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Grand Folk Trio and flutist Michelle Marcouiller play during Harrisville's Porchfest on Saturday. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.

Alcona volleyball goes 1-2 at Standish-Sterling

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity volleyball team made the trip to Standish-Sterling for a tournament on Saturday, Aug. 27. The Lady Tigers went 1-2 on the day, losing to Carrollton 25-19, 25-15 and 25-17 then topped Pinconning 25-23, 22-25 and 25-21. Alcona's day ended in bracket play, falling to Houghton Lake 25-15 and 25-14.

"It is always a challenge to play back-to-back tournaments," said head coach Kristi Miller. "The girls regrouped quickly and played hard. Again, Carmen Dellar stepped up offensively and defensively, while Emma Travis did

a great job keeping the ball in play. We must continue to work hard and stay focused on achieving our goals."

Dellar smacked down 19 kills. Travis finished with 44 digs and Sage Gautheir served up seven aces.

On Friday, Aug. 26 Alcona competed at a tournament at Johannesburg-Lewiston. The Lady Tigers opened with a win over Ellsworth, 25-16 and 25-16. They lost to Cedarville 25-16 and 25-14, split with Mio 18-25 and 25-22, fell to Tawas 25-23 and 23-25 and wrapped up the day with a loss against Johannesburg-Lewiston 25-22 and 25-20.

"We displayed strong teamwork and enthusiasm

throughout the day," Miller said. "Carmen was a huge presence all around. It is important that we continue to build our consistency."

Dellar led the way with 23 kills and three blocks. Travis was good for 36 digs and served up eight aces.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17 the lady Tigers opened the

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Alcona's Kaylee Wambold goes up for a block during Saturday's tournament at Standish-Sterling. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Tigers roll over Hale to start season 2-0

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

Another week and another impressive win for the Alcona varsity football team.

The Tigers, hosting Hale last Thursday in a North Star League crossover game, scored in every quarter and rolled their way to a lopsided 58-0 victory.

"This is the first time since 2017 (starting 2-0), so it feels good to have the momentum," said head coach Jason Somers. "We are getting good play from all our guys, lots of players making plays. There is nothing better than everyone being involved and making plays."

The Tigers opened the scoring with a 63-yard touchdown pass from Garrett Somers to Collin Walker and followed that with a 40-yard touchdown run by Walker and a 31-yard touchdown run by Somers to make it 20-0.

The Tigers scored 24 points in the second to make it 44-0 at the half and tacked on single scores in the third and fourth quarters to bring it to the 58-0 final.

Somers finished by going six-of-11 passing for 117 yards and two touchdowns.

He also ran four times for 141 yards and two touchdowns.

Walker ran twice for 40 yards and a touchdown. He had two receptions for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Jesse Sheldon ran nine times for 29 yards and William O'Neill had one reception for a 29-yard touchdown. Jacob Renchenski was three-of-four passing for 64 yards and two touchdowns. He also had 27 yards on the ground. William Liebler had a 21-yard touchdown reception and Jeremiah Bullis had three receptions for 27 yards.

Hayden Johnston led the team with 11 tackles. Walker had nine tackles and Liebler had an interception and recovered a fumble.

Alcona (2-0 overall) hosts Atlanta (0-2) on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. The Huskies have lost games to Au Gres 44-18 and Mio 52-34. These two teams last met as 11-man squads back in 2016, in what was a 75-0 win for the Tigers.

"Atlanta put up some good numbers against Mio, we will need to take away what they do best," Somers said. "Should be a good test to see how we are progressing."




Approximately 100 people participate in the 19th annual Black River Labor Day Bridge Walk on Saturday. The event started in Black River because several individuals didn't want to drive to Mackinaw City to walk the Mackinac Bridge. What started as a lark has become a community tradition. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



God Bless America






Frost dates

Knowing your local average frost dates helps you calculate when to plant your fall veggies, as each kind varies in their tolerance and will need time to mature to harvest before a freeze can damage them. Light freezes of 29° to 32°F can kill tender plants; temps of 25° to 28°F are destructive to most vegetation; 24°F or colder temps will likely inflict heavy damage to most garden plants. Go to www.almanac.com/gardening/frostdates to find frost dates near you.

Source: www.almanac.com — Brenda Weaver



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Obituaries

Louise R. Indish

Louise Ruth Indish, 90, of Gaines, Mich. died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022.

She was born December 25, 1931, in Curran to Harry and Carrie (Conrad) Bugg.

She graduated from Fairview High School in 1950.

On June 30, 1956, she married Stanley A. Indish in Harrisville.

Mrs. Indish was a homemaker devoted mother, grandmother and great-

grandmother who loved spending time with her family, especially her grand and great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed playing cards, gardening and puzzle books. She loved all wildlife, but especially enjoyed watching birds.

Mrs. Indish is survived by seven children, Keith (Jane) Indish, Karl (Karen) Indish, Karen Smith, Kendall Indish, Kelvin (Diane) Indish and

Kathy Indish; 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Stanley on September 21, 2000; one son, Kenneth Indish; and eight siblings.

The funeral was held August 18 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Swartz Creek, Mich. Burial was in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery.

Dale L. Wiley

Dale L. Wiley, 79, of Barton City, died on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022.

He was born September 16, 1942, to Julius and Lucille (McCurdy) Wiley in Woodhall, Ill. and grew up in Hannibal, Mo.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Wiley was a longtime resident of Lincoln Park, Mich.

Upon retiring from GM after 30 years, he moved to Barton City. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his friends.

