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Band program grows stronger

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The band program at Alcona Community Schools is growing stronger since coming back to students six years ago. There are about 80 middle and high school students enrolled in band and 12 enrolled in the choir program.

According to band director, Emma Pendergrass, most of her students have competed in solo and ensemble festivals/competitions. Middle school students participated in a December 2021 festival at Tawas High School. Just a few weeks ago, high school students participated at a festival held in Clare, Mich.

"Every student who participated in an event received either first or second place in their division, so every Alcona school participant got a medal. They are doing so well. It is very exciting," Pendergrass said.

Additionally, four band students were accepted into the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Nine All-Star Band, where students from Clare to



Alcona band members Darren Boyat, Carter Upper, Tori Burns, and Amanda de Souza were chosen to perform in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Nine All-Star Band. *Courtesy photo.*

was a performance for the public last month.

The Alcona Schools band program has had two free public concerts this 2021-2022 school year with a third concert scheduled for March 8 at 6 p.m. The concert will include performances by all band members from sixth through 12th grade and the high school choir.

"This is a pre-festival concert and will help students prepare for the upcoming festival in Standish taking place March 11," Pendergrass said.

In addition to the band program, this year the school had a marching band for the first time in many years performing during the fall. Pendergrass hopes the marching band's first appearance next year will be at the Harmony (Labor Day) weekend parade.

"I remember coming to Harrisville when I was young and seeing a school band in the parade. It will be fun to have that back again," she said.

Pendergrass was enthusiastic about the future of the band program and said many of her students have shown interest in attending the Herter Band Camp in West

Branch, Mich., this summer.

"It's a great band camp and one of the most affordable in the state. Its focus is mostly for middle school students up to sophomores in high school. Senior students in high school can apply to be counselors at the camp. I have one student planning to do that after graduation.

"I had a student last year who was on the edge of quitting band because she had a lot of other interests she wanted to pursue, but once she attended band camp, she came back to the program renewed and committed saying band was her life," Pendergrass said.

In addition to the students, Pendergrass will also be attending the camp as an instructor, something she has done in the past and said it was well worth it for the students and a lot of fun for her.

The cost of the camp is \$585 for each student and covers the cost of their instruction, lodging and food for a week. There are two weeks students can attend, June 19 through June 25 and June 26 through July 2.

"Many (Herter) students who attend one week of camp

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Great Backyard Bird Count reveals surprises

Birders from over 180 countries contributed valuable data to the 25th annual Great Backyard Bird Count held February 18 through 21.

According to Peggy Ridgway, local ambassador of the event, across the world nearly 6,700 species were observed.

She explained this documented information gives researchers valuable informa-

tion concerning bird populations and locations just prior to the huge spring migrations to breeding grounds which begin as early as March.

Observers in Alcona and Iosco counties were privilege to some unusual observations, Ridgway said. A northern mockingbird, white-winged crossbills, numerous common redpolls, and bohemian waxwings were among the special sightings.

Fourteen participants in Alcona County tallied 33 species. The top 10 included: Mallard duck (180); pine siskins (55); common redpolls (50); American goldfinch (50); black-capped chickadee (25); house/purple finch (15); dark-eyed junco (14); mourning Dove (13); European starling (11); and American tree sparrow/ northern cardinal (10 each).

Iosco County observers turned out in record numbers of 41 people totaling 53 species. A four-way tie of 120 each included European starlings, cedar waxwings, pine siskins, and American goldfinches. Others among the top 10 sighted at one time were: Snow buntings (100); rock pigeons (60); herring gulls (50); bohemian waxwings (50); common redpolls (50); trumpeter swans (42); mourning doves (38); blue jays (37); and bufflehead duck (34).

Ridgway said windy weather conditions locally kept many birds visually inactive during the third day of the count. However, observers were still pleased with the variety and number of species recorded.

"I appreciate all those who helped place our counties on the world map during this important avian research project," Ridgway said.



Common red poll



Northern mocking bird



Bohemian waxwing

Courtesy photos by Phil Odum.



White winged cross bills



Emma Pendergrass

Alpena and Harrisville to West Branch to be included.

Pendergrass explained All-Star Band is the equivalent of an honors band with junior and senior divisions. Darren Boyat, clarinet, and Tori Burns, alto-saxophone, were accepted into the junior division. Carter Upper, percussion, and Amanda de Souza, clarinet, were selected for the senior division. They traveled to Alpena for two intense days of practice with other students of the newly formed All Star Band. The end result



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Obituaries

Dennis J. Augustine

Dennis John Augustine, 66, of Barton City passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Munson Medical Center surrounded by his family. Dennis left this world for a better place.

He was born on November 11, 1955, to William and Mary (Szemredi) Augustine, who preceded him in death in 1988 and 1994.

Dennis proudly served his country in the United States Army and, afterwards, worked for a variety of companies, including Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Mich. He later moved to Barton City where he held a series of fascinating jobs at a sawmill, as a fur trader and at IIT Baylock in Oscoda.

After retirement, he and his son, Johnny, owned and operated D&J Better Made Potato Chip Route in north-eastern Michigan.

He loved riding his motorcycle and working on projects with his two sons. He and Johnny loved building models that were military related. He was a strong supporter of the U.S. military. The Fourth of July was one of his favorite holidays when he relished having his family over to barbeque. He loved watching his son, Russ, cook on the grill while his granddaughters, Sofia and Natalie, ran through the sprinklers and he shared stories with his family.

He and Johnny enjoyed taking long rides on their prized Gator, picking up bottles and cans along the way to recycle. While Den-



nis was loved by many, Johnny was his best buddy and will miss him the most.

Dennis is survived by two brothers, William and David Augustine; two sons, Russell (Deborah) Augustine and John Augustine; two beautiful granddaughters, Sofia and Natalie Augustine; one nephew, Ricky Augustine; his ex-wife and dear friend, Roxann (Hugh Skip) Brown; the many in-laws that will miss him dearly, Dorothy, Roddy, Christine, Diane (Erica), Robert, Jay; many nieces and nephews; and many friends and great neighbors who will also miss him greatly.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Augustine; nephew, Randy Augustine; and in-laws, Joyce Barbee and Russell McKeen.

A celebration of his life will be held later this year when all his family and loved ones can gather, rejoice, and recount the many beautiful memories of his life.

