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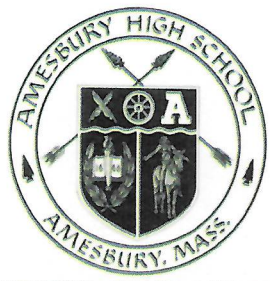
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Quote of the Week :

"Open the pod bay doors, HAL."

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LET THE MONEY FLOW!

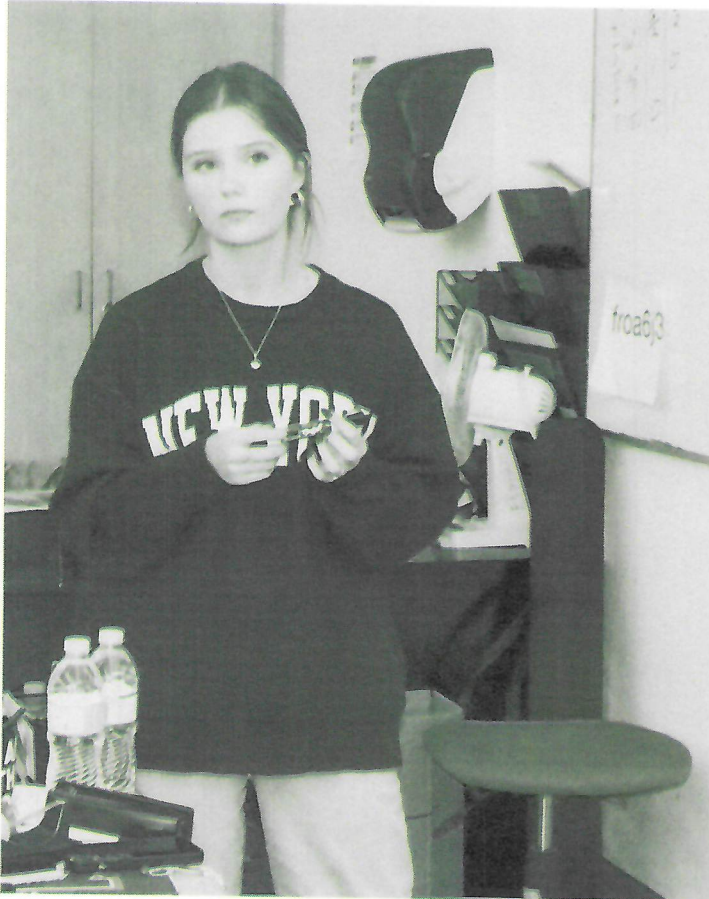
Fundraising Lottery

Only eight organizations showed up for the annual fundraising lottery held this past Monday, run by SAC and StuCo. The sophomore class got first pick, followed by NHS, the freshmen, the juniors, the seniors, yearbook, SAC, and StuCo.

The only event for September is a SAVERS drive being run by juniors tomorrow morning. If you have old clothing or books you want to get rid of, consider donating.

In October the seniors will be working at the Hampton Half Marathon again this year, on October 6th. The Juniors will be holding a Soup Night on the 23rd. Otherwise the month is filled by bake sales every Wednesday before school.

In November the seniors present Mr. AHS on November 4th and Powder Puff Football on the 21st. By popular demand, StuCo will hold a Homecoming Dance on the Friday before Thanksgiving. The sophomores will hold a pointsettia sale throughout the month with delivery in December.



SAC Chair Addy Snow runs the fundraiser lottery.

In December the seniors will help out with another half marathon on the 8th. SAC brings back bake sales on the 4th, 11th, and 20th. The freshmen will sell candy from the 2nd to the 16th. NHS will have a restaurant calendar raffle during December. Mark your calendar for Crockpot night on December 12th.

In January the seniors will hold the Princess Tea Party on the 11th. On the 10th the juniors are holding a movie night. On the 11th we all scream for ice cream at the yearbook's ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

In February, the juniors will hold Taco Night on the 4th and Build a Bear on the 8th. The same day the seniors will start a chocolate sale. On the 10th the Sophomores will hold Mac and Monday. The seniors will hold a Game Time fundraiser on the 20th. SAC returns with bake sales on the 5th, 12th, and 14th.

In March StuCo will hold a calendar Raffle all month. Sophomores will sell flowers at the musical on the 14th.

The juniors will hold a trivia night on the 20th.

In April the sophomores will hop through Bunny Bash in the 12th. The seniors will hold a calendar raffle. Starting at the end of April, until senior week, the sophomores will sell carnations, The freshmen will sell DVDs, and the juniors will sell lawn signs.

OBSERVER

FRESHMEN GET ADVISORS

The newest Redhawks will get two new class advisors, history teacher Patrick Foley and new school nurse Michelle Parsons. Parsons said she took the job to get to know kids outside the nurse's office. Foley said he wanted to give back to the freshmen for being so great at the Middle School.

Right: Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Foley seem happy to be the new freshman class advisors.



HOW MANY KIDS

Frequently we are asked how many students are in this school. The total enrollment as of this past Monday was 478. There are 106 seniors, 124 juniors, 129 sophomores, and 119 freshman.

HOMECOMING WILL HAPPEN

AHS has lots of activities but has never had a homecoming dance. That is going to change this year. Student Council, in cooperation with any other organizations who want to participate, will hold the semiformal dance on the Friday night before Thanksgiving. Details to follow.

JUNIORS CHOSE CLASS REPS

A shocking 20 students applied to be class reps in the senior class. The Class of 2026 officers elected their class reps last week. The new reps are: Maria Clara Barbosa, Lyvia Busch, Connor Calderwood, Lydia Hunt, Bailey Kimball, Ethan Kirby, Cailee LeBlanc, Marley Metcalf, Dylan Palen, Ollie Peters, Genevieve Roy, Carly Testa, and Olivia Thorpe. Calderwood, Testa, and Busch were reps last year.



Right front: Olivia Thorpe, Genevieve Roy, and Cailee LeBlanc. Back: Maria Barbosa, Connor Calderwood, Lyvia Busch, Lydia Hunt, and Bailey Kimball.

WE'RE BACKK!

Football

The almost all-new AHS Redhawks beat the Essex Tech Hawks 50-32 last Friday at Landry. Except for QB Justin Dube, virtually every starter graduated last spring, so it remained to be seen how this new team would fare.

It would seem that a score of 50-32 would mean no defense on either side. That wasn't really true. Amesbury's defensive line was excellent, but the Redhawks fell down on long range pass defense, which resulted in most of the Hawks points. Amesbury mostly runs the ball and the Hawks were no match for that.

Dube was definitely the star of this outing. The junior QB did everything right. Although he usually hands off the ball, Dube can run for big yards, keeping the defense on their toes. He even connected on three pass plays for 75 yards.

The usual trio of backs consisted of Joe Puleo, Ben Wood, and DJ DiCarlo. Wood scored first for Amesbury in the first quarter and again in the second quarter. Amesbury added six points on a 63 yard run from Puleo and another TD as Duke punched it in from the 2 yard line. It was 30-14 Amesbury at the half.

In the second half Connor Mazzaglia scored on a 12 yard pass from Dube and Ethan Kirby scored own a 50 yard pass from Dube. Connor Scialdone also had a 37 yard run for a score in the fourth. In all, seven different Redhawks had touchdowns.

Puleo had the most yards rushing, 143. Dube was second with 105 yards.



DJiCarlo runs the ball

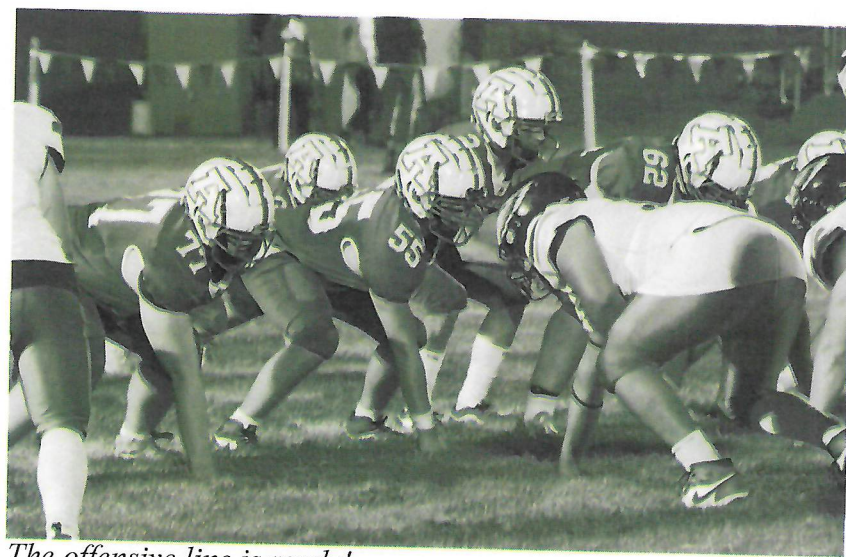


Brandon Donovan gets ready to kick the ball

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RED HAWKS PULL THROUGH

Football



The offensive line is ready!



Joe Puleo runs for a touchdown.



Ben Wood goes up the middle.



Justin Dube runs.

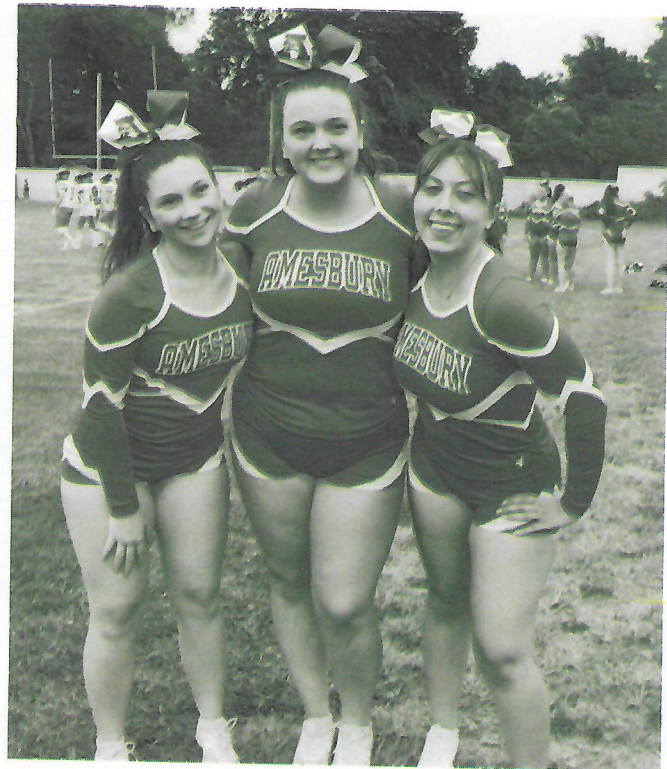
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THE CHEER TEAM ATE

Cheer



The AHS Cheer team pose together at the football game.



