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America's favorite pastime draws big crowd in Harrisville

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Cuyler Memorial Baseball Field in Harrisville was the place to be last Sunday as two baseball teams and several hundred spectators took a step into the past in memory of a community leader and professional baseball player.

The life and professional baseball career of Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler, Harrisville native and member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. has

over the age of 50, lasted nine innings with the Cubs winning the match up. The Cubs players included Roger Lemons, manager; Marty Carstens; Brad Cole; Jeff Gehring; Pat Goodwin; John Katona; Dan LeClair; Paul Marwede; Gordy MacGregor; Rick MacGregor; Don MacMaster; Mike Morris; Shawn O'Callaghan; Troy Somers; Mike Stone; and Randy Briggs.

The Pirates players were Charlie Fowler, manager; Terry Franklin; Darwin

great-grandson, Michael Dewar, sang the "National Anthem" prior to the game beginning. A new scoreboard was made by Ty Damon with the help of Kim Rice in painting it. The scoreboard put up for the occasion on the rejuvenated field that took a lot of work by volunteers like Steve Arens and city employees Tom Keerl and Allen Kay.

Much went into organizing the event from the field ground crew including Gary Bennway, power washing and



Players on the Cubs team line up for the start of the game honoring Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler, Harrisville native and professional baseball player. The new scoreboard is in the background with an American flag sporting 48 stars. Photo by Cheryl Peterson. More photos on page 6.

been the focus of a month-long celebration through events hosted by the Alcona County Library. The historical exhibit is still available for viewing during library hours at the Harrisville branch through the end of September.

However, on Sunday, Sept. 18 bats met baseballs as two teams – Cubs and Pirates – battled seasonally high temperatures and aging bodies to honor the memory of Cuyler and entertain enthusiastic spectators. Cuyler began his professional career as a Pittsburgh Pirate in 1921. Eventually, he played several seasons with the Chicago Cubs.

The game, with all players

Ginder; Brandon Jaskolski; Joe Lancewicz; Jerry Ludwiczak, John Mainville, Mike McGuire; Jim Ostby; Steve Ostby; Phil Potter; Jeff Quin; Winston Reeves; Mike Spleet; Paul Supan, Norm Thomas; and Tom Weichel.

Umpires were Lenny Avery at third base, Les Miller at first/second base and Garret LaFave was behind the plate. Bat boys and girls included Lily Jacewicz, Emma Hechlik, Harper Kruttlin, Kodi Haske and Evan Franklin. Don Franklin was the announcer. Jeff Franklin was scorekeeper and fill-in announcer.

Ron Yokom and Tom O'Callaghan threw out ceremonial pitches. Cuyler's

placing bleachers, to a parking crew, equipment donation from Alcona High School and many other monetary, in-kind donations and volunteer hours.

"A special thank you to the players that have poked and prodded and strained their bodies to get themselves into the physical condition that made it possible for them to play the game they love once again and at the same time, pay tribute to our very own member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Hazen Shirley 'KiKi' Cuyler," said Don Franklin.



Carmen Deller and Hayden Johnston are Alcona High School's fall homecoming queen and king, crowned at last Friday's game. Homecoming court photos on page 12. Photo by Shelly Hoffmeyer.

Michigan seniors want more in-home care

By Sarah Atwood
Capital News Service

Funding for in-home care and other state senior services is not increasing proportionally to the number of seniors in Michigan.

"Michigan is one of the most rapidly aging states in the nation," said Melissa Seifert, associate state director of AARP Michigan. "But we're also one of the worst states when it comes to adequately addressing the needs of our senior population."

"A large amount of taxpayer dollars go to nursing homes, but not enough go to at-home care," she said.

Most senior citizens want to "age in place," staying at home and being cared for by family or friends, said Seifert. But that is impossible for most people with current funding.

The one-time federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act offers the oppor-

tunity to better care for the state's elderly population, she said.

Though the money is an important step, Seifert explained, ongoing support is needed. The goal is to bring about structural changes in at-home care funding that will make a positive difference without creating additional financial obligations for taxpayers, she said.

According to Seifert, the two most pressing issues for seniors are unnecessary institutionalization and overcrowded senior care facilities. These problems are likely to get worse as more people get older and are no longer able to care for themselves the way they used to.

The proportion of Michigan seniors is expected to reach 22 percent by 2050, said Cathleen Simlar, the communications manager for AARP Michigan. And the pro-

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God Bless America



Obituaries

Ray A. Myers

Ray A. Myers, 56, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born April 6, 1966, to Raymond H. and Patricia L. (Witthoft) Myers in Kankakee, Ill., he was raised in Bradley, Ill.

Mr. Myers was a special projects manager with Kalitta Air, traveling across the

United States to complete jobs.

He has been a resident of Lincoln for nearly 20 years.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and camping.

Mr. Myers is survived by three sisters, Mary (Paul) Scroggins, Amy Beasley, and Kathy (Paul) Schaus; one brother, Kent (Heather)

Myers; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his fiancé, Holly Rossbach on January 24, 2021.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Gwendolyn R. Fink

Gwendolyn Rose Fink was born on September 7, 1946, to John and Evelyn Langworthy in Flint, Mich.

She entered into the Lord's hands on September 4, 2022, at McLaren Medical Center in Flint, Mich.

Gwen is survived by her husband, Larry Fink; children, Jeanette (Dennis) Booth, Barbra Fink, Ralph Fink, and Michael (Bridget) Suitor; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, John Langworthy; and one sister, Agnes Langworthy.

Gwen was loved by all that really knew her. She spent the majority of her life doing in-home healthcare and taking care of those that needed help.

She loved spending time with her grandchildren and seeing the smiles on their faces when she would sneak them candy or chips after they were told they couldn't have any.



She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vanessa Suitor; one sister, Della Langworthy; and one brother, Sam Langworthy.

A celebration of life event will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Lincoln (316 E. Traverse Bay Road, Lincoln, Mich.) If you would like to send a card to Larry, his address is 3431 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Paid Obituary

Gerald J. Rifembark

Gerald J. Rifembark, 80, of Interlochen, Mich. passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, surrounded by his family.

Jerry (Jigger as many of his friends called him) was born on June 16, 1942, to James and Florence (Bellor) Rifembark.

Jerry proudly served his country by enrolling in the U.S. Army Reserves in his junior year of high school.