Paid Obituary

Thomas E. Lamb

Thomas Edward Lamb, 86, of Lincoln, formerly of Fair Haven, Mich. died on Monday, Nov. 22, 2021.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. to Thomas and Shirley (Lockart) Lamb. He was raised by Ethel and Ed Binge, his aunt and uncle, after the death of his parents.

He attended Wilbur Wright school where he learned tool and die skills and drafting. He worked for Bordon Creamery and installed fences in the Grosse Pointe, Mich. area.

He served in the U.S. Army in the medical core in Ger-

many.

Mr. Lamb worked for BTM Corporation drawing machines and tools. He was a carpenter who helped many friends and relatives build or remodel their homes and worked built churches for Unified Church Structures in metro Detroit, Mich. area.

He retired from Algonac Schools after 17 years working as a custodian, mostly at the high school.

He moved to Lincoln after his retirement with the intent to live the rest of his life in God's country. He was a

hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed watching deer, turkey and bears from his dining room window and built many bird houses and feeders for wildlife.

Mr. Lamb is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nancy (Holt); one daughter, Cindy Lamb; and one son, Thomas Lamb.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Samaritan's Purse or Henry Ford Hospital Hospice.



Local Notes



Depot Planning Meeting

The next planning meeting for the Harrisville Train Depot is this Friday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor building. This meeting will discuss updates and will be asking people to volunteer in the areas of their interests and expertise. If anyone has questions or is interested in this project, they are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Alcona Historical Society can be reached by email at alconahistoricalociety.com or by phone, Kristin Benghauser (989) 471-2088.

Plants for Women

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host the fourth annual Plants for Women's Day via handing out potted house plants to ladies on Tuesday, March 8 until supplies are gone. Plants will be available in the community room through the back entrance of the library, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 2022 International Women's Day will focus on the theme "Break the Bias," which highlights the importance of challenging biases and misconceptions in the interest of creating a more inclusive and gender-equal world.

International Women's Day is a celebration of the achievements made by women over the course of history. The day also represents the continued fight for equality, to eliminate discrimination and bias between genders.

Away at School

- Jorge Freer of Harrisville was named to the fall 2021 semester president's list at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

- Isabella Bates of Lincoln was named to the fall 2021 semester president's list at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the president's list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

- Conner McCoy of Black River earned a spot on the fall 2021 semester dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the Deans' List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

- Katherine Edwards of Greenbush earned a spot on the fall 2021 semester dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the Deans' List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

- Tasha Merillat of Mikado earned a spot on the fall 2021 semester dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the Deans' List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

- Lisa Dault of Mikado received academic honors for the semester that ended in December 2021 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

- Alyssa Dellar of Lincoln received academic honors for the semester that ended in December 2021 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

- Chloe Lacombe of Hubbard Lake received academic honors for the semester that ended in December 2021 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design. To be eligible for academic honors, the minimum requirements for full-time students each term are: 3.5 GPA and completion of 12 credit hours or more of graded course work at the 100 level or higher.

Panel on Local Policing

Community members are invited to join the League of Women Voters of Northeast

Michigan on Wednesday, March 16 at Alpena Community College, Room 106, Center Building at 1 p.m. for a panel discussion with local law enforcement officials. Guests will be Joel Jett, Alpena police chief; Erik Smith, Alpena County undersheriff; Lt. John Grimshaw, Michigan State Police, Alpena Post Commander; and Kimberly Elkie, E911/Central Dispatch director. League member, Carol Lund will be the moderator. This program will be available in person at ACC (masks are required) or virtually by Webex. The code for the Webex can be obtained by sending an email to lwvnmmed@gmail.com.

Police departments across the country have been under increased scrutiny over the last few years, and LWV is interested in hearing from local law enforcement officials on the issues that they face. Everyone is encouraged to join in asking questions of these officials.

Apply for Scholarship

Applications are available for the 2022 Community College Scholarship from the Tawas Area Elks Lodge No. 2525. This scholarship is open to any high school senior from the following high schools: Alcona, Alpena, AuGres Sims, Hale, Oscoda, Standish-Sterling, Tawas Area, Whittemore-Prescott, and the Alternative Education Academy of Iosco County.

The student must be attending one of the following community colleges during the 2022-23 academic school year: Alpena Community College, Delta Community College and Kirtland Community College. Scholarships for \$1,000 will be awarded to the top two applicants, but additional scholarships may be awarded at the time of judging. The scholarship application can be downloaded by clicking the Scholarship link, found under More Info, at <http://www.TawasElks.org>. The deadline for submitting completed applications is April 30. Contact Brad Saegesser, scholarship chairperson, at (989) 820-7171, with any questions.

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month. COVID-19 regulations are in place.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

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 meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

The second annual Squirrel Hunt Tournament will be

held with registration from 8-9 a.m. at the parking lot of the Alcona Brew Haus, 676 N. US-23, Harrisville. Weigh-in is from 3 to 4 p.m. This is a fund-raising event for the Chosen Ranch. For more information, message on Facebook@NEMichigansquirrelhunting or call Mark Kovachevich at (989) 724-3301.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Ladies are welcome to select a plant of their choice during library hours. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Participate in a free accessible yoga class courtesy of the Alcona County Commission on Aging at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona Senior Center in Lincoln. Class consists of gentle movement that anyone can do and using breathing for healing. For more information, contact Harrisville Yoga at (989) 335-1777 or email: harrisvilleyoga@gmail.com.

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

The AuSable Valley Audubon will meet at 1 p.m. at the Oscoda High School boardroom, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda. The public is welcome. Featured speaker is Jane Chandler, a member of Friends of Tawas Point Lighthouse and State Park, who will talk about Michigan's women lighthouse keepers. For more information, (989) 724-5679.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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risville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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.

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The Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon six (6) days notice to the Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Board by writing or calling the following: Clerk Story, PO Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738, 989-569-3519.

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Mikado Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2022 in the Mikado Civic Center on March 14 during its regular monthly meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. **"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing"**. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's office. Please call (989) 736-7721 for an appointment or further information.

Leisa Sutton
Mikado Township Clerk

NOTICE

The Curtis Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 22-23 at the Glennie United Methodist Church at 7104 North State Street on Thursday, March 10, 2022, just prior to the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection on-line at curtistownship.com or you contact Clerk Jennifer Petty at 989-735-3585.