Mr. Wiley is survived by

one daughter, Patricia Wiley; five sisters, Anna May (Darrell) White, Cecila (Marlin) Regan, Mary Ann Wiley, Eva Mae (Roy) Kiser, and Linda Sue (Butch) Powell; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Wiley; one son, Grant Wiley; three brothers, Louis Wiley, Keith Wiley and William Wiley; and two sisters, Joan Carroll and Peggy Crone.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements



were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Stanley "Fred" Keerl

Stanley "Fred" Keerl, 82, of Mikado, died on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 at Tawas Manor, .

He was born October 2, 1939, to Adolf K. and Florence (Hoffman) Keerl in Dearborn, Mich., where he was raised.

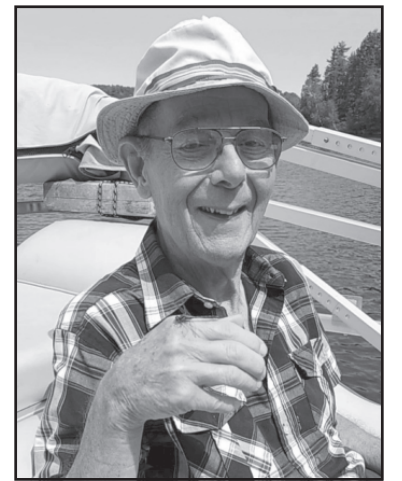
On January 13, 1962, he married Bette Ann Ross in Garden City, Mich. They were residents of the Detroit, Mich. area, where he enjoyed a career in real estate until moving to Harrisville in 1981.

Mr. Keerl was an avid outdoorsman, whose love of fishing led him to open Keerl's Korner, a fishing and camping store in Harrisville. He

also enjoyed hunting, especially ducks and geese.

He was a member of St. Anne and St. Raphael Catholic Church and was a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knight of Columbus Council No. 4235. He was a member of the Harrisville Lions Club and the Harrisville Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Keerl is survived by his wife, Bette Ann; one son, Tom Keerl of Harrisville; three daughters, Tracy D'Augustino of Harrisville, Tina (Gary) Gfeller of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Barbara (Bill) Richardson of Au Gres, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grand-



children.

He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Pat D'Augustino, one sister, and one brother.

The funeral was held Friday, Sept. 2 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. The Rev. John William officiated. Interment was in St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Bette Ann Keerl, in care of Gillies Funeral Home, P.O. Box 148, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

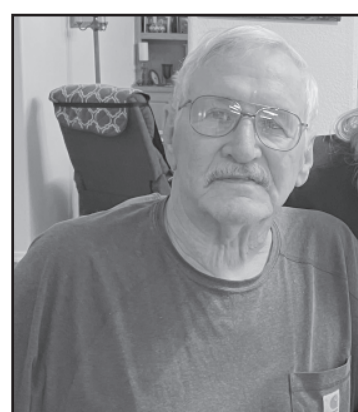
Roy M. Barlow

Roy Monroe Barlow, 72, was born December 24, 1949, in Lincoln. He passed on to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 7, 2022. He passed peacefully at Banner Hospital, Tucson, Ariz. surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Roy was the oldest son of Jack and Viola Barlow of Mikado. He was the grandson of Nelson and Tressie Barlow and Elva Swartz/Hill.

Roy is survived by his first wife, Helen Foss Pratt; one son, Craig Pratt, Craig's wife Carrie and their three children, Chance, Cameron and Carly. He is also survived by two sisters, Joy Williams and Lynda Bradley and one brother, Leon, all living in southern Arizona. And many nieces and nephews and cousins living all over the country.

Roy worked most of his life in various automobile dealership parts departments located in Detroit, Mich., Tucson and Phoenix,



Ariz.

Roy loved to sing and dance. He was good at both. He could come up with a song for every occasion and his sisters would always get him on the dance floor. He was an excellent card player. His nephews and nieces loved to play cards with their Uncle Roy.

Roy will be remembered for lots of loving things, but a couple things really stand out. He had the greatest sayings for about any subject we wanted to discuss with him. Most of all he will be remembered that he loved Jesus and he trusted in the Lord.

Paid Obituary

Crabpot

Answers

Answers to crossword puzzle

Super Crossword

LOWCOST	GALILEE	PASTA
PAROLEE	REAREND	ALLOS
GRANDPRAIRIE	DOG	SLOTS
ASP	HIRE	OLEO
ANO	BROKEN	ARROWKEY
ETAGERE	XED	SAW
SIMTIVALLEY	GIRL	LEHRER
AMBLE	SEA	STEIG
PIE	TIERS	ATRAIN
MAE	OVERLAND	PARK
ANNALS	CIO	EYVORE
LITTLEROCK	CONCERT	COY
LATINA	ROADS	TAU
ALDA	GERMY	ORD
LARSON	GREENBAY	WINDOW
AKA	HES	ONO
NEWPORTNEWS	SVAN	RED
KENO	DOOM	LEND
IRISE	POMPANOE	BEACHBUM
NIGEL	INAIDOF	AGREETO
GEHRY	TESTTOUT	REORDER



Correspondence



To the Editor,
In response... I have lived in Alcona County less than one year. I live at Colwell Manor, Harrisville's low-income public housing project. I get it.
It's good to know where I stand.

Sally Thompson
Harrisville

To the Editor,
A big thank you to all those who attended my benefit dinner on August 29.
What an awesome turnout. I was so happy to see so many old friends and a few people I didn't even know. Thank you for all the love and support you gave me; it will make things so much easier on me in the long run.
A special thank you to all my friends who planned this and gave so much time and

effort to make it such a success. Wow is all I can say. You guys did an excellent job.
I would also like to thank all the donors for the great auction items they donated; what an array of nice prizes for people to get.
Also a great big thank you to the Mikado American Legion post No. 254 for hosting my benefit dinner. What a great organization to belong to! Thank you also to all the volunteers who stayed up all night cooking such a great pulled pork dinner.

