen Wayne Cheely, deceased
 Date of birth: September 20, 1948
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Stephen Wayne Cheely, died May 19, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David W. Cheely, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four month after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: October 6, 2021
 David H. Cook
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 William A. White
 Personal representative
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6204-DE

Estate of Bradley Ralph White
 Date of birth: October 5, 1946
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Bradley Ralph White, died July 14, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William A. White, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four month after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: October 6, 2021
 David H. Cook
 Attorney
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155
 William A. White
 Personal representative
 5466 M-72
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
 (989) 724-5155

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6217-DE

Estate of Eugene C. Skotzke
 Date of birth: July 23, 1939
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Eugene C. Skotzke, died July 24, 2021.
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diana J. Skotzke, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four month after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: October 6, 2021
 David H. Cook
 Attorney
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 Harrisville, Mich. 48740
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 Diana J. Skotzke
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VA thieves never learn

Criminals just can't seem to help themselves when it comes to stealing from the Department of Veterans Affairs. What they haven't fig-

ured out is that they will eventually get caught.

In a despicable scheme, a New Jersey man has admitted to helping steal and then

sell \$8.2 million in HIV drugs. One of his theft partners worked in a VA hospital pharmacy and was discovered via surveillance footage. The

thefts happened over the course of 27 months. How, we would like to know, could someone be allowed to walk out with \$8.2 million in drugs in her bag without being stopped by security?

In Georgia, a VA employee pleaded guilty to stealing \$1.9 million in medical equipment and then reselling it. Using his VA credit card, he bought hundreds of items and sold them to a company in another state for eight years.

The U.S. Attorney had a big day in arresting 16 people in a massive kickback-and-bribery scheme that included vendors and employees at two Florida VA hospitals. The \$20 million in thefts started in 2009 and wasn't discovered in audits. Their methods of theft and the charges were numerous and varied: inflating the cost of goods sold or shorting the orders, paying

kickbacks, making purchases with VA credit cards, receiving bribes, healthcare fraud and ordering from companies that didn't exist. The last of the band of thieves was recently sentenced.

In a smaller but equally important scheme, a Washington landlord admitted to scamming \$16,000 for HUD-VA housing for a homeless veteran. Not only was he billing the government for the monthly rent, but he was collecting from the veteran as well, a clear violation of the HUD-VASH program. For this he will get nailed for three times the amount he stole. The formerly homeless veteran will share in this and get a settlement of \$4,000.

The one big beef I have is that none of these criminals ever go to jail for very long. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

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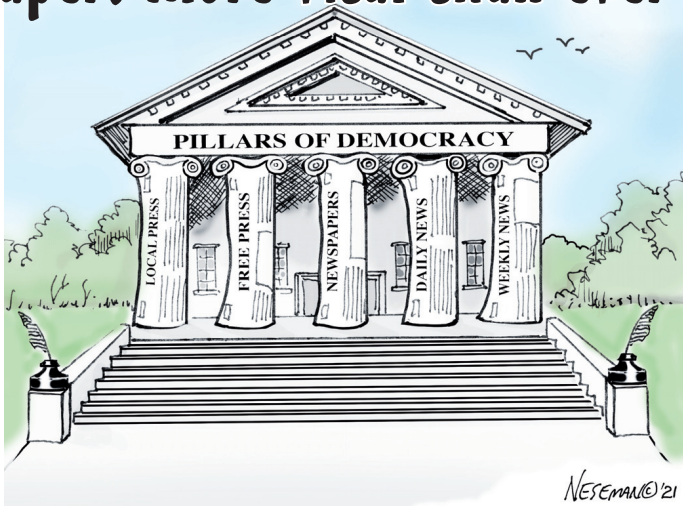
Most important, your paper helps everyone participate in their own government. When and where is the next meeting? What will be decided? What happened at the last meeting?

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Our nation's founders believed a free, independent press is vital. President Thomas Jefferson called it the fourth branch of government. In January 1787 he said, "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." This was a radical change from other governments' policies back then.

History proved Jefferson right. The 1890s and 1900s brought a surge of corruption. An outstanding group of writers and journalists called muck-rakers dug in to cleanse the stables. Then-President Theodore Roosevelt wrote, "Men with the muck rake are often indispensable to the well-being of society."

Just last month Muscogee Nation citizens voted to include press freedom in



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their constitution. The change won with 76.25% of the vote.

Who do people trust for honest, accurate news and information? Traditional media took first place in a 2020 survey. Social media finished last.

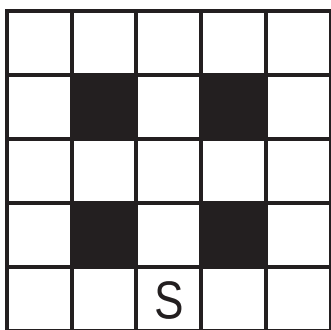
Newspapers in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are celebrating National Newspaper Week Oct. 3-9. It honors all the rights newspapers guarantee average folk and celebrates their achievements.

Take another look at your local newspaper. If it doesn't include a calendar of meetings and events, request one. If your activity isn't included in its coverage, send the editor a photo and information.

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Cross Five

Place these six words in the crossword grid: Equal, Rally, Paper, Pouts, Press, Sassy



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ALCONA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing On The Special Assessment Roll For The Gypsy Moth Special Assessment Districts Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan

TO: The residents and property owners of the Township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and any other interested persons: Gypsy Moth Special Assessment Districts (SAD)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the supervisor and the assessing officer of the township, acting on the Board motion of September 14, 2021, and acting within the provisions set forth in Public Act 188 of 1954 has reported to the board and filed in the office of the township clerk for public examination the special assessment roll listing all properties within the proposed Gypsy Moth Special Assessment Districts whose purpose shall be to collect the costs for the evaluation, planning and treatment of the gypsy moth infestation thereby mitigating the destruction and loss of our forests and maintaining our trees as allowed in MCL 41.722 Sec 2 1) i

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township supervisor and assessor using plans and estimated costs for the proposed improvements available at the public hearing and in our offices for review and comment have prepared a 2022 Gypsy Moth Special Assessment role at a pro-rated cost of up to \$90/acre per parcel to be assessed in the 2022 winter taxes. Such assessment role is available in the township clerk's office for review and inspection during normal business hours from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a **public hearing** for the purpose of reviewing and approving the assessment rolls and hearing any objections thereto **will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. U.S. 23, Black**

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An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing or in writing to the address above to protest the Special Assessment. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll. All written/email protest(s) shall be sent to the Supervisor at the address shown below or macne01@charter.net to be read at the hearing.

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