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Tigers spoil Mio's league title hopes

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Tigers played the role of spoiler to perfection in last Friday's home North Star League Big Dipper boys varsity basketball game.

Alcona was hosting Mio, a team that needed to keep winning in conference play to earn a share of the league title with Oscoda. Alcona took down the Thunderbolts though, 39-31 to end their title hopes.

"I am so proud of the guy's heart in this game," head coach Alex Cole said. "Mio plays a really tough brand of basketball in which they slow the game down until you falter. Unlike what was a tough loss earlier in the season in Mio, this time the guys stayed focused and were able to execute the game plan as we practiced."

Mio held a 7-4 lead after the first quarter, but the Ti-

gers inched closer by the half, trailing just 9-8.

The Tigers pulled ahead 19-18 entering the fourth quarter where they got some distance, thanks to 12 points by DJ Howe.

"Howe was a beat in the paint with 24 points and 16 rebounds," Cole said. "He also controlled the paint on the defensive end while our guards, led by Gavin Walker, pressured the wings. It was nice to have a much-improved defensive effort after giving up so many points to Tawas earlier in the week."

To go along with Howe's big night was Garrett Somers, Mike Basner and Gavin Walker who scored four points apiece and Collin Walker chipped in with three.

On Monday, Feb. 21 the Tigers lost a non-league game at Tawas, 89-57.

Alcona kept up with the high-scoring Braves early on,

even leading 19-16 after the first quarter. Tawas pulled ahead 39-37 at the half and led 55-48 entering the fourth.

Howe scored 16 points in the loss. David Sharboneau scored 14. Somers added 10 points. C. Walker finished with nine. Hayden Johnston and Basner chipped in with four points apiece.

Alcona (10-7 overall, 5-3 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Fairview on Tuesday, March 1. The Tigers traveled to Johannesburg-Lewiston Thursday, March 2 to conclude the regular season.

They play in a Division 3 district at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, March 7 against host W-P. The semifinals are slated for Wednesday, March 9 with the championship set for Friday, March 11. Oscoda, Tawas and the Charlton Heston Academy are the other teams in the bracket.

Lady Tigers close regular season with wins over Hale, Pinconning

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team had little trouble with visiting Hale on Thursday, Feb. 24. The Lady Tigers won the North Star League crossover game handily, 53-21 on senior night.

"We came out really strong on both sides of the ball in this game, which allowed us to build a big lead by half-time," head coach Mark Feldhiser said. "It was just one of those nights where really nobody was off their game, and everyone contributed."

Alcona claimed an 18-6

lead after the first quarter and led 33-11 at the half and 46-15 entering the fourth.

Kelsey Hansen led the way with 17 points. Hannah Tanner and Carmen Dellar had 10 points each. Emma Travis put in seven. Sage Gauthier put in four. Jen Wambold and Sierra West had two apiece and Kaylee Wambold added one.

"Carmen looks to be back to full strength, which is a big factor for our team," Feldhiser said. "Congratulation to our lone senior, Hannah Tanner. She means a great deal to our team; once she came back

from injury in early January, we became a much better team."

On Monday, Feb. 21 the Lady Tigers won a home non-league game over Pinconning, 42-33.

"For whatever reason we had a little trouble getting going in this one, we were fine defensively but the offense was not on track," Feldhiser said. "Once we started to move the ball better and get the running game going, we were able to put together good second and third quarters. We had real good balance on offense, which again was a function of good movement."

Alcona trailed 5-4 after the first quarter, then swung ahead to lead 21-15 at the half and 29-17 entering the fourth quarter.

Travis led the way with nine points. Hansen put in eight. Gauthier added seven. Tanner, J. Wambold and K. Wambold had six points apiece.

Alcona (15-5 overall) hosts a Division 3 district this week. The Lady Tigers' first contest was Wednesday, March 2 against the winner of Monday's game between Tawas and the Charlton Heston Academy. Oscoda and Whittemore-Prescott are in the other semi-final. The district championship is set for Friday, March 4 with the district winner advancing to regionals next week in Houghton Lake.

"This should be a very competitive district week," Feldhiser said. "If all goes by chalk, we will be playing one or two teams that have beat us once this year. There is a lot of familiarity with these teams, so it will come down to execution and making shots. For us, it will take great defense and a commitment to rebounding. Hopefully there will be a bit of a home court advantage for us. We are able to have four good practices before the first district game, so we should be ready."



Brody Rice (left) captured Fisherman of the Year after participating in the Barton City Kid's Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 19. Mason Rifenburg was awarded Most Unusual Fish. Largest Perch was caught by Liberty Pfau (not pictured). *Courtesy photo.*



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Can COVID-19 cause shingles?

Dear Savvy Senior,
How effective is the shingles vaccine and what is the CDC recommendation for getting it? My older brother and sister, both in their fifties, got COVID-19 a few months back followed by shingles. Do you know if there is a connection between these viruses, and would the shingles vaccine have protected them?

Scared of Shingles

Dear Scared,

Great question! Many healthcare professionals across the country have been urging their older patients to get the shingles vaccine (in addition to the COVID-19 vaccinations) during the pandemic because getting COVID-19 can increase your chances of developing shingles. And the more severe case of COVID you get, the greater your risk for shingles.

The reason for this is because when you contract COVID-19 your immune system becomes compromised fighting off the virus, which gives shingles – a virus that already exist in your body if you’ve had chickenpox – a chance to reactivate.

Here’s what you should know about shingles, the shingles vaccine, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

What are Shingles?

Shingles, also known as herpes zoster, is a burning, blistering skin rash that affects around one million Americans each year. The same virus that causes chickenpox causes shingles. What happens is the chickenpox virus that most people get as kids never leaves the body. It hides in the nerve cells near the spinal cord and, for some people, emerges later in the form of shingles.

In the U.S., about one out of every three people will develop shingles during their lifetime. While anyone who’s had chickenpox can get shingles, it most commonly occurs in people over age 50, along with people who have weakened immune systems. But you can’t catch shingles from someone else.

Early signs of the disease include pain, itching or tingling before a blistering rash appears several days later, and can last up to four weeks. The rash typically occurs on one side of the body, often as a band of blisters that extends from the middle of your back around to the breastbone. It can also appear above an eye or on the side of the face or neck.