After graduating, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy on November 1, 1961, and was honorably discharged on August 30, 1969. While in the service, he was a well-respected cook.

He married his beloved Joan Atkinson in a beautiful outdoor wedding ceremony in Traverse City, Mich. on September 23, 1971. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Barton City where they raised their three children together.

Jerry's professional work career included a variety of positions. One of his favorite jobs he would fondly share memories of with his kids was that of a ballroom dance instructor. He loved dancing and he and Joan would turn many heads when they danced their favorite polka or waltz together at the Maple City and Cedar polka dances.

He also worked for Consumers Power and was the foreman/plant supervisor of a small pallet shop in Barton City.

Later, Jerry decided to put his apron back on and return to the kitchen when he became a Merchant Marine. He spent 20 plus years as a cook on the Great Lakes freighters. He was a respected cook and baker on several ships/tugs.

Jerry retired in 2007, where he and Joan enjoyed a relaxing lifestyle in their home in Interlochen, Mich. They always enjoyed the visits from their children/grandchildren throughout the years. There was rarely a time where you wouldn't find them entertaining their family (playing euchre) and sharing in quality family time.

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Correspondence

To the Editor,
Let the board members of the Senior Center know if you want the low-income senior apartments. These are the members: Lenny Avery, executive director; Stan Wojnar; Rolland Lynch; Dan O'Connor; Delores Schlicker; Kim Fleming; Jacquelyn Schwanz; and Mike Maturen, president.

These are the only ones who can stop the building of the senior low-income apartments. No elevator in the three-story apartments. No fire truck with long ladder to reach third story fire. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the building?

I am praying for you all.

Karen Sharboneau
Lincoln

To the Editor,
Hail to the queen and may God rest your soul.

Queen Elizabeth II was my queen just as much as any British born citizen. As a young boy in 1952 and a third grader at Brooklands Elementary School in Rochester, Mich., I had the great pleasure of witnessing the coronation of "the World's Queen Elizabeth II."

On that day our school brought in televisions into our class rooms, of which was a real novelty as most of the children, including me, of our community did not even have TVs in their own homes, to watch this historical event.

I remember watching this historical moment in complete awe on television on a black and white screen.

With the queen's passing I am saddened like millions of human citizens of the world, but not that her passing was a tragedy as she lived a long, fruitful and fantastic life, but because she will be sorely missed by all who loved her.

David Dionne
Lincoln

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NEWS

It's crucial to have a good understanding of the state's economy and its impact on the people.

top ten

Top International Spots for Americans

1. Cancun, Mexico
2. Riviera Maya, Mexico
3. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
4. Los Cabos, Mexico
5. French Polynesia
6. Maldives
7. Montego Bay, Jamaica
8. Aruba
9. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
10. Nassau, Bahamas

Source: TravelOffPath.com



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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.

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 info.

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 info.

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Quirky Quilters of Oscoda is holding a Harvest of Quilts show from 1 to 4 p.m. More than 200 quilts will be on display, vendors will be on site, demonstrations will be held, and raffle tickets will be sold. The fall show will be at Richardson Elementary School, 3630 River Road, Oscoda.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

All branches of the Alcona County Library – Harrisville, Caledonia, Lincoln, Mikado and Glennie – will be closed for staff training.

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.

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.

A parent meeting for a new Cub Scout Pack will begin 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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 located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Mikado branch at 2 p.m. The public is welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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Catch a baseball movie

starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis and more at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Prof. Emeritus John Blakemore will present the moving starting at 7 p.m. Popcorn and pop are included in this free, family event. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

(Editor’s Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

Super Crossword

Answers

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Local Notes



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. 26: Chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, pears, cookie.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27: Pork chops, rice pilaf, green beans, fruit salad.
- Wednesday, Sept. 28: Pot roast, potato medley, California blend vegetables, peaches.
- Thursday, Sept. 29: Barbecue chicken, cheesy mashed potatoes, broccoli, Mandarin oranges.

Takeout meals can be reserved 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.

Dam Planning Meetings

The public is asked to attend the community meetings planned to discuss the future of Consumers Energy's Mio, Foote, Cooke dams. Input from communities will help Consumers Energy determine the future of its 13 river hydro dams in Michigan. In advance of the dams' operating licenses expiring, Consumers Energy is gathering community and individuals' opinions to help determine plans to either continue investing in or remove any of river hydro facilities.

• **Monday, Sept. 26: Mio Dam** community meeting will be held at the Mio AuSable High School Auditorium, 1110 W. 8th Street, Mio. An open house begins at 5:30 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 27: Foote Dam** community meeting will be held at the Oscoda High School Auditorium, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda. An open house begins at 5:30 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 28: Cooke Dam** community meeting will be held at the Oscoda High School Auditorium, 3550 E. River Road, Oscoda. An open house begins at 5:30 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Consumers Energy hired Public Sector Consultants (PSC), a Lansing-based non-partisan research and consulting firm that specializes in public engagement, to hold public meetings with the goal of collecting unbiased feedback regarding its hydro facilities. PSC and Consumers Energy dam experts will provide information about the dam, explain future state options, discuss impacts if any dams were to be decommissioned, and facilitate community input.

For community meeting details and more information, access: [ConsumerEnergy.com/HydroFuture](http://www.ConsumerEnergy.com/HydroFuture) at: <http://www.ConsumerEnergy.com/HydroFuture>.

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portion of people 85 and older in Michigan is expected to reach 4.8 percent by the same year.

"We are incredibly unprepared for the amount of people who will be needing senior services in the coming years," said Rep. Laurie Pohutsky, (D-Livonia), who is a member of the House Committee for Families, Children and Seniors.

"We'll need more funding for them, especially for their health care. Although there are options to help people with paying for health care, it should be expanded," Pohutsky said.

Seifert agreed. "Not only is there a lack of government funding in health care, but there's a shortage of direct care workers to serve those who want to stay at home," she said.

Michigan needs 34,000 more home caregivers than the 165,000 it has, Seifert said. But "noncompetitive pay, low job satisfaction, unpredictable schedules and the absence of benefits" make it difficult to attract and retain them. That turnover costs Michigan \$684 million per

year, she said. Services provided by the Tri-County Office on Aging have been strained during and after the COVID-19 pandemic as more people are choosing to age at home rather than move into a senior care facility, said Casey Cooper, the community engagement and fundraising director for the agency serving Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties.