Thank you also to the Mikado Goodfellows organization for doing all that they do all the time for the people and the families of Mikado. Please keep them in mind in the future when looking to give a charitable contribution.

I plan on beating this cancer, and with all your prayers and support I am sure I will be here for a long time to come! I am so glad I live here, what an awesome community to be a part of.

Norm Thomas
Mikado

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Local Notes

KiKi Cuyler Virtual Talk

Learn about and ask questions about Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler, National Baseball Hall of Fame player from Harrisville. The Alcona County Library in Harrisville will host a virtual presentation by Ron Waldo, author of "Hazen 'KiKi' Cuyler: A Baseball Biography" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8. An interactive Q&A will follow the presentation, and light refreshments will be served.

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. 12: Pork chops, rosemary roasted potatoes, peas, tropical fruit.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 13: Hamburger Stroganoff, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, A&B Cake and ice cream.
 - Wednesday, Sept. 14: Baked chicken, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit.
 - Thursday, Sept. 15: Goulash, tossed salad, pears.
- 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.

Talking "KiKi" Cuyler

The Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library will host "KiKi and Harrisville," a round table discussion with Cuyler/Krutlin family members and local people who knew or were influenced by Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Cuyler was born at Sturgeon Point and raised in Harrisville, where his family was raised and some still reside. He was active in the community and helped start the Harrisville Goodfellows and the Harrisville Lions Club. He was a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs and was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Participating in the discussion is optional - everyone is welcome to listen. Light refreshments will be served.

Giving Tuesday

Applications

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is accepting grant applications for nonprofit participation in its 2022 Giving Tuesday Northeast Michigan event. This year, Giving Tuesday is November 29. Applications are available at the foundation's website at cfnem.org and are due by September 20.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that

- are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, or a school, church or government agency

- have an active and current Facebook page

- serve at least one of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan (and/or Mackinaw City), Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of fundraising, always held on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving - after Black Friday, Shop Local Saturday and Cyber Monday.

Locally, the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is in its eighth year of hosting this initiative for many local nonprofit groups. Last year, over \$365,000 was raised online for 60 nonprofits during the 24-hour period.

Alternatives to Anger

How individuals handle their anger and stress affects the people around them. Alternatives to Anger is a four-part educational series designed to help adults, parents and caregivers increase their knowledge about anger issues and put anger management and healthy relationship skills into practice. Through presentations, group discussion and skill-building activities, participants learn what anger is, what triggers anger, calming down and de-stressing methods, the principles of problem solving, effective communication skills and forgiving and letting go of the past.

This free class is a "live" by using Zoom and will not be recorded. Class is Monday, Sept. 19 and Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. To register go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rxs22/>. For questions call Crawford County MSU Extension at (989) 344 3264.

Knights of Columbus Councils of Northeast MI Posen Potato Festival - Polish Dinner

Sunday, September 11 - Noon- 4 p.m.

10813 Michigan St., Posen MI

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and Ham plus sides

Suggested minimal donation

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

The Alcona County Baby Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-

30, Mikado. Alcona County residents with newborns through age four are eligible and welcome. This is not an income-based program. There is free formula, diapers, toys

and new and gently used clothes and shoes. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

eryone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

ning at (810) 263-7571.

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.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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. Ev-

A virtual talk with Ron Waldo, author of "Hazen 'KiKi' Cuyler: A Baseball Biography" will have an interactive question and answer portion. This event begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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 Den-

Three local musicians take the stage for the Harbor Nights Concert Series: Laura Frawley is a vocalist and musician who performs regularly and is working on a new album. Alpena native Ian McConnell has been collecting and performing on musical instruments from around the world for more than two decades. Joe Thomas leads Inspiration Alcona's Dockside Jams project, an open mic weekly event at the same venue as Harbor Nights. 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 10

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

The second annual Home-town Heroes Past and Present 11 a.m. event will be held at the football stadium at Alcona High School, 51 Barlow Road, Lincoln. Seventy-five American flags will be placed around the stadium and local veterans who walked the halls of Alcona High School will be honored. Lunch will be available, there will be a 21-gun salute, flag ceremony and a 3 p.m. Alcona varsity football game with the Tigers playing Atlanta.

The Walkers, a singing family group from Petoskey, Mich. will be in concert at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 2:30 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted for the Walkers, who have a mission to bring hope and encouragement to people across the United States and Canada through Christian country and southern gospel music. The church is located at 201 2nd Street, Harrisville.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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.

The Sunrise Side Ukulele Strummers encourage all levels of players to join an evening of strumming and

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Help the Harrisville Lady Lions feed the community by donating a gently used adult coat or winter outer wear such as scarves, gloves and boots.

Items can be dropped off at the Harrisville United Methodist Church on **Thursday, Sept. 15 ~ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

or **Thursday, Oct. 13 ~ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Donated coats will be sold at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for \$5 each.

One hundred percent of all proceeds will be donated to the Alcona County Food Pantry.

Contact Marcy at (989)724-6939 or Kathy at (989)335-5210 for further information.

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Sunday worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study and Coffee 10 a.m.
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New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
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Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816



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



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Pastor Claire Duncan • haynescommunitychurch.org



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Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Spruce Presbyterian Church



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Worship 9 a.m.

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160 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
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Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.



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Church School 10 a.m. ~ Worship 11 a.m.
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Pastor Char McGuire • 736-3486



HARRISVILLE UNITED METHODIST

217 N. State St.
Worship at 11:15 a.m.

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LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Alcona County Courthouse Square

By Eric Paul Roorda

Artist & Author

The Alcona County Library often has bountiful book sales. That's where I picked up a lavishly illustrated coffee table volume on the county courthouses of Michigan, all 83 of them. Of course, as "First of 83," Alcona County leads off, which sets a very low bar for the other 82. Alcona County's is among the least appealing courthouses in the state.

