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## County commissioners halt veteran building property transfer By Mary Weber and cleaned by the state in councilor Tony Atkinson dis-

**By Mary Weber** Staff Writer

Just when the Alcona County veterans had a chance to obtain free land in the Village of Lincoln for a new veteran's office, county commissioners stopped plans due to possible ground contamination at the site.

During the commission meeting on September 7, commissioners voted against approving a two-phase project at a cost of approximately \$3,000 to get a baseline environmental assessment (BEA) on land slated to be transferred from the Village of Lincoln to Alcona County for the new Alcona County Veterans

The four-nay decision, with Commissioner Adam Brege being the only yes vote to approve it, came after discussions by commissioners Bill Thompson and Dan Gauthier on what they had discovered about the property through the health department.

Their research found that the well for the new building would be about 300 feet away from a possible contamination site. "By the health department codes we need to be 800 feet away from any contamination for a well, otherwise we would have to go through more serious hoops such as drilling down to the second aquifer and inserting a special casing for the well, which all costs money.

"It isn't the site can't be approved; it just depends on how much money we want to throw at it. If we build a foundation with a four- or fivefoot crawl space, the structure in the ground would have to have a special coating so any contamination wouldn't seep in. We also had some discussion about the ground level water and one comment was it was only three feet down, so if a five-foot crawl was installed, there would be a water problem with more money going for sump pumps," Thompson said.

The property is located on the northwest side of Second Street near the corner of Traverse Bay Road across from Alcona Motors. It was once near a hotel, laundromat and a gas station before being declared a brownfield site

2003.

"There was a discussion if the old septic tank was removed when they tore the old hotel down. They weren't sure. They took it down 16 feet, but no one was sure whether that included the old septic tank or not. There were a lot of unknown things the county didn't want to be responsible for. Spending \$2,000 for BEA phase one and another \$1,000 for phase two and knowing there would be additional funds spent for the property, it made sense to look at other sites in Lincoln or the county that could be better suited for the office," Thompson said.

Alcona County Veteran

agreed there was no contamination at the site and according to the state the site had been cleaned in 2003. "The baseline evaluation assessment (BEA) at that time says the site had been cleaned and there was no contamination.

"Lisa Kruse from Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) came in August to talk to commissioners and said it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a BEA done in case there was any additional contamination from neighboring properties since 2003 so the county would not be responsible for it.

"Basically, the commis-

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Alcona Tigers Jacob June (43), Hayden Johnston (32) and Jesse Sheldon (33) pile on to stop the Atlanta player in last week's game. For the story, see page 7. Photo by Jackie Walker.



Alcona High School seniors, Hayden Johnston, Logan Zuchowski and Ryken Wallenmier walk the track with varsity teammates during the Hometown Heroes Past and Present event held last Saturday. The event invited local veterans to participate and place 75 American flags around the football field. Johnston is planning to enlist after graduation next June. More photos on page 8. Photo by Mary Weber.

## VID booster shots available at health department

to receive the newly available bivalent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 booster doses are being taken by District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2).

These booster doses have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) through Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The authorized bivalent formulations of the vaccines are approved for use as a single booster dose at least two months following primary

Moderna and Pfizer bivalent boosters target two strains of COVID-19-the original strain of the virus and the most widely-spread Omicron variants (BA.4 and BA.5).

"As we all learn to live with COVID, vaccination has been one of the most important tools an individual can utilize to reduce severe illness, health complications and mortality if exposed to the virus," said Denise Bryan, Health Officer for DHD2. "Our seasons are changing and getting vaccinated with the bivalent dose is critical. Our

Appointments for residents or booster vaccination. The knowledgeable and dedicated 19 vaccine if it has been at public health staff are here to answer your questions and administer your vaccine."

 Individuals 18 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine if it has been at least two months since they completed primary vaccination or received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

• Individuals 12 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-

least two months since they completed primary vaccination or received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vac-

• To schedule a primary series or booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, call (800) 504-2650.

• To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines, visit https://www.dhd2.org/vaccine-information.

• For details about COVID-19 trends or data in the disvisit https:// www.dhd2.org/covid-19.



God Bless America







To the Editor,

I'm writing in regard to the proposed grant money, (largest ever for Alcona County) providing a 44-unit apartment complex to be located in

White it's commendable to use expertise to bring into Alcona County that amount of money, there are questions that arise. Who has made that decision and on what basis? Who are the people who will fill the 44 rental units? Would prospective enters be self-supporting or are there sufficient jobs available in the community?

Government money is not always the best solution for local problems, if indeed there is a problem. Where are the studies to determine this

Progress always demands thoughtful and sensitive planning.

> Margaret Saxton Harrisville

To The Editor,

Thank you to all the individuals who have been involved in the Alcona Lodge No. 292 annual Masonic golf tournament. This tournament has provided scholarships for Alcona High School seniors for the last 35 years. Since the inception of this event, our lodge has been privileged to award over \$192,929 in scholarships. We continue to do well, thanks to the many fine individuals and businesses in the area that have been so generous.

None of this would be possible without the support of

all the golfers who played and all the amazing individuals and businesses who contributed to our success. We are proud to be a part of this community that not only supports us but the youth.

This year's event netted more than \$7,000 due to the generosity of all of you. I ask you to look for the ad in this paper for a list of supporters and say thanks to these businesses for their patronage. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Michael Suitor, Chairman Golf Committee

Alcona Lodge 292 F&AM

hall for Alcona County veter-

brought the BEA request up

Chairman Adam Brege

To the Editor, Downtown Development Au-At the September 7 board thority to build an office and

of commission meeting the Alcona County Veteran's Affairs Committee requested the commission's approval to allow for a baseline environmental assessment (BEA) of property that has been do-

nated to the veteran's com-

mittee and, consequently, to

the county by the Lincoln

for discussion. The five commissioners had a copy of the paperwork related to the BEA

What was being requested by the veteran's committee was to have a current BEA take place on the donated property. After very brief discussion, vice chairman Dan Gauthier stated why he was not going to vote in favor. He painted a bleak picture of unsolvable hazards. Gauthier didn't provide any proof, nor state where and when he got his information. He said that parcel of land was contaminated and it was not in the county's interest to have to deal with these contamination issues.

The purpose of the veteran's committee request for the BEA was to ensure that Gauthier's suspected problems do not actually exist. Commissioner Bill Thompson stated contamination can affect well water from as far away as 800 feet. Alas, there were no members of the board that came to the veteran's defense. By a roll call vote the request was de-

The decision to not investigate if the contamination still exists or does not exist, is just another slap in face to the entire Alcona County community. On August 4, 2020, the proposal for an eight-year county wide millage was passed 2,654 yes to 964 no. The ACVAC has been discussing the matter of relocating to a new office and hall since October of 2019. We have been unapologetically turned down by the commission at every proposal.