In addition to the rash, about 20 to 25 percent of those who get shingles go on to develop severe nerve pain (postherpetic neuralgia, or PHN) that can last for months or even years. And, in rare cases, shingles can also cause strokes, encephalitis, spinal cord damage and vision loss.

Shingles Vaccine

The vaccine for shingles called Shingrix (see Shingrix.com) provides much better protection than the old



Savvy Senior

shingles vaccine, Zostavax.

Manufactured by Glaxo-SmithKline, Shingrix is 97 percent effective in preventing shingles in people 50 to 69 years old, and 91 percent effective in those 70 and older.

Shingrix also does a terrific job of preventing nerve pain that continues after a shingles rash has cleared – about 90 percent effective.

Because of this protection, the CDC recommends that everyone age 50 and older, receive the Shingrix vaccine, which is given in two doses, separated by two to six months.

Even if you’ve already had shingles, you still need these vaccinations because reoccurring cases are possible. The CDC also recommends that anyone previously vac-

inated with Zostavax be re-vaccinated with Shingrix.

You should also know that Shingrix can cause some adverse side effects for some people, including muscle pain, fatigue, headache, fever and upset stomach.

Shingrix – which averages around \$205 for both doses – is covered by most private health insurance plans including Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, but there may be a cost to you depending on your plan. Contact your insurer to find out.

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

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end up wanting to go for both weeks the following year, they enjoy it and get a lot from it," Pendergrass said.

Freshman Tori Burns attended last summer and said the experience was "awesome." She is planning on attending both weeks this summer. "I wasn't sure what it would be like and didn't want to go. By the end of the week I didn't want to leave. I learned so much. Going to band camp can improve your skill and build your confidence.

"I also built new friendships with kids I have a lot in common with. Those are the kind of friendships that can last a lifetime," Burns said.

Burns excelled this year in band. Her experience at camp not only boosted her confidence in band but also in other areas of interest. Burns will be attending the State FFA Convention for a solo competition reciting the FFA creed.



Alcona Middle School eighth grade solo and ensemble members (Front row, from left) Ella Gehring, Emma Schroeder, Jamie Hall, Emily Atkinson, (back row) Darren Boyat, Matthew Abee, and Alivia Clark. *Courtesy photo.*

Pendergrass explained while the cost of one week of Herter Band Camp is low, compared to the thousands of dollars other camps cost, for many students in Alcona

schools, the camp's nearly \$600 fee is unattainable.

She is looking for donations from the community to make the camp a reality for those who cannot afford to go. There are about 10 to 15 students interested in attending band camp if it becomes affordable.

She is hoping to offer a public spaghetti dinner fundraiser, possibly while students perform, in March or April. She is also looking for any kind of donation or sponsorship from the community.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Alcona High School, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich., 48742 with a notation it is for band camp.

Fishing Continued from page 6

lighter than my old auger.

There are some distinct advantages of an electric auger. They weigh less, no worries of getting gas on your hands to discourage fish from biting, no pull starting, and quiet. I've had mine out three times and drilled perhaps a dozen holes and the battery still registers at 100 percent.

Prior to the start we set up our hub style fishing shanty, fired up our heater and even though it was very cold, the thermal insulated lining in the shanty allowed the heater to keep the shanty warm and we were very comfortable. In addition to our jig rods, we set four tip-ups and before long the flags started flying. By 10:30 a.m. we entered close to a 27-inch pike and by 2:30 p.m. we entered a 12-inch perch.

Unfortunately, by the end of day neither placed, but it

was so uplifting watching so many people outdoors enjoying a day with friends on the ice fishing. So, while winter is rapidly coming to a conclusion and the fishing tournaments may have passed, why not plan on participating in a couple ice fishing tournaments next winter?

Don't forget like first ice, last ice can provide some incredible fishing, just be careful and be safe. Good fishing.

(Gregg Schefferly grew up and spent the majority of his life in northeastern Michigan. With the lakes and forests as his playground, he has spent more than 40 years hunting, fishing, and trapping. Feel free to contact him or send him pictures at northwriter@hotmail.com.)



Morgan Woloszyk of Battle Creek, Mich. and Alcona County harvested this Bobcat on February 24 in Presque Isle County, She is the daughter of Shannon (Gregg) Schefferly. *Photo by Gregg Schefferly.*

Caledonia Township will hold it's public hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year budget at the Caledonia Township Hall on March 9, 2022 at 6 pm. **The Property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of the hearing.** A copy of the budget can be viewed online at www.caledoniatwp.net. The regular township meeting will follow the hearing at 7 p.m. Cyndi Apsey, Township Supervisor

NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2022-2023 at 6:45 p.m. on March 7th, 2022. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available for viewing during the meeting. Any questions may be directed to Sheila Phillips, Village President at 989-335-0012.

Sheila Phillips, Village President

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Millen Township Budget Hearing Notice

Millen Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 fiscal year budget on March 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the Millen Township Hall, located at 671 Sanborn Rd., Barton City. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Comments may include those submitted by email to clerk@millentownship.com. A copy of the proposed budget will be available after February 24 for public inspection at the Township Hall by appointment with the Millen Twp. Clerk (989-335-5847). Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 day notice.



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Norwegian bride pledges vows to Harrisville native

March 6, 1948 ~ A very pretty double-ring wedding ceremony took place at the Harrisville Methodist Church at three-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 1, when Miss Ingrid Berg spoke her marriage vows to David A. Peterson. Rev. C.S. Brown officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. B. R. McNally, in the presence of many friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frithjof Berg of Oslo, Norway. She arrived in this country two weeks ago. The groom is the son of Mr. and Nels Peterson of Harrisville.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green cedar that was entwined with vary-colored sweet peas. Baskets of white snapdragons decorated the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Peterson. She was lovely in a white brocaded satin wedding gown, fashioned with a tight bodice and full skirt ending in a long train. The long sleeves ended in points at the wrist. She wore a headdress from which flowed a fingertip veil of net. Her bouquet was of white Easter lilies.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen, as bridesmaid, wore a blue embroidered chif-

fon, accented with soft pink, with a matching headdress. She carried pink roses and pale blue single iris, tied with a pink satin bow.

Mrs. Peterson chose a dove grey crepe dress for her son's wedding. Her corsage was of deep pink roses. Little Gayle Meredith was flower girl. She wore a soft green satin gown, and white headdress. She carried a small basket of sweet peas. Which were strewn along the aisle as she approached the altar.

