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New teachers, courses greet students returning to school

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Alcona High and Middle School started the new school year with seven new teachers and new courses that offer opportunities and multiple ways to learn for returning students.

Interim Principal Christie Thomas explained they were very excited about the energy of the new staff and are equally proud of the new courses offered to students.

"The school now has a third special education teacher and an additional physical education (PE) teacher. Some of our high school teachers will be teaching middle school classes which gives kids a chance to learn from different teachers," Thomas said.

Thomas was equally enthusiastic about the new seventh and eighth-grade exploration classes which will rotate around PE, which students have every other day.

On their off day from PE, students will either be in an exploration of German language or a music exploration class.

Thomas explained the last year and a half has been tough for everyone, especially students, due to COVID-19 shutdowns. As a result, many students were credit deficient last June when school ended.

"It was a rough year. Many students struggled and the failure rate was a lot higher

than a typical year. We don't normally offer high school recovery classes in the summer, but this past summer 60 high school students took credit recovery classes through Edgenuity.

"At last count, they recovered 62 classes which is equivalent to 31 credits. The credit recovery helped to keep some from falling behind and caught them up to, hopefully, graduate with their classmates," Thomas said.

She attributed the success to the students who worked very hard and to the school's online coordinator, Shelly Hoffmeyer, who monitored students, encouraged them and, when needed, called parents to help do whatever was necessary to assist in the student's success.

About 30 struggling middle school students were invited to come to school for three weeks of half-day jump classes in August. "Their focus was to create skills necessary to be successful in school including math, reading, writing and organizational skills. We were able to offer those students transportation and breakfast and lunch," Thomas said.

Thomas said the focus this year is to continue working on credit recovery and supporting students who struggled during the school shutdowns. The school has about 35 students who found they excelled with online courses and opted to continue learning from home. "Another 30 or so students are doing online classes for credit recovery, or the course they wanted didn't fit into their schedule or because we were no longer offering the course, such as Spanish because we no longer have a Spanish program," she said.

This year the high school is offering two choices for career and technical education; the Agri-science program or the business and marketing program. A third option has about nine students transported to take part in Alpena High School's technical programs in automotive and welding.

The school is once again offering dual enrollment classes with Alpena Community College courses taught at the high school. Currently, 35 students are taking college classes along with finishing their high school courses.

"It is amazing. This year we have the traditional English 111, English 112 and Math 113, but we are also offering a technical series which is a sampling of utility, construction and introduction to engineering technical training offered through the college. The technical series is an elective, but it gives students, especially students not interested in pre-college classes, a



Ronee's Flowers and Nursery of Greenbush took first place in the annual Labor Day parade in Harrisville. Beth's Harborwaves Salon of Harrisville placed second and Hollyhock Emporium of Harrisville was awarded honorable mention. First and second place prizes were donated by the Alcona Brew Haus and Shotmakers Bar & Grill, respectively. For more photos, see page 8 and 9. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Jail sees low inmate numbers; operations to change

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

With the number of inmates being housed in the Alcona County Jail steadily declining, a decision to find alternative methods of lodging them is being explored by the Alcona County Sheriff's Department.

According to Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stephenson, the decline in jail inmates began in 2018 and 2019—before the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020. "Closing the jail has been talked about throughout my career in law enforce-

ment," Stephenson said. "And, the idea of closing small jails to have regional jails is not new."

A date has not been released as to when this will go into effect. Stephenson explained there were many internal aspects to discuss and plans needed to be in place before it happened. He is talking with surrounding jails for service.

He said the jail will not close—just overnight or extended stay for inmates will not be available after a certain date. "We are not entirely shutting down," Stephenson

said. "We will still be doing drug testing, finger printing and some arraignments for misdemeanors."

The Alcona County Jail was built in 1961 with 15 beds. It was added on to in 1987 bringing the capacity to 31 beds. There are six full time and two part-time corrections officers and two cooks employed by the county to operate the jail. The sheriff's department oversees the operations and budget for the jail.

The projected cost to operate the Alcona County Jail for 2022 is approximately \$800,000, Stephenson said.

This adds up to almost \$2,200 per day. The average daily inmate count in Alcona County for 2020 and 2021 has been between eight and 10 inmates, with a low of two and a high of 16. "If there are 10 inmates per day, it costs \$220 per day per inmate. With the cost of housing inmates in other county jails ranging from \$30 to \$45 per inmate per day, it is not fiscally responsible to operate the jail at such a high expense with so few inmates," he said.

"This has been a very diffi-

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Obituary

Robert C. Papin

Robert Camille Papin, 78, of Black River died on Monday, Aug. 30, 2021 at his beloved farmhouse.

He was born to Camille and Betty (Bromund) Papin on April 9, 1943 in Bay City, Mich. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and Michigan State University.

Mr. Papin used his education in many business ventures including dairy farming (Valley View Farms and Farm Fresh Dairy) and property development.

He especially enjoyed his hobby farm into his retirement.

He also had a passion for landscaping; his beautiful flower gardens were remarkable. Mr. Papin's enormous work ethic allowed him to employ and guide numerous

people along his journey.

Mr. Papin is survived by one daughter, Mary Frances (David) Ran of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; three sons, Jeff (Tracie) Papin of Alpena, Matt (Dawna) Papin of Alpena and Scott (Kristy) Wilding of Farmington Hills, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Cheryl (Lonnie) Dzieszinski of Alpena, Linda (Joe) Hastings of Black River and Karen (Bob) Nielsen of Alpena; one brother, Ron (Bonnie) Papin of Alaska; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Camille Papin on June 29, 1978 and Betty Papin LaCross on June 15, 2011.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made



to the Alcona Humane Society, P.O. Box 310, Lincoln, Mich. 48742, the Huron Humane Society, 3510 Woodward Ave., Alpena, Mich. 49707 or to a humane society of the donor's choice.

A celebration of life service for his family and friends will be held at a later date.

Local Notes

Clarification

In the September 1 article for the Alcona County Fair, the information regarding what the Alcona County Fair Board receives was incorrect. According to Debbie Boyat, the board receives a small percentage from the amusement (rides) company after they reach a certain dollar figure not all the money. "We just don't want people to think we make a lot of money off the carnival because we don't," she said.

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, Sept. 13: Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli, peaches, milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 14: Hamburger Stroganoff, noodles, green beans, Jell-O, milk, A&B cake and ice cream.
- Wednesday, Sept. 15: Pork chops, rosemary roasted potatoes, peas, tropical fruit, milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 16: Gou-

lash, California blend vegetables, pears, milk.