James E. 'Mac' McCormick Alcona County Veterans Affairs Secretary Glennie

**Super** Crossword





### **O**bituaries





Paul Rehn Bauer, 74, of Sanit Simons Island, Ga., died on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, in Brunswick, Ga.

He was born January 5, 1948, in Illinois to William and Dorothy Bauer. He lived most of his formative years in Parma,

In 1967, he graduated from Para High School and joined the U.S. Marine Corps. During his service he received a National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He received an honorable discharge in 1971 while at JAX Air Station, Fla.

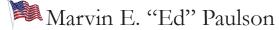
He lived in Atlanta, Ga., Norwalk, Conn. and Arlington, Texas, during his careers with ROLM/IBM, Siemens and Autochrone.

In 1995 he married Cynthia (Cindi) Bauer, while living in Texas. Together they traveled and worked in several states including Michigan, Texas, Hawaii, Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida. They had many adventures including international travel to Panama.

During these years he worked at WATZ radio, Chapter, Wal-Mart, Whole Foods, and Harris Teeter. He made many friends throughout his career.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his wife, Cynthia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



Marvin Edwin "Ed" Paulson, 85, of Spruce, died on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at home.

He was born January 15, 1937, to Ezra and Elsie (Olson) Paulson in Detroit, Mich., where he was raised. As a child he spent summers with his grandparents on their farm in Spruce and developed his love of the outdoors.

He met his, wife Carol (Jollivette), while he served in the U.S. Army. They were married on March 30, 1960, and lived in Livonia, Mich.

Together, they raised two children, Lyn and Lori. His wife, Carol passed away December 25, 1998. He took care of her throughout her illness.

Mr. Paulson retired to Spruce after a long career in the tool and die industry.

On April 15, 2000, he married Janice (Anderson) Mitchell. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved playing euchre and was known for his sense of humor.

Mr. Paulson is survived by two daughters, Lyn (Phillip) Goetz and Lori (Chris) Koker; his wife, Janice; stepchildren, Brent (Kim) Mitchell, Lynn Mitchell, Shawn Mitchell, Lori Mitchell, Amy (Rob) Torgusen, and Shannon (Erika) Mitchell; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and cousins.

Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a parish prayer service at 6 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Visitation will continue Thursday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Ossineke. The Rev. John William will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spruce. Memorial donations may be made to the Alcona Humane Society.

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sioners said it would be too expensive to put in a well with a rubber lining, but we have an additional \$20,000 to spend of grant monies for that and there may not be any contamination at all," Atkinson said.

Thompson said the commissioners didn't disapprove of the veterans seeking a better office than what they currently are in, which is basically a storage closet in the county building, just that they didn't approve of that particular site.

"It was nice the Village of Lincoln was giving the property free of charge for veteran's use, but the property would have to become county-owned property. For the best use of veteran millage dollars, we felt they should look around more and find a better spot," Thompson said.

Thompson also said the veterans still needed to get an architectural engineer-certified sealed design that meets all federal and state requirements for the new building to get a contractor bid quote. He said so far, all the commissioners have received is a sketch with what the veterans would like to have.

### Let us know what is happening

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Please, include a contact name & telephone number in case there are follow up questions.

#### **NOTICE**

The Township of Greenbush is posting a position for Zoning Administrator to start immediately. Anyone interested in this position please contact Lee Major at 989-724-6071 or Shannon Story at 989-569-3519 or send a letter of interest to P.O. Box 9, Greenbush, MI 48738.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alcona Conservation District proposed budget October 1, 2022, will be presented to the District Board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m., on September 28, 2022. The Public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at this time. Copies of the budget are available at the District Office, located at 320 S. State Street, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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#### Local Potes



#### Play Ball!

An Old-Timers' Baseball game in honor of Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler will start at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18 at Cuyler Park, at the north end of Lake Street in Harrisville. Baseball players from years gone by have dusted off their bats and gloves to play (Cubs vs. Pirates) in this game to commemorate Harrisville's National Baseball Hall of Fame player.

Attendees can sit on bleachers or bring lawn chairs. (The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 25.) This event is free and everyone is welcome.

#### New Cub Scout Pack

There will be a parent meeting for the new Cub Scout Pack on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln. For more information, contact Larry King at (847) 212-3436 or email sirlittlegeorge@aol.com.

#### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 10 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

- Monday, Sept. 19: Stuffed peppers, California blend vegetables, apples.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20: Baked Spaghetti, Brussel sprouts, peaches.
- Wednesday, Sept. 21: Pork roast, baked potato, carrots, apple sauce.
- Thursday, Sept. 22: Salisbury steak, egg noodles, California blend vegetables, four berry blend.

Takeout meals can be re-

served at the same number by calling no later than 10 a.m. No membership is required. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome.

#### **Youth Grant Applications**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for its Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2022. All nonprofit agencies with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation, schools, churches (for nonreligious purposes) and government agencies in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply.

Youth Advisory Council grants are for projects benefitting youth under the age of 18 in the four-county service area. The maximum request amount for YAC grants is \$2,500. Applications are available at the Community Foundation website (cfnem.org) through the online grants portal. Applicants may also call the Community Foundation office for more information at (877) 354-6881.

#### Growing Up with Baseball

A virtual talk by Jim Haller of the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. on "Growing Up with Baseball," will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. The Pittsburgh Pirates were the first major league baseball team for which Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler played, and the one for whom he drove in the winning run at the 1925 World Series.

 $An\,interactive\,Q\&A\,will\,fol-$ 

#### Breakfast on the Farm

free event.

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) is gearing up for its 41st Breakfast on the Farm (BOTF) event. On Saturday, Sept. 24, the Tolan family in Ossineke will welcome visitors to their fifthgeneration dairy farm.

low the presentation, and

light refreshments will be

served. Everyone who loves

baseball is welcome to this

Rain or shine, the free, family-oriented event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with breakfast served until noon. Following the farm-cooked pancake breakfast, visitors will be able to embark on a self-guided walking tour of this modern dairy.

During the tour, attendees will learn about how farmers care for their animals, protect the environment and produce nutritious food. Visitors will be able to view the milking robots at work throughout the event. After a walk through the freestall barn that houses the milk cows, participants can take a wagon for a short trip to the upper farm where the heifers and calves reside. The tour will conclude with children's activities and a dairy treat.

Tickets are free and available at the Alcona County MSU Extension office and online at www.breakfastonthefarm.com.

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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or state issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

- Letters to the editor must be signed with a first and last name and include an address and phone number where the author can be reached for confirmation or questions during regular business hours. *Unsigned letters will not be published*.
- Letters must address the editor -- not government, the community, organizations or the authors of previously published letters.
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#### Calendar of Events



#### WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 14

Alcona Needlecrafters will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Chosen Ranch Community Center, 483 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln. Everyone is welcome to participate. The group makes hats, baby blankets and mittens to donate to area groups.