"For example, we do a Meals on Wheels program for our seniors and community members with disabilities," Cooper said. "Our services were definitely strained during the pandemic, and we had to get creative in order to serve everyone. Although qualifications for who could request our services were expanded, funding was not," Cooper said.

There was not enough funding for one hot meal a day for everyone, she said. So, instead, seven frozen meals were delivered once a week. Now, the program has gone back to one hot meal a day, but people can still request frozen meals.

More creative solutions will be needed as the population of Michigan's seniors grows, Cooper said. "Right now, we have a shortage of funding and volunteers," she said. "If funding is not increased along with the increase of seniors, people will not be able to access all of the services we would be able to provide them."

Seifert said the coronavirus pandemic highlighted many holes in services for seniors. "These issues were overlooked before and, hopefully now, increased funding and resources will be allotted to us and allow us to serve our senior communities how they want to be served," she said.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.
 Harrisville • 724-5160
 Sunday service 10 am, also on facebook

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

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 school 10 a.m.
 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.

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

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

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.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
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 Monday Ladies Bible Study 1 p.m. • Wednesday In Word 7 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)
 Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
 Pastor David Putz ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.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

Hope Lutheran Church NALC
 5462 Nickelson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake
 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
 989-727-3206

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

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

HARRISVILLE UNITED METHODIST
 217 N. State St.
 Worship at 11:15 a.m.
 Rev. Reeve Segrest - Pastor - 989-724-5450

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. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 101 E. Main St., Lincoln
 Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.
 Rev. Reeve Segrest - Pastor ~ 989-335-4282

top ten
 Most-spoken Languages*
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 2. Spanish
 3. English
 4. Hindi
 5. Arabic
 6. Bengali
 7. Portuguese
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 9. Japanese
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Three Conservation Corps in Alcona County

By Eric Paul Roorda

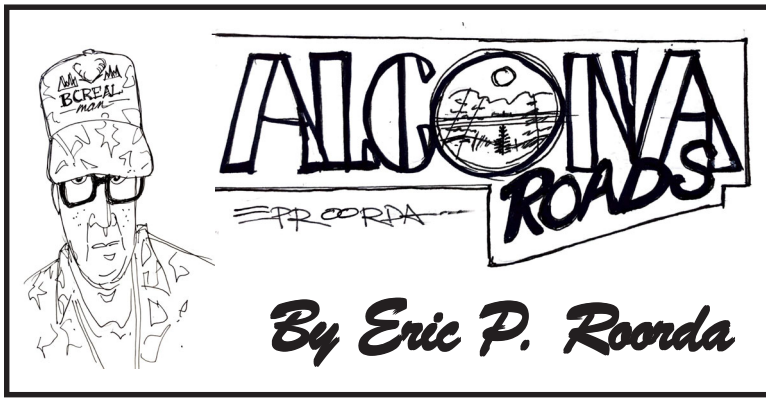
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Alcona County has had three Conservation Corps: the Civilian Conservation Corps (1933-1941), the Youth Conservation Corps (1970-1981), and the Young Adult Conservation Corps (1977-1981). All three served important purposes, and left lasting enhancements on the land.

Two New Deal measures from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's One Hundred Days of legislation in 1933 saved this democratic republic, at a time when unemployment in the USA neared the revolutionary tipping point of 25 percent. History demonstrates that when a quarter of the workforce is out of work, that spells trouble. (Read the 1965 classic on the topic, Anatomy of Revolution by Crane Brinton, if you don't believe me.)

By the time FDR took office, the Great Depression had provided plentiful evidence of the destabilizing effects of many angry, resentful, penniless, and bored young men in a society, the type who put on black shirts to follow Mussolini in Italy, brown shirts to follow Hitler in Germany, the uniforms of the Red Army in the USSR, and those of the Imperial Army in Japan, among other countries that took radical political pathways after World War I, leading up to World War II.

But in the USA, the masses of unemployed, urban young



official list of CCC camps, their locations are given only as the nearest railroad station. Almost by definition, the actual camps were a far piece from the closest town, so "Glennie" and "Curran" don't tell us much about how to find the sites. It's a long Alcona road from Glennie to the former field where a sign tells the history of the CCC there, close to the Iosco County line. (I can't testify to the Curran site—that's another Alcona road to go down someday.)

The standard CCC facility began as a little town of wall tents that sprouted in the late spring or summer of 1933, looking like a Boy Scout summer camp. By the winter, tarpaper-covered wooden structures replaced the tents. In addition to five or six barracks—at summer camp they'd call them "cabins"—there were a headquarters, a dining hall, a chapel, a school, and a store where the campers could spend some of their wages on candy, crackers,

ground, marked by an Alcona Historical Society marker. (Too bad more of those don't have information on them.)

U.S. entry into World War II led to an immediate siphoning of manpower from the CCC to the armed services, and the program folded in 1942.

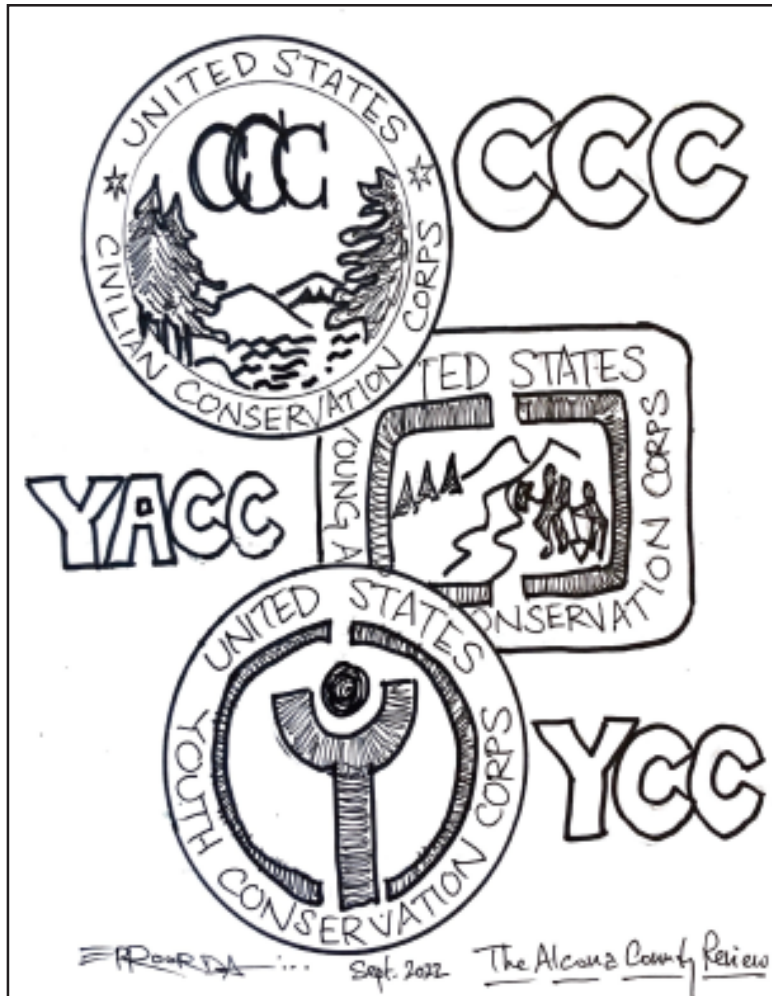
The CCC's second coming, the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), came in 1970, part of a rush of federal environmental laws at the time of the first Earth Day. Along with the Environmental Protection Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, and others, the YCC was one of the progressive legacies of the otherwise conservative administration of President Richard Nixon. It followed the CCC pattern on a seasonal basis, paying youngsters 15 to 18 years old to live and work in the woods, opening the opportunity to girls, too.