Cabaret Shows Return

The Shoreline Players will present "Sunset at Shoreline" on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Last fall the group decided that if the community couldn't come inside, they would move outside. So, they put up a portable stage next to the building and did a three-week series of cabaret style shows.

It was so much fun they decided to do it again. The cabaret format allows for the performers to select much of the material and rehearse individually. The outdoor venue allows for them to perform and audiences to enjoy the shows in a casual, relaxed, outdoor setting.

Attendees should bring a comfortable chair and, maybe, a blanket. If the weather changes the shows will be moved inside the theater. Admission is free but there will be opportunities to support the groups heating system replacement project and concessions will be available.

For more information on these events, any upcoming events or opportunities to

volunteer at the Shoreline Players Theater please go to www.shorelineplayers or call (989)739-3586.

Genealogy Research Topic

On Thursday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m., Northeast Michigan Genealogy Society (NEMGS) will be virtually hosting Thomas MacEntee to discuss census records other than federal records.

Frequently, genealogists will focus strictly on the U.S. Census records and forget that many of the states and territories conducted their own census at some point. Participants will learn which states and territories have these records, how to access them and how to incorporate them into their genealogy research.

For more about the event see the NEMGS Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/northeastmich-giangenealogy>.

Participants can register in advance for the meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81111111111>

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

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, SEPTEMBER 9

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, SEPTEMBER 10

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.

The Harbor Nights Concert is host to the Northeast Michigan Round Robin, part 2, which will feature five more of the best local artists. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

A fall plant sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. near the Craftmakers' Cabin on the corner of US-23 and M-72 in Harrisville. Perennials grown by members of the Sunrise Gardening Club. Proceeds will benefit the club's Harrisville Beautification program.

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, SEPTEMBER 13

Senior commodities will be distributed in the parking lot behind the Lincoln Senior Center from 9 to 10 a.m. For more information, call (989) 358-4700.

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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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.

Euchre will be 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, SEPTEMBER 15

Celebrate International Dot Day with the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Participants are encouraged to wear their favorite polka-dot clothes and enjoy fun activities for all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry will be held at two locations - Alcona County Fairgrounds (854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln) and Greenbush (5036 Campbell Street) from 4 to 6 p.m. This is for Alcona County residents only. For more info., call the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663 or email to: pantry@alconaseniors.org.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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.

The featured performer for the Harbor Nights Concert is Bob Hausler, who has enter-

tained thousands of people in his career, sharing the stage with Richie Havens, Mark Stuart, Stacy Earle, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Eric Church and many more. This free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion in Harrisville. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. This concert is provided by Inspiration Alcona, www.inspirationalcona.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Alcona Classic Tractor & Engine Club is hosting its sixth annual Heritage Day starting at noon at the Alcona County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. Everyone is invited to this free event that features antique tractors, tractor parade, and many demonstrations. A pulled pork lunch will be available at 2 p.m. For more information contact, Donald at (989) 280-1594 or Marlene at (989) 657-2017.

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Tigers drop close battle at Merrill

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

Fresh off a season opening win, the Alcona eight-man football team had hoped to claim another road win last Thursday night in Merrill.

The host Vandals broke a tie midway through the fourth quarter however and sent the Tigers home with a 20-12 loss.

"We just couldn't finish. We would be driving and shoot ourselves in the football with a penalty or we fumble the ball, or we throw an interception," said head coach Jason Somers. "Not only that, but it was in crucial situations that we messed up. If we are going to win games against good teams, we have to take care of the ball better and play mistake free football."

After a scoreless first quarter, the game went into the half tied up at 6-6, with Alcona's score coming on a Garrett Somers to Michael

Basner touchdown pass.

Merrill led 12-6 entering the fourth quarter, but on the third play of the final quarter, a long Somers touchdown pass to Gavin Walker knotted things up at 12-12.

Merrill answered with the game-winning touchdown on its ensuing drive, getting an eight-yard touchdown run on a quarterback draw. The Tigers were unable to answer.

Somers finished 25-of-31 passing for 269 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Gavin Walker made 15 receptions for 146 yards and a touchdown. Basner finished with four grabs for 89 yards and a touchdown. Collin Walker had five catches for 28 yards. Somers also rushed for 16 yards.

"The maturation (of the passing game) between week one and week two was huge," Somers said. "On the flip side, we need to get that run game

going. That is important for us so we will focus on (it) in practice this week."

Hunter Rigby led the defense with 11 tackles, four of which were for a loss. Jesse Sheldon had 10 tackles and one sack and C. Walker had seven tackles, two for a loss.

Alcona (1-1 overall) plays its home opener Friday against Charlton Heston Academy (0-2). The Patriots are struggling a bit, having lost 23-straight games, including 56-0 to Mio in week one and 75-0 to Inland Lakes last week.

"Against a team that struggles a little bit, you have goals within your own team that you are hoping to meet and we will talk about the things that need to get done in order to get better," Somers said. "We are not looking past them though; they make some explosive plays on film."

Alcona cross country opens season at invitational

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

Alcona cross country teams opened their season at the Rau Invitational on Thursday, Aug. 26 at Ogemaw Heights.

The Tigers were a bit short-handed but still had some solid showings in the annual

early season meet.

The girls team had three runners and was led by the medal-winning Sara Decker with a 19th place finish and time of 24:32. Katelynn Bravata was 75th on a time of 35:09 and Isabella Bravata was 84th on a time of 50:02.

The boys had a pair of run-

ners compete, paced by Fallon Hux who was 65th with a run of 25:31. Zygmund Villalobos ran a time of 29:31 and crossed the line 86th.

Alcona was at a meet at Shepherd on Wednesday, Sept. 1 and returns to action September 17 at Saginaw Valley State University.



Alcona's Fallon Hux (right) runs ahead of a pack of runners during the meet at Ogemaw Heights. *Photos by Ben Murphy.*



Alcona's Sara Decker nears the finish of the Rau Invitational.

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How to choose an adult day care services provider

Dear Savvy Senior,
 Can you offer any tips on choosing a good adult day care provider for an elderly parent? My 81-year-old father, who just moved in with me, has dementia and needs attention during the day while I'm at work.

Need Assistance

Dear Need,
 Adult day care services can be a great option for caregivers who work, or for those who just need a break during the day. Here's what you should know, along with some tips to help you find and choose one.

Adult Day Care

The business of adult day care services has grown rapidly in recent years. According to the National Adult Day Services Association, there are upwards of 4,600 adult day centers across the U.S., the result of a 35 percent increase since 2002. Those centers provide services to more than 260,000 participants and family caregivers, which is a whopping 63 percent increase over the last two decades.