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

#### **CryptoQuip**

record.

If a brand of chinaware is known to be resistant to breaking, it has a good crack located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

A "movie and munchies" for youth ages 13 and up will begin at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This free event features a schoolthemed movie and snack. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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.

A "Ki and Harrisville" round table discussion will be held at 7 p.m. with Cuyler/Kruttlin family members and local people who knew or were influenced by Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

Woodcarving with Friends will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 4 p.m. Woodcarvers ages 16 and up are welcome. Participants

should bring their own knives and wood project. For more information, call Mary Denning at (810) 263-7571.

Bob Hausler is on stage for the Harbor Nights Concert Series. He has entertained 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. Magazine, BMI and more. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona, the free concert runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on the lawn at Harbor Park above Harrisville harbor. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. If the weather is bad, Harbor Nights will move to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main Street, Harrisville.

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, SEPTEMBER 17

Hope's Harvest Dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast chicken with homemade stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, cole slaw, fresh vegetable trays, homemade bread and desserts are on the menu. Air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Takeouts available. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children aged five to 12 and \$30 family rate.

#### SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 18**

There will be an "Old Timers" baseball game at Cuyler Memorial Park in Harrisville (north end of Lake Street) starting at 1 p.m. Local baseball players from "years ago" will play a friendly game in honor of Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler, a National Hall of Famer from Harrisville. The event is free. Food will be available. Bring a chair. Rain date is September 25. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Meet new friends and enjoy coffee and fellowship at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. "Believers in Christ" defines the purpose of organizers who believe the Bible is true and Jesus is our savior.

#### MONDAY, **SEPTEMBER 19**

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

#### TUESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 20**

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

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for September is "The Salt Path," by Raynor Winn. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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

The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet at 6 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena. The meeting will focus on sanctuary updates including information about the 2023 Thunder Bay International Film Festival, the sanctuary's condition report and field research updates. Caleb O'Brien will give a presentation on this Grecian and Norman shipwreck research. There will be an opportunity for public comment at 7:45

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## AREA CHURCH DIRECTOR

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd. Harrisville • 724-5160 Sunday service 10 am, also on facebook

#### **Family Heritage Baptist Church**

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light) Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp 989-335-8282 • www.church72.org.

Sunday worship 11 a.m Wednesday Bible Study and Coffee 10 a.m. Patch the Pirate children's ministry on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

New Life

**New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)** Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Hubbard Lake Rd.,

3/4 mile south of White Pine National Golf Course Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816



**Our Savior Lutheran Church** 

3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Worship Service Everyone Welcome



#### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)**

**Church Street at Traverse Bay Road** Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227

Pastor David Putz~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

#### Hope Lutheran Church NALC



### **Catholic Parishes of the Resurrection**

St. Raphael, Mikado Saturday 4:30 p.m. St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m. St.Gabriel, Black River, Saturday 6:30 p.m. St. Catherine, Ossineke Sunday 9 a.m. Pastor John William • (989)471-5121 • (989) 724-6713

#### GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

### Havnes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740 Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m. • 989-724-6665 Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org



#### First Baptist Church of Lincoln

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

Pastor Dr. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

## **Spruce Presbyterian Church**

Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids 6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37) Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464 Worship 9 a.m.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH OF GOD

160 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350 Pastor Wayne Ramey • Full Gospel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study 1 p.m. • Wednesday In Word 7 p.m.

#### Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A. 201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville



Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids Worship ~ 11 a.m. Handicap Accessible 724-6734

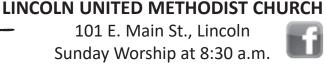
#### **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST**

Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m. 3155 E. F-30, Mikado MI • Church 736-8727 Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486

#### HARRISVILLE UNITED METHODIST 217 N. State St.

Worship at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Reeve Segrest - Pastor - 989-724-5450

101 E. Main St., Lincoln Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.



Rev. Reeve Segrest - Pastor ~ 989-335-4282

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p.m. For more info., contact Jean.prevo@noaa.gov.

Believers in Christ Fellowship invite residents and visitors to join in the study of "The Holy Spirit and His Gifts," by Kenneth E. Hagin. Workbooks will be furnished. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible to the 6 p.m. gathering at the former Old Place Inn, 309 E. Main Street, Harrisville. For more information, call Ruth Merrick at (989) 736-1004.

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A Pop-Up Pantry food give away will be held at the ARA Site on Barlow Road in Lincoln from 4 to 6 p.m. or until supplies last. This is put on by the Food Bank of Lincoln.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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.

"Growing Up with Baseball," will be the topic of the virtual program with Jim Haller from the Heinze History Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. this program begins at 7 p.m. and will include an interactive question and answer format at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

Woodcarving with Friends will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 4 p.m. Woodcarvers ages 16 and up are welcome. Participants should bring their own knives and wood project. For more information, call Mary Denning at (810) 263-7571.

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.



#### MAPLE SYRUP EVAPORATOR - CALL FOR BIDS

Alcona Community Schools is taking bids for the sale of its fully operational 5' x 12' Fuel Oil Fired Maple Syrup Evaporator used for its Agriscience and FFA Program.

**History:** This evaporator has been in use at the Alcona FFA Sugar Shack since 2007 as an educational resource for the program. It is being put in the bid process, as Alcona Community Schools was able to acquire a brand new evaporator.

#### Evaporator Details/Included in Sale: 5' x 12' Arch

- -Arch has a steel frame with galvanized sides
- -All insulation material will go with the arch
- -Approximately 18' Smoke Stack is included with the arch
- Two Carlin 701 CRD Fuel Oil Burners purchased in 2010 are included
- -For the life of the burners they have used off road diesel

#### Stainless Steel Raised Flue Pan is 5' x 8'

- -Pan was made by Sunrise Metal Shop and purchased in 2016
- -Set-up for sap to be inputted on either side of the evaporator
- -Copper sap pre-heating system is included
- -5' x 8' Hood for the pan is included
- -Approximately 6' of stack is included with the Hood
- Stainless Steel Front Pan is 5' x 4'
- -Pan was locally made in 2006
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The evaporator noted above is sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", and the seller makes no representation or warranty, express, or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other matter with respect to the items. The seller strongly recommends that the purchaser conduct an on-site inspection of the items sold. The District shall not be responsible for the consequences of the purchaser's failure to inspect the items or for any inaccuracies, insufficiencies, or omissions in such descriptions, samples and/or specifications.

Purchaser acknowledges that the items may be dangerous if improperly used and will contact the original manufacturer to obtain up-to-date installation and operation manuals and other information to ensure safe operation of the items.