Mrs. C. S. Brown played the processional. Russell Sterling sang "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Brown accompanist at the piano.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in the church parlors, to the wedding party and guests. Places were set for fifty. The tables were beautifully decorated with blue and white tapers, and white snapdragons and jonquils. A three tier bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The newlyweds received many lovely gifts. The happy couple left Sunday for a week's trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to visit friends. They will make their home in Harrisville where the groom is employed at the Springport Dairy.

Among out-of-town friends here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson of Oscoda.

Tigers fall in districts

March 6, 1996 ~ By Rich Mills

The tournament trail ended abruptly in Onaway Monday night.

The 8-13 Onaway Cardinals knocked the Tigers out of the districts with a 60-52 upset.

Onaway now goes up against heavily favored Rogers City on Wednesday.

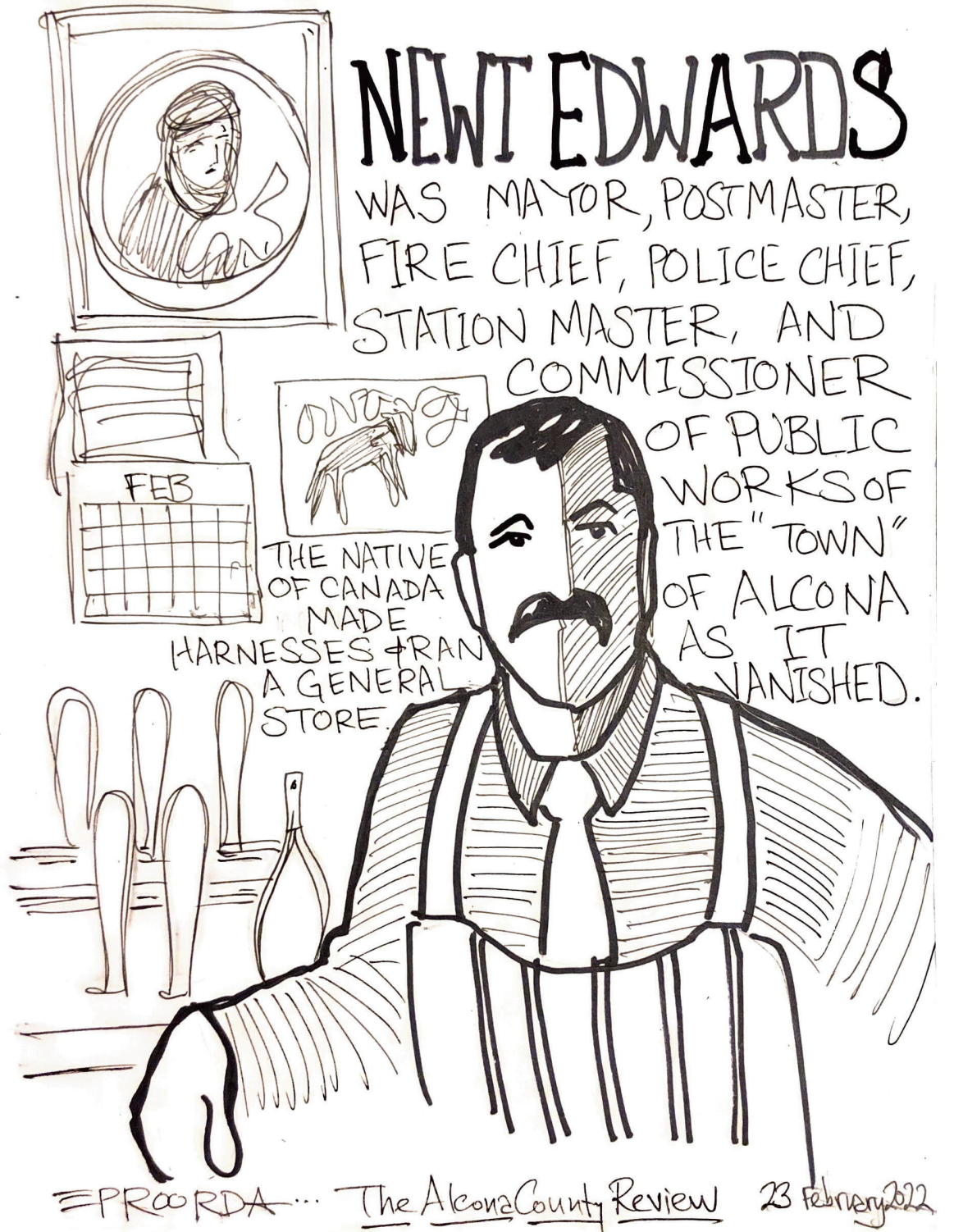
It was a sad ending to an excellent season. Alcona finishes with a 14-6 record.

The Cardinals took advantage of a leaky Alcona defense in the first half then built a 14- point lead through the final quarter.

The Tigers rallied in the final minutes, but it was too little too late.

For five Alcona seniors it was their last game in a Tiger uniform. Graduating in the spring are Nathan Franklin, Steven Hartz, Ian Healy, Jason Somers and Josh Thompson.

Franklin ended his career with 14 points. Juniors Ron Gonyea and Mike Unkovich also had 14 points apiece.



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Weekly Report						
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	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Feb. 20	46	15	0.00	8.1	33	SW
Feb. 21	32	22	0.00	15.5	30	NE
Feb. 22	30	17	0.73	7.5	26	NNE
Feb. 23	17	9	0.03	0.5	9	N
Feb. 24	21	8	0.01	1.3	21	N
Feb. 25	21	6	0.03	9.8	30	NNE
Feb. 26	31	3	0.00	4.1	23	SW

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.80	5.5	0.35
February to Date	1.00	11.4	1.25
Year/Season to Date	1.14	25	3.01

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. **MYTHOLOGY:** In Roman mythology, Cupid is the god of love. What's the name of the Greek god of love?
2. **MOVIES:** Which movie series features a character named Inspector Clouseau?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the basic currency used in Greenland?
4. **HISTORY:** What was the first toy to be advertised on U.S. television?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the unit of measurement used to gauge the speed and direction of a computer mouse?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. territory's unofficial slogan is "Where America's Day Begins"?
7. **TELEVISION:** What is the longest running scripted TV series?
8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president campaigned for election with the slogan "Happy Days Are Here Again"?
9. **LANGUAGE:** In British English, what is a windcheater?
10. **ANATOMY:** What part of the human brain controls hunger?