Jimmy Carter, the most environmentally-minded president in our history, added the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) when he came to office in 1977. The non-residential program recruited 18 to 23 year-olds to work 40-hour weeks on their home turf. The YACC co-existed with the YCC until 1981, then President Ronald Reagan killed them both.

That was a dark day for me. One of my crystal-clear, bad-news memories is reading the letter from the Forest Service that I found in my college post office box, informing me that I no longer had a job for summer 1981.

The YACC had bailed me out in 1979, when I graduated from high school and could not find employment. As a "Yacker," the Forest Service put me to work early every morning, doing a diversity of tasks. I'd meet my crew of local kids at the old Huron National Forest HQ in Harrisville, where the MSU Extension Service now shares the space with the Alcona Conservation District. We would board a 15-passenger van and drive to the project of the week. Much of the time that meant clearing trails at the newly declared Reid Lake and Hoist Lakes Foot Travel areas, paths that still exist for hikers and cross-country skiers to enjoy. Sometimes we planted trees.

In 1980, with a summer of YACC and a year of college on my application, I was hired as a "foreman" at the Youth Conservation Corps camp at Sprinkler Lake near Glennie, not so far from where the CCC camp had been. Sprinkler Lake was like a little Michigan melting pot, mixing kids from all over the state,



men enlisted in the new Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), and left the incendiary cities for the salubrious countryside, where they wore sturdy work clothes, and were paid and fed to do hard, rewarding labor. FDR's CCC defused the sort of insurrection that led to fascism and communism elsewhere.

The other step FDR took to avert a revolution was to end Prohibition, but that's a different story...

The CCC established 57 camps in Michigan, two of them in Alcona County, one in the vicinity of Glennie, the other around Curran. On the

pop, and 3.2 percent beer. (That part was different from Boy Scout summer camp!)

Most of the time, the young men of the CCC spent long days planting trees. That's a difficult task that wears the bones and numbs the mind, but its reward is the sight of a field of fresh saplings. The Glennie crew got lucky, in that one of their jobs was to build a trout hatchery on the South Branch of the Pine River, which must have been great fun, working in the chilly water wearing waders all day. Some of their work remains, a short distance from the Pine River National Forest Camp-

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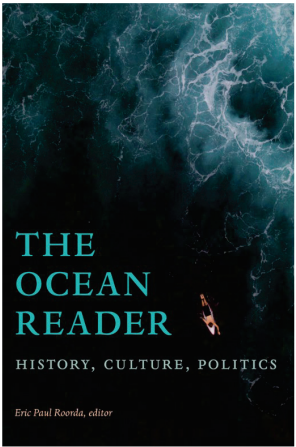
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(Top photo) Michael Dewar, Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler's great-grandson sings "The National Anthem" before the game.



Tom O'Callaghan, Ron Yokom and Cubs player Shawn O'Callaghan prepare for the ceremonial pitches.

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Owls blast Tigers on home turf

By Ben Murphy
 Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team welcomed Oscoda on Thursday, Sept. 15 for a North Star League contest.

The visiting Owls controlled play for most of the contest and eventually left town with an 8-0 victory.

Oscoda scored about 70 seconds into the match for a quick 1-0 lead, and it added another goal about eight minutes to lead 2-0.

Oscoda scored on a nice header from a corner kick set piece to make it 3-0. The Owls pushed their lead to 5-0 by the half.

Alcona did a good job holding off Oscoda's attack for the first 15 minutes of the second



Alcona's Ashton Rigby boots the ball down field during Thursday's home loss to Oscoda. Photo by Ben Murphy.

half. The Owls scored in the 55th minute to lead 6-0 though, and they made it 7-0 about eight minutes later.

Oscoda ended the match with the 8-0 mercy on a goal

with 11 minutes left to play. Alcona (1-4 overall) played at Pinconning on Wednesday, Sept. 21 and travels to Fairview on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Alcona cross country takes part in the Reese invite

By Ben Murphy
 Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country team traveled to Reese on Tuesday, Sept. 13 for an invitational. The Tigers took fourth place out of eight teams that scored in the meet with 121 points. Brown City won with 55, Reese was second with 61 and Kingston was third with 95 points.

Cole Upper had a solid eighth place finish in a time of 19:51 and Carter Upper was able to come in 13th with a time of 20:30. Colin

Mckenna added a 34th place finish on a run of 22:42. Darren Boyat crossed the line 53rd with a 24:30. Zygmund Villalobos was 60th at 24:57 and Alexander Smith was 71st at 27:59.

Cole Upper and Carter Upper won medals for their performances and Villalobos ran a personal best time.

Alcona was at the Charlton Heston Academy on Tuesday, Sept. 20 for the first North Star League jamboree of the year. The Tigers travel to Hale September 27.

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Homecoming win: Hillman falls to Tigers

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Another week, another dominating performance for the Alcona varsity football team. The Tigers, hosted Hillman last Friday in a North Star League crossover game, racked up a 50-14 victory, giving them their first 4-0 start in seven years.