The minimum bid is \$3,000. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Maple Syrup Evaporator Bid" and will be accepted until Monday, October 3, 2022 at 3:10 PM. Bids are to be sent to Connor Hubbard; Alcona Community High School; 51 N Barlow Rd, Harrisville, MI 48740.

The successful bidder must pay in cash or by certified check by 3:30 pm Friday, October 14, 2022 and must remove it from Alcona Community Schools property by the same time. Pictures are available on request.

Questions can be directed to Connor Hubbard via phone at (989) 736-8534 Ext 4204 or via email hubbardc@alconaschools.net. Arrangements may be made to look over the evaporator during normal school hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm) by contacting Connor Hubbard.

Please note that Alcona Community Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



Picture of the whole Evaporator



The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in August.

George William Hoops, 49, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,415 for operating while visibly impaired.

Charles Scott Shepherd, 51, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$590 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

Nicholas Paul Spychalski, 46, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail and \$715 in costs and fines for no insurance.

Shelly Ann Wilson, 59, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$590 for operator's license suspended, revoked, denied.

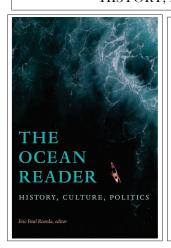
Mark Andrew Malanyn, 65, of Barton City was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,185 in fines and costs for domestic violence.

Avory Allen-Charles Lee, 21, of Mikado was sentenced to one day in jail and \$920 in costs and fines for no insurance and transport/possess loaded gun in vehicle.



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## Alcona's pioneer doctor, David W. Mitchell, M.D

#### By Eric Paul Roorda

Artist & Author

Readers of "Alcona Roads" may recall "Grandma Beever's Babies" (June 15, 2022), the life story of supermidwife Sarah Beever. This is the life story of her medicinal mentor, Dr. David W. Mitchell, M.D.

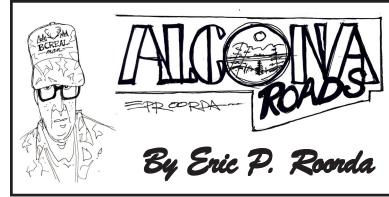
What was it like in Alcona County when there was no medical care whatsoever? Today, we are blessed to have Alcona Health Center, MyMichigan Health and, when all else fails, Hospice of Michigan.

At the dawn of the lumber boom, there was nothing.

Until Dr. Mitchell arrived. David W. Mitchell came to Alcona County from Ontario, Canada in 1873, when he was 29, a recent graduate of Trinity University in Toronto. His medical practice here was challenging, to say the very least, as captured in this passage from his obituary in 1913: "His activities here began at a time when long journeys on horseback or on foot over rough trails and through dense forests were his common experience in performing the duties of his profession."

After those arduous journeys to reach an ailing patient, one can only imagine the maladies that met him at each destination. In those pre-telephonic years, people did not send for the sawbones lightly. Dr. Mitchell must have walked in on some awful cases.

For instance, what could go wrong at a lumber camp? Fractures inflicted by loading timber, such as hands caught between massive logs,





and feet crushed by the hooves of draft horses. Deep, bloody wounds resulting from errant swings of the axe and mistimed strokes of the bucksaw. Soaring fevers from flus, dehydrating gastric distress from primitive sanitation. The list goes on...

Birthing babies must have presented many pressing challenges, as urgent appeals came from loved ones dispatched to ask for him to please come help wife, sister, mother, daughter, neighbor... Mitchell wisely enlisted the services of Sarah Beever to assist his midwifery. She knew a thing or two about childbirth, having gone through labor 19 times herself, with 14 of her babies surviving.

After a decade of hard service helping far-flung patients, nearing the watershed age of 40, Mitchell got lucky, and found a girl to help him to shoulder the pain in this world, as Tom Petty sang. Carrie Colwell came from New York, as many early Alconiacs

did, such as Harrisville's founding brothers.

Carrie gave birth to four children. Presumably, Dr. Dad was the attending physician at each of his kids' emergences. How many fathers can make that claim? (I was the only "doctor" in the triage room when my spouse produced our second child after a "precipitous delivery," but I'm not an M.D., I have a Ph.D., which is, in a practical sense, useless. Thank God there was an R.N. there to catch the newborn as she came into the light like a four-seam fastball!)

After marrying, with Carrie and Sarah Beever backing him up, Dr. Mitchell spent another 30 years treating Alconiacs in extremis. He became a pillar of the community as it transitioned from timber exploitation to family farming, serving as vice president of both the Alcona County Savings Bank and the new-fangled Citizens' Telephone Company.

Then his own health failed. An operation nearly killed him in 1911, but he rallied to live another two years. Carrie and their four children survived him, as did his 97-year-old mother back in Ontario. I wonder, when had she last seen her son the doctor?

(Eric lives in Springport, where his parents put down roots 50 years ago. He was a college history professor for three decades. His books include, "The Ocean Reader" (Duke, 2020), "Twain At Sea" (Chicago, 2018), and "The White Tail Family: A Coloring Book" (R/DC Press, 2021), which is available for \$10 at eproorda@gmail.com.")

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## Alcona takes third win from Atlanta

**By Ben Murphy** Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team continued its dominant form last Saturday. Hosting Atlanta in a North Star League crossover, the Tigers won another game in convincing fashion, 48-14.

Alcona is now 3-0 for the first time since 2017.

"I thought this was a great team win," head coach Jason Somers said. "We got production from a lot of players. We are seeing the players all come together and play when needed, where needed."

Alcona scored three touchdowns in the first quarter, opening things up with a 58yard touchdown run by Garrett Somers. Collin Walker hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Somers, and Jesse Sheldon plunged in from a yard out.

The Tigers continued their hot scoring night in the second quarter with Somers tossing touchdown passes of 53 and 44 yards to Walker. Jacob Renchenski threw a 76-yard touchdown pass to Sam Johnston.

Alcona wrapped up its scoring in the third quarter, with Somers throwing a 38-yard touchdown pass to William Liebler.

Somers finished 14-of-16 passing with four touchdowns and he also ran twice for 58



Tiger quarterback Garrett Somers passes four touchdowns in last Saturday's game. The Tigers play at home on Friday against Hillman for homecoming. Photo by Jackie Walker.

yards and a touchdown. Renchenski was three-of-four passing for 103 yards and a touchdown. Walker finished with five receptions for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Johnston had two grabs for 83 yards and a score. Jeremiah Bullis had six catches for 28 yards and Liebler had the 38-yard touchdown grab.

Walker also ran three times for 28 yards. Sheldon carried the ball six times for 27 yards and a score and Bullis had four carries for 25 yards.

"I thought our defense played well again this week, and the offense was able to score in a variety of ways, so again a good team win," Somers said.