Answers: 1. Eros; 2. "The Pink Panther"; 3. Danish krone; 4. Mr. Potato Head; 5. Mickeys per second; 6. Guam, whose location is near the International Date Line; 7. "The Simpsons"; 8. Franklin Roosevelt (1932); 9. A windbreaker; 10. Hypothalamus (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Unicellular swimmer</p> <p>7 Fold in a skirt</p> <p>12 Jolie of film</p> <p>20 The "R" of 33-Down</p> <p>21 Actor Cox</p> <p>22 Prepared for storage, as a hose</p> <p>23 Endlessly repeating programming problem</p> <p>25 Fashion designer in "The Incredibles"</p> <p>26 Hwy. felony</p> <p>27 Man-mouse middle</p> <p>28 What iPads run on</p> <p>30 "Boston Legal" actor James</p> <p>31 Higher, spiritual level of awareness</p> <p>38 Get a whiff of</p> <p>40 Lift to check the weight of</p> <p>41 Gig hookup</p> <p>42 PC key abbr.</p> <p>43 Elicitor of a major "Whew!"</p> <p>46 Zodiac ram</p> <p>48 Truckload</p> <p>51 Basso solo, e.g.</p> | <p>52 Eligible for Soc. Sec.</p> <p>53 Head honcho</p> <p>57 Some hole menders</p> <p>59 Force unit</p> <p>60 Bouffant, e.g.</p> <p>61 Pipe joint</p> <p>62 — Yello (Coca-Cola brand)</p> <p>64 China's Zhou —</p> <p>68 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey"</p> <p>69 M114 howitzer, e.g.</p> <p>72 Prickly shrub</p> <p>75 Occurrence</p> <p>76 — d'Or (Cannes award)</p> <p>77 G-man, e.g.</p> <p>80 Cousin's mommy</p> <p>82 Actresses Carrere and Mowry</p> <p>84 "Look here as well," in a reference book</p> <p>86 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson</p> <p>90 — Juan</p> <p>91 Late hours, in ads</p> | <p>92 Minneapolis-Montreal dir.</p> <p>93 King of CNN</p> <p>94 1971 Elton John song</p> <p>97 CD- — drive</p> <p>100 Comical</p> <p>101 Just OK</p> <p>102 Microwaves</p> <p>103 Bacterium, e.g.</p> <p>109 Blissful</p> <p>110 "General" of Chinese cuisine</p> <p>111 Miracle- (plant food)</p> <p>112 Vocalist Sumac</p> <p>115 Not together</p> <p>118 2, for helium</p> <p>123 Like rags</p> <p>124 Follow, as a pointer</p> <p>125 Join a force</p> <p>126 Evaluates</p> <p>127 Partner of Cheech</p> <p>128 Chinese system of calisthenics</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Quite dry</p> <p>2 Bill of fare</p> <p>3 She may be a gofer</p> <p>4 Wallach of "Lord Jim"</p> <p>5 Actor Affleck</p> <p>6 Universal truth</p> <p>7 "Amen, pastor!"</p> <p>8 Online chuckle</p> <p>9 Roxy Music's Brian</p> <p>10 Put holy oil on</p> <p>11 Manuscript mistakes</p> <p>12 King beater</p> <p>13 Nonverbal "yes"</p> <p>14 Knife of old infomercials</p> <p>15 Pass, as time</p> <p>16 French racing city</p> <p>17 "Upon my word!"</p> <p>18 "David" and "The Thinker"</p> <p>19 Imitating sorts</p> <p>24 Prefix with state</p> <p>29 Make afraid</p> <p>32 Fake fat in some chips</p> <p>33 Kind of camera, in brief</p> <p>34 Just-OK grade</p> <p>35 — a mile (not even close)</p> <p>36 "Yes, sign me up"</p> <p>37 14-member oil gp.</p> <p>38 Color</p> <p>39 Wall painting</p> <p>44 Did it wrong</p> <p>45 "Gigi" star Caron</p> <p>46 G-man, e.g.</p> <p>47 "Quiet down"</p> <p>49 Chances</p> <p>50 New Mexico skiing spot</p> <p>54 Lethargy</p> <p>55 "You got that right!"</p> <p>56 Floral symbol of purity</p> <p>58 Former "Top Chef" judge</p> <p>59 Rounded roof</p> <p>63 "P.S. I — U" (old TV show)</p> <p>65 They may be glossed over</p> <p>66 Carte lead-in</p> <p>67 "You got that right!"</p> <p>69 "Joey" star LeBlanc</p> <p>70 Anxious</p> <p>71 Make revisions to</p> <p>72 Farm bundle</p> <p>73 Lay waste to</p> <p>74 Picks off, as a pass</p> <p>77 Lighter catchphrase in old ads</p> <p>78 Lauder of fragrances</p> <p>79 Active types</p> <p>81 Sometimes-jellied fish</p> <p>83 — -Detoo (sci-fi droid)</p> <p>85 Latin for "year"</p> <p>87 Trig is a prereq for it</p> <p>88 Ending for buck or stink</p> <p>89 Spew lava</p> <p>90 Being amorous, to Brits</p> <p>95 Jerusalem's nation: Abbr.</p> <p>96 Darth Vader, as a kid</p> <p>98 Rococo</p> <p>99 Watery silks</p> <p>101 Whiskey type</p> <p>103 Political hostess</p> <p>104 Thoughts</p> <p>105 Injury marks</p> <p>106 Singer Hayes</p> <p>107 Bow's shape</p> <p>108 Tune for nine</p> <p>113 Fit together</p> <p>114 Beginner's painting class</p> <p>116 Pipe joint</p> <p>117 Mag staff</p> <p>119 Western tribe</p> <p>120 Sun.-Tue. link</p> <p>121 Article in Argentina</p> <p>122 1,051, in old Rome</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 27, 1860, President Abraham Lincoln poses for the first of several portraits by noted Civil War-era photographer Mathew Brady. A relatively new art form, the photograph (or daguerreotype) showed a beardless Lincoln just moments before he delivered an address at Cooper Union.
 - On Feb. 23, 1885, a 19-year-old man named John Lee is sent to the gallows in Exeter, England, for the murder of a rich, older woman. However, the gallows equipment malfunctioned three times and Lee was not dropped. He was then sent back to prison.
 - On Feb. 25, 1890, Vlacheslav Skryabin, foreign minister for the Soviet Union who took the revolutionary name Molotov, is born in Russia. Molotov advocated the use of throwing bottles filled with flammable liquid and stuffed with a lit rag, and the famous "Molotov cocktail" was born.
 - On Feb. 26, 1903, Alexander Winton, driving his Winton Bullet, sets the first speed record ever achieved at Daytona Beach, Florida. Built in 1902 the "Bullet Number 1" drove a measured mile at over 65 mph.
 - On Feb. 22, 1946, George Kennan, the temporary American ambassador in Moscow, sends an 8,000-word telegram to the Department of State detailing his views on the Soviet Union, and U.S. policy toward the communist state. Kennan's analysis provided one of the most influential underpinnings for America's Cold War policy of containment.
 - On Feb. 21, 1952, men's figure skater Dick Button wins his second Olympic gold medal. Button captured his first gold prize at the 1948 Olympics, becoming the first American to ever take home the men's title. Button retired from amateur skating in 1952 and went on to perform with the Ice Capades as well as graduate from Harvard Law School.
 - On Feb. 24, 1969, after a North Vietnamese mortar shell rocks their Douglas AC-47 gunship, Airman First Class John L. Levitow throws himself on an activated flare and tosses it out of the aircraft just before it ignites. For saving his fellow crewmembers and the gunship, Airman Levitow was later awarded the Medal of Honor.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2009 the British zombie movie "Colin," on which writer/director Marc Price spent 18 months and a whopping \$70, won an award at the renowned Cannes Film Festival.
- Further on the subject of zombies, their fans are known as zombophiles, while fear of the ghoulis creatures is known as kinemortophobia.
- Nineteen-year-old Jonathan Parker, of Fort Loudoun, Pennsylvania, was charged with burglary after stealing two diamond rings and using the computer in his victim's house to check his Facebook profile, forgetting to log off from the site.
- Vikings believed a goat in Valhalla supplied an endless supply of beer from its udders.
- A football's shape (prolate spheroid) is that of an inflated pig's bladder, which is what the first footballs were made of.
- The 1934 mystery novel "Cain's Jawbone" by Edward Powys Mathers is printed with its 100 pages out of order. To solve the mystery, readers must determine the correct page order and the names of the six murderers and six victims. The mystery has only ever officially been solved by four people.
- Researchers in Japan have fitted a train with a speaker that barks like a dog and snorts like a deer in order to prevent collisions with deer on the railway.
- Canadian radio stations are required by law to play Canadian artists on the airwaves at least 35% of the time.
- The Windows XP default background image of rolling green hills known as "Bliss" was historically a vineyard. The vines were taken out a couple years before the photo was taken due to a pest infestation.