Kylie Desmond, Mairead Tetreault and Anya Zagle pose together before the game.



Ava Harlow and Kayden Keating give it their all.



The cheer team performs at half time.

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STUDENT SECTION

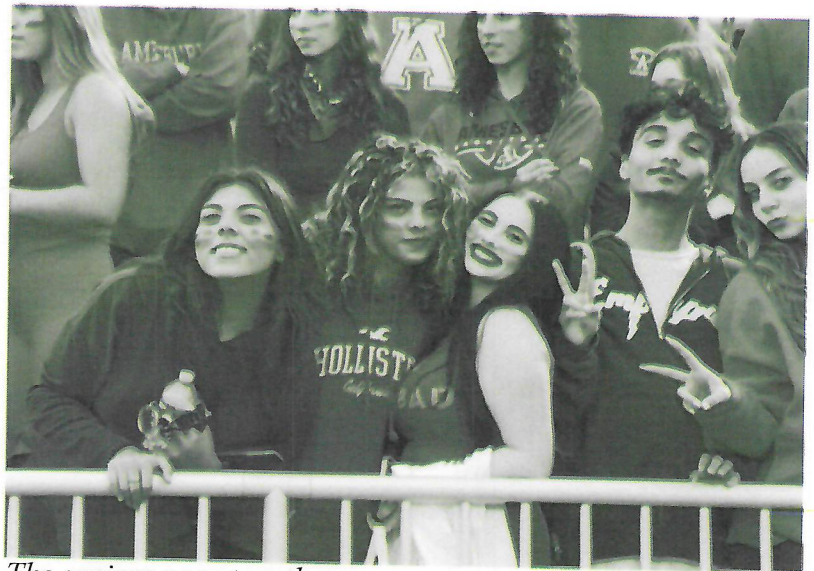
Football



The student section all pose together before the game.



Jonathon Bryant explains whats happening to Nick DeRosa.



The seniors pose together.

ANOTHER LOSS

Girls' Soccer

By Annah Belisle

Girls' soccer faced Georgetown at their home field on Tuesday. The girls fought a hard game only down 2-0 at half. The RedHawks earned a PK in the first 5 minutes of the second half of the game although they did not score. The girls were able to recover quickly with a goal by Cadence Olbrot. There were many great saves made by senior captain Sadie Bolth. The Redhawks were set to oppose Essex tech, yesterday at home.



Oliva Thorpe chests the ball.



Maddie Clark chases the ball.

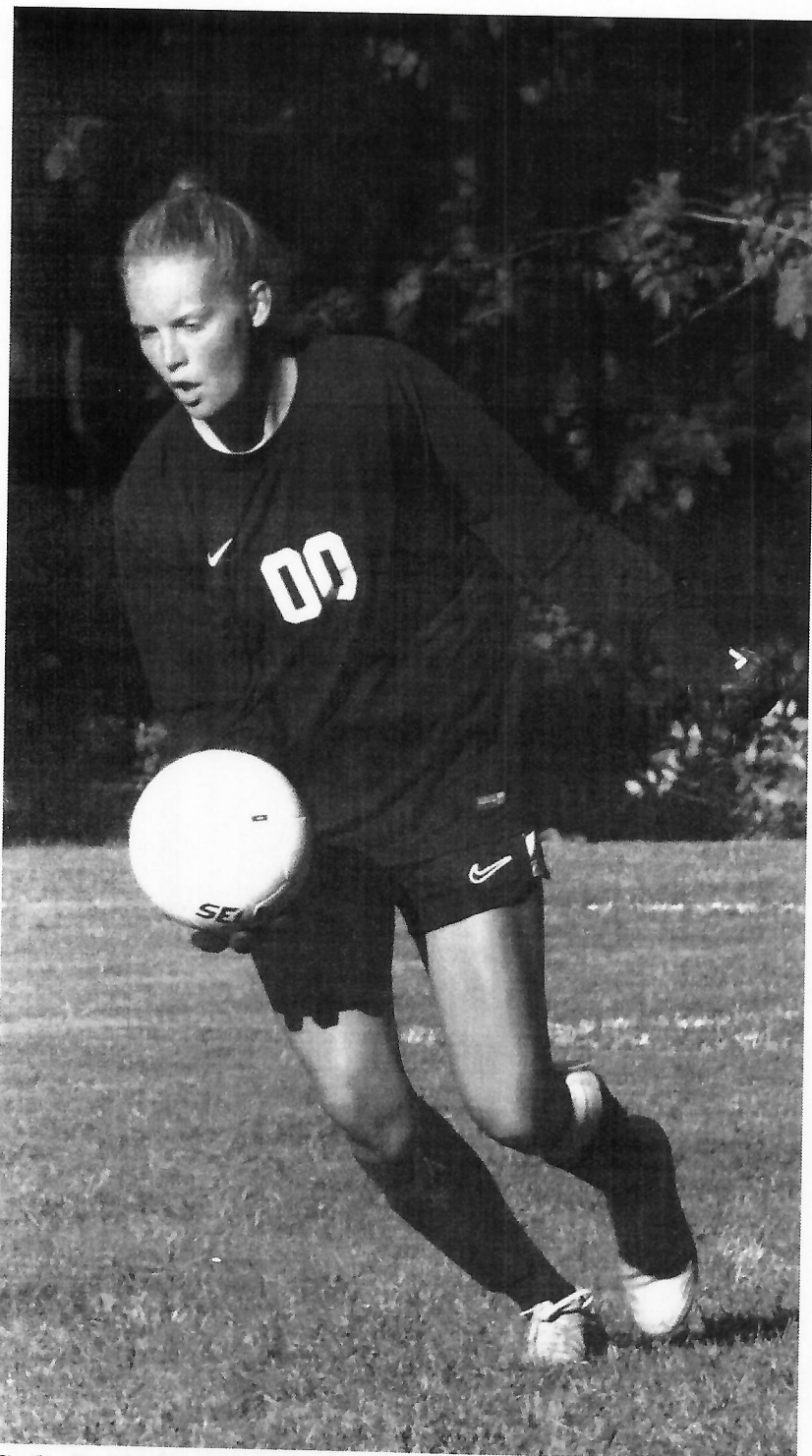


Annah Belisle sprints.

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THEY'LL GET 'EM NEXT TIME

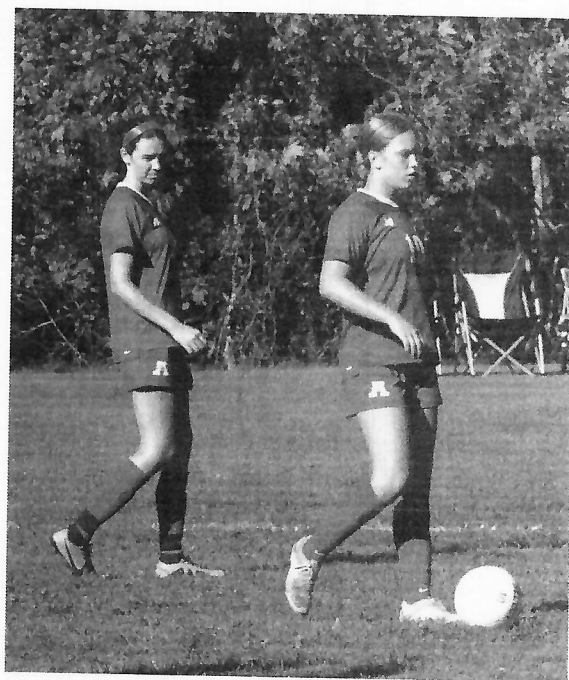
Girls' Soccer (continued)



Sadie Bolth throws the ball.



Adelyn Upson runs up to kick.



The team focuses on the play.

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THEY FOUGHT HARD

Girls' Soccer (continued)



Cadence Olbrot thinks out the play.



Carly Testa dashes.



Three players work together.



Lilly Clark bolts for the ball.

A CRUSHING GAME

Boys' Soccer

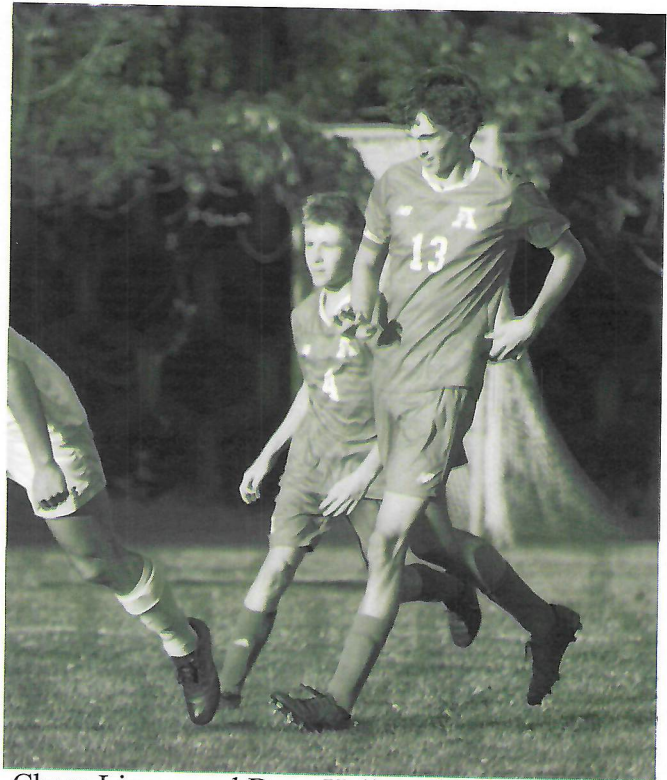
Article by Kylie Desmond

This past Wednesday was a tough match for our boys' soccer team, who faced a harsh 3-0 loss in their most recent game against Georgetown. The game had players dropping left and right, giving new meaning to the phrase "taking one for the team."

The first half saw the opposition score two goals, leaving Amesbury struggling to catch up. It was in this part of the game that Brooks Linsey broke his wrist, and for that the *AHS Weekly* wishes him a speedy recovery. By the second half, the hits kept coming—both on the scoreboard and the field. Maxx Rodrigues took a hit, injuring his leg, and Noah Snyder went down with an ankle injury in the final stretch of the game.