As the name implies, adult day care provides care for elderly seniors who cannot care for themselves at home. While services will vary from center to center, they typically provide personal care, meals and snacks, various activities and social interaction in a safe, supportive environment. Additionally, many centers also provide health services such as medication management, various therapies, exercise and transportation to and from the facility.

Adult day care centers generally operate programs during normal business hours five days a week. However, some centers may offer services in the evenings and on weekends, too.

Costs for care will vary as well, usually between \$25 to more than \$100 per day (the national average is \$75 per day), depending on where you live.

Unfortunately, in most cases original Medicare does not pay for adult day care, but some Medicare Advantage plans, and many long-term care insurance policies

do. But most seniors or their families pay for care out-of-pocket.

If your dad is lower income and can't afford this, state Medicaid programs provide financial assistance if he meets eligibility requirements, and some states have PACE programs that provide financial aid. Contact your state Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) for more information. The VA even provides adult day care to eligible veterans enrolled in their Medical Benefits Package. See VA.gov/geriatrics to learn more.

How to Choose

Your first step in shopping for an adult day center is to determine the kinds of services your dad needs, and you need as a caregiver. After you do that, here are some tips to help you locate and choose a good provider.

Start by contacting your Area Agency on Aging (call 800-677-1116 to get your local number) to get referrals to adult day service programs in your area. You can also search the National Adult Day



Savvy Senior

Services Association (NADSA) database at NADSA.org/locator.

Once you have a list of a few centers, call them to find out their eligibility criteria, if they offer the types of services your dad needs, if they are accepting new clients, their hours of operation, if they're licensed and/or registered with a state agency (this is not required in all states) and what they charge.

After you identify a few good centers, go in for a visit. Find out about the staffing ratio (at least one staff member for every six participants is recommended) and what kind of training they have. While you're there, notice the cleanliness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does

the staff seem friendly and knowledgeable? Also be sure to taste the food and consider making an unannounced visit.

To help you rate your visit, the NADSA offers a helpful checklist of questions to ask at NADSA.org – click on "Site Visit Checklist" under the "For Caregivers" tab.

Then, after your visit, be sure to check their references. Get names and phone numbers of at least two or three families who have used the center you are considering and call them.


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


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chance to be exposed to those different trades to see if it is something they want to do," Thomas said.

Another new program the school is offering is the Teacher Cadet program where students can learn about teaching and provides students instruction and time to observe classrooms and assist teachers.

In somewhat of a partnership with the new Teacher Cadet program, a new Future Michigan Educators Club will be offered after school, which Thomas explained, will focus more on career exploration and leadership.

To ease the burden put on many parents and students who want to take part in afterschool activities like tutoring, clubs or sports, the school district is looking into an afterschool bus run twice a week. Thomas said if it happens, it will begin in October, leave the school at 5:30 p.m. and drop students off at several key locations around the

county for parents to pick up.

Free breakfast and lunch are available once again to students and every student will have their own Chromebook. Middle school students will carry their Chromebooks from class to class with them.

Currently, the school is not requiring students to wear masks, but those who prefer to wear one, may do so. The school is still following guidelines as much as it can to distance students and keep track of where they are sitting in classrooms and the cafeteria in the event they need to do contact tracing. The school is also sanitizing surfaces as much as possible to curtail the spread of viruses.

Summer remodeling work, such as window replacement with new energy-efficient tinted windows, continues and should be completed by October. Thomas said the tint on the windows is a safety feature. It allows students in-

side to see out, but it is difficult for people outside to see in. The tint also strengthens windows, making them harder to break.

Thomas said a few entry doors are still being outfitted with key card installation, which makes it easier for teachers and staff to keep doors locked. Some older trees that were a threat of falling on the school grounds, were taken down this summer.

As excited as Thomas was about seeing 400 students return, she was equally happy about the new staff members. "They are just full of energy and excited to be teaching here at Alcona Schools. It's fantastic for all of us, students and staff," she said.

As in years past, Thomas explained one of the biggest hurdles in hiring new teachers is finding suitable housing for them in the county. She said one teacher they had hired could not find housing and had to refuse the job.

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cult decision. Having to lay people off doesn't come easily... I came up through the ranks from the jail. I started as a corrections officer at this jail and gave me a start in law enforcement... We are a small force. We are a family - we go to weddings, funerals, graduations together.

"It's not just about the money. It's that there are no inmates to guard," Stephenson said. "We've had to ask ourselves is it fiscally responsible to burry our heads in the sand? For me it's more appropriate and responsible to address this (now) rather than keep spending that money."

Stephenson said he has been in contact with several sheriff's departments regarding costs to lodge inmates and, specifically in Alpena and Iosco counties to find jobs for the employees who will be laid off and want to continue working in this field. Both counties have openings. "These folks are gems because they are already trained and certified. The value of a certified corrections officer is high."

The decision to explore alternatives to the current jail operation was reached after discussions with the Judge Laura Frawley, prosecutor Tom Weichel, members of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners and several other Michigan sheriff's departments.

According to Stephenson, the judge and prosecutor indicate that recent changes in legislation in Michigan are likely to result in inmate numbers remaining low for the foreseeable future. Legislative changes that have combined to reduce inmate numbers include:

- Elimination of mandatory jail sentences for certain offenses including operating while intoxicated (OWI).
- Elimination of jail time and probation for all misdemeanors except series ones like domestic violence, assault and battery, stalking, child abuse, and some firearm offenses.
- Requirement for police officers to issue appearance tickets for misdemeanors rather than arrest offenders.
- Requirement for courts to issue a summons rather than an arrest warrant for defendants who fail to appear to court.
- Requirement for courts to follow probation amendments that limit probation time and time in jail for probation violations.
- Requirement for courts to release defendants on bond for nonviolent offenses rather than require them to post a cash bond.

"I think our decision would be different if the legislative changes that we are looking at were to change in the future. However, it doesn't look like it is going to get better.

There are not going to be more inmates to house," Stephenson said.

During the pandemic, courtrooms were shut down and in order to keep the justice system functioning, most in-person court appearances were replaced with video calls over the Internet using Zoom or Polycam. "Polycam has been around for about 10 years but hadn't really been widely used until COVID-19 protocols forced courts to use this or similar technology," Stephenson said. "I can see where this will continue to be used - so transporting jail inmates will be reduced, but there will still be some court appearances required - like for giving direct testimony or for trials."

The upcoming changes in jail operation is not going to result in any reduction of road patrol or law enforcement services. "Calls for police service will continue to be handled by sheriff's deputies," Stephenson said. "Deputies will also continue to arrest offenders for law violations and warrants."