"This was a good win for our team as it was our homecoming game and the first time to start a season 4-0 since 2015, which meant a lot for our young men," head coach Jason Somers said. "(The 4-0 start) lets us know we are on the right track. However, as you know teams get tougher and as the season rolls along the prepara-

tion that got us here will need to improve."

Alcona led 16-8 after the first quarter and used a big three score second quarter to pull ahead 34-8 by the half. Alcona tacked on another 16 points in the third to continue to pull away to the lopsided victory.

"I think that our ability to win the war in the trenches was key," Somers said. "We were pretty dominate on the line of scrimmage all night and that usually ends up with positive results. I thought our linebacking corps did a remarkable job. They were flying around and making plays all over the field against some pretty tough runners."

Garrett Somers finished

six-of-seven passing for 117 yards and a touchdown. Collin Walker had eight rushes for 182 yards and three touchdowns. Somers ran it six times for 131 yards and three touchdowns. William Liebler had one catch for a 71-yard touchdown and Jeremiah Bullis had three receptions for 38 yards.

Jesse Sheldon had 21 tackles. Hayden Johnston and Walker got 20 tackles apiece.

Alcona plays at the Charlton Heston Academy (0-4) on Friday for a North Star League Big Dipper showdown.

"They have yet to pick up a win this season, but we will prepare as always, set team goals and try to improve on our win total," Somers said.



Garrett Somers (3) runs for a touchdown. Photos by Jackie Walker.

Lady Tigers sweep Hillman

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team had little trouble with visiting Hillman on Tuesday, Sept. 13. The Lady Tigers won the North Star League crossover in dominant fashion, with a straight sets win, 25-23, 25-17 and 25-19.

"It was a very exciting match up," head coach Kristi Miller said. "Both teams hustled defensively, which resulted in big plays. We stepped up our consistency on the offensive end, which made a huge impact on our performance. Angelina Howe with 11 kills and Emma Travis with 10 kills and 20 digs were big contributors. Strong plays at the net, reading the court, and focus behind the serving line were also keys to our success. It is important we continue to work hard to enhance our consistency in all areas."

Others performing well on the night were Kaylee Wambold, who was able to serve up five aces and Carmen Deller rose up for four blocks.

Alcona played at Hale on Tuesday, Sept. 20 and hosts Standish-Sterling on Thursday, Sept. 22.



Collin Walker (42) has a big night with three touchdowns.



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- Brenda Weaver

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How to find travel companions for older travelers

Dear Savvy Senior,

I am interested in finding some type of travel escort service to help my elderly parents fly across the country. My son is getting married in the fall and would love for my parents to attend, but they're both in their 80s with health issues, so they'll need help getting there. Can you direct me to any travel services that can help us?

Looking for Assistance

Dear Looking,

Traveling can be challenging under the best circumstances, but for seniors with medical problems, physical limitations or dementia it can be unmanageable. Fortunately, there are a bevy of companies today that provide traveling companion/escort services to help older adults with the rigors of travel.

A good travel escort can provide your parents with transportation to and from the airport, manage their luggage, navigate and assist them through the airport, sit

next to them on the flight, help them to their hotel and much more.

Some companion services even provide personal care like medication management, dressing, bathing and feeding. And for those with specific medical needs, traveling nurse services are available too.

But be aware that these services aren't cheap. You will pay for the travel companion's tickets, the companion's hotel room if necessary, meals, incidentals and fees for the service. The price to accompany a client on a plane trip within the United States – including the companion fees and travel costs for all parties – can range anywhere from \$2,500 to \$5,000 or more, depending on the flight transfers and length of the trip.

To locate a travel companion service in your area, search online for "senior travel companion" or "senior travel

escort," followed by your parent's city or state. Or use an experienced national service like Flying Companions (FlyingCompanions.com), Travel Helpers (GoTravelHelpers.com) or FirstLight Home Care (FirstLightHomeCare.com), which has a national network of franchises that provides in-home care for seniors and offers travel companion programs in about 80 percent of their 190 operating territories.

Or, for medical travel companions do a search for "traveling nurse escort" or "medical travel companion," or checkout Travel Care and Logistics (YourFlightNurse.com), which provides registered nurses as escorts.

If, however, your parents don't require a lot of assistance, or if you can't afford a travel escort, consider asking a trusted family member or friend that has some air travel experience.

Savvy Senior



Vet the Service

If you're interested in hiring a travel companion service, there are a number of things you need to check into to ensure you get the right escort.

First, if you parents require personal or medical care while traveling, find out if the escort is trained to manage their healthcare needs. What sort of medical certifications do they have? (Nursing credentials? C.P.R. training? etc.)

Also, find out how many trips the companion has

taken with clients. Have they completed trips with travelers like your parents? How long has the travel service company been in business? What is the company's safety record? And what sort of insurance does it carry, and what exactly is covered?

Also, get a quote breaking down exactly what you'll be required to pay, in addition to the companion's fees. And get a list of two or three clients/references who have used their service and call them.



Buggy Rides



Corps

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from the Cass Corridor to the U.P.

We accomplished all kinds of different things. We pruned thousands of the trees that the CCC guys had planted, to increase the value of their timber, by reducing the knots that branches leave on boards. We maintained forest clearings, which are crucial to species diversity. And we built things that lasted. Under the guidance of master-forester Bob Reames, my YCC crew constructed a wooden fence at Harrisville Harbor and a bridge at Jewell Lake National Forest Campground. Both are different now, changes coming with the course of periodic maintenance, but like the trails we Yackers hewed from the forest, they are still there today.

We could use a new conservation corps now, not just to care for the sprawling federal lands that define America, like the Huron National Forest defines Alcona County, but to cultivate the character of a generation, the one you see fixated by their phones. Get those kids into the woods!

Last Call for Slanty Shanty confessions... Thanks for the great responses you've sent already! **Looking ahead...** do you remember The Outlook Inn?

(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.)

Smith Funeral Home remodeled and enlarged

September 18, 1947 ~

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The voluntary department is headed by Clarence Travis as chief, Herman Winters, Henry Link, Martin Bolton, Jack Coseo, Ernest Marks, Rudolph Knispel, as volunteers, and a young feller named Fred DeLisle will act as water boy.

residential structure have been improved to the very maximum, utilizing every available foot of space to the best possible advantage.