Despite their best efforts, Amesbury could not recover any points after the onslaught of injuries, and Georgetown slipped in a third goal.

The Team might've been "cooked" this game, but we are sure they will bounce back in their next match—hopefully with fewer injuries.



Chase Linsey and Dane Hall work together.



Chase Linsey thinking about his next big move.

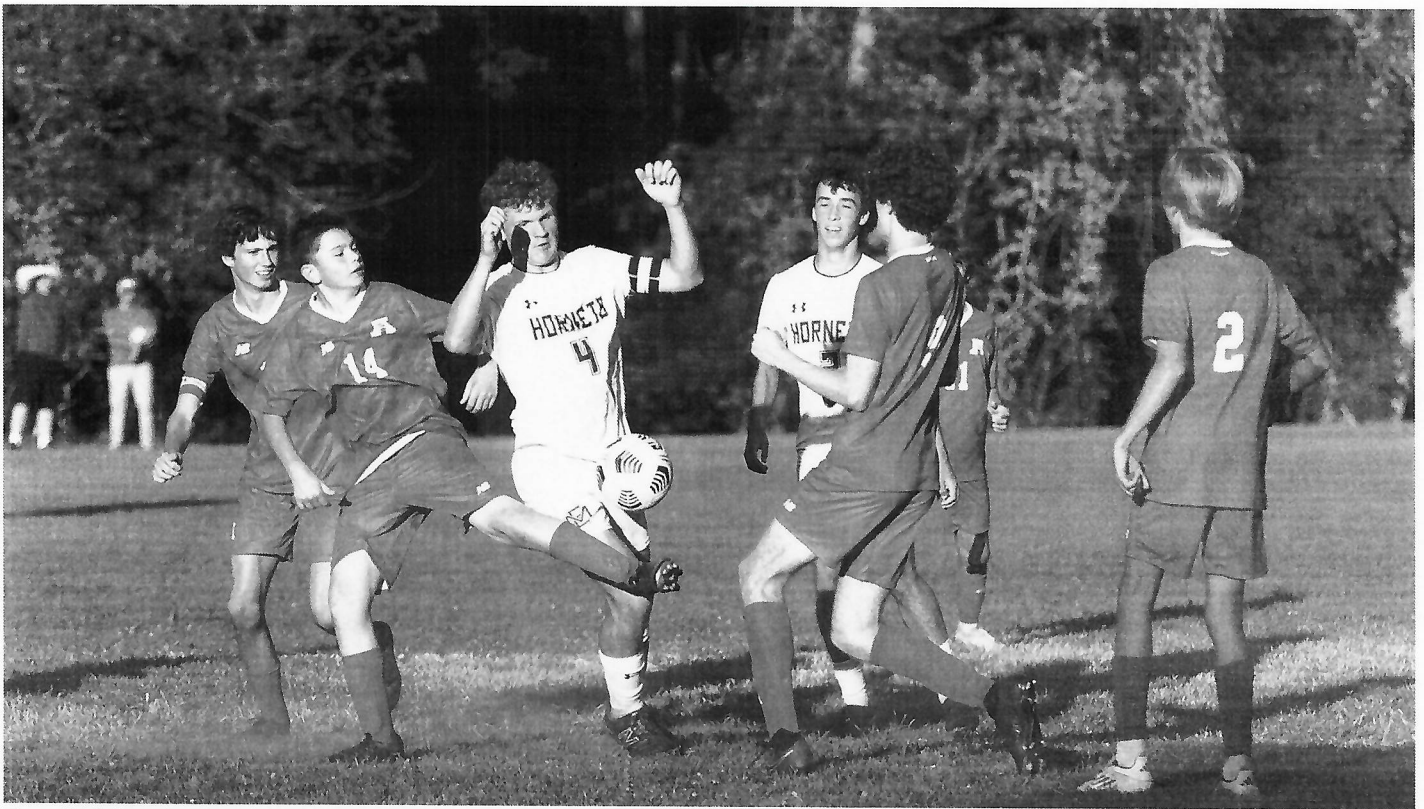


Nico Kmiec launches the ball.

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PLAYING STRONG

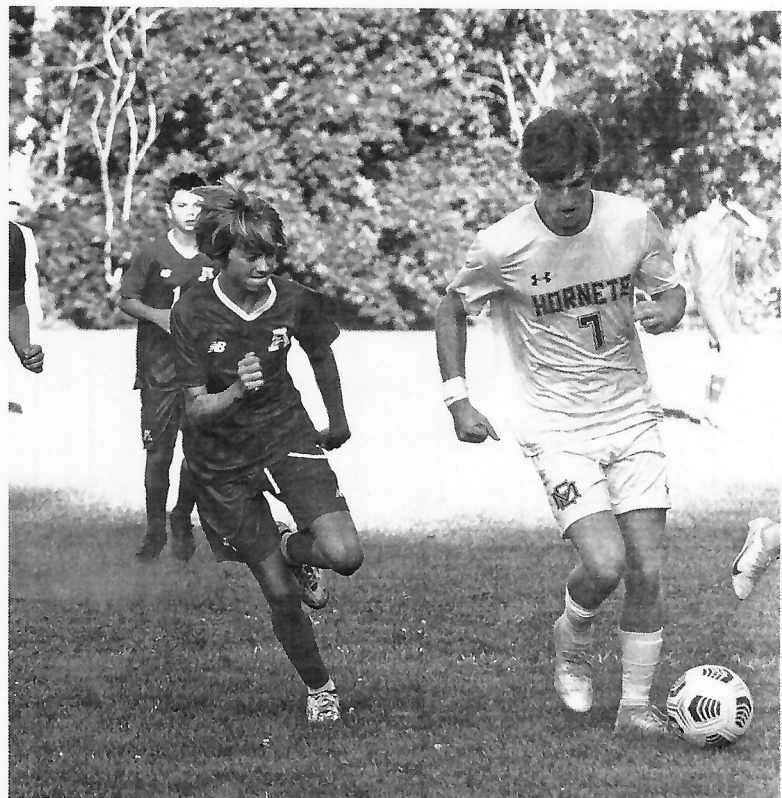
Boys' Soccer (continued...)



Ben Pifalo playing hard!



Coach Maddie planning their next move.



Fighting for the ball!

AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT

Cross Country

by Julia Parsons and Josh Fugate

The girl's Cross Country team delivered an outstanding performance this past Wednesday at Woodsom Farm during their first meet of the season against Lynnfield. They secured a well-earned 20-25 victory on the rolling hills of Woodsom and in some pretty hot weather. Senior Julia Parsons crossed the finish line first, leading the pack, followed by Senior Lindsey Williamson in an impressive third place. Junior Abby Morin locked in to be the fourth runner to cross the finish line. Followed by the rest of her teammates and Gemma Peacock who had a strong battle to the finish line against a fellow Lynnfield runner. There were some great personal bests from Junior Cali Reardon, Sophomore Faith Mainville, and Sophomore Gemma Peacock. These victories highlight both the individual and collective efforts of these athletes. Congratulations to the team for an exceptional win, which sets a strong tone for a promising season ahead. See you next Wednesday at Woodsome against Georgetown!

In the boys race, Sophomore Josiah Fugate struggled across the line to come in second overall in (16:34). Senior Captain Ethan Stanton came across the line next for Redhawks, in fourth overall at (18:20), with promising Freshman Landon Mitchell trailing him and battling to the line for sixth place (18:32). Next up were Sophomore Ty Giangregorio (19:20) and Senior Captain Noah Shoukimas (20:06) divided by three Lynnfield runners. Finishing out the boys top seven after another two Lynnfield Pioneers were Sophomores Keith Welch (21:15) and Mather Sekelsky (21:33). Unfortunately, the boys took a 37-25 loss to Lynnfield. Next Wednesday, September 18th, they will take on Georgetown at Woodsom Farm.



Cross Country Captain Julia Parsons plows through the Woodsom Course.

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SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE

Cross Country (continued)



Lindsey Williamson chugs through the competition.



Ethan Stanton runs the Woodsom Course.

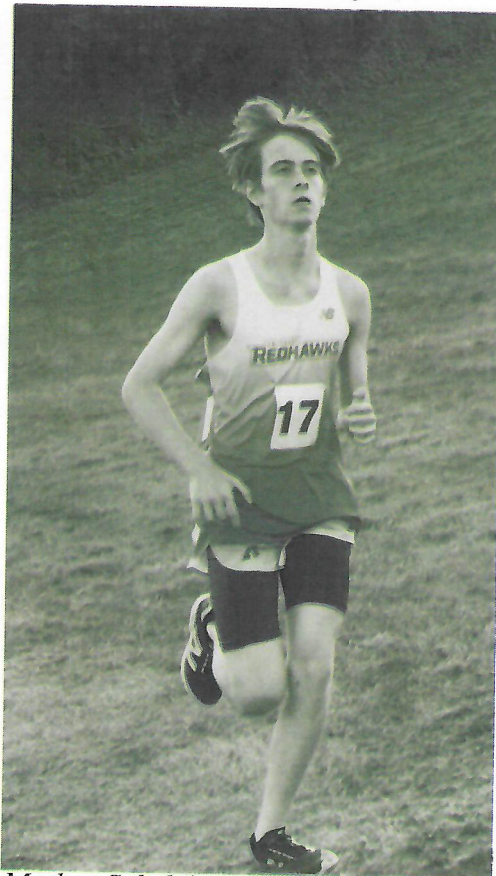
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WELCOME TO WOODSOM

Cross Country (continued)



Noah Shoukimas dictates the Pace.



Mather Sekelsky keeps going.



Charlotte Costigan doesn't look happy.



osh Fugate obliterates the competition.



Noah Shoukimas runs the competition.