In the book I bought, Michigan's County Courthouses: An Encyclopedic Tour of Michigan Courthouses, there is a tone of regret to the chapter on the Alcona County Courthouse. It recounts the fate of the original courthouse, built in 1870, which had gables galore, a mansard roof, and "high above the entrance a distinctive tower, which cast forth an unmistakable silhouette."

Like so many other buildings in Harrisville, which has been cursed by recurring conflagrations in its history, the old courthouse went up in flames Friday the 13th of November, 1953.

The building that replaced it in 1956 is difficult to describe, because it is utterly non-descript. It is nearly invisible from the only stoplight in the county, especially before a recent southerly gale toppled the giant oak tree that stood at the intersection. It is a one-story brick rectangle with a walk-in basement. It resembles a suburban elementary school. What were the county authorities thinking, when they chose that design?

The Michigan Courthouses book echoes my critique, albeit less harshly, saying it "is a modern design with a flat roof...the interior of the building is functional and, as some might observe, spartan."

The old courthouse had an impressive neighbor, the old Alcona County Jail, which was built around the same time as the old courthouse, on a strikingly similar blueprint, with plenty of Victorian flourishes. Like the courthouse, the outstanding feature of the jail was its mansard-roofed tower. The matching edifices looked like the campus quadrangle of a Division III college, where they would be known by names like "Old Main" and "Centennial Hall." They stood about a hundred yards apart from one another, flanked by rows of young trees and paved walkways. People called it "Government Square."

"Government Square" stood on the highest ground in town, a ridge that seemed more prominent in the late 1800s, when Harrisville had fewer houses and big, leafy trees. The twin towers of the courthouse and jail could be seen by people in passing ships and from the three long docks that jutted into the lake.

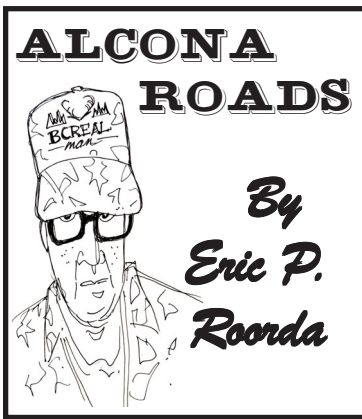
Then, on January 3, 1904, like the courthouse a half-century later, fire consumed the jail. Its demise was spectacular, with sheets of red and orange flame rising into the night sky, wreathing the tower, and tongues of it shooting from the barred windows

like the burners of a propane grill.

The county constructed a new jail in 1910, a short distance away, on the corner of 5th Street, with a design similar to the stately original, including a mansard roof, but no tower. When that one wore out in the 1970s, the authorities decided to build a replacement on its footprint.

What were they thinking, when they chose a plan that is even worse than the new courthouse? While the courthouse is innocuous, like an apartment building, the jail is nothing short of an eyesore, with its concertina-wired exercise yard.

There was once a third notable building located on what became "Courthouse Square" after the old jail burned down, Harrisville High



School, classically collegian-looking, which a prominent bell tower. That sturdy three-story structure began graduating students in 1906, producing small senior classes like Baseball Hall of Famer Hazen "Ki Ki" Cuyler's Class of 1917, when he was valedictorian among five graduates.

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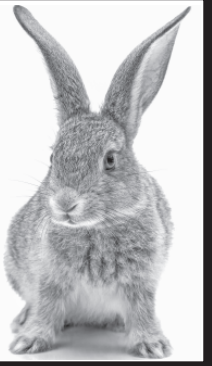


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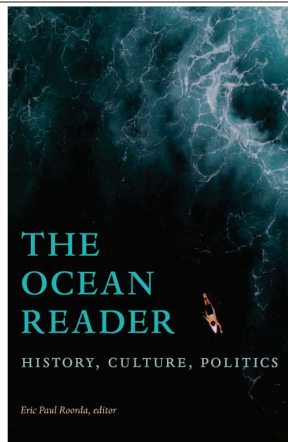
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To the Editor,
I was both pleased and honored to be asked to participate in and help with the planning of the Hazen "KiKi" Cuyler tribute baseball game to be held on September 18 at the Cuyler Memorial Baseball Field at the north end of Lake Street in Harrisville. The game will start at 1 p.m. The rain date is September 25 at 1 p.m.

This game is part of a month-long celebration of the life of our very own member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. Of the tens of thousands of guys that have "laced up the spikes" in the major leagues, beginning in 1896 and continuing today, 127 years later, "KiKi" is one of the only 268 players to have been elected to the Hall of Fame, which happened in 1968.

Hazen Shirley "KiKi" Cuyler was born on August 30, 1898 in Harrisville and died on February 11, 1950 in Ann Arbor after suffering a heart attack in Harrisville. He played most of his 18 year career with the Pirates and Cubs, two and half years with the Reds and his last year with the Dodgers. He won the Word Series in 1925, played in three more World Series, played in two All Star games, compiled a lifetime batting average of .321 and stole 328 bases.

The Harrisville library is the host of the series of events that began on August 30 and culminates on September 30. The baseball game is a major piece of this celebration. There are many people helping out and it makes me very proud to be a member of this great community.

The teams for the game between the Cubs and the Pirates are formed. The players are getting in shape and are chomping at the bit for that first pitch. The field is nearly ready. The Cracker Jacks are ordered. The flags will fly and you will be amazed when we take you back to 1925. Cubs and Pirates caps will be available at a nominal cost at the game and if we run out, we can have more within seven days. Bring a chair or sit on the bleaches and wait for the umpire to yell, "play ball!"

Don Franklin
Harrisville

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Alcona cross country opens season at Ogemaw

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country team opened its season on Thursday, Sept. 1 by taking part in the Rau Invitational at Ogemaw Heights. Competing in the Veronica Quackenbush Division, the Alcona boys placed fourth.