The building itself has dignified charm which is enhanced by its natural setting. The edifice is set well back from the sidewalk and the broad lawn space in the front and on the sides is pleasantly landscaped. A pleasing atmosphere of homelike hospitality has been maintained the interior furnishings.

In the Smith mortuary, both the main floor and basement are integrated into the

working of the establishment, while the second floor is utilized as living quarters.

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The basement is devoted to the storage of equipment. The embarkation point is off the rear porch which provides protection for mourners in inclement weather.

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Meet a sheriff's deputy

September 27, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

Love of his native county is what got Gerry Brown interested in working for the Alcona County Sheriff Department.

Brown, a sergeant with the department for the last 12 years, began his career with the department 24 years ago as a dispatcher. He was born and raised in Harrisville and with the exception of serving in the U.S. Army for two years and working in the Saginaw area, he has always lived in Alcona County.

It was when he was working at Sears in Saginaw that he realized he wanted to get back to Alcona County. A dispatcher position with the Sheriff's Department was available; Brown got the job.

Shortly after Brown be-

came a dispatcher, he decided to apply for a deputy position.

He got that too, and was one of the first deputies in the county to be trained at a police academy before he began his duties as a deputy. Brown said there were other deputies in the department that had been trained, but they were retired from larger, downstate police departments. Over the years it has become standard procedure for deputies to receive that training.

As a sergeant, Brown is technically third in command under Sheriff Douglas Ellinger and Undersheriff Douglas Atchison. Brown's responsibilities include shift supervisor for the road patrol, jail and dispatch area, scheduling, marine program

involvement, road patrol and investigating complaints and accidents.

Brown, a resident of Harrisville Township, is married to Elizabeth Brown. When he isn't wearing the distinctive brown and gold uniform of the Alcona County Sheriff Department, he enjoys hunting and fishing, wood working and "tinkering" and enjoys being a spectator at motor sports. He is also a self-proclaimed hobby farmer.

With almost 25 years of experience with the department under his belt, Brown said he is looking forward to the implementation of the new communications system with the construction of the new radio tower. "(Radio) communication has been one of our weak links in the department's operation."



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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the only country in the world without an official capital city?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which Chinese zodiac animal is celebrated in the year 2022?
3. **BUSINESS:** When did the auction site eBay launch?
4. **HISTORY:** How many years has Queen Elizabeth been on the throne?
5. **MOVIES:** Who played Wolverine in the X-Men movie series?
6. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's motto is "Mountaineers are always free"?
7. **ASTRONOMY:** What is the only planet in our solar system that isn't named after a Greek-Roman deity?
8. **MYTHOLOGY:** Which Egyptian god has the head of a jackal?
9. **TELEVISION:** How many times has the hospital's name changed in the drama "Grey's Anatomy"?
10. **RELIGION:** Where was the founder of Buddhism born?

Answers: 1. Nauru, an island nation in the Pacific Ocean.; 2. The Year of the Tiger.; 3. 1995.; 4. 70. She just celebrated her Platinum Jubilee.; 5. Hugh Jackman.; 6. West Virginia.; 7. Earth.; 8. Anubis, god of death.; 9. Three.; 10. Buddha was born in what is modern-day Nepal.; (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