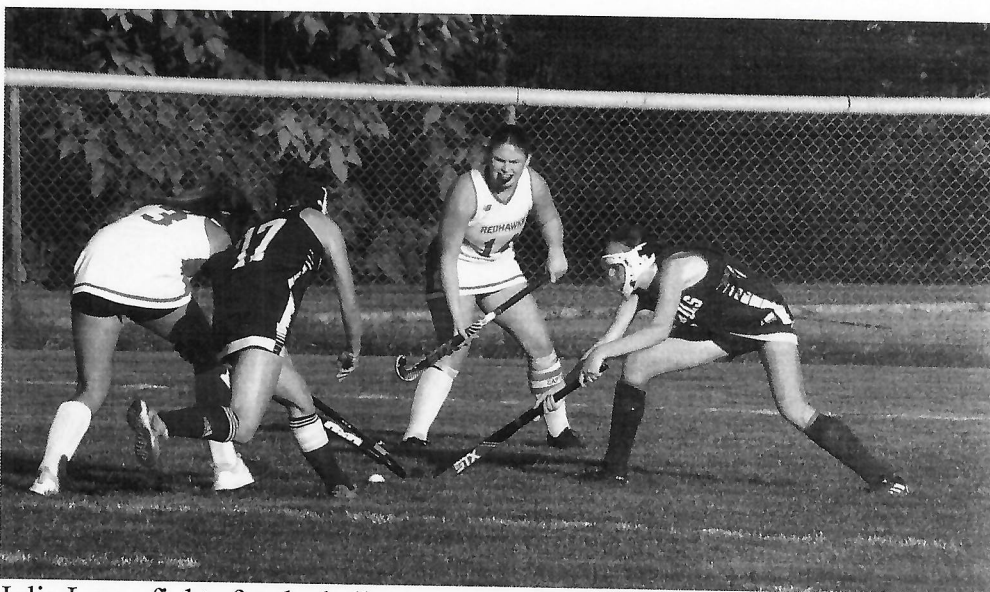
Keith Welch recovers from his race.

A NEW LEGACY

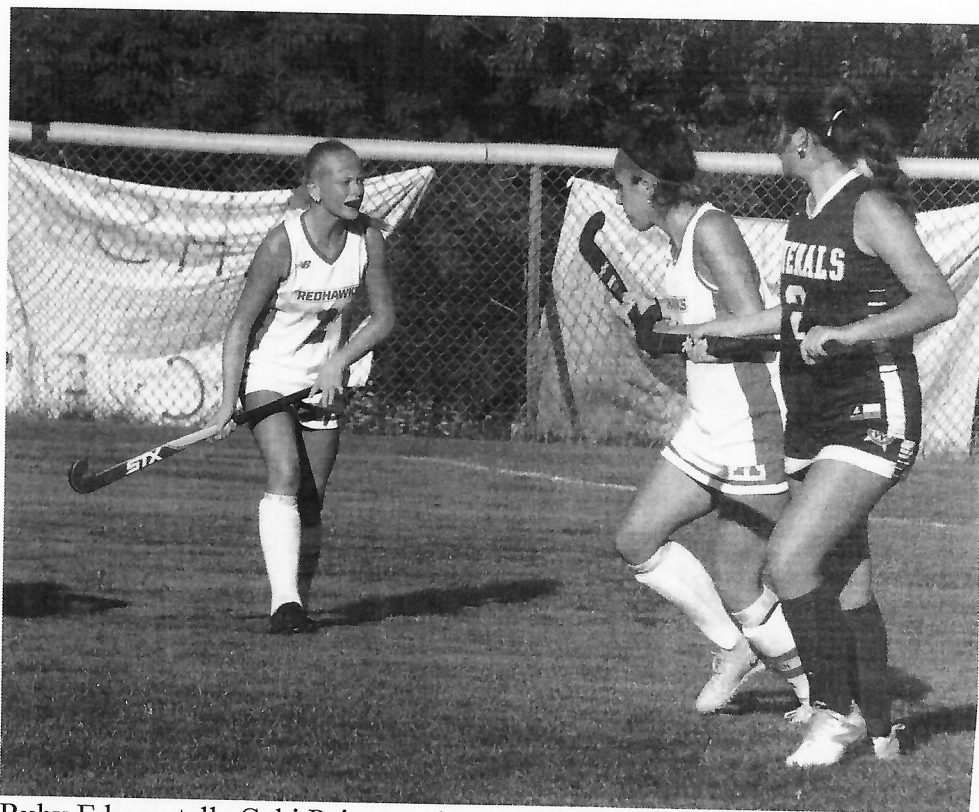
Field Hockey

By Connor Calderwood

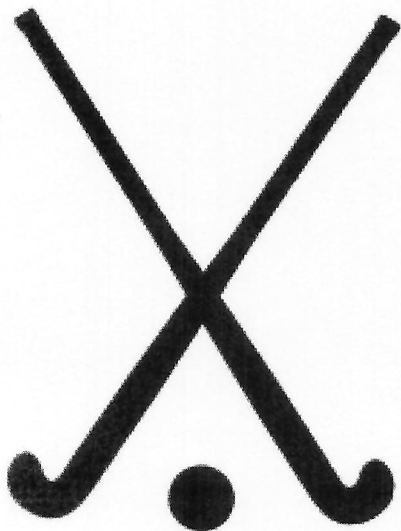
Amesbury Field Hockey currently has not won any of the four games played so far this season. Coming from the first round of playoffs last year the team was hopeful that they would continue the legacy and thrive with the seniors from the 2023 season gone. A turn of events took place when the old coach Kerri Doherty left the team. This leaves Amesbury Field Hockey to the present where they are rebuilding their team with their new coach Finn Caron and nine new freshmen. Even though every game has been a loss, there has been improvements from within. The new captains, Julia Losse, Ruby Edmond, and Gabi Peixoto, have displayed their skills during the games and are constantly trying to get the ball up the field. Even though the past games have not been what they have wanted, they are still optimistic to see what the future of the season holds.



Julia Losse fights for the ball.



Ruby Edmon tells Gabi Peixoto whats up!



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WORKING HARD

Field Hockey



Connor Calderwood defends the net.



Nadia Morel protects the ball.



Hope Shanahan runs for the ball.

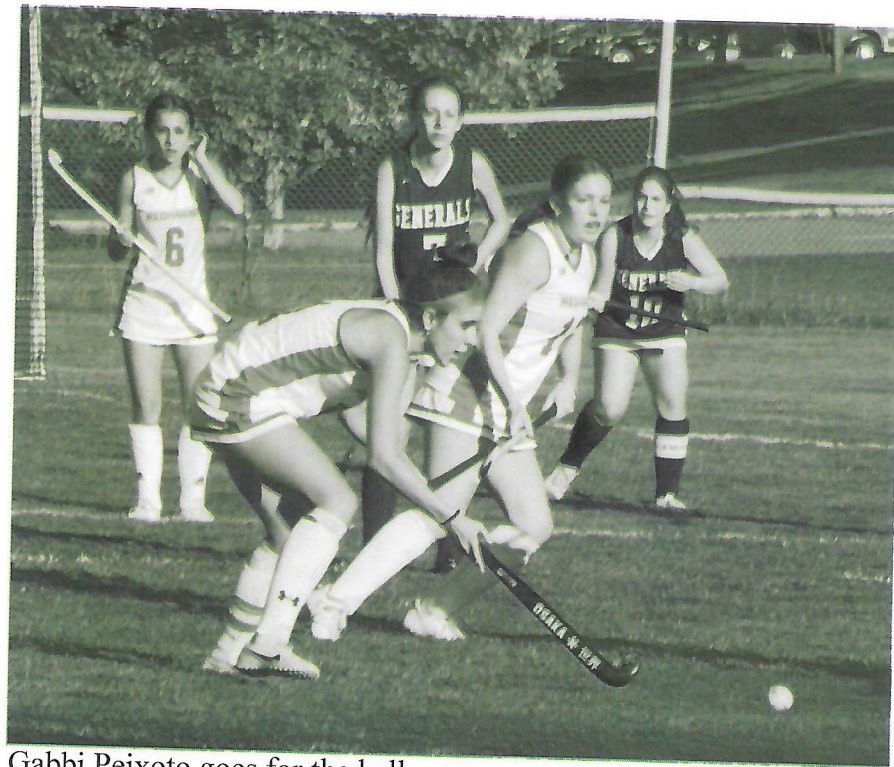


Ruby Edmond runs.

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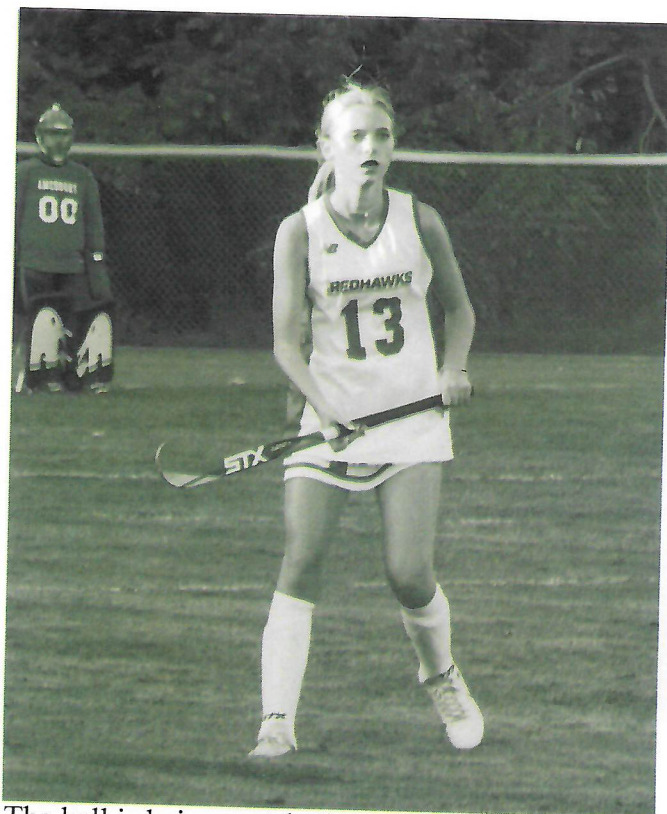
Field Hockey



Gabbi Peixoto goes for the ball.



Julia Losse waits on the field.



The ball is being watched....



The ball is defended by Amesbury.

LET'S GO GOLFING!