Freshman Cole Upper had an impressive eighth place finish and time of 19:38 in his first career varsity race. Carter Upper ran a 20:17 to place 12th. Silas Bastow was 14th on a run of 20:49. Darren Boyat was 25th on a run of 24:31. Ziggy Villalobos crossed the line 27th on a time of 26:31 and Alex Smith ran a 29:16 and finished 29th.



Alcona freshman Cole Upper nears the finish line at last Thursday's Rau Invitational. Photo by Ben Murphy.

On September 10, at 11 a.m., we will host the 2nd annual Hometown Heroes Past and Present event

at the football stadium in Alcona. 75 3x5 American flags be placed around the stadium.

Local veterans who walked the halls of Alcona High School will be honored and place them.

Names will be read off.

They will have lunch and a 21 gun salute, flag ceremony and a 3pm football game...Alcona Tigers vs Atlanta (NSL game) Alcona football team will wear special jerseys.

Volleyball

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season at Mt. Morris for a tournament.

They lost to some tough competition. They fell to Orchard Lake St. Mary 25-7 and 25-12; lost to Lapeer 25-20 and 25-11; came up short against South Lyon 25-18 and 25-17; and fell to Haslett 25-14 and 25-10.

"We faced solid competition and never gave up," Miller said. "After making last minute line-up changes the girls were forced to make many adjustments. Overall, they did so successfully, played scrappy defense, and learned a lot."

Dellar had seven kills, four aces and three blocks, Angelina Howe hit seven kills, Kaylee Wambold had four aces and Travis had 22 digs.

Alcona returns to action on September 8 at Standish-Sterling and returns home to play Hillman on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Soccer team drops contest at Oscoda

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity soccer team opened up North Star League action on Monday, Aug. 29, playing at Oscoda. The Tigers struggled to get much going in the contest though, and they dropped the game 8-0.

"We are improving and a young team, learning and getting better every game," said head coach Brendan Nelson.

Dawson Rigby was in goal and made 21 saves.

Oscoda scored five minutes into the game and led 5-0 at the half.

The Owls booted in three more goals in the second half, ending the game 11 minutes early via mercy.

Alcona (0-3 overall, 0-1 NSL) hosted Fairview Tuesday and returns to action on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Alpena.



Northern

August 25

Mikado Legion 1	162
B.C. 1	138
B.C. 2	132
Mikado Legion 2	99
Glennie 2	93
Hale Eagles 1	91
Glennie 1	83
Northwoods	59
B.C. Eagles	50
Hale Eagles 2	41

September 1

Mikado Legion 1	172
B.C. 1	140
B.C. 2	140
Mikado Legion 2	103
Glennie 2	101
Hale Eagles 1	101
Glennie 1	93
Northwoods	63
B.C. Eagles	52
Hale Eagles 2	43

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But then, in 1961, Harrisville High School — wait for it... Ha, did I fool you? It didn't burn down, the authorities demolished it! What were they thinking?

All that remains of alma mater dear Harrisville High is its bell, mounted on a pedestal where it once stood, in a lonely corner of Courthouse Square. People notice it once a year, and that once was last weekend, when throngs gath-

ered there for two days of trampling the grass at the Harmony Weekend Art Show.

A visitor listens in vain over Harmony Weekend for even a distant echo of the harmonies that gave the event its name, when it was better known as the Annual Convention of the Michigan Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Singing in America.

Do you remember S.P.B.S.Q.A.? Did you say "sbekskwa" in your mind? How old are you, anyway?

But that's a different Alcona Road for us to travel in this space, some other week...

(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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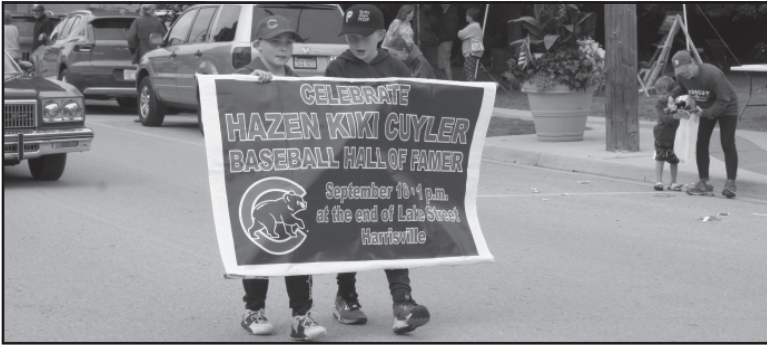
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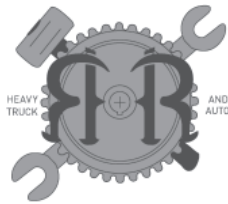
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**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12**

A Pop-Up Pantry, free food give away will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. (or until food is gone) at the Sunrise Community Food Pantry, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Participants are to stay in their vehicle, with trunk cleaned out. First come, first served. Limited supply. No smoking on site. No restroom available.

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13**

The Alcona County Board for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the lower-level meeting room at the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville.

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.

**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 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 school-themed movie and snack. Call (989) 724-6796 for info.

**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 information.



Buggy Rides



Curtis Township Library Board plans to construct new building

September 4, 1997 ~ By Cheryl Peterson

It might not get the project completely finished, but the estimated \$25,000-\$28,000 generated in penal fines, fund raising efforts and donations is expected to build a new building for the Curtis Township Library.

Last month the Curtis Township Library Board sent a letter of intent to the Curtis Township Board of Trustees asking permission to build the new library on the Sweet land adjacent to the elementary school.

The library board has not had a response from the township board.