GIFTS OF THE YEAR

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 First scale syllables</p> <p>7 Gripping tool</p> <p>11 Arid expanse in Mongolia</p> <p>15 Move like a grasshopper</p> <p>19 "Not Afraid" rapper</p> <p>20 Affirmation of self-ability</p> <p>21 De-wrinkle</p> <p>22 Giant fair</p> <p>23 Stocks and shares [1st]</p> <p>25 Stand-up comedian</p> <p>26 Super serves</p> <p>27 Low digit</p> <p>28 Play starter</p> <p>29 American robin's close relative [5th]</p> <p>31 Figure on a kid's toy battleground [10th]</p> <p>35 Revolutionary War mercenaries</p> <p>36 Wed. follows it</p> <p>37 Yellow-disked flower</p> <p>39 'Zine</p> <p>40 Canon camera line</p> <p>43 Rapping noise</p> | <p>47 She sang "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" [15th]</p> <p>51 Online selling</p> <p>52 Driver's license, SSN, etc.</p> <p>55 Determined to accomplish</p> <p>56 Living space</p> <p>57 1988-91 war drama series [20th]</p> <p>60 Earth's heater</p> <p>61 Bluegrass fiddler</p> <p>62 Longtime ISP option</p> <p>63 Laundry receptacle</p> <p>65 &&&&</p> <p>66 "Hey, over here ..."</p> <p>68 Tree of eastern North America [25th]</p> <p>72 Lid fastener</p> <p>76 Infamous Idi</p> <p>78 Very small minority</p> <p>80 Mineral spring</p> <p>81 Taxi driver</p> <p>84 Angry</p> | <p>87 Small, pungent pickling vegetable [30th]</p> <p>89 Player's top effort, informally</p> <p>90 Literary leaf</p> <p>92 Part of IPA</p> <p>93 Slow a car down</p> <p>94 Dorothy's magical shoes [40th]</p> <p>97 Filleted</p> <p>99 Cough up</p> <p>100 Low digit</p> <p>101 Rascalion</p> <p>104 PC key abbr.</p> <p>105 Daughter of JFK</p> <p>109 Half-million-selling album [50th]</p> <p>114 Mae West play [60th]</p> <p>116 "Dies —" (hymn)</p> <p>117 Dog coater</p> <p>118 "Eso Beso" singer Paul</p> <p>119 Reversed sort</p> <p>120 Occasion associated with the starts of 10 answers in this puzzle</p> <p>124 Salt Lake City NCAA team</p> | <p>125 Soothe</p> <p>126 Profit</p> <p>127 Actor Steven</p> <p>128 Work honcho</p> <p>129 Deli breads</p> <p>130 Possesses</p> <p>131 Attractive</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Bus station</p> <p>2 Neighbor of a Yemeni</p> <p>3 Get mature</p> <p>4 Ending for propyl</p> <p>5 Sea, to Henri</p> <p>6 "— big boy now"</p> <p>7 Glutinous</p> <p>8 Cold drink, informally</p> <p>9 Like biting writing</p> <p>10 U.S. Navy off.</p> <p>11 Toy for a boy, traditionally</p> <p>12 Longtime cookies</p> <p>13 Bail provider</p> <p>14 Part of IPO</p> <p>15 Find out</p> <p>16 "How rude!"</p> <p>17 Gorillas, e.g.</p> <p>18 Opulent</p> <p>24 Tearful</p> <p>29 "As a matter of fact, I do!"</p> <p>30 Hollow-eyed</p> <p>32 Sully</p> <p>33 Ban</p> | <p>34 Grazing area</p> <p>38 Near-grads: Abbr.</p> <p>41 Part of 12-Down</p> <p>42 Beholds</p> <p>43 Quick review</p> <p>44 Eldest Musketeer</p> <p>45 Kite features</p> <p>46 Has a link (with)</p> <p>48 Actor Erwin</p> <p>49 Whole lot</p> <p>50 Disconcert</p> <p>53 Author Roald</p> <p>54 1976-81 skit series</p> <p>58 Sink bowl</p> <p>59 Color shade</p> <p>61 Get down to propose</p> <p>64 "It's freezing!"</p> <p>65 Filmmaker</p> <p>67 Singer</p> <p>69 See 70-Down</p> <p>70 With 69-Down, tourist's printed guide</p> <p>71 Ring, as bells</p> <p>73 Nepali, e.g.</p> <p>74 Said words</p> <p>75 Sectioned, as a window</p> <p>77 Conductor</p> <p>79 Teeter</p> <p>81 Be a kvetch</p> | <p>82 Juan's water</p> <p>83 Sweetums</p> <p>84 Swabby's tool</p> <p>85 High mount</p> <p>86 Semi fuel</p> <p>88 College org. for sailors-to-be</p> <p>90 Occasion for unrestricted amusement</p> <p>91 Tolkien terror</p> <p>95 More silly</p> <p>96 Eastern Michigan city</p> <p>98 Corn serving</p> <p>102 "Top o' the — to ya!"</p> <p>103 Prairies, e.g.</p> <p>106 Accrue</p> <p>107 "Victory is yours"</p> <p>108 Brother on "Frasier"</p> <p>110 Actor Patel of "Lion"</p> <p>111 No longer a minor</p> <p>112 Countryish</p> <p>113 In a deadpan manner</p> <p>114 Smear on, as paint</p> <p>115 Crazy about</p> <p>120 Past</p> <p>121 PC key abbr.</p> <p>122 Speed Wagon maker</p> <p>123 Golfer Snead</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 22, 1776, in New York City, Nathan Hale, a captain in the Continental Army, is executed by the British for spying. Before being executed, legend holds that Hale said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." There is no historical record to prove that Hale actually made this statement.
 - On Sept. 23, 1846, German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovers the planet Neptune at the Berlin Observatory. The blue gas giant has a diameter four times that of Earth and completes an orbit of the sun once every 165 years.
 - On Sept. 24, 1902, pioneering cookbook author Fannie Farmer, who changed the way Americans prepare food by advocating the use of standardized measurements in recipes, opens Miss Farmer's School of Cookery in Boston. Farmer later educated medical professionals about the importance of proper nutrition for the sick.
 - On Sept. 24, 1975, "Three Days of the Condor," a political thriller starring Robert Redford, opens. In the film, Redford played a low-level CIA employee being stalked by an assassin. The film was based on the novel "Six Days of the Condor" by James Grady.
 - On Sept. 20, 1988, at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, American diver Greg Louganis wins the gold medal on the springboard despite nearly knocking himself unconscious during a qualifying round dive the previous day. Bloodied and dazed, he received five stitches from a doctor before returning to the board.
 - On Sept. 19, 1995, a manifesto by the Unabomber is published in the hope that someone will recognize the person who, for 17 years, killed and maimed innocent people by sending homemade bombs through the mail. David Kaczynski linked the writing style to that of his older brother Ted, who was later convicted of the attacks.
 - On Sept. 21, 2008, the last game at historic Yankee Stadium -- "The House That Ruth Built" -- is played. In the finale, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, as future Hall-of-Famer Mariano Rivera closed the game with a perfect ninth inning.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Swimmers sweat underwater.
 - Shout out to "The Wizard of Oz": Dominic Wilcox designed "No Place Like Home" shoes containing a small GPS unit that can be programmed with a home address. How is it activated? By clicking your heels together three times, of course! A series of LED lights on top of the left shoe will then point you in the direction of home.
 - The average person spends 38.5 days brushing their teeth.
 - In 1775, a 78-year-old Massachusetts farmer named Samuel Whittamore fired at British soldiers and killed three. Out of ammo, he drew his sword to continue fighting and was shot in the face, bayoneted multiple times, and left for dead. But those pesky Brits had nothing on Whittamore: He was found, was patched up, and lived another 18 years.
 - Studies show that about 85% of people breathe out of just one of their nostrils at a time.
 - The auto industry used sperm whale oil as an ingredient in automatic transmission fluid until 1973, when Congress passed the Endangered Species Act and banned it.
 - More than 40 buildings in New York City, including the General Motors and Empire State buildings, have their own zip code.
 - In 2013, a petition requesting that the U.S. government build a Death Star reached 25,000 signatures, the amount required for an official response. That hopeful effort proved to be in vain, however, when the government replied that "the Administration does not support blowing up planets."
 - Research found that some neighborhoods containing more dogs had lower levels of crime, likely because of their residents' need to walk or at least let out their canines at all hours.
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- Thought for the Day: "Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before." -- Speed skater Bonnie Blair
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Z equals Y

ZHS FKORRZ WYHSRCQ'U

CDWFKJOF C UYKWK PDQK LKHLRK

PFHN UYK LDQK UFKK WUOUK.

NDQC ZHSF NODQKFW!

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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 par-

allel 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 IN THE 23RD CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ALCONA

Case No. 22-3741-CZ
 Hon. Laura A. Frawley
 RICHARD SMITH, Plaintiff,
 v
 JONATHAN GILLS, Defendant.
 Jonathan Gills
 Defendant
 4100 Northwood Court
 Barton City, MI 48705
 Daniel W. White P27738
 White and Wojda
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 313 N. Second Avenue
 Alpena, MI 49707
 (989) 354-4104
ORDERFORALTERNATE SERVICE

Present: The Honorable Laura A. Frawley Circuit Judge
 The Court has reviewed the Verified Motion for Alternate Service submitted by Plaintiff Richard Smith, in this matter. As it appears that Plaintiff has undertaken diligent but unsuccessful efforts to serve Defendant Jonathan Gills by personal service, the Court determines that notification of these proceedings by alternate service is appropriate.