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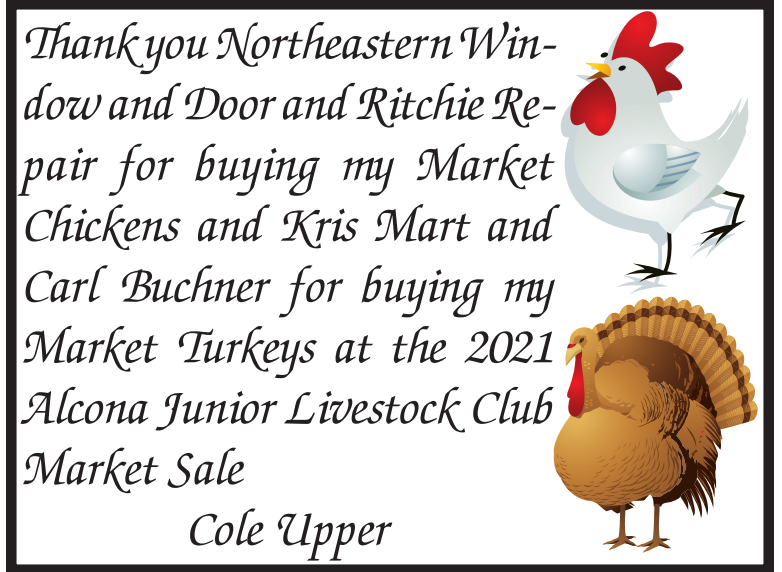
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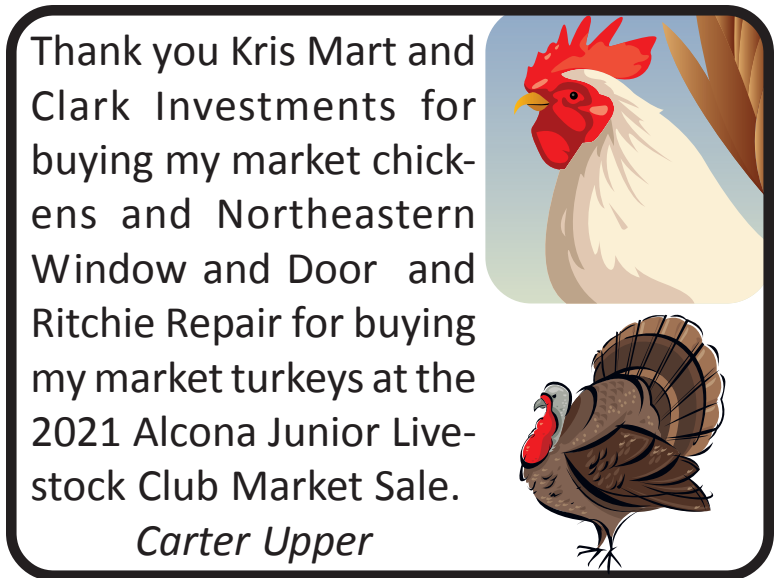


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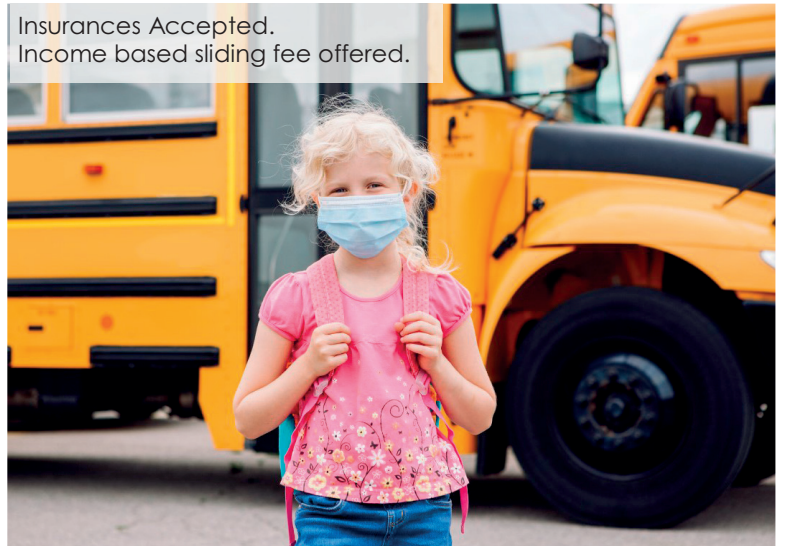
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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of August 30 - September 5, 2021

107 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests, 1 Warrant Arrest, 1 Operate While Intoxicated.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	3	Traffic/Traffic Stop	49
Mental	1	Warrant Arrest	1
Property Damage Accident	6	Assist	4
Animal/Dog	2	Fraud	3
Miscellaneous	7	Well Being Check	3
Suspicious Event	2	Alarm	4
Overdose	1	Trespass	2
Civil	4	Assault	1
Vehicle Identification Insp.	1	Domestic	1
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Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	2		

Local poetry submissions

Janice Sutherland of Harrisville enjoys walking around the city. She notices many visitors from the harbor, state park and other places as well as many residents.

Ageless Seeds

By Janice Sutherland

A feeble old lady smiled
As she planted a little seed
The seed grew healthy

Stately happy blooms
Beauty spread in the town
Creating smiles from many
No one could frown now
Walking in an oasis of rest
Peace grabbed many hearts
And sowed contentment
Prolific seeds of joy followed
The town drew many hearts
Some people chose to stay
And the town prospered
Visitors took comfort home
The word travelled far away
Beauty spread to the world
Happiness became the norm
From one old lady's smile

My Neighbor Bob

By Kerry Dawe

He was a strong man, yet quiet
A few doors down not more than a holler
Watched over the lane be it snow, be it rain
A musician, and a scholar was a generous man
Always there with a hand he'd give you his last dollar
Lived an interesting life with a beautiful wife
Wore his faith upon his collar
My life, he once said, couldn't have been better led
Humble words perhaps all should follow