"We are going to build the new library the same way we did this one," said Curtis Township

Library Director Mary Th-

ompson. "It will be a community self-help library. People will be able to purchase a bag of cement, a 2x4... We have big plans. We are going to build cheap and upgrade as we go."

In the letter of intent the library board explained that some of the four year .5 millage and grants have enabled the K-12 fiction and nonfiction collection to be completely renovated. The money has also been used to develop a collection of books-on-tape, purchase three complete computer workstations and double the large print collection.

"While these are wonderful enhancements to our ability to serve the community, we must also continue to expand our basic book and audio/video collections to meet the

ever increasing patron demands. This continuing expansion now necessitates a new facility," the letter of intent said.

Plans for the 40x60 building are as yet incomplete, but Thompson said the added space could be used a great deal by children - much more than the current facility is being used now. Adults will also benefit by the new building.

"We certainly need the space," Thompson said. "We have three computers. One is still in the box and two more are on the way. I have no idea where the other two will go. M-65 lies between the current library and the school and the children can't cross the highway. They have to be bussed over, and that costs money. The school's library is

woefully inadequate, the solution would be to build the library next to the school."

Thompson said if everything goes well, by next May or June there could be a ground breaking for the new library.

The letter of intent sent to the township board outlines that the board is not asking for additional millage, it would use the same septic and well as the old health clinic, and it would enhance the grounds with landscaping.

A building committee has been established and a licensed architect is working on the plans for the building which will include an area for meetings (during library hours), story hour, summer reading programs, workshops and other activities.

Fate of Lincoln depot is unknown

September 4, 1997 ~ Residents of the Village of Lincoln have an opportunity to save a historical location in their community, or watch it be torn down.

The historical location is the train depot located on the east shore of Lincoln Lake in downtown Lincoln.

George Byelich, director of the Alcona County Extension office, has been working with the Lincoln Downtown Development Authority and the Village Council to find support to keep the depot in its original location.

"The railroad was the first highway into Alcona County and it paved the way for the development of the territory," Byelich said. "Most of the original building is still in place where it has been standing since the 1880s."

On Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. residents can express their opinion about the proposed project during the regular meeting of the Village Council. "Only with citizen support will there be a

chance of holding on to a piece of history," Byelich said. "The interesting thing about this building is that it is the last of its type. All the train stations on the Detroit Bay City and Alpena line were of the same design and materials as the Lincoln station except for the Harrisville and Alpena stations which were made of cut stone.

Byelich said no real plans have been made for the property that was abandoned as a train depot in 1929 and the Skiver family began using it as their home. The last resident, according to Byelich, was Bob Skiver. The Lincoln DDA purchased the depot from his estate.

Byelich wants to save the depot from being bulldozed into a parking lot. "The site and the building does need cleaning up, and a community effort could be made with a few work bees," Byelich said. "The long term plan of renovating and returning it to its

original condition could become a community project with all hands helping with time, talent and a few dollars.

"Many people would help with this project from other communities," Byelich said. "Now is now time to see if Lincoln's citizens have the resolve to capture some of its history and carry it into the next century. More people would come to Lincoln to see the historic train depot than come to see or use a parking lot."

In his research into the depot, Byelich compiled some important dates in history in regard to commercial railroads that helped develop Alcona County in the 1800s and early 1900s.

- 1883-Russell Alger formed the Detroit Bay City and Alpena Railroad

- 1886 - Regular trains through Lincoln

- 1888-State Forestry Commission study team arrives in Lincoln

- 1894 - Rail reorganized and combined with Alpena and Northern

- 1895 - Detroit and Mackinaw Rail Co. formed

- 1900 - Depot sites selected at Greenbush and Harrisville

- 1901-D & M starts its runs along Lake Huron

- 1902-New cut stone depot built in Harrisville

- 1903 - Line north of Lincoln discontinued

- 1907 - Lincoln branch has stops at Lincoln Junction (US-23 and F-41) Gravel Pit, Handy, Mikado, Gustin and Lincoln

- 1912-Railroad Park built in Lincoln

- 1913 - Depot in Lincoln remodeled

- 1927 - No regular trains scheduled on Lincoln Branch -only train specials

- 1929 - Discontinued Lincoln Branch as of Jan. 1

- 1951 - Feb. 4 last run for passengers between Bay City and Alpena.

top ten

Most Popular Boy Baby Names

1. Liam
2. Noah
3. Oliver
4. Elijah
5. James
6. William
7. Benjamin
8. Lucas
9. Henry
10. Theodore

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many independent countries are in Africa today?
2. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** The secret government site called Area 51 is located in which U.S. state?
4. **ANATOMY:** What is the rarest human blood type?
5. **HISTORY:** Demolition of the Berlin Wall started in which year?
6. **LANGUAGE:** What is a polyglot?
7. **MOVIES:** In which Disney animated movie does the character Maleficent appear?
8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What kind of crop did Jimmy Carter raise as a farmer?
9. **MUSIC:** Which instrument is Bartolomeo Cristofori credited with inventing?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What do you call a group of horses or ponies that is used or owned by one person?