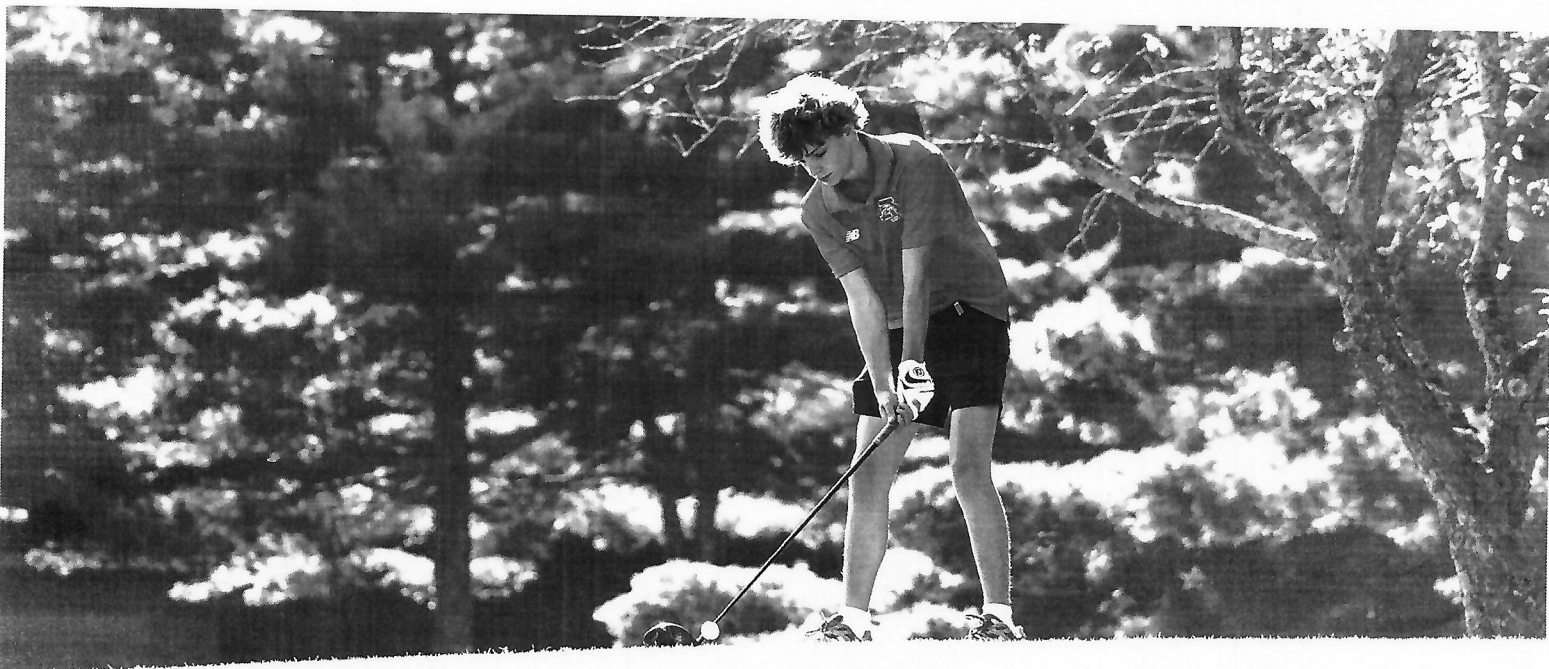
Boy's Golf

By Dash Bogart

Although Amesbury Golf has not won a match yet this year, the boys have put together the most competitive season since 2022. The team, which now has 18 players, is much more competitive than we were in 2024 and has had a good start to the season. The first 3 matches were rough and the team started with an 0-3 record. Regardless of this the team has played with a lot of effort. The boys have been completely dialed and every member of the team has been working to improve and get that first win. On Monday, 9/9, The JV boys cracked the first win of the season with a good showing against North Reading. On Tuesday, 9/10,

there was a home match against Manchester-Essex at Amesbury Country Club. Jack Kusler led the team with 27 points. Nicky Creps, Jared Black, Jackson Gordon, Lincoln Kime, and Andrew Parsons also locked in to score points for Amesbury. The match came down to the last wire and ended in a complete tie 140-140 (A player from Manchester-Essex cheated, so it was basically a win). It was a big moment for Amesbury Golf and even though it was not a win it has proved that the boys are able to compete with the rest of the CAL. This week had three matches, Manchester-Essex @ Amesbury on the 10th, Amesbury @ Hamilton-Wenham on the 11th, and Amesbury @ Pentucket on the 12th.

Amesbury Golf is absolutely dialed and ready to get our first win soon with some hopefully beatable opponents coming up soon.



Lincoln Kime readys his swing.

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HOLE IN ONE!

Boy's Golf (continued)



Andrew Parsons celebrates a sick shot!



Nicky Creps is locked in.



The team lines up for an epic photo.

MICHELLE PARSONS

Teacher Profile

By: Alice Moulton

Mrs. Parsons came to AHS due to her love for nursing, and while she has only been in school for a few days with students, she feels the Redhawk spirit is alive and well. She is looking forward to the rest of the year ahead as a professional employee and parent! Before she was a nurse, Nurse Parsons had been working at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, as well as holding a per diem position at Beverly Hospital. She is also certified as an AHA, CPR instructor, childbirth educator, nurse educator, and lactation consultant.

Outside of her medical capabilities, Nurse Parsons likes to spend time with her husband Ryan and her three high-school-aged children Julia, Nathan, and Andrew. She also likes to stay active, enjoying running, biking, and hiking. She also loves staying active in the community, involving herself with many fundraisers and events. She would consider her greatest accomplishment

to be raising her three children, but she is also very proud of her achievements with running in the Boston Marathon, multiple triathlons, and a crazy 24-hour



Mrs. Parsons would consider her hero to be her father. His work ethic, patience, and strong family presence are qualities she finds very easy to admire! If she were able to change anything about her life, she would want to be a bit more spontaneous! She also would maybe want to be able to be able to enable patience in others if possible. Although she would like for everyone to be a bit more patient, one thing that makes Mrs. Parsons lose hers is when people chew on ice.

All in all, Nurse Parsons is excited and ready to be the new student nurse at Amesbury High School!

run to New Hampshire to Massachusetts.

When she isn't at work or running, Mrs. Parsons enjoys watching This is Us, listening to DMB or Taylor Swift, and eating Thai, Indian, or Italian food.



FRIDAY THE 13TH

Column

By Tori Woodsom

Today is the first of two Fridays this year that fall on the thirteenth. Unlucky rumors about this date have been around for nearly 200 years. However, this occasion popularized until the release of the first *Friday The 13th* movie which came out in 1980. Since its premiere, people have felt poorly about these days. While many people believe this is just a silly conspiracy, other's take serious measures to not push their luck. It is estimated that nearly 900 million dollars is lost on business on Friday the thirteenth. One of the causes of this is because people prefer not to fly on such dates. Studies show that roughly 20 million Americans worry about the thirteenth. This may be justifiable as statistics show that the amount of car accidents on these days are 12% higher than normal days. But it could be just a coincidence.



ASK PETUNIA-JONES!

Welcoming guests into your home

Dear Petunia,

Recently an esteemed guest has announced his intention to use my home as lodgings for his visit to earth. Due to the importance of this guest (a very high ranking ambassador from Alpha Centauri) everything must be perfect. Unfortunately I am not knowledgeable on the topic of hosting aliens in my home. Please help me Petunia! Your guidance is needed!

Yours truly,
Tim Walz

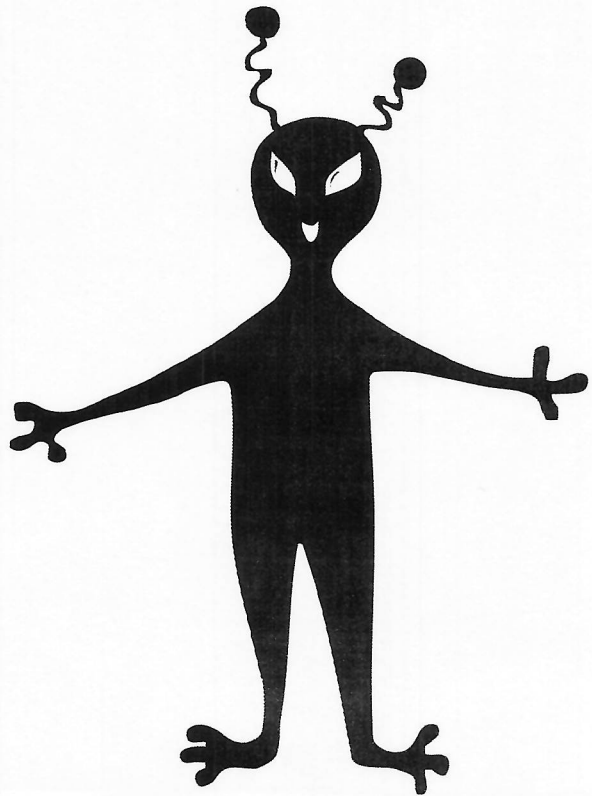
Dear Tim, It's a delight to hear from you! Rest assured, you have come to the right place for advice, many of my friends and family also come from Alpha Centauri, and I myself spent a great amount of time there in my childhood so I am accustomed to their culture. Firstly, many Alpha Centaurians are allergic to light that is not bright pink, so you will want to replace every light bulb in your home with a neon pink one. If this is not attainable for you, you can also paint your lightbulbs pink, although this is less than satisfactory. Most Alpha Centaurians also require extremely specific diets (the outcome of not receiving such a diet could be disastrous for both you and the Alpha Centaurian). Due to the particular conditions on their planet, Alpha Centaurians consume only raw fish (they prefer pink fish such as shrimp). If you serve your guest cooked fish, he will most likely destroy your home in a fit of terror at the attempted murder, ruining any chance your planet has at diplomatic relations. It is also of vital importance that you never wear pink articles of clothing (if your hair is pink you must shave it off) as Alpha centaurians smell and taste in color and you would be mistaken for a large raw shrimp and be eaten. You must also refrain from playng any music within the vicinity of the ambassador that was not written and performed by pop sensation "P!nk". You may tire of hearing exclusively pop rock for weeks on end and attempt to change the music in hopes your guest will not notice, but let me assure you, he

will. And he will not hesitate to take drastic action. Alpha Centaurians find human speech abrasive to their auditory nodes so you must also be careful to communicate only through song (preferably of the pop rock genre) to your guest. You should also be careful to hide any house pets you may have (especially if they are pink) in case your visitor finds your meals to be unsatisfactory. lastly, you should avoid watching any movies or shows containing demeaning portrayals of aliens (such as "Mars attacks" and "Signs") to avoid insulting your esteemed guest.

Thank you for your wonderful question Tim! I assure you, if you follow my advice, your guest will tell all of his freinds about your hospitality, you will ensure positive relations between your planet and alpha Centauri, and you may even begin a successful bed and breakfast!

see you next week!