Alcona hosts Hillman (1-2) on Friday, Sept. 16. The Hillman Tigers are coming off a 46-42 loss to Mio last week.

"They are a well coached, tough team that does not make mistakes," Somers said. "We will need to be at our best to stop their offense and then be able to play mistake free football ourselves."

## Volleyball team sweeps Standish-Sterling

**By Ben Murphy** Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team traveled to Standish-Sterling on Thursday, Sept. 8 for a non-league game. The Lady Tigers picked up a convincing straight sets win, rolling by set scores of 25-17, 25-20 and 25-16.

"It was a solid team effort," head coach Kristi Miller said. "Defensively we worked to keep the ball in

play, which led to strong plays at the net. We must continue to focus on communication and building our consistency all around. The girls should feel good about the win and be ready to

Carmen Dellar led the team with 10 kills. Emma Travis had 16 digs and Angelina Howe served up five aces.

Alcona heads to Hale on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

### Do you have news we can use? Let us know what is happening

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Please, include a contact name & telephone number in case there are follow up questions.

## Tiger soccer tames Fairview to pick up first win

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team took on visiting Fairview on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Tigers controlled most of the action and topped the Eagles for their first win of the season, claiming a 3-1 North Star League victory.

"A great first win of the season, a big confidence boost for our team," head coach Brendan Nelson said.

Alcona had goals by Cole Upper, Vinny Mahalak and Ashton Rigby. Upper also had two assists and Mahalak had the other assist.

Dawson Rigby made three saves in goal to help his team get the win.

Alcona (1-3 overall, 1-1 NSL) hosts Oscoda Thursday, Sept. 15 and travels to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. on Monday, Sept. 19.



Alcona's Preston Sharp controls the ball during last week's home win over Fairview. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## Tiger cross country takes fifth at invitational

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country team competed at the Shepherd Invitational on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The Tigers had a solid showing, taking fifth place out of the 12 teams that were in attendance.

Silas Bastow had a 16th place finish to lead the team, clocking a time of 18:41. Cole Upper was 19th at 18:41. Carter Upper was 28th at 19:41. Colin McKenna was good for 64th on a time of 22:26. Darren Boyat came in 67<sup>th</sup> on a time of 22:38. Ziggy Villalobes ran a 27:22 to come in 95th and Alex Smith came in  $93^{rd}$  on a run of 26:37.

Alcona return to action on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Charlton Heston Academy.



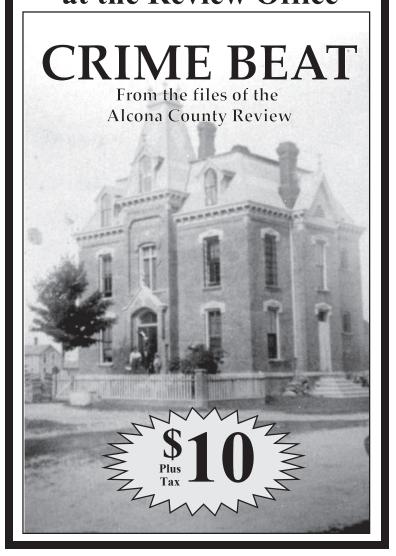
Alcona runner Silas Bastow leads the Alcona Cross Country Team in placement during the second meet of the season at Shepherd High School. Courtesy photo.

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## Celebrating community veterans



Alcona varsity football player Jeremiah Bullis gives veteran Dick Tracy an American flags last Saturday to honor hometown heroes past and present. In all, 75 flags were carried representing different years of service by veterans. *Photos by Mary Weber.* 



Alcona High School varsity football player Hayden Johnston hands veteran Jerry Blevins a flag to carry and install.



Alcona varsity football player Jacob June presents Alcona High School's marketing teacher/veteran, Aimee Renchenski an American flag. Renchenski served in the U.S. Army in 2002 before receiving an honorable hardship discharge.



## Americanisms



"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." — Unknown

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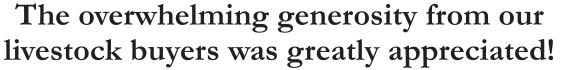






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## Should you take daily aspirin for your heart?

Dear Savvy Senior,

I've been taking daily aspirin for almost 20 years now because I have a family history of heart disease. But I recently read that using aspirin is not recommended anymore. What can you tell me about this change in philoso-

Confused Aspirin User

Dear Confused,

There's no doubt that taking low-dose daily aspirin is beneficial to most people who've had a heart attack or stroke. But if you don't have heart disease, should you take it as a preventative measure? The answer for most people is probably not, according to new guidelines from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), a widely respected independent panel that develops recommendations on preventive health care. Here's what you should

#### **New Guidelines**

For years, aspirin has been a go-to pill Americans use to help ward off cardiovascular

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disease because of its blood thinning capability. But like most medicines, it can cause serious side effects. Aspirin irritates the stomach lining and can cause bleeding in the stomach, intestines and brain which can be life-threatening. And the risk of bleeding increases with age.

About one-third of Americans age 40 and older, and more than 45 percent of people over age 70 - who don't have cardiovascular disease - already take a daily aspirin to help prevent cardiovascular disease because it's been recommended for decades by many different health experts.

But in the past few years, new research has emerged showing that for many people without diagnosed heart disease, the risk of bleeding may outweigh the benefits of taking a daily aspirin. This research, along with the advent of other effective therapies in preventing heart attacks and strokes that don't cause bleeding – better blood pressure drugs and statins for lowering cholesterol - has narrowed the role aspirin

Here's a breakdown of the updated USPSTF guidelines of who should, and shouldn't, take a daily aspirin, and for those who should, how to take it safely.

#### Who Should Take It?

There are two categories of people who can still benefit from using aspirin. People with established cardiovascular disease, especially those who have already had a heart attack or stroke. There's strong evidence that taking a daily low-dose aspirin significantly reduces the risk of a second cardiovascular event. And adults ages 40 to 59 with a 10 percent or higher risk for a cardiovascular disease over the next decade. They may see a small benefit to daily aspirin, but it should be an individual decision and discussed with your doctor.

#### Who Should Skip It?

People who are 60 and older - without established cardiovascular disease - who do not currently take a daily aspirin to prevent heart disease should not start now. This is particularly true for people with a history of bleeding, say from ulcers or aneurysms, or those taking medications such as blood thinners, steroids or anti-inflammatories such as ibuprofen or naproxen. If they already take a daily aspirin now, they should ask a doctor about how to proceed, because there may be a serious risk to suddenly stopping.

#### How to Use it Safely

The best approach is to talk to your doctor about the potential risks and benefits of aspirin specifically for you. Because the risk of bleeding raises with dosage, if aspirin is recommended, take the lowest possible amount, which for most people is an 81 mg baby aspirin. And if you experience any stomach pain, talk to your doctor.