Answers: 1. 54.; 2. Sacred Heart.; 3. Nevada.; 4. AB negative.; 5. 1989.; 6. A person who can speak multiple languages.; 7. "Sleeping Beauty."; 8. Peanuts.; 9. The piano.; 10. A string. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Inexpensive</p> <p>8 Nazareth's ancient locale</p> <p>15 Carbo-loading food</p> <p>20 Conditionally free prisoner</p> <p>21 Ram into from behind</p> <p>22 Voices below mezzos</p> <p>23 Pooch in a Texas city?</p> <p>25 Vegas machines</p> <p>26 Certain snake</p> <p>27 Employ</p> <p>28 Margarine, quaintly</p> <p>30 Eight in front?</p> <p>31 "That's — -brainer"</p> <p>33 Lock opener in an Oklahoma city?</p> <p>38 Display stand for curios</p> <p>42 Marked, as on a ballot</p> <p>43 Toothy tool</p> <p>44 See</p> <p>45 Young lady in a California city?</p> <p>50 Song satirist Tom</p> <p>52 Stroll along</p> | <p>53 Aegean, e.g.</p> <p>54 "Shrek!" writer William</p> <p>56 With</p> <p>44-Across, "In all probability ..."</p> <p>57 Cake</p> <p>58 Cake levels</p> <p>60 Subway in a Duke Ellington title</p> <p>63 West of film</p> <p>64 Long seat in a Kansas city?</p> <p>70 Year-by-year records</p> <p>72 AFL- —</p> <p>73 Pooh's mopey pal</p> <p>74 Band gig in an Arkansas city?</p> <p>81 Playfully shy</p> <p>82 Hispanic woman</p> <p>83 Lines on street maps</p> <p>84 Plato's "T"</p> <p>85 "M*A*S*H" co-star</p> <p>88 Microbe-filled</p> <p>91 Municipal law: Abbr.</p> <p>92 — Carlo</p> <p>94 "The Far Side" cartoonist Gary</p> | <p>97 Opening for light in a Wisconsin city?</p> <p>100 Alias letters</p> <p>101 "— So Fine" (1963 #1 hit)</p> <p>103 Singer Yoko</p> <p>104 Anybody</p> <p>105 Boxy vehicle in a Virginia city?</p> <p>111 Scarlet, e.g.</p> <p>112 Casino game with 80 balls</p> <p>113 Ruinous end</p> <p>114 Banks do it</p> <p>116 Cooked in the style of</p> <p>119 Maya</p> <p>121 Sluggard in a Florida city?</p> <p>127 Dr. Watson player Bruce</p> <p>128 As a help to</p> <p>129 Sign off on</p> <p>130 Disney Hall architect Frank</p> <p>131 Try</p> <p>132 Arrange in a different way</p> | <p>4 Cheat</p> <p>5 Aged</p> <p>6 Chain of cosmetics</p> <p>7 Actress Garr</p> <p>8 Rosey of the 1960s Rams</p> <p>9 — Lingus (Irish carrier)</p> <p>10 China's Chou En- —</p> <p>11 Angry feeling</p> <p>12 Strung along</p> <p>13 — Gay (warplane)</p> <p>14 Yard tools</p> <p>15 Fathers</p> <p>16 Sign off on</p> <p>17 Actress Channing</p> <p>18 Walked unsteadily</p> <p>19 Ore analysts</p> <p>24 Wall St. opportunist</p> <p>29 Of speech</p> <p>31 Light-footed</p> <p>32 Campbell of "Scream" films</p> <p>34 Acne care brand</p> <p>35 Ale barrels</p> <p>36 Emend</p> <p>37 Pile up debt</p> <p>38 That, to Lucia</p> <p>39 Orchestral drums</p> | <p>40 Surrounding, as sound</p> <p>41 Cow on milk cartons</p> <p>46 Lustful look</p> <p>47 Noble Brit</p> <p>48 Get, as profit</p> <p>49 — fire under (roused)</p> <p>51 Sweetums</p> <p>55 Fido's threat</p> <p>58 Boob tube</p> <p>59 Large bag</p> <p>61 "Nine" Tony nominee Karen</p> <p>62 Cynical reply</p> <p>63 — de mer</p> <p>64 Earthen pot</p> <p>65 Actor Cage, to pals</p> <p>66 Entryway</p> <p>67 "Not possible"</p> <p>68 Toasted bread cube</p> <p>69 "Yo!"</p> <p>71 Map source</p> <p>75 Highway semi</p> <p>76 Blood type, for short</p> <p>77 Vocalist Vikki</p> <p>78 Net tyro</p> <p>79 "Fame" singer Irene</p> <p>80 Singers</p> <p>Arnold and Grant</p> <p>84 Moderately muscular</p> | <p>85 "Great Jewish Joke Book" writer</p> <p>86 Body of water off Buffalo</p> <p>87 Get closer, quaintly</p> <p>89 Kitty's call</p> <p>90 Yearnings</p> <p>92 Act silently</p> <p>93 Fleecy female</p> <p>95 "Well well!"</p> <p>96 Dweeby sort</p> <p>98 11th mo.</p> <p>99 Vocabulary</p> <p>102 "Enough!"</p> <p>106 Tough puzzle</p> <p>107 Opposite of 104-Across</p> <p>108 Actresses Stone and Watson</p> <p>109 Off the ground</p> <p>110 Omaha loc.</p> <p>115 Get closer</p> <p>116 Between the sheets, say</p> <p>117 Mandolin kin</p> <p>118 Love god</p> <p>120 "Tarzan" star Ron</p> <p>122 Fruit stone</p> <p>123 Major fuss</p> <p>124 — -TURN (street sign)</p> <p>125 — -Magnon man</p> <p>126 That woman</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Sept. 11, 1857, Mormon guerrillas, stoked by a deep resentment of decades of public abuse and federal interference, murder 120 emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah. The conflict apparently began when the Mormons refused to sell the emigrants any supplies.
 - On Sept. 10, 1897, a 25-year-old London taxi driver named George Smith becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving. A true breath test didn't come along until 1931 with a device called the Drunkometer. It involved a blow-up balloon and a tube filled with a purple fluid (potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid). Alcohol on a person's breath changed the color of the fluid from purple to yellow; the quicker the change, the drunker the person.
 - On Sept. 7, 1936, Charles Harden Holley is born in Lubbock, Texas. Performing under the name Buddy Holly, he left behind a rock 'n' roll legacy that includes "That'll Be the Day" and "Maybe Baby" after his death in 1959 at the age of 22.
 - On Sept. 9, 1942, in the first and only air attack on the U.S. mainland during World War II, a Japanese floatplane drops incendiary bombs on Oregon's Mount Emily, setting fire to a state forest. The president immediately called for a news blackout for the sake of morale.
 - On Sept. 8, 1965, the five-year Delano Grape Strike begins as over 2,000 Filipino American farmworkers refuse to go to work picking grapes near Bakersfield, California. Over the next five years, even American households stopped buying grapes in support of the farmworkers.
 - On Sept. 5, 1972, at the Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany, a group of Palestinian terrorists, known as Black September, storms the Olympic Village apartment of the Israeli athletes, killing two and taking nine others hostage. In an ensuing shootout at the Munich airport, the nine Israeli hostages were killed.
 - On Sept. 6, 1995, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. plays in his 2,131st consecutive game. Ripken went on to play 2,632 games in a row before ending the streak by voluntarily removing himself from a game against the New York Yankees on Sept. 19, 1998.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Venus rotates so slowly that a single day on the planet lasts longer than a year.
- While over 50 million Americans have signed up with a local gym, according to one study of 2,000 such members, 50% admitted they didn't even exercise when they got there but instead preferred to spend their time hanging out with friends or checking out the opposite sex.
- Cherry farmers hire helicopter pilots to air-dry their trees after it rains so the fruit won't split open.
- Toe wrestling has been a sport in several countries since the '70s, with men's and women's divisions and even a World Championship. Players attempt to pin and hold down their opponent's bare toes for three seconds. Best two out of three rounds wins!
- Speaking of feet, the overwhelming fear of those appendages is called podophobia.
- Cartoon canine Scooby Doo's excessive use of the letter "R" is the result of a speech disorder known as rhotacization.
- The first public phone call on an Apple iPhone was a prank. On a San Francisco stage, Steve Jobs opened Google Maps, located a nearby Starbucks, and placed an order for 4,000 lattes, then told the surprised barista he was just joking and hung up.
- Classical composer Franz Schubert was nicknamed "Little Mushroom" for his short stature and wide girth.
- New York has been destroyed in more movies than any other city.
- Statistically, the most dangerous job one can hold in America is president.