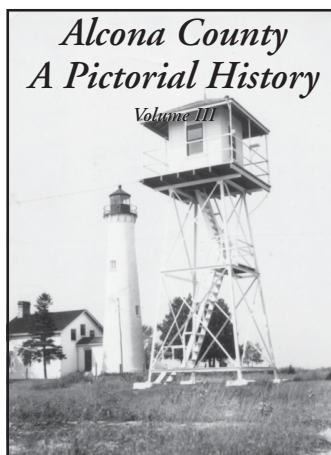
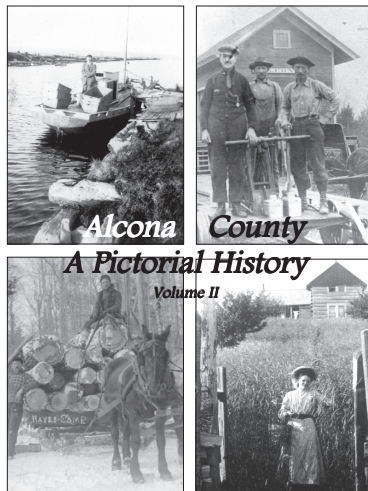
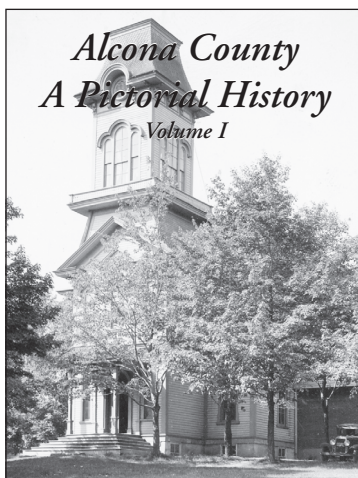
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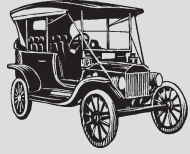
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BP complex opens its doors

September 11, 1996 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

The green and yellow sign has been illuminated south of Harrisville for several weeks now, but many people are still discovering that the BP Complex is open for business.

David J. Dilks of Curran, owns the new gas station, convenience store and Subway shop. He also owns BP complexes in Curran, Fairview and Ossineke.

Construction began this spring and the gas station opened Aug. 6 with the Subway shop following on Aug. 19.

Bob Clink, of Harrisville is the manager of the Subway shop and Ed Toombs of Harrisville is the manager of the BP gas station and convenience store.

The complex is open from 5 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. The gas station carries three different grades of unleaded gasoline along with diesel fuel, kerosene and LP gasoline. The convenience store carries pop, snacks, newspapers, magazines and other various items. A beer and wine license has been approved with those beverages soon to be available.

Subway is open at 5 a.m. and offers four different breakfast sandwiches along with the wide variety of subs. Clink said that bread for the sandwiches is made several times throughout the day at the shop and all toppings are fresh. The specialty sub for this area is a pizza sub. Pop, cookies and chips are also available.

The BP complex employs 20 people from the area and Clink said David Dilks stresses ample parking and very clean facilities at all of his complexes.

Fred DeLuca, the president and founder of the Subway Sandwich Shop chain was 17 when he ventured into business in 1965. At that time, he needed to accomplish two things — graduate from high school and save enough money to go to college. He hoped to get into medical school. After some discussion and planning with a family friend, Peter Buck, he borrowed \$1,000 from Buck.

The original store opened in Bridgeport Conn. under the name of Pete's Submarines.

There are more than 10,000 franchises open in dozens of countries all over the world.

Glennie business suffers theft in break-in

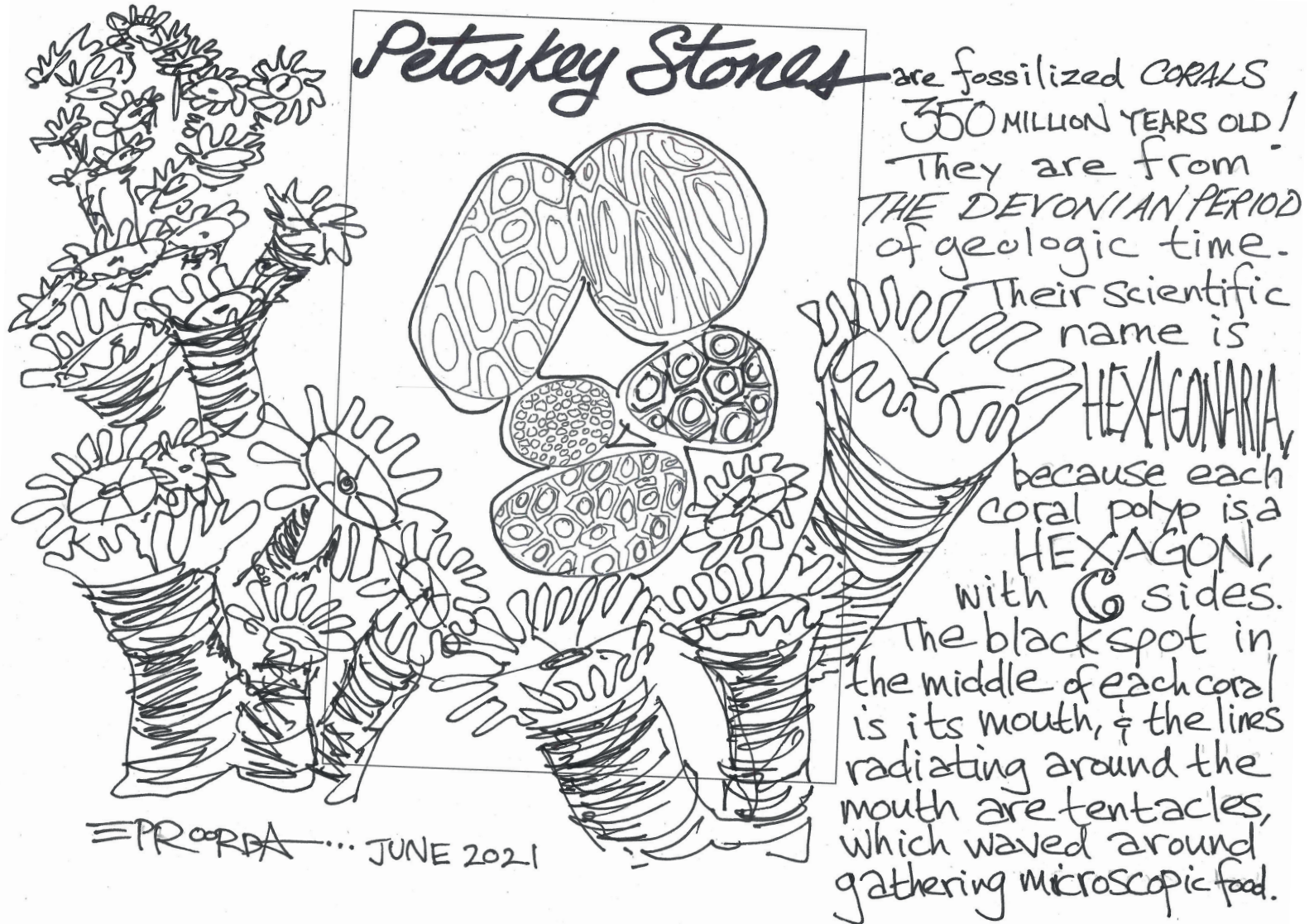
September 11, 1996 ~ Authorities investigating the break-in of a Glennie business are looking for residents who might have been witness to the crime.