-Petunia Jones



SONGS OF THE SUMMER

Top Hits of Summer 2024

By Sophia Manetakis

Whether you agree or disagree with what is trending at any given point in time, it is no doubt that a certain group of artists, no matter who they are, will always be at the top of Spotify's most listened. With between 100 million and 1 billion streams each, it is clear that these songs hold a special place in the hearts of listeners around the globe. Let's take a look at some of the top hits of summer 2024:

Espresso — 1 billion streams on Spotify

In this song, Sabrina Carpenter describes how she is like espresso to the one that loves her; they are unable to get her off their mind and thoughts of her keep them up just like caffeine would. Unbeknownst to the beloved, she knows that they cannot sleep due to thoughts of her, and she talks about this confidently. The speaker clearly thinks very highly of herself, saying that he "looks so cute wrapped round [her] finger." It is not clear that she feels any love towards him, but it is obvious that she does take pride in having someone who worships her like they do. She expresses this has been the case in many of her past relationships. She states, "when [men] act this way, I know I've got 'em."

Birds of a Feather – 991 million streams

Birds of a Feather by Billie Eilish is a wonderful and moving tale of a bond between two devoted lovers who cannot bear to live without the other. The song begins with a steady, sweet beat accompanied by soft vocals from the singer. Eilish speaks from the perspective of a desperate lover clinging to her



like birds of a feather. She describes that even if her beloved does die, she will accompany them to the grave and eventually they will be together in the afterlife as well. However, by the end of the song, she expresses a feeling that her beloved does not love her as much as she thought. She questions her partner's love, stating that they act "surprised as she confesses their love. The fate of these two lovers is unknown; we can only hope they got the ending that the speaker was wishing so desperately for.

Please Please Please — 748 million streams

Please, Please, Please, at its core, is a song of longing, begging, and regrets, Sabrina Carpenter would probably say if we interviewed her for this review. She is the only artist to have two back-to-back songs to reach the top of Billboard's top three. It begins in a major key with the speaker singing about her partner's inability to fulfill her needs in a relationship. She acknowledges the best thing for her to do would be to leave her beloved, that all of her friends tell her she should find someone who can fill her standards, but she has formed too large of an attachment to abandon this person. Throughout the song, she begs her beloved to begin acting in accordance with her standards to prove her opinions of him wrong. She states, "Please, please, please, don't prove I'm right...I beg you, don't embarrass me." The song is one of unearned faith in one's lover that does not meet the standards you have set.



SEPTEMBER SNACKS!!

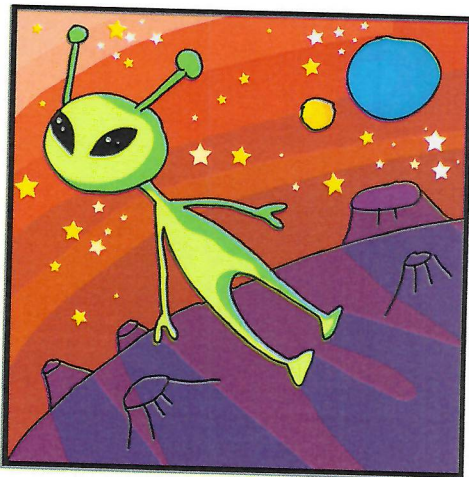
 LUNCH					SEPTEMBER 2024 Amesbury High School					Chartwells Amesbury Menu Subject to Change				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
August 28- Chicken Broccoli Alfredo 29- Toasted Cheese Tomato Soup		Taco Tuesday Beef Nachos Cheese sauce Sour cream, salsa lettuce, tomato, onion		Buffalo Chicken Macaroni and Cheese Broccoli Dinner roll		National Cheese Pizza Day French Bread Pizza Caesar Salad		French Toast Sticks Sausage, Hash Brown Patty Fruit Crisp						
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Spiral Fries lettuce, tomato, cheese		No Lunch		Pasta Pizza Casserole Green Beans Garlic Bread		Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Cornbread Poppers		Mozzarella Filled Breadsticks Garden Salad						
Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich Seasoned Spiral Fries		National Monte Cristo Day Monte Cristo Sandwich Fresh Fruit Salad		National Cheeseburger Day Bacon Cheeseburger Waffle Fries		Chili Cheese Dog BBQ Baked Beans Seasoned Corn		National Fried Rice Day Orange Chicken Asian Fried Rice Fortune Cookie						
Grilled Chicken BLT Spiral Fries		Taco Tuesday Walking Taco Cheese Sauce, Sour Cream, Salsa, Refried Beans		National Quesadilla Day Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla, Fiesta Rice		National Pancake Day Pancake, Egg, Cheese & Sausage sandwich Fresh Fruit Salad, Smiles		Mozzarella Filled Breadsticks Side Salad						
Chicken Parm Sandwich Sweet Tater-Tots														

Also Available Daily: chicken patty, burger, pizza, sunbutter, assorted wraps, salads, parfaits and smoothies

All lunches come with milk, fruit and vegetable choices
 A la carte items available for purchase



Make sure to follow @AHSWEEKLY on instagram to answer roving questions and see additional information!



ACID RAIN!! :)

Weather

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:
84°, Precipitation 0%, 72%
Humidity, Winds 2-6 mph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
81°, Precipitation 0%, 76%
Humidity, Winds 3-7 mph

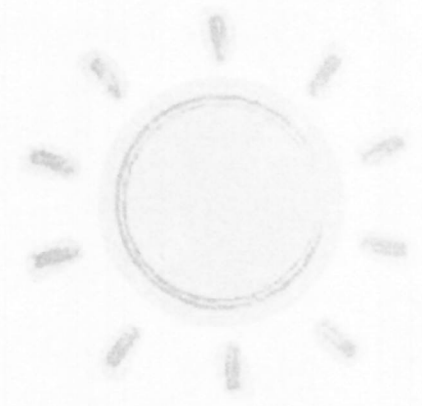
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77°, Precipitation 15%,
83% Humidity, Winds 3-7 mph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:
80°, Precipitation 0%, 79%
Humidity, Winds 1-7 mph

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:
84°, Precipitation 0%, 71%
Humidity, Winds 2-6 mph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:
80°, Precipitation 0%, 79%
Humidity, Winds 1-8 mph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:
82°, Precipitation 10%, 72%
Humidity, Winds 3-7 mph



INTERPLANETARY

Roving Reporter

Question: "If you could go to any planet, what planet would you go to?"

Evie Pifalo: "Saturn."

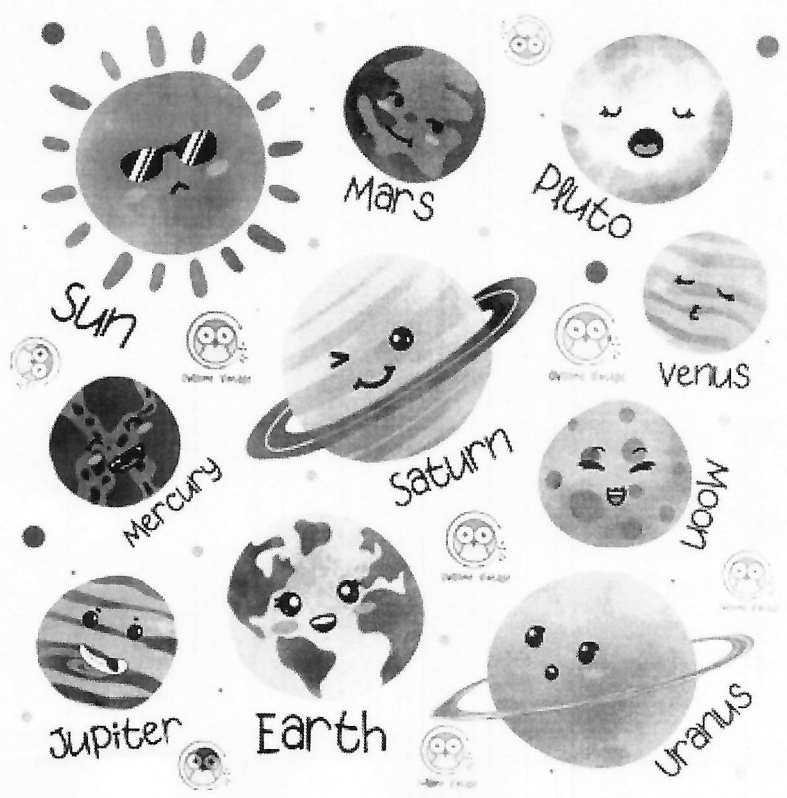
Lindsay Williamson: "Uranus."

Kami MacIntire: "Jupiter."

Casey Eckelkamp: "Uranus."

Ava Flynn: "Venus."

Gene Galfetti: "Mars because it's the underdog."



ASK PETUNIA-JONES!

Welcoming guests into your home

Dear Petunia,

Recently an esteemed guest has announced his intention to use my home as lodgings for his visit to earth. Due to the importance of this guest (a very high ranking ambassador from Alpha Centauri) everything must be perfect. Unfortunately I am not knowledgeable on the topic of hosting aliens in my home. Please help me Petunia! Your guidance is needed!

Yours truly,
Tim Walz

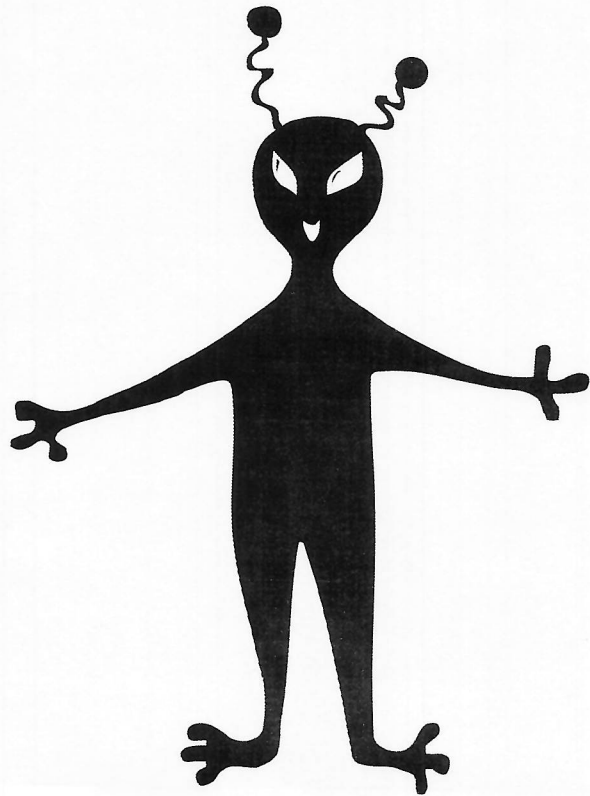
Dear Tim, It's a delight to hear from you! Rest assured, you have come to the right place for advice, many of my friends and family also come from Alpha Centauri, and I myself spent a great amount of time there in my childhood so I am accustomed to their culture. Firstly, many Alpha Centaurians are allergic to light that is not bright pink, so you will want to replace every light bulb in your home with a neon pink one. If this is not attainable for you, you can also paint your lightbulbs pink, although this is less than satisfactory. Most Alpha Centaurians also require extremely specific diets (the outcome of not receiving such a diet could be disastrous for both you and the Alpha Centaurian). Due to the particular conditions on their planet, Alpha Centaurians consume only raw fish (they prefer pink fish such as shrimp). If you serve your guest cooked fish, he will most likely destroy your home in a fit of terror at the attempted murder, ruining any chance your planet has at diplomatic relations. It is also of vital importance that you never wear pink articles of clothing (if your hair is pink you must shave it off) as Alpha centaurians smell and taste in color and you would be mistaken for a large raw shrimp and be eaten. You must also refrain from playing any music within the vicinity of the ambassador that was not written and performed by pop sensation "P!nk". You may tire of hearing exclusively pop rock for weeks on end and attempt to change the music in hopes your guest will not notice, but let me assure you, he