You should also know that in 2016 the USPSTF suggested that daily aspirin use could also help lower the risk of colorectal cancer along with cardiovascular disease. But the group now says there's not enough evidence to support that claim.

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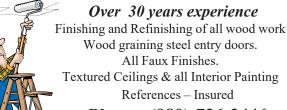


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## Buggy Rides



## A wonderful start for new Mikado business

#### **September 10, 1997 ~ By** Lisa R. Melendez

Have you been wondering about that new shop in Mikado?

The Wonder Shoppe, on the corner of F41 and F-30, is truly a wonderful place to

Owner Shirley Day's shop has everything from antiques to reasonably priced clothing. It has items you would look for in a stylish resale store with an old-world flair.

Shirley and her husband, George, both of Oscoda, opened

the new store just last month and have been surprised by the support of the community, family and friends. "It has really been a family effort," she explained.

Day has a lot of gratitude for all of the help she has received in decorating, painting, cleaning and inspiration.

Day and her husband were encouraged by friends and family to open the store soon after they were married. Combining two households, they discovered 30 years of excess accumulated treasures.

"We have everything from antiques, fishing equipment, hunting gear, both large and small furniture to glassware, bicycles and clothing of all sizes," Day said. Her favorite items in the store are the antique Victrola that she purchased at an auction last week and the mermaid adorning the shelf above the counter, with a dreamy stare and emerald velvet fin.

"For me, it's a challenge to bring businesses into Mikado. I'd like to see it (the business) continue to grow and meet the needs of the people of the area, as well as the tourists.

I'd like to be here for many years."

She plans to open a Christmas Shoppe on the left side of the store after Labor Day weekend. It will be filled with Christmas treasures for both the young and the "old" at

There are many ongoing sales throughout the store, and Day always has at least four free items for the attentive shopper to find. She wouldn't give any hints, but the store mascot, her Lasso-Retriever, Tabatha, looked like she could be persuaded to lead visitors right to them.

Day, a licensed cosmetologist and a certified nurse's aide, moved to Oscoda in 1990 from Saline, Mich., where she owned and operated a successful beauty salon. She was drawn to the area because she "loves the water and the small, friendly community" that made her "feel at home."

Day also enjoys creating flower arrangements, bouquets and pew bows for the

The shop has been great fun for Day, and she hopes to continue doing it "as a good retirement business."

"No matter how old you are," Day said, "take a chance and give it your all." That has been her inspiration to open the business.

The Wonder Shoppe, 517-736-0120, is open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p. m. It will be open year-round, at least three or four days a week in the winter to help fend off the winter blahs and appease the garage sale and flea market shoppers. There is something for everyone.

Members of the Alcona High School Class of 1970 reunited on August 27 at Lost Lake Woods Club. The 50th reunion was delayed for two years due to Covid concerns. In addition to class members, Don Franklin attended the event as master of ceremonies, and long-time teacher Tom Ward, living in Florida, was contacted via telephone for a brief discussion with the class about his memories at Alcona.

(Front row, from left) Beverly (Bouchard) Pearson, Sylvia (Gauthier) Werner, Nancy (Miller) Bricker, Everett Leeseburg, Brenda (MacNeill) Lucas, Mary (Sysak) Guy, (back row) Dennis Smith, Dennis Bushey, Gloria (Klein) McQuillen, Ben Torsch, Pam (Wilburn) Idema, Wayne Johnson, Kaye (Olson) Lince, Carl Brown, Marion (Lalonde) Mulvahill, Wayne Donaldson, Marilyn (Rasche) Burton, Rick Eller, Bob Goddard, Paul Milligan, Ilona (Muehlbeck) Breitmeyer, Ron Hoult, Bob LaForge, Dave Kingsland, Val (Rathjen) Fuhrman, and Dave Green. Missing from photo: KiAnn Kruttlin, Edna Byce and Duane Redlawsk. Courtesy photo.

## Tigers drop season opener

#### **September 10, 1997 ~ By** Rich Mills

With scrambling quarterback, Ryan Lomason leading the way, Whittemore-Prescott ruined Alcona's season debut at Whittemore Friday night.

The talented Lomason rushed for 101 yards and scored twice in the 27-14 win. The number 10 rated Class CC Cardinals seemed to stay one step ahead of Alcona throughout the evening with their sweeps, counter-plays and Lomason's scrambling.

To their credit, Alcona played hard. They were hurt by some early mistakes and an unusual "inadvertent" whistle by one of the referees. The call that come late in the second quarter seemed to change the complexion of the game.

Trailing 13-8 four minutes before the half, junior Ryan Dellar picked off a Lomason pass near the Alcona goal

He could have downed the ball, bringing the ball back to embarrassed official admitted he was too quick with the

The result: Alcona got the ball on their own one-yard

They failed to move the ball and were forced to punt. A bad snap resulted in a twopoint Cardinals safety. Whittemore then got the ball back.

Three plays later, Lomason scored on a quarterback sneak. The Cardinals took a 21-8 lead to the locker room.

But Alcona refused to give up. They scored on their first offensive possession of the second half when quarterback, Dave Detloff found Andy Budreau in the end zone with a 14 yard scoring strike. The score was set up by a 55 yard run by Dellar. That score cut the Cardinal lead to 21-14 with 2:58 left in the third quarter.

On Whittemore's next possession, Dellar made another heady interception. Alcona had the ball on the Cardinal

the 20 yard line. Instead, the 46 yard line with fourth down and one when the quarter ended.

The Cardinals stopped Alcona on the next play. Three plays later, Whittemore-Prescott scored to make it 27-14, and that was it!

Coach Terry Franklin was pleased with his team's effort. Because they only dress 19 kids, everyone is forced to play both ways.

Quarterback Detloff is a good example. He had an excellent night passing, completing five of 10 passes for 98 yards. He had very little blocking in front of him . He was forced to scramble and took some big hits. He then had to play every down in the defensive backfield.

Detloff was not the only Tiger standout. Both of Dollar's interceptions were major league. Offensively, he led all rushers with 112 yards in 2 carries. When he gets in the open, he is a very difficult back to bring down. He scored Alcona's first touchdown on

one-yard burst off the right side. He also ran in the twopoint conversion on the same play.

Linebacker Andy Budreau had 10 tackles and caught two Detloff passes including his touchdown reception.

Senior Zack Sedgwick played well on both sides of the ball. He caught two Detloff passes, including a 38 yard reception that set up Alcona's first touchdown. He also recovered a fumble in the first quarter.

The senior end suffered a concussion late in the game but appeared to be okay.

Tackle Bill Schroeder was all over the field. He led Alcona with 11 tackles. Safety Aaron Bennett was credited with seven tackles. He also caught a Detloff pass.