Glennie Hardware was broken into during the late hours of Friday, Aug. 30 or the early hours of Saturday, Aug. 31. According to Alcona Sheriff Deputy Brent Mitchell fire-

arms, ammunition, sporting equipment and electric tools were taken from the downtown store.

The incident is still under investigation and Mitchell

said that anyone who might have seen anything suspicious during that time frame or, who might know anything about this crime can all the sheriff's department at 724-6271.



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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	
August 29	84	68	0.05	4.5	26	SW
August 30	71	58	0.22	4.1	23	NW
August 31	72	57	0.00	3.7	14	NE
Sept. 1	73	54	0.00	3.9	18	NE
Sept. 2	72	50	0.00	2.6	16	NNE
Sept. 3	66	50	0.00	7.8	10	NW
Sept. 4	71	59	0.00	2.4	15	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2021	2020	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.27	0.36	0.74
Month of August	2.11	3.07	3.50
September to Date	0.00	0.13	0.41
Year/Season to Date	17.18	16.92	19.77

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. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word represents the letter "Q" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code?
2. MOVIES: Which actress, as a child, won a Best Supporting Actress award for her role in "The Piano"?
3. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is advertised with the slogan "Vermont's Finest"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Suomi by its people?
5. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All this happened, more or less"?
6. ANATOMY: What part of the brain deals with hearing and language?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the most expensive spice on Earth?
8. TELEVISION: The TV series "Melrose Place" was a spinoff of which earlier drama?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Beaver State?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the descriptive name for animals that are active at dusk and dawn?

Answers: 1. Quebec; 2. Anna Paquin; 3. Ben & Jerry's ice cream; 4. Finland; 5. "Slaughterhouse-Five," Kurt Vonnegut; 6. The left hemisphere; 7. Saffron; 8. "Beverly Hills, 90210"; 9. Oregon; 10. Crepuscular (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 9, 1776, the Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. This replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.
 - On Sept. 6, 1915, a prototype tank nicknamed Little Willie rolls off the assembly line in England. Far from an overnight success, it weighed 14 tons, got stuck in trenches, overheated and crawled over rough terrain at only 2 mph. With improvements, tanks would eventually transform military battlefields.
 - On Sept. 11, 1930, Katherine Anne Porter's first collection of short stories, "Flowering Judas," is published. Porter went on to publish 25 stories and one novel, "Ship of Fools," which took her more than two decades to complete.
 - On Sept. 10, 1940, in light of the destruction and terror inflicted on Londoners by German bombing raids, called "the Blitz," the British War Cabinet instructs British bombers over Germany to drop their bombs "anywhere" if unable to reach their targets. One even landed in the garden of Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Party's minister of propaganda.
 - On Sept. 7, 1950, Julie Kavner, perhaps best known as the voice of Marge Simpson on "The Simpsons," the longest-running animated show in TV history, is born in Los Angeles.
 - On Sept. 8, 1974, in a controversial executive action, President Gerald Ford pardons his disgraced predecessor Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office. Ford later explained that he wanted to end the national divisions created by the Watergate scandal.
 - On Sept. 12, 1993, the rebuilt Lacey V. Murrow Bridge over Lake Washington opens in Seattle. The old bridge was almost 2 miles long, contained 100,000 tons of steel and floated on more than 20 hollow concrete pontoons. During repairs in 1990, the bridge broke apart and sank in a flood.
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS
1 Ford dud
6 Like a poetic lament
13 Reggae land
20 Mucho
21 Sailing event
22 Warded off
23 Game in which groups of items are named
25 Game utilizing five dice
26 Liver spread
27 Part of TGIF
28 "That's show —!"
30 Singer Elliot
31 Game of bluffing and trivia
35 Enraged
36 Tax doc. pro
38 Filled cookies
39 Autumn mo.
40 Game involving picking fruit from trees
45 Boomers' children
46 Seal herd
47 Part of TGIF
48 Glimpse
49 Atop, in poetry
50 Game having a cross-shaped playing area | 53 Suggest
55 Catch sight of
59 Big arteries
61 Sports squad
62 Writer
Calvin
63 Mensa figs.
65 Brunch, e.g.
67 TV host Kelly
70 Game containing 100 tiles
72 Apt word for this puzzle's theme, found by using the three letters that appear nowhere else in this entire puzzle's grid
73 Game based on jumping and capturing
75 Burn a little
76 Eclectic mix
78 Greek vowel
79 Certain eye surgery
80 Notified
82 Dogs' jinglers
86 Glues
87 Indianan, informally
90 Game featuring war negotiation
93 Pt. of PLO
94 Male buds
96 Zodiac cat
97 "Six-pack" | DOWN
1 High trains
2 Medico
3 Office gizmo
4 — Unidos de América
5 Espresso quaffs
6 Blunder
7 Lower limb
8 Vain person
9 Country star Brooks
10 Inflammation suffix
11 Polished off
12 North African city citadel
13 Rap star married to Beyoncé
14 Film director DuVernay
15 "Doesn't excite me"
16 Elaborately decorated auto
17 Chichén — (Mayan ruins)
18 OK grades
19 Citrus drinks
24 Suffix with profit
29 Sacred cow
31 Be a pugilist
32 "— you in?"
33 Portal
34 "T.N.T." band
35 Center
36 Chuckle | 37 Black tea
40 User of a certain weeding tool
41 Perp nabber
42 Most spacious
43 With 52-Down, retort to "No you're not!"
44 Mined matter
46 Stipend, say
47 Prefix with thermal
50 "No —!" ("Sure!")
51 Owns
52 See 43-Down
54 Arctic coats
55 Frisbee, e.g.
56 Mark permanently
57 Bay Area city
58 Light cigars
60 Faith faction
63 Sick
64 Brit. monarch beginning in '52
66 "Caught ya!"
68 — -dieu (kneeler)
69 Inquires
71 "Bolero" star
74 Pottery need
77 Strange
78 "— Beso"
81 Tripoli is its capital
83 Is inclined | 84 Imitates
85 Day- — colors
86 Mac rivals
87 Ad —
88 NHL's Bobby
89 French "king"
91 Sail holder
92 Help do bad
95 Mil. figures
98 Small guns
99 Demonstrate system
100 Nintendo
101 Autumn mo.
103 Fast car, e.g.
104 "Yippee!"
105 Meditative martial art
106 One-named singer of the 1994 hit "You Gotta Be"
109 Baseball great Lou
110 Nero's lang.
111 Conks
112 — unto itself
113 Sit in neutral
114 — of March
115 Mark permanently
118 Safari truck, in brief
119 Suffix with Wisconsin
121 NYSE event
122 Bray starter
123 Letter #19
124 Lyrical poem
125 Letter #20 |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Autism is more common than childhood cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined.
- A bizarre dream in which cannibals surrounded him and prepared to cook him as they waved spears helped inspire Elias Howe's invention of the sewing machine. When he awoke, he remembered that the spears had holes in their shafts and moved up and down.
- "Bhang lassi" is an Indian milkshake whose main ingredient is marijuana.
- According to British law, any unclaimed swan swimming in the open waters of England and Wales belongs to the queen. The law originated in medieval times when swans were a delicacy for the wealthy.
- "Gingerphobia" is a fear of redheads.
- The Russians arrived 12 days late to the 1908 Olympics because they were using the wrong (i.e., Julian) calendar.
- In 1995 a woman in Sweden lost her wedding ring while cooking for Christmas. Understandably distraught, she looked everywhere for it and even pulled up her kitchen floor, but didn't see it again until 16 years later, when, while gardening, she discovered it encircling a carrot that had sprouted in the middle of it.
- The amount of copper on the Arizona capitol building roof is equivalent to nearly 5 million pennies.
- Bumblebees can fly higher than Mt. Everest.
- Because he got a 25% profit share of merchandise, Elvis Presley manager Colonel Tom Parker was always in search of new ways to get fans to lay down some cash. One of the most notable was marketing to Presley's haters with badges that read "I Hate Elvis" and "Elvis is a Jerk."