THEREFORE, pursuant to MCR 2.105(I) and MCR 2.106(C) and (D), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff shall give notice of these proceedings to Defendant by publication for three successive weeks in the Alcona County Review.
2. Such notice shall provide as follows: TO JONATHAN GILLS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AS FOLLOWS: Richard Smith has filed against you a Complaint in the Alcona County Circuit Court (Case No. 22-3741-CZ) claiming that you have violated a building and use restriction applicable to your real property located within the Lakes in the Green Property Owners' Association at 4100 Northwood Court, Barton City, Michigan 48705 by keeping upon your property various farm animals and poultry and seeks enforcement of such restrictions through the Court. Please be advised that you have until October 26, 2022, within which to file an answer to this Complaint with the office of the Clerk of Alcona County if you choose to contest it. The Clerk's mailing address is 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan 48740. If you fail to answer within the deadline provided above, a Default and Default Judgment for the relief requested may be entered against you.
3. Plaintiff shall also send to Defendant a copy of the Order at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication. Dated: September 15, 2022
 Laura A. Frawley
 Circuit Court Judge
 9/21, 9/28 & 10/5

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on September 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring; treasurer Luenberger; council members, Peterson, Kaiser, Schwanz, and Bean; city attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Bauermeister. Clerk Pierce and alderman Mason arrived at 7:03 p.m. Motion by Bean, support by Peterson, to approve the minutes of August 8. Motion carried: 4-0. Motion by Kaiser, support by Schwanz, to pay the bills in the amount of \$42,202.31. Motion carried: 4-0. Fall clean-up and hydrant flushing schedule is as follows: Cleanup: Friday, October 14 and Friday, October 28. Bagged leaves and brush secured in bundles will be picked up at street side. Hydrant flushing: October 3 through October 14. A request from Craftmakers' Cabin to have, temporarily on site, a "gazebo" and "buck pole" to be sold by the cabin committee to raise \$500 for repair of the logs on the cabin. Motion by Kaiser, support by Bean, to approve Craftmakers' Cabin's request to temporarily amend the lease to allow them to display the structures on site for fund raising purposes. Motion carried: 5-0. A letter of resignation from Bruce Beyer, Harbor Commission Chairman was discussed. Motion by Bean, support by Kaiser, to accept Bruce Beyer's resignation as chairman of the Harbor Commission. Motion carried: 5-0. Treasurer Luenberger indicated that Wednesday, Sept. 14 is the last day to pay Summer 2022 taxes. She will be in the city office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14 for in person payment of taxes. Treasurer Luenberger also recommended approval for the city assessor to have assessment change notices printed and mailed by Whitlock. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve assessors request to use Whitlock for the assessment change notices. Motion carried: 5-0. Attorney Cook shared with council his intent to step down as city attorney at the end of this year, 2022. He

will continue his private law practice. Harbor commission reported by Mayor Gehring that transient boat usage of the marina has increased this season. Planning commissioner Schwanz reported on the ongoing work updating the master plan. Denise Cline, NEMCOG representative, is working with the planning commission on finalizing the master plan. Once this is complete, the recreation plan update will follow. The planning commission is looking for new members to fill a city resident and non-city resident vacancy. Tree Board member Keerl informed that Griff and Son Tree Service has been notified to inspect several trees of concern within the city. County Commissioner Thompson reported that the county fair for 2022 went very well and plans are in the offing for 2023. There will be a Barn Tour on October 14-15 encompassing the counties of Alcona, Alpena and Presque Isle. A Bump and Run is planned for October 8. Resident Andy Vanderheuel commented that some of the trees on Main Street need to be trimmed because of low hanging branches that are impeding pedestrian travel. Bob Turek updated council as to the work being done by the volunteers of the pickle ball group. They have power washed the pavilion on the court lawn and secured wire in the ceiling to keep birds from roosting in the rafters. He also shared some thoughts as to the next steps the committee has for continued use of the courts. Marci Redlawsk shared the continuing efforts of a group of volunteers offering ideas for decorating Main Street for the Christmas season. Kathy Ashton asked what the process would be to utilize the utility poles on Main Street to update those speakers. Lynn Kosto shared information from the depot committee as to a fund-raising project for help in the restoration of the Depot. Alderman Schwanz has proposed a mural project meant to raise interest in painting murals at different locations around town. Motion to adjourn by Mason. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Next city council meeting is Monday, October 10 at city hall at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting was called to order August 8 at 7 p.m. with the "Pledge of Allegiance." One board member was absent and there were two guests. A moment of silence was taken for the loss of planning commission member, Mr. Larry Spare. Motion to accept clerk's minutes, carried. The treasurer's report reconciled with the clerk's office and will be put on file for the next audit. Motion to add money to the Gary Oil Pre-buy account to have a total of \$3,500, carried. Motion to appoint Randy Thompson as a new planning commission member, carried. Motion to approve a spending amount for the washed out roads at Springport Cemetery with a not to exceed limit of \$1,500, carried. Motion to pay election inspector co-chairpersons \$13 per hour, carried. Final motion to pay the bills, carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Synopsis published prior to board approval.

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ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's September board meeting was called to order. Roll call taken. Present: LaLonde, MacNeill, Gauthier, Bouchard and Bolanowski. Motions to approve minutes from July meetings; accept treasurer report; to pay bills as presented; to adopt ordinance No. 2022-01, No. 2022-02, No. 2022-03, No. 2022-04; to start the process for Island View Sub Special Assessment. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board regular meeting held September 14. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to approve minutes. Motion passed to hold elector committee meeting October 12 at 6:45 p.m. Motion passed to approve ZA forms. Motion passed to approve bid at NE Park project. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval. Cindy Smith
 Township Clerk

State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6311-DE

Judge Laura A. Frawley
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 To all creditors:
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BINGO

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



Alcona High School underclassman homecoming court is (from left) freshmen Addison Beatty and Gavin Dellar; sophomores Gracyn Tracy and Vincent Mahalak; and juniors Lillian Pappas and Nathan Nardi.

Photos by Mary Weber.



Alcona High School Senior Homecoming court (from left) Sierra West, Ryken Wallenmaier, Alisha Reed, Logan Bates, Kelsey Hansen, Samuel Prince, Sophia Chessor, Logan Zuchowski, Carmen Dellar and Hayden Johnston.

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