Alcona opens conference play this week at home against Coleman. The Comets defeated Suttons Bay, 33-22, in their season opener.







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### Kovels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

## Tobacco jars

Many figural tobacco jars were made in the late 1800s and early 1900s, marked with iust the letters "JM" or the letters and the printed word "Bohemia" or "Czechoslovakia." The jars held loose pipe tobacco, but they were not humidors made to control humidity. The figural jars are about 18 to 20 inches high with small statues of children seated in chairs, a dog in a barrel, a man drinking beer, even Buster Brown or gnomes. Some of the jars are also marked with a city, the location of one of the many factories like Aussig, Bohemia. Most of the jars were made of terra cotta or majolica.

A telltale, signed JM jar has buff colored edges showing the ceramic. The maker was Johann Maresch (1821-1914). He worked at many different factories and probably owned some of them. Other potters also used an initial mark. The jars by Johann Maresch sell for \$300 to \$500. The other potters' work sells for less than \$200.

Q: My daughter's name is Kelly, and when she was a toddler, I started buying a small doll named Kelly that was Barbie's "little sister." They were sold for about \$5 each, if I remember correctly. I bought a dozen of them over the years, putting them immediately into a box for safekeeping. They are all in their original boxes. They've never been opened. Are they just a fun remembrance of her child-



This terra cotta jar by Jon Maresch, shaped like a smiling black dog, is marked JM#116 and sold at Fox Auctions for \$240. Photo credit: Kovels.com

hood, or will they be worth something in the future?

A: The 3-inch-high preschool doll Kelly was marketed as the younger sister of Barbie, Skipper and Stacie. Kelly was introduced in 1995 and retired in 2010. She was replaced by Chelsea in 2011. She was dressed in Halloween costumes, Christmas dresses and St. Patrick's Day green for the holidays. She was sold both separately and in boxes with a Barbie. Sale prices for in-the-box Kellys are between \$25 and \$35

TIP: Keep a list of the things you are looking for and the sizes that will fit in your house. That includes space needed to get a large piece up a stairway with a low ceiling or a sharp turn.

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Copper kettle, candy maker's, round, rolled rim, hand-wrought cast handles with original rivets, 7 x 17 1/ 2 inches, \$55.

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#### by Linda Thistle

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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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## Trivia Test By Fifi Rodriguez



**1. TELEVISION:** What is the song played at the end of the final episode of "Breaking Bad"?

2. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called plutophobia?

3. MOVIES: What is the name of the horse in the Disney animated movie "Tangled"?

**4. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rattlesnakes called?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the oldest, still active volcano on Earth?

**6. SCIENCE:** What is the tallest type of grass?

7. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek root word "morph" mean?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a samovar used for?

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**9. MUSIC:** Which Rolling Stones' hit featured the line: "Who could hang a name on you"?

10. ANATOMY: Where are suture joints found in the human body?

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Answers: 1. "Baby Blue."; 2. Fear of wealth.; 3. Maximus.; 4. A rhumba.; 5. Mount Etna, Italy.; 6. Bamboo.; 7. Form or shape.; 8. An urn for making tea.; 9. "Ruby Tuesday." 10. The skull. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

## **Super** Crossword

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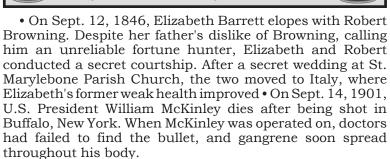
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## Moments In Time By The History Channel



• On Sept. 15, 1935, German Jews are stripped of their citizenship, reducing them to "subjects" of the state. German Jews were excluded from high-profile vocations, from public office to journalism and teaching, even farming. Jews found it difficult even to buy food.

• On Sept. 16, 1940, the first peacetime draft in the history of the United States is imposed on men between the ages of 21 and 36. There were 20 million eligible young men; 50% were rejected the very first year for health reasons or illit-

• On Sept. 13, 1963, Texas-born entrepreneur Mary Kay Ash launches a cosmetic company in Dallas. Mary Kay Inc. would become a cosmetic empire with revenue of more than \$3.5 billion and salespeople in dozens of countries. Mary Kay became renowned for an award system designed for women, including mink coats, diamond rings and pink Cadillacs.

• On Sept. 17, 1976, NASA publicly unveils its first space shuttle, the Enterprise, during a ceremony in California. In 1977, the Enterprise became the first space shuttle to fly freely when it was lifted to a height of 25,000 feet by a Boeing 747 airplane and then released, gliding back to Edwards Air Force Base on its own accord.

• On Sept. 18, 1981, the 20,000-car parking lot at Canada's West Edmonton Mall makes the Guinness World Records as the largest parking lot in the world. However, Dubai was said at the time to be building a 40,000-space parking lot at their mall, but it only has 14,500 slots today.

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## Strange But True By Lucie Winborne

• The "Josh Fight," started in 2021 by Josh Swain after he discovered a number of other folks on social media who shared his moniker, is an event held in Lincoln, Nebraska, in which hundreds of people named Josh duel with pool noodles to crown the "Ultimate Josh." To date, the event has raised over \$20,000 for charity.

• In the 1970s, American Kitchen Foods, Inc., perhaps inspired by a picky young eater at home, tried disguising peas in a fry-shaped form with a product called "I hate peas."

• Sea urchins acquired their name from hedgehogs, which were known as urchins until about the 15th century ... meaning, of course, that sea urchins are therefore essentially ocean hedgehogs.

• Prior to 1998, it was illegal in Victoria, Australia, to change a lightbulb unless you were a licensed electrician.

• Before you embark upon a detox regimen, you might consider this: In 2007, an advocacy group called Sense About Science reached out to the manufacturers of 15 so-called detox products and discovered that not one could come up with a definition of what they really meant by "detox."

• Titanic director James Cameron drew that famous nude sketch of Rose in the film. (Kate Winslet wore a swimsuit for the scene.)

• The Hair Museum of Avanos, located beneath Chez Galip's pottery shop in Cappadocia, Turkey, is filled with hair samples from over 16,000 women from around the world.

• Dolly Parton once offered 7th- and 8th-graders in her hometown of Sevierville, Tennessee, a gift of \$500 if they graduated from high school, reducing the dropout rate from 30% to 6%.

• "Poecilonym" is a synonym for the word synonym.
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Thought for the Day: "If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor." -- Eleanor Roosevelt (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

## **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: Z equals R

FN E LZEKH DN OMFKEPEZU FB

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ZUODZH.