Thought for the Day: "The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of the mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one." -- J.D. Salinger

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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: **D** equals **L**

HDO RXEVXR HK YHYBDZE
 UGVDOEXJ'R AHHNR FGZF ZEX JHS
 NJHSJ FH AX KZNX UHYVXR:
 RYBEVHBR QXHEQX.

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Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mystery clock

You probably have seen a "swinger" clock, but never guessed how it worked. Most are small metal statues standing on a base while holding a long baseball bat, pendulum or other long, thin rod that is topped by a clock or a globe. It keeps time and the pendulum keeps swinging, but there is no sign of an electric plug or other power source.

The first "mystery clock" was made by a French magician, Jean Robert-Houdin, in 1845. Many other versions followed. Junghans, a German clock factory, made most of those seen today. Ansonia, an American clock company, also made these unusual clocks. The secret clock parts that kept the hands moving were even patented.

The trick is that part of the base moves around slightly, keeping the pendulum swinging and moving the clock's hands. Another type of mystery clock was made with two clear crystal disks with a clock hand painted on each. The disks turned with power from the base. Many copies of antique mystery clocks have been made.

The model with an elephant swinging the clock is a favorite that was originally made by Junghans, but has been copied in China. Surprisingly,



This elephant is swinging the clock, but there doesn't seem to be anything making it move. That is why it is known as a swinger or mystery clock. It is 11 inches tall.

Photo Credit: Kovels

the original had an elephant made of white metal, while the copies made before 1930 were bronze. Watch out. There are many copies sold today, and it is very difficult to tell old from new. There are swinger clocks with figures such as a boy with a bat, the

Statue of Liberty, Diana, a cherub and even a kangaroo. Neal Auction Company recently sold a metal swinging elephant clock made about 1900, probably by Junghans, for \$576. It had a bronze patina.

Q: Back in the late 1970s and early '80s, I sold Avon products. When the second anniversary of my being a salesperson rolled around, I received a plate called "The Avon Doorknocker." I still have the original box and it's in good condition. I'm trying to determine the value. Where should I go to sell it?

A: Avon started the California Perfume Company in 1886. The name of the company was changed to Avon in 1939. It might sell at a garage sale, but it's easier just to donate it to a charity. Most Avon Doorknocker plates sell

online for as little as \$3.

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Garden patio lounge chair, Radar, cast iron mesh, black, rounded form, leg rest, 6 legs, M. Tempestini, Salterini, 28 x 30 inches, \$375.

TIP: A paste of baking soda and water can be used to clean old enameled cast-iron pots.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is 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 a sale of the mortgaged 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. September 22, 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.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John V. Powroznik and

Sherry A. Powroznik, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Cason Home Loans, mortgagee, dated September 26, 2014, and recorded on October 2, 2014, in Liber 510, page 756, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an assignment of mortgage dated July 30, 2021 and recorded August 02, 2021 by document number: 202100003105, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-three thousand seven hundred ninety and 73/100 (\$73,790.73) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.37500 percent per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 68 and 69, Timberlakes Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 8-9 of Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 5091 Wildwood Drive, Greenbush, Mich. 48738.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241

and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: August 25, 2021

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Claude S. Buchanan and Joyce D. Ratz as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated December 12, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on January 7, 2004, in Liber 395 at pages 914-928, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$93,811.73, 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 advertise-

ment 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 October 20, 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 Harrisville, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 6 - commencing at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 9 East; thence S. 89 deg. 27'23" west along the south line of said section and the centerline of M-72 Highway 757.64 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S. 89 deg 27'23" W.

along said south line and said centerline 287.80 feet; then N. 01 deg. 11'53" W. 1307.09 feet; thence N. 89 deg. 08'11" E, along the north line of the S - 1/2 of the SE - 1/4 of said Section 376.92 feet; thence S. 01 deg. 08'07" E. 649.14 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 27'23" W. 82.23 feet; thence S. 00 deg. 39'41" E. 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, excepting all that part of said parcel which lies south of a line 75 feet north of and parallel to centerline of M-72. Being a part of the S - 1/2 of SE - 1/4 of said Section 9, T26N, R9E. According to survey recorded in Liber 243, pages 153-155, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 4415 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

Please be advised that 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.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2021
 Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662),
 Attorney for Mortgagee
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Alcona Humane Society is hiring 2 animal caregivers! We take care of the homeless and lost pets in the county. This is a part-time cleaning position: 2 days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$10 an hour. Requirements: 18 years old with a valid driver's license and vehicle, having a good range of motion as we bend and scrub, able to lift heavy objects, and being dependable and flexible; every other weekend and Holidays are a must as well as being able to fill in when needed. 989-736-7387