*Thought for the Day: "When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us." - Helen Keller

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: L equals C

XYMHC MD LGTZEYQJ CYMDTLTQJB
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UTJX ZPJXHPXQ:
BGQ ZTBBZQ CPWLPZW.

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Veterans Host

By Greddy Groves

TeleHealth visits avoid COVID delays at VA

The deployment of the new electronic health record at one of the Department Veterans Affairs health systems has been delayed. As of now, so many employees are sick with COVID-19 and unable to work that the rollout has been moved from March 5 to April 30.

That particular system, with multiple VA locations in 15 counties, currently has a COVID positivity rate of over 30% with one county seeing an increase of 150% in the past two weeks.

Think about that, and ask yourself: Can your next appointment at the VA be accomplished via TeleHealth? While the VA was one of the first agencies to mandate that all their employees be

vaccinated against COVID, facts and figures show that it's not complete protection.

TeleHealth uses computers, phones and tablets to connect you with your medical team in real-time video or a phone call. Accessing care this way means you don't have physically go in. This can be especially helpful if you are in a rural area far from a VA facility or are disabled, older or very ill. You can even talk to specialists via TeleHealth.

If you're not signed up, start here: telehealth.va.gov. Scroll down to See How It Works. On that same page, click on My HealthVet. From there you can track appointments, get messages from your care team, view

or print your medical records or refill your prescriptions.

Don't miss the VA Mobile Apps link. That's where you can get your Video Connect app for iOS, web or Android. Note that AT&T, SafeLink by TracFone, T-Mobile and Verizon will help you avoid data charges when using the VA Video Connect app. You'll also find the 24/7 help desk to get your app going (866) 651-3180 and a test site to try a practice session.

The VA has gone all out in battling COVID-19. Consider doing your part and ask if your next appointment can be accomplished from home via TeleHealth.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

2022 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street Harrisville, MI 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:

March 15, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 17, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. daily at 989-724-6666.

2022 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Harrisville Township 114 S. Poor Farm Road Harrisville, MI 48740

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road on the following dates:

March 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 17, 2022 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	50.00.....	1.00000
Commercial.....	50.00.....	1.00000
Industrial	50.00.....	1.00000
Residential	49.40	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at 989-335-1960.

PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP GUSTIN TOWNSHIP HALL 213 THIRD St Lincoln MI 48742

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 8 to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Monday, March 14th 1:30 to 8: p.m.
Tuesday, March 15th 1:30 to 8 p.m.

Protests may be filed in writing and must be received at the physical address by March 17th at 78 S Mikado Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 Or electronic address gustintwpassessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	47.13	1.06089
COMMERCIAL	49.92	1.00160
INDUSTRIAL	49.50	1.01010
RESIDENTIAL	45.89	1.08956
TIMBER CUTOVERN/A		N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL N/A		N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice; The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board Of Review meetings upon 7 days notice. Contact Renee LaVergne @ 989 335-0635.

2022 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township 6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:

March 14, 2022 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
March 16, 2022 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.78	1.00000
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.51	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Carla Brimm at 989-848-2401.

2022 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road Barton City, MI 48705

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:

March 14, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
Commercial	49.95	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.98	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460.

PUBLIC NOTICE 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW HAYNES TOWNSHIP 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8th at 1:pm to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be heard at this time.