will. And he will not hesitate to take drastic action. Alpha Centaurians find human speech abrasive to their auditory nodes so you must also be careful to communicate only through song (preferably of the pop rock genre) to your guest. You should also be careful to hide any house pets you may have (especially if they are pink) in case your visitor finds your meals to be unsatisfactory. lastly, you should avoid watching any movies or shows containing demeaning portrayals of aliens (such as "Mars attacks" and "Signs") to avoid insulting your esteemed guest.

Thank you for your wonderful question Tim! I assure you, if you follow my advice, your guest will tell all of his freinds about your hospitality, you will ensure positive relations between your planet and alpha Centauri, and you may even begin a successful bed and breakfast!

see you next week!

-Petunia Jones



Horoscope

Virgo (August 24 - September 23)

Life: You will begin an ayahuasca tour business in South America.

Singles: You will come across a completely metal man in the desert, floating a foot above the orange sand, who speaks only in Morse code — but you can understand everything he says.

Couples: You and your partner have now switched zodiac signs.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)

Life: You will receive wisdom from an unexpected place (it's just AI).

Singles: You will uncover what really happened to Paul McCartney in 1966 (he doesn't have shoes on in the *Abbey Road* cover — it's a sign).

Couples: Top text bottom text

Scorpio (October 24 - November 22)

Life: There will be a very important deadline involving time travel in your future.

Singles: You will not finish the time machine you have been building by yourself in the garage.

Couples: You and your partner will finally finish the time machine you have been building in the garage.

Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21)

Life: You will spend a night in jail after trying to sneak into a showing of *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* (2024) at an AMC.

Singles: You will get very useful relationship advice from 15 squirrels in a trench coat.

Couples: You and your partner will swap places with Trump and Kamala (the only question is: who is who?)

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20)

Life: You will find a raccoon playing with your cat in the garage.

Singles: You will be kicked out of your favorite club by process of elimination.

Couples: You and your partner will both become pregnant with half of the same child (you get the top half) and assemble it upon birth.

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19)

Life: You will now speak in haikus for the rest of your life.

Singles: You will now speak in limericks for the rest of your life.

Couples: You and your partner will break up due to your disagreements over non-traditional speaking patterns.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20)

Life: You will become a professional ballet dancer but break your ankle your first time on stage.

Singles: You will become irreversibly fused to your desk.

Couples: Your partner will pass away from licking the cheap envelopes you bought... but, in a weird way, you're sort of relieved (*Seinfeld* reference).

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Life: You will relapse on your brainrot addiction.

Singles: You will become Lou Bloom from *Nightcrawler* (2014).

Couples: Your partner will leave you for the single person who has now become Lou Bloom from *Nightcrawler* (2014).

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Life: You will get in trouble for questioning Big Brother.

Singles: "Because Big Brother says so!"

Couples: Winston Smith has to be the most boring name for a protagonist of all time.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Life: You will do the best in your least favorite class.

Singles: You will do the worst in your favorite class.

Couples: You and your partner will be injured by Pepsiman at a routine traffic stop that he mistakes for a cola-related emergency.

Cancer (June 22 - July 24)

Life: You will forget to turn in your Senior Packet (tssk tssk tssk... I'm not mad, I'm just... disappointed).

Single: Your parents' divorce *wasn't* your fault.

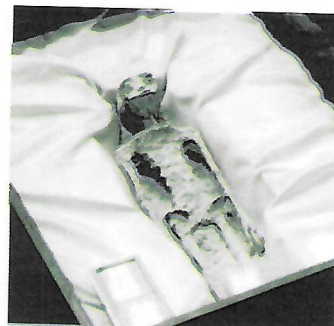
Couples: Oh, *you*? Yeah, for *you* it *definitely* was.


Leo (July 25 - August 23)

Life: You will invent Chess 2 (congratulations!)


Singles: You will retain custody of "The Beast."

Couples: You and your partner will enter a bitter custody dispute over who retains responsibility over "The Beast."






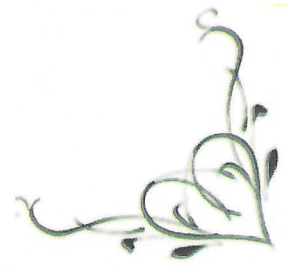
Today In History





- 1) In 1990 the hit show "Law and Order" debuted its first episode out of what is now a total of 456.
- 2) In 2004 Oprah gave away nearly 300 new cars.
- 3) In 1996 rapper Tupac Shakur was killed at 25 in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 4) In 1848 American railroad foreman Phineas Gage survived an iron rod being shot through his brain from an explosion.
- 5) In 1916 children's author Roald Dahl was born.



Trivia



- 1) How many Earths could fit inside the Sun?
 - 2) What area of space — named after a fairy tale — is what scientists consider "just right" for possible aliens?
 - 3) What is at the center of the Milky Way galaxy?
 - 4) Besides the sun, what star is closest to Earth?
 - 5) What is the name of the 2011 sci-fi comedy about humans on an RV trip to return an alien to his spaceship?
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P r o g r a m S c h e d u l e
W e e k o f S e p t e m b e r 1 6 , 2 0 2 4

Monday, September 16th

4:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 8/19/24
 7:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 9/9/24
 10:00pm Whittier Tech School Committee Meeting -Recorded 8/24/24
 11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Tuesday, September 17th

6:00pm AHS Magazine Show -Show 85 -Guest: Kelly McKora of PACT (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury High School Varsity Football vs Triton -Recorded 9/13/24
 9:00pm Amesbury High School 2023 Welcome Back Rally -Recorded 9/29/23 (R)
 10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Wednesday, September 18th

6:00pm Behind the Brick Wall -Amesbury's Entrepreneurs -Show 7 "C10 and M. Cacao" (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2022 Student Artist Recital -Recorded 3/8/22 (R)
 8:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 Promenade -Recorded 5/3/24 (R)
 9:00pm Amesbury High School Varsity Football vs Essex Tech -Recorded 9/6/24 (R)
 11:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Thursday, September 19th

5:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 6 -Guest: Chris & Peter Bryant (R)
 6:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 72 -Guest: Renee Terry (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 Tri-M Open Mic Night -Recorded 5/23/24 (R)
 9:00pm AHS Magazine Show -Show 85 -Guest: Kelly McKora of PACT (R)
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Friday, September 20th

6:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 Spring Chorus Concert -Recorded 5/14/24 (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 "AMS Idol" Faculty Karaoke Show -Recorded 3/22/24 (R)
 8:30pm Amesbury Middle School 2023 Student Artist Recital -Recorded 3/22/23 (R)
 10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Saturday, September 21st

8:00am Amesbury Educates -Shows From the Archives of this Long Running Series (R)
 9:00am Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 9/9/24
 12:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 72 -Guest: Renee Terry (R)
 1:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 6 -Guest: Chris & Peter Bryant (R)
 2:00pm Information Bulletin Board

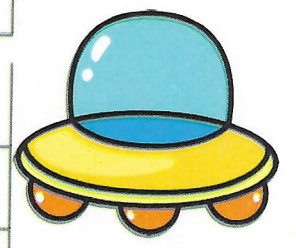
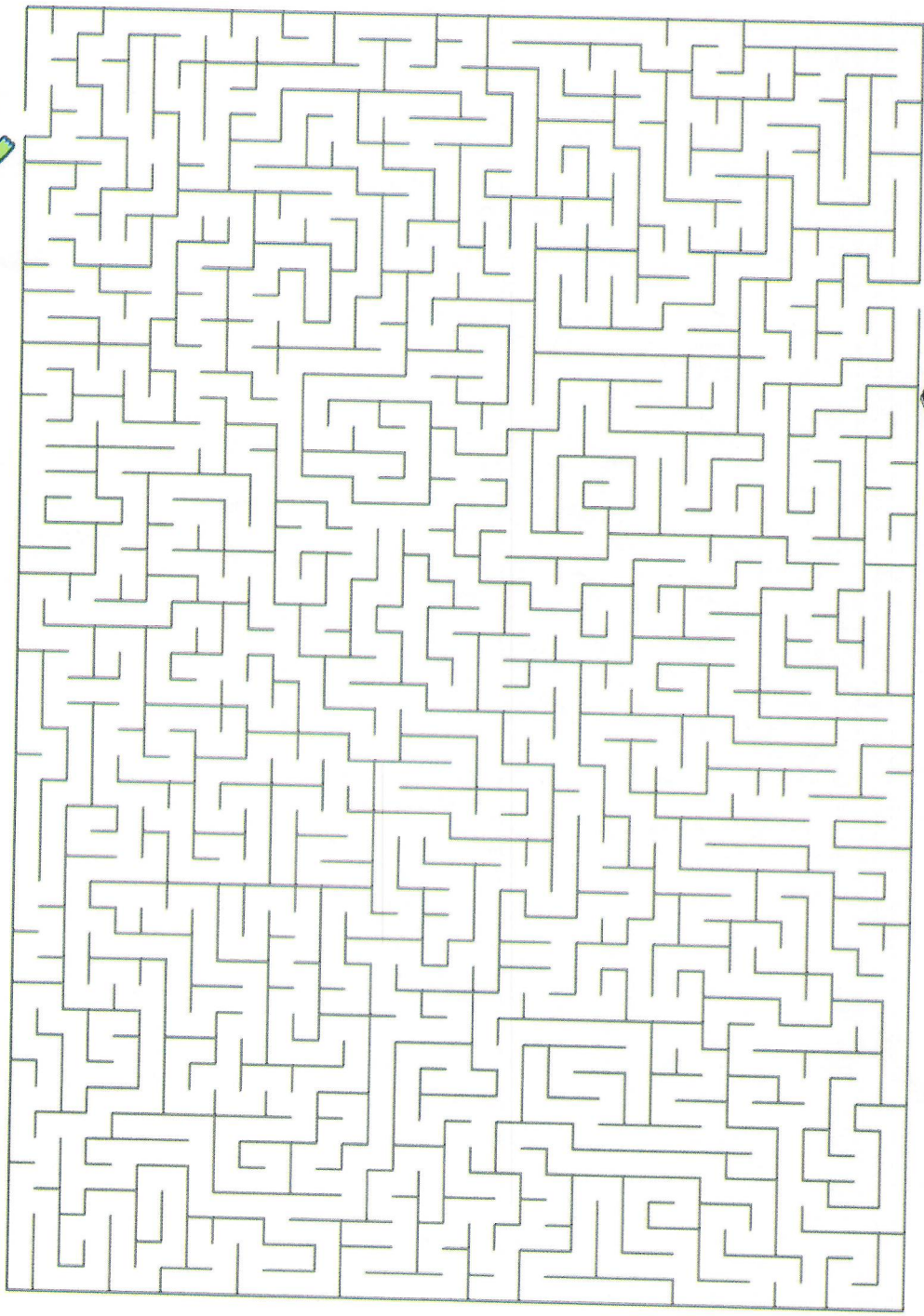
Sunday, September 22nd