Thought for the Day: "Sometimes the road less traveled is less traveled for a reason." -- Jerry Seinfeld
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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: Y equals X

PZNM AV MZX MXHO EQH VQOXQWX

PZQ'V XYNOAWAWF MZX UAEX QE

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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 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

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Veterans Host By Greddy Groves

Veterans service organizations

If you're a veteran, are you in a veterans service organization? There are four groups, and while they differ in their origins, they all have the same goal: to help veterans.

The largest organization is the American Legion. Across the country are more than 12,000 posts and approximately 2 million members. The Legion is to be thanked for the GI Bill of Rights, which has helped many veterans get a college or trade education and a home with a low mortgage rate. But the Legion has done much more: The organization has also donated \$1 million to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and sponsored a study on the effects of Agent Orange. If you want to explore the Legion, read more online at www.legion.org.

Like the name says, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) steps up to help disabled veterans with nearly anything they need. Just last year, for example, they provided 163,000 rides for veterans to reach their medical appointments and helped file over 150,000 claims. They have 26 transition service offices, helping veterans make the

change to civilian life by providing benefits counseling. For more information on the DAV, start with www.dav.org.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) changes lives. They push for better access to air travel, help veterans find employment and pay for adaptive housing and vehicles. So far they've invested over a half million dollars into spinal cord research. In one year alone, they helped veterans receive over \$78 million in benefits. Learn more at pva.org.

Started in 1899 by a few veterans during the Spanish-American War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has worked since then to get the rights and benefits that veterans deserve. They've assisted veterans with collecting \$10 billion in disability compensation and pension benefits with the help of over 2,000 accredited VFW reps. Today membership stands at 1.5 million. To learn more about the VFW, check www.vfw.org.

To be considered: Many of the veterans groups are losing membership due to the age of their members. Your interest will be most welcomed.

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by Linda Thistle

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50 year Class Reunion

Thirty members of the Alcona High class of 1972 enjoyed their 50th year reunion at Lost Lake Woods Club on August 6. (Front row, from left) Patty James, Rich Gillies, Pam Ashford, Marlene Forsythe, Deb AlDuwaisan, Sandy Travis, Christy Holmes, Ramona Fodor, Rena Stephenson, Gus Wing, Nancy Dunn, Harry Dunn, (back row) Ken VonFintel, Stan Wojnar, David Ashford, Perry Budreau, Jane Freiberger, Wayne Gauthier, Martha Frederick, George Hoult, Jon Senical, John MacMaster, James Lemont, David Read, Steven Lindow, Carl Ellinger, Judy Hobb, Tom MacDermaid, Chris Gauthier, and Ray LeClair. *Courtesy photo.*



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The rise in all-electric homes

When asked to think of modern homes, many people might think of minimalism, neutral colors, open concept floor plans, and large windows without treatments. While each of those features are components of modern homes, just what qualifies as "modern" is ever-changing and often a reflection of what buyers are looking for. And lately, many buyers are looking for all-electric homes.

A 2015 study by the U.S. Energy Information Administration found that the number of all-electric homes had increased over the previous decade. In fact, the EIA study found that 25 percent of homes in the United States used only electricity. All-electric homes are generally considered more environmentally friendly because they lessen homeowners' carbon footprint by reducing their need for fossil fuels like natural gas. Electric heat pumps, induction stoves and electric fireplaces are just some of the technologies that can be found in all-electric homes.

Though the design style of all-electric homes needn't be modern, there's no denying that the growing popularity of such homes makes them an option for homeowners with modern sensibilities. FH228161



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