Public Protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall
Monday, March 14th from 9:am to 5:pm
And Tuesday, March 15th from 5:pm to 9:pm

Protests may be filed in writing by letter or electronic address. They must be received by March 14th, 2022, Protests must include a signed Form #618 L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review. Forms can be requested or downloaded from Michigan.gov

Mail to: 1871 N Lakeshore Dr, Harrisville, MI 48740
Email to: haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	44.35	1.1274
COMMERCIAL	51.34	0.9739
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	46.52	1.0748
TIMBER CUTOVERN/A		N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL N/A		N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder
Haynes Township Assessor

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice.

2022 Board of Review Notice Millen Township Barton City FOE 4141, 671 N Sanborn Road Barton City, MI 48705

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 15, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 19, 2022 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2022

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.98	1.00000
Commercial.....	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.89	1.00000
Personal Property ...	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Russell Smith at 231-357-2426.

2022 Board of Review Notice Caledonia Township 6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI 48762

TheCaledoniaTownship Board of Review for 2022 will be held at 6461 Gillard Rd. on the following dates:

March 14, 2022 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
March 17, 2022 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2022.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows:

Agricultural	46.03	1.08630
Commercial	49.25	1.00000
Industrial	42.71	1.17070
Residential	46.90	1.06610
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460.

2022 Board of Review Notice Alcona Township 5576 N. US-23 Black River, Mich. 48721

The Alcona Township Board of Review for 2022 will be held at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N. US-23, Black River, on the following dates:

Monday March 14, 2022- 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.;
Tuesday March 15, 2022 - 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 3 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14, 2022

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2022 are as follows as provided by Alcona County Equalization Department.

Residential	45.28	1.10424
Agriculture	42.92	1.16496
Commercial	49.76	1.00000
Industrial	49.14	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice: The township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice. Contact Sarah Gohl, Assessor (989) 464-5557 or alconatownshipassessor@yahoo.com

Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Milk Glass



history lessons. Marco Polo brought "china" (a green colored pot) back from his explorations of China in 1260. Europe had only heavy pottery dishes, and "china," the porcelain made in China, was lightweight, white, translucent and "fit for a queen." It was one of the things that encouraged the king and queen of Spain to give Christopher Columbus money for his explorations in 1492.

CURRENT PRICES

Paper, valentine, mechanical, Rain or Shine, You Are Still My Valentine, boy in tan jumper, girl in blue and white checked pinafore, boy hands girl flowers as their eyes move back and forth, easel back, 1930s, 8 x 6 1/2 inches, \$20.

Pin, love knot, 14k yellow gold, blue enamel flowers, center diamond, Victorian love symbol, c. 1910, 1 inch, \$545.

Sailor's valentine, seashells, flowers, triangles, oval, walnut shadowbox frame, 1900s, 16 x 19 inches, \$2,640.

TIP: Three-dimensional valentines and valentines with movable parts tend to be worth more than other valentines.

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Glass bottles were expensive packages for alcoholic drinks and other liquids, including many beauty products, by the late 1700s. But makers liked to give products a permanent label, not just a pasted, handwritten or printed paper label. So bottles were made with a thin layer of glass that was heated to cover the label and adhere it to the bottle permanently. Other less decorative bottles were made with the product name captured in the mold.

A label under glass couldn't fall off, get damaged or become illegible, so they were favored by apothecaries, the drug stores of the past. Many of these glass-covered labels were handwritten with the Latin names of medicines using fancy style gold-leafed letters. Glass Works Auctions featured milk glass barber bottles in an auction that included this American circa 1880-1900 barber bottle. It has a shaker top and a label under glass with the name "W.L. Doremus, Bay Rum" surrounding the head of a girl in a colorful bonnet. Highest bid, \$222.

Q: I inherited a set of International's "Spring Glory" sterling silver flatware 14 years ago. There are 12 five-piece place settings and several serving pieces. I showed it to a dealer last year who valued it at \$1,000. I need to know its current value.

A: International Silver Company made "Spring Glory" flatware from 1942 to 1996. Sterling silver flatware was a popular wedding present years ago. It's not as popular today and, although the price of silver has gone up in the past year, sets of silver are hard to sell. It's important to know if the value you were given is what the dealer thought they could sell the silver for or what they would pay you for it. You can check prices for "Spring Glory" silver flatware prices on silver matching services listed online. Replacements Ltd. lists a

Silly as it may seem, milk glass can be one of many colors. It is an opaque glass first used in the 1800s and now prized in collections of barber bottles of the Victorian era. This 10 1/2-inch-high milk glass barber bottle with a colorful label under glass sold for \$200. Photo Credit: Kovels

five-piece place setting of "Spring Glory" for \$210 to \$230. Matching services also buy silver flatware but will pay you a percentage of what they sell it for since they have to make a profit.

Q: Why do we say dinner dishes are made of china?

A: The story was part of my junior high school

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Alcona County Review CLASSIFIEDS

Call 989-724-6384

Ads may be brought in to our office at 111 Lake St., Harrisville
Cost per ad is \$5.00 for the first 10 words and 20¢ for each word thereafter. Boxed ads are \$5 per column inch.

Ads and payment must be received by 4 p.m. Monday.

All Classified Ads MUST be Paid in Advance

We accept: Cash, Checks, Visa & Mastercard

LEGAL NOTICE

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. on April 6, 2022. 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. Name of mortgagor(s): William J. Purcell. Name of mortgagee: Independent Bank. Mortgage date: August 28, 2006. Mortgage re-

ording date: September 14, 2006. Mortgage recording information: Liber 435, Page 95-104. Amount claimed due on date of this notice: \$26,511.59. Interest rate on date of this notice: 4.75% variable

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Alcona, County of Alcona, Michigan and is described as: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner of fractional Section 21, T28N, R7E, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence S 86°13'14" E along the E and W 1/4 line of said Section, 3650.88 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 21°58'38" E 465.64 feet; thence along the S'y line of Hardwood Point Subdivision, a plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 41 of Alcona County records, in the following two courses, S 51°32'35" E 671.20 feet and S 86°30'00" E 131.78 feet; thence along the W'y right of way line of Mt. Maria Road, 64.17 feet along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of

166.90 feet through a central angle of 22°01'51" having a chord which bears S 21°05'50" W 63.78 feet; thence N 86°13'14" W along the E and W 1/4 line of said Section, 810.20 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of government Lot 3 of said fractional Section 21.

Street Address: 5133 Mt. Maria Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747.

The redemption period will expire six months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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.

Under 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.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Smith, Martin, Powers & Knier, P.C.

Dated: February 24, 2022

By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)

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