7:00pm From the Archive:
 Amesbury Middle School 2007 Geography Bee -Recorded 1/11/07
 8:30pm From the Archive:
 Amesbury Middle School 2012 Geography Bee -Recorded 1/23/12
 10:30pm Information Bulletin Board

GET THE ALIEN TO THE UFO!

Maze

You Are Here!



ZEEBO GLORP!!! :P



Wordsearch



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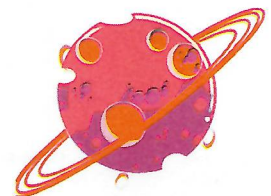


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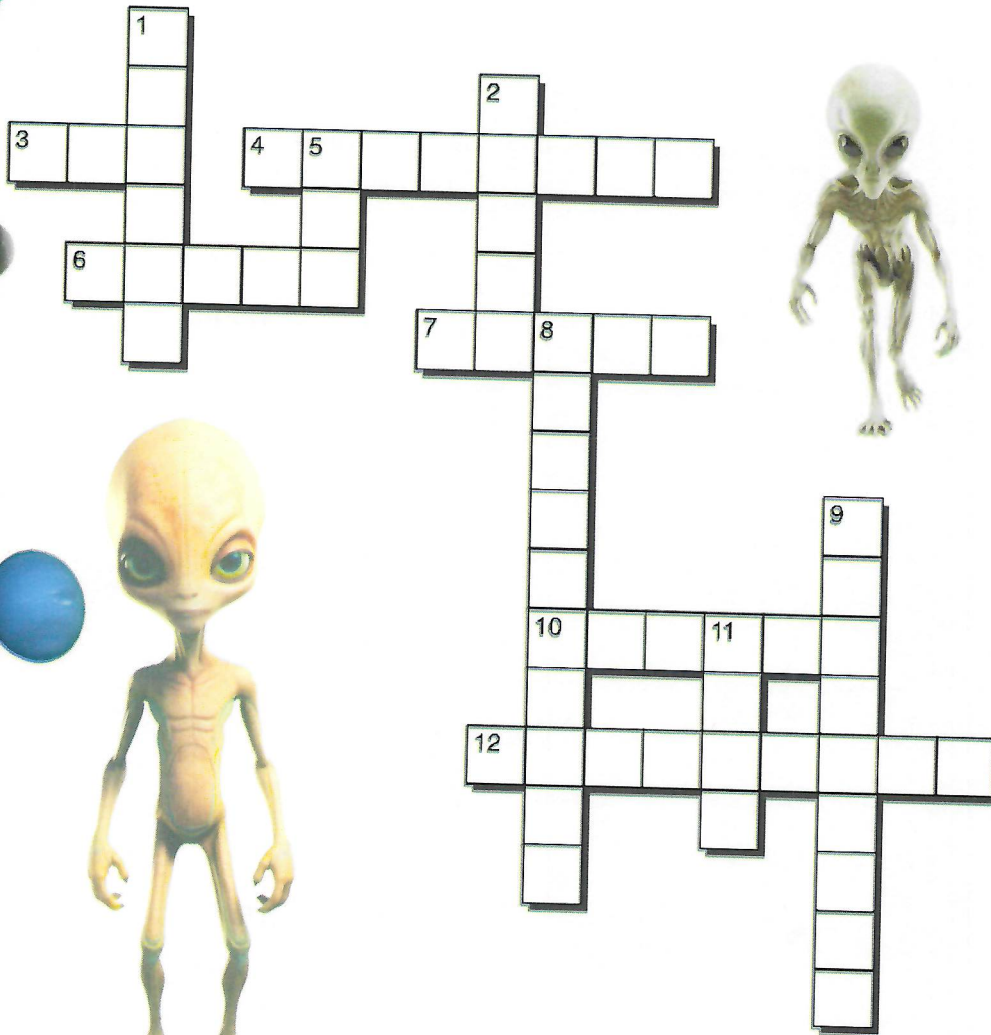
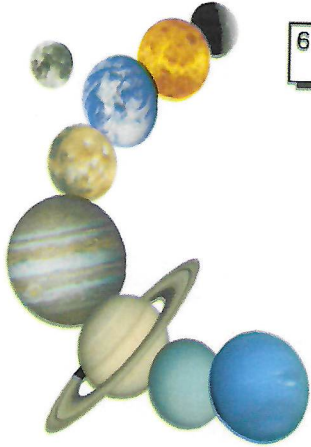
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DO YOU KNOW THESE FACTZ?

Crossword



Clues

Across

- 3) This acronym is what aliens fly in
- 4) an icy object in outer space that develops a long, bright tail when it passes near the sun
- 6) A stereotypical specimen who can be found in outer space
- 7) The twinkling things in the sky that come out at night
- 10) We live in a big _____, there are eight total in our solar system
- 12) Technical Instrument used to see distant objects as stars

Down

- 1) _____ 11 was the first manned mission to make it to the Moon
- 2) A planets _____ is what directs them around the sun
- 5) This object is at the center of our solar system
- 8) What is the layer of gases that surrounds the Earth
- 9) The study of stars, planets, and other objects in space
- 11) This space organization is the official space station for America

ALIEN TAKEOVER!!



Sudoku

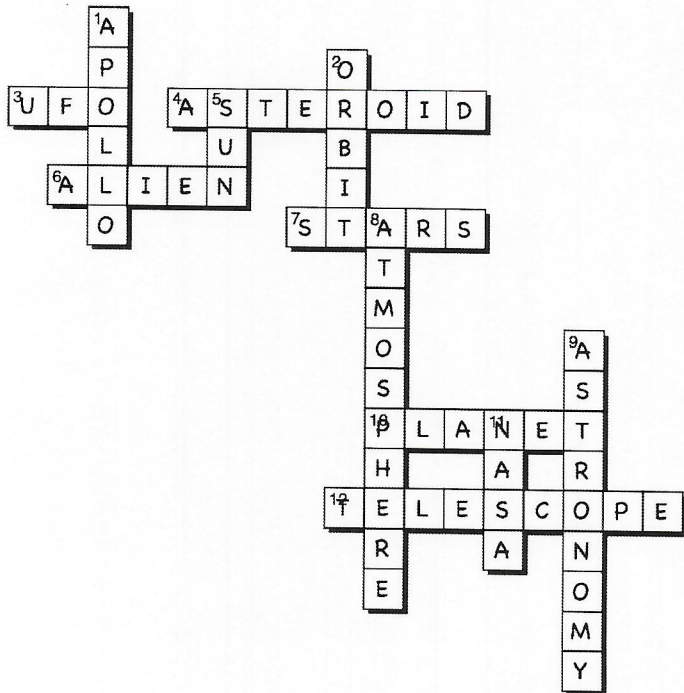
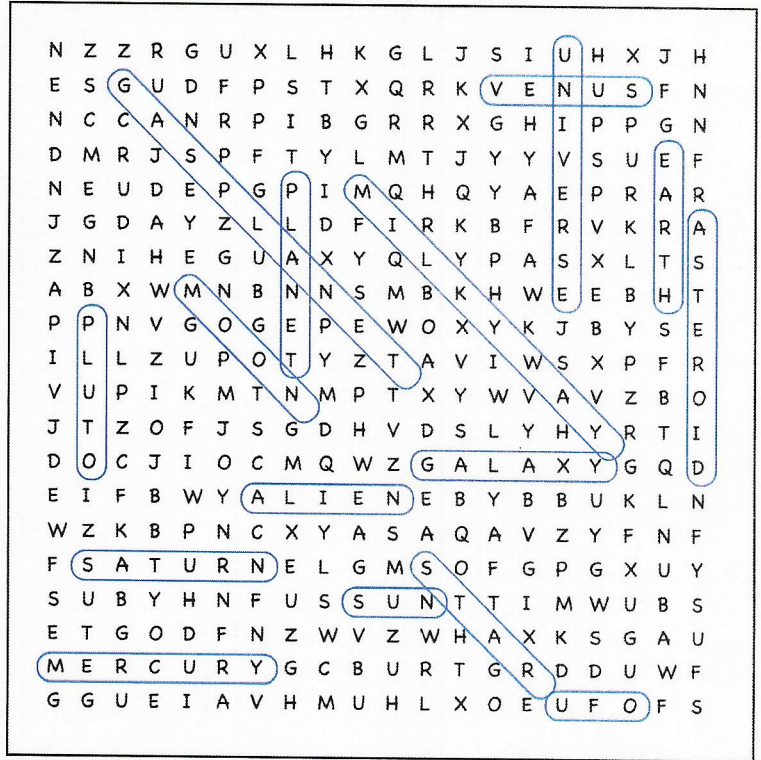


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GOOD LUCK!

Answers

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Trivia Answers...

- 1) 1 Million
- 2) The Goldilocks Zone
- 3) A black hole
- 4) Alpha Centari
- 5) Paul