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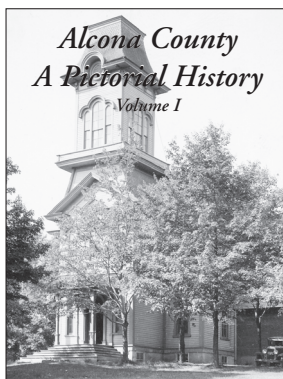
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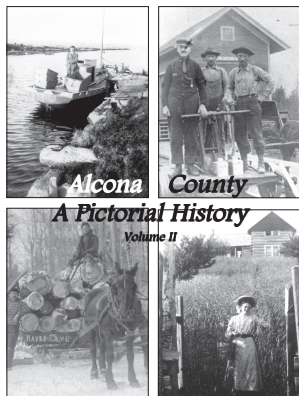
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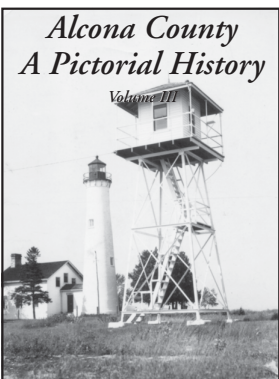
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Recovering Michigan's history of the Tuskegee airmen

The first African American pilots trained by the United States Army Air Corps earned their wings at Tuskegee Army Airfield in Alabama during World War II. Beginning in the spring of 1943, fighter pilots from Tuskegee received advanced training in Michigan.

The relative safety of Midwestern America, along with weather and geographical conditions that approximated what aviators could expect to encounter in Europe, encouraged the military to use airfields at Selfridge northeast of Detroit, and at Oscoda on the shores of Lake Huron.

Upon completion of training in Michigan, many Tuskegee airmen were immediately deployed to combat and bomber escort missions in Italy, North Africa and the Mediterranean.

Unfortunately, as with many similar training programs during World War II, dozens of accidents occurred in Michigan, resulting in the loss of both aircraft and crewmen. Fifteen Tuskegee airmen were killed while training in the state; five pilots

were lost in Lake Huron, one in the St. Clair River, and nine as a result of land crashes or mid-air collisions.

Frank H. Moody was born in Oklahoma and grew up in Los Angeles, Calif. He earned his wings at Tuskegee in February 1944 and became part of an elite group of pilots belonging to the 332nd Fighter Group that would come to be known as "Red Tails."

After being commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army, Moody was transferred to Selfridge Field for advanced training in the P-39 Airacobra.

Manufactured by Bell Aircraft Corporation, the Airacobra was 30 feet, 2 inches in length and had a wingspan of 34 feet. The single-seat airplane had a range of 650 miles, could reach speeds of 385 mph, and was armed with a 37-millimeter cannon, and four .50-caliber machine guns.

On April 11, 1944, Lt. Moody and three other pilots were conducting live-fire gunnery exercises over Lake Huron when his Airacobra gave off a trail of black smoke.

Moody raised the nose of the aircraft slightly, then cartwheeled into the lake. He was killed instantly. His body was later found in the St. Clair River and was returned to Los Angeles, Calif. for burial.

On April 11, 2014, exactly 70 years to the day after the crash, David Losinski and his son, Drew, discovered a wrecked airplane while diving in Lake Huron. They located the forward instrument panel that contained the airplane's radio call sign, which positively identified the wreck as the Airacobra flown by Moody.

Losinski invited Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) state maritime archaeologist Wayne Lusardi to participate in reconnaissance dives of the site. Lusardi then led several expeditions to the wreck site to document the aircraft and its associated artifacts.

In 2015, Lusardi and volunteer divers from the National Association of Black Scuba Divers surveyed the aircraft wreckage. The following summer, the wreckage was inspected using a remotely operated vehicle, and Lusardi began the investigation of a second Tuskegee Airacobra that crashed in the St. Clair River with the loss of Flight Officer Nathaniel Porter Rayburg.

In 2018, the State of Michigan issued an archaeological recovery permit for Moody's aircraft to the National Museum of the Tuskegee Airmen in Detroit, Mich.

A select group of artifacts was recovered from the site, including the two-inch-thick bulletproof windshield, the starboard side door manufactured by Hudson Motor Company, the forward instrument panel containing 16 gauges, a wooden radio mast and two sections of steel drive shaft that connected the engine – that was placed behind



Armored bulletproof windshield of Lt. Moody's Bell P-39 Airacobra. Photo by W.R. Lusardi.

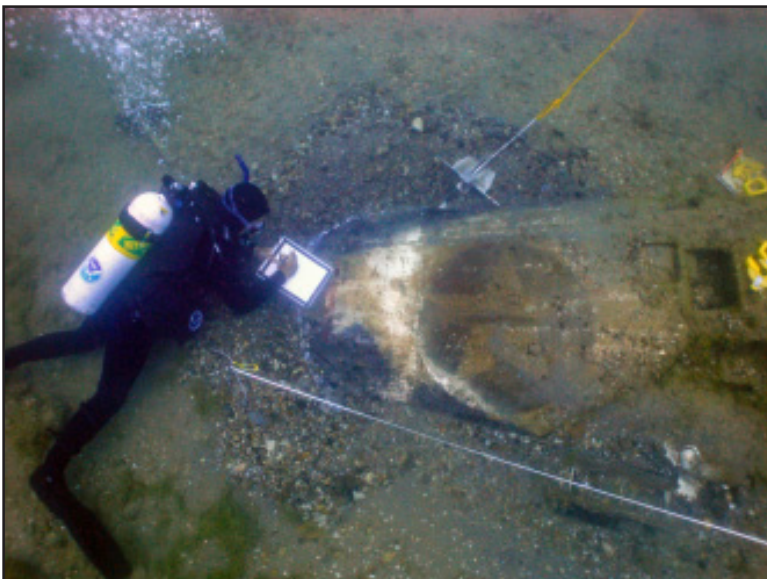
the pilot – to the gear box and propeller in the forward fuselage.

The state renewed the archaeological recovery permit in 2021, and Lusardi, together with Dr. Brian Smith of the Tuskegee Airmen's Museum, continued documentation of the wreckage and removal of artifacts from Lake Huron.

A crew of volunteer divers and archaeologists from across the country participated in the project. Dozens of artifacts were measured,

photographed and precisely mapped on the lake floor, and many were retrieved and transported to Detroit for conservation. All materials need to go through a lengthy process to preserve the integrity of the artifacts and allow them to be dried out and exhibited.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, a memorial was dedicated at International Flag Plaza in Port Huron, Mich. to honor the 15 Tuskegee airmen killed in training accidents in Michigan.



Michigan Department of Natural Resources maritime archaeologist Wayne Lusardi documents the portside wing of a Bell P-39 Airacobra wrecked in Lake Huron in 1944. Photo by Erik Denson.



Wayne Lusardi, left, and diver Ernie Franklin prepare to lay a wreath at the wreck site in honor of Lt. Frank Moody. Photo by Eric Denson.

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