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Said mortgage given by the mortgagor and recorded on the 22nd day of January, 2019 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan in Liber 547, pages 1223-1225, record number 201900000243 inclusive and on which mortgage there is a claim to be due and owing on the date of this notice the sum of thirty five thousand nine hundred one dollar and 20/100 (\$35,901.20) plus interest,

costs and attorney fees incurred from December 18, 2021 as provided by said mortgage note.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them at a public venue at the main entrance to the Alcona County court facility, 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740, that being the place of holding circuit court for Alcona County, Michigan, at 10 a.m. on October 12, 2022.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hawes, County of Alcona and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Parcel 1: Beginning at the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T27N, R8E; thence south 87 deg. 28'59"E 1170.39 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to the west 1/8 line of said Section 19; thence south 02 deg. 27'00"W 201.81 feet along said west 1/8 line; thence north 87 deg. 15'19"W 772.18 feet; thence south 02 deg. 57'44"W 75.0 feet

parallel with the west line of Section 19; thence north 87 deg. 15'19" west 400.0 feet; thence north 02 deg. 57'44"E 272.15 feet along said west line to the point of beginning except commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T27N, R8E; thence south 87 deg. 28'59"E 190 feet; thence south 02 deg. 57'44"W 190 feet; thence north 87 deg. 28'59"W 190 feet; thence north 02 deg. 57'44"E 190 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning

Parcel 2: Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T27N, R8E; thence south 87 deg. 28'59"E 190 feet; thence south 02 deg. 57'44"W 190 feet; thence north 87 deg. 28'59"W 190 feet; thence north 02 deg. 57'44"E 190 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning

Parcel IDs: 071-019-300-005-20 and 071-019-300-005-01

Commonly known as: 2222 N. Hubbard Lake Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742

8-31, 9-7, 9-14, 9-21

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Estate of Denny Wayne Barnes Sr

Date of birth: April 10, 1950 To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Denny Wayne Barnes Sr. died September 28, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Matthew Barnes, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four month after the date of publication of this notice.

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#### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on August 8 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem J. Schwanz and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem J. Schwanz, treasurer Luenberger, clerk Pierce, council members: Bauermeister, Peterson, Kaiser, Mason, and Bean, and quests. Absent: Mayor Gehring and Attorney Cook.

Motion by Mason, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of July 11. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Mason, support by Bean, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the planning commission of June 29. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Mason, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the City Council of June 29. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser to pay the bills in the amount of \$46,274.36. Motion carried: 6-0.

A letter was received from Lake State Railway Co. addressing the large pile of "legacy ties" stacked near the tracks and Washington Street. Sean Pengelly, Engineer, stated it was LSRC's intention to remove the ties. However, they cannot provide a specific time span for the disposal of the various tie piles at this time.

Mayor pro tem J. Schwanz reported from notes from mayor Gehring that there will be no changes in the signs on Dock Street. The parade

committee for Labor Day and the city are working on several options for parking on Main Street prior to the parade. The depot committee is looking for volunteers to work with the RRC development commit-

Clerk Pierce reported the August 2, 2022 primary election had a total of 117 voters, 27 of which were absent voter ballots. The day went exceptionally well and a huge thank you to all the city election workers!

Harbor Commission reported the Army Corps of Engineers is here in the harbor reinforcing the break wall. Airport assistant manager Colleen Higgins waiting to hear results of grant application request. Comment Cards: R. Turek addressed plans to power wash the fire pavilion on the court house lawn with volunteers from the pickle ball players. Also, the possibility of installing chicken wire in the rafters of the pavilion to help deter nest building by the local bird population. Motion by Kaiser, support by Bean, to give permission to volunteers to power wash the pavilion. Motion carried: 6-0. Mason moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Next city council meeting is September 12 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

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Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

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#### HARVEST DINNER

Hope Harvest Dinner Saturday, September 17 4 - 7 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church 5462 W. Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake. Roast Chicken, Homemade Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash, Coleslaw, Fresh Vegetable Trays, Homemade Bread, Delicious Pies and Desserts. Adults \$12, Children 5-12 \$5, Family Rate \$30. Air-Conditioned Comfort, Take-Outs Available and Wheelchair Accessible

#### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Lucas and Schick. Wambold was absent. The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion from Durham with support from

Former council member Bonny Gauthier is interested in filling the vacant position on the council. A motion was made by Healy with support from Schick. Carried. Bonny was sworn in by village attorney David Cook.

The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Healy with support from Schick. The bills were approved for payment as presented on a motion from Healy with support from Durham. Carried.

John Schlicker talked to the council about the possibility of having a marijuana facility in the village. There are several ways to get a facility into the local community. Currently, there is one dispensary in Harrisville and another soon to be operational there. John stated that he supports the 2008 medical marijuana law. He stated that he would like to see a social use lounge on the eastern side of Michigan. There are only about four in the entire state. He stated that it would allow for people to enjoy getting together and using their product. He encour-

aged that more research should be done by council members before making any decision.

Billy Cordes gave reports on the things that the fire department needs and wants. They have several quotes for maintenance on current needs as well as bid specs for a new rescue rig. A discussion followed on how to purchase the needed items on a limited budget. Tom from Alpena Septic gave an update on the village sewer system. He stated that there are some areas that need immediate attention. A bigger jet needs to be used to get the excess rocks and sludge out of the lines. A motion was made by Healy, with support from Schick, to authorize Alpena Septic to continue repairs including jetting and other repairs as needed. Carried

A letter of resignation was received from Jason Durham from his duties as sewer commissioner effective immediately. Motion by Healy, with support from Lucas, to accept the resignation. Carried. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. He will be having the clock repaired in the next week or two. Healy gave an update on a meeting she attended regarding the ACCOA project. The electric car charging station is currently on hold.

The chili cook-off and Trick or Trunk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interested persons may contact Teresa Hart at (989) 335-0436. A motion to adjourn was made by Healy with support from Schick. Carried.

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(ILD), pleuritis and pulmonary fibrosis, and sarcoido-

"Presumptive" means that if you have those conditions. and if you served in the designated locations during the specific time periods, it's understood that your service caused the illnesses. You don't need to prove it.

The act adds additional locations for Agent Orange exposure for Vietnam-era veterans, including American Samoa, Cambodia, Guam, Laos, Thailand and Johnston

Atoll, all during specific dates. Remember: Sometimes just being on a ship that called at those locations will qualify

If you were a post-9/11 combat veteran, your eligibility to enroll in Veterans Affairs health care is extended from five years to 10 years.

And, in a big move, the act requires the VA to do a toxic exposure screening on each and every veteran using VA health care.

For more information

about eligibility for care under the PACT Act, go to www.va.gov/resources/thepact-act-and-your-va-benefits. You'll find eligible locations listed there.

You can also call 800-698-2411 or file online at va.gov using VA Form 21-526EZ.

Even if you think you don't qualify for PACT benefits, enroll anyway in VA health care. Get a record going so it's there in the future should you need it.

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