



# The Devil's Tale

October 2020

## Homecoming 2020



Senior Abby Keyport and Steph Kowalski conduct the King and Queen candidates interviews with Matt Callister and Morgan Harvey during HOCO coronation last week.

### Leos Prepare for Spooky Season

By Lizzy Sistad

"We have had our summer evenings; now for October eves!" - Humbert Wolfe. It's October which means Halloween is just around the corner! The Leo's club is planning to do something for it. This includes a Halloween festival for the elementary kids which is called the Fall Festival. Along with the Fall Festival, the Leo's Club is decorating Roosevelt's main hallway for Halloween. The Leo's Club usually does not decorate the Roosevelt's main hallway, but since things are different this year, the Leo's Club thought it would be a great idea. The Leo's Club puts the Fall Festival on every year, but with COVID-19, they had to change a few things around so they can distance themselves and stay safer.

The Fall Festival is being ... Continued on page 2...

By Mickaela Adams

This was definitely a homecoming no one will forget. Homecoming 2020 was completely different from any past homecoming any of us have seen before. Students only got to truly experience half of their homecoming week, and half of the high school students didn't get to experience their normal Blue Pride Friday. Even though this homecoming was completely different, it was still a fun week, given the circumstances.

The preparation that went into planning a virtual homecoming was more than any student council member has had to complete in the past, especially for Abby Keyport, and Stephanie Kowalski, the co-presidents of the student council. The work that they put in, along with all the other members, to make sure that everything would go smoothly throughout the week was tremendous. From making sure the dress up days were fun for everyone, even those at home, decorating the whole school, and especially creating a fun, yet safe way for students to enjoy the coronation.

Coronation was the most unique coronation any...Continued on page 2

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student or teacher has been a part of. Usually, all students would make their way in and fill the auditorium, but this year no students were packed in the auditorium, instead you either watched on YouTube in your classroom or you watched from your house. No matter where you were, you got to watch the coronation, most people's favorite part of homecoming. The live stream of the coronation was put on so well by the student council and especially the tech department. Co-President Steph Kowalski wants to give the biggest shoutout to the tech crew. She said, "Biggest shoutout for how much work they put into the livestream; this wouldn't have been possible without you guys." It is true, from switching back and forth from live stream to prerecorded video constantly and making sure the sound and video was good, that it had to have been hard work, but the tech crew made it go by so smoothly it was like we were all there in the auditorium.

Aside from all the differences that were present this week, there were also similarities. Our homecoming king and queen were still crowned, students still got to perform during coronation, even if the videos were pre-recorded, kids still got to have fun and silly dress up days, and we still had a homecoming football game. This year's homecoming king and queen were Dray Chaffee and Morgan Harvey! These two individuals are so involved in the school and always have such a fun and positive attitude towards others. They both undoubtedly deserved this title as a reward for being such good people not only inside of school but outside as well.

What a busy and fun filled week we all had. "It was pretty crazy with all of the new adaptations that were made, but I'm very proud of how everything turned out." said Steph Kowalski to her fellow student council members after homecoming was finished. If this statement doesn't sum up the whole week, then I don't know what else will.

HOCO 2020 King Dray Chaffee and Queen Morgan Harvey after coronation last Friday. Congrats to both!



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held on October 29th and 30th. How they usually do the Fall Festival is with many games with a ton of candy at each one of the games for prizes, along with snacks and drinks. Along with the different games, there was a coloring station and a face painting station. This would all happen in the big Roosevelt gym. All the kids loved it. With this year, they have to do it all differently. They will still have games, but there can only be five; the games can't have food or drinks for prizes, and it all has to be outside. The event is taking place outside of door 13 and 14. The 3rd graders are going at 11:15-11:40 am, and the 4th graders are going to the festival at 12:00-12:30 pm on Thursday October 29th. On Friday October 30th, the 6th graders are going to the festival at around 12:35-1:10 pm and the 5th graders are going at 12:55-1:15. The five different games will be Halloween bowling, bean bag toss, musical dots, ring toss, and a fishing type game. The games will all be spaced out accordingly, and only a certain amount of kids can go to one game at a time. One to three Leo's members will be at each game all dressed up and ready to have fun with the elementary students. The students will be able to win no matter if they lose or win the game. They all get candy so it is fair for each student, and it makes it even more fun, even with the competition of the games. The prizes will consist of non-food and non-drink related items such as headbands, Halloween pencils, mini puzzles, creepy crawly critters, bouncy balls, and others.

Some of the Leo's Club members decorated the Roosevelt's main hallway on October 28th during the day. There were six members decorating during block one, then five in the second block, and another six in the third block. There is also a clean up group consisting of 10 members from the Leo's club that will be going to clean up the decorations during 4th block and after school on Friday, October 30th. They will have the same regulations as the decorating groups as far as staying distanced and following the procedures to be safe. Junior Skylar Lovdahl said, "I think that as long as we find a way to keep everyone as safe as possible with little to no touching, it should be great. I like that we're trying to keep some normality ... Continued on page 3 ...

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to things, but I'm nervous that people don't understand how important it is to stay safe." Junior Matti Koski states, "I think it is good that there's going to be something, even if it's different than what we're used to. I think it's a good idea to have a festival of some sort, especially since so many things have been canceled. I also think the Leo's Club is doing a great job at making the best of a difficult situation. We've got big plans, and I'm excited to see how they turn out." The Leo's Club truly is doing the best they can to make this as much fun and safe as possible for the elementary kids.

## Samhain, the Origins of Halloween

By Skylar Lovdahl

Halloween, formally known as All-Hallows Eve, is celebrated a lot differently now than it would've been centuries ago. With Halloween being days away, maybe it's time you learn just where this holiday comes from and why Americans spend so much time and money on it.

The origins of Halloween date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced Saw-in). The Celts lived 2000 years ago in what is now Northern France, the UK, and Ireland. They believed that on the night of October 31st the ghosts of the dead returned to earth; to celebrate this, the Druids (Celtic Priests) would build huge sacred bonfires where the townspeople would gather in order to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. While performing these rituals, the Celts wore costumes that typically consisted of animal heads and skins. After the bonfire, the Celts would attempt to tell each other's fortunes for the new year, for November 1st was their New Year's Day.

By 43 A.D., the Roman Empire had almost completely conquered the Celtic territory; in the span of the 400 years that they ruled over the Celtic lands, two festivals of Roman origin were combined with the Celtic tradition of Samhain. The first festival was one to commemorate the passing of the dead; it took place on a day in late October and was called ... Continued on page 4...

## What It's Like to be an Online Learner

By Carly Kishel

Are you currently a student? If you are a student, do you go online, regular school, or hybrid? Now that you are thinking about these questions, I am going to tell you about being an online learner in 2020. Many friends and family members ask me if online school is easier than regular school. I always reply that the work isn't harder, but learning information from your teacher over an iPad is. Online school has been brought into our lives because of the Coronavirus. The Coronavirus has been around since the ending of our last school year. Many students already got a feel for online learning, but having a full year of online learning is way different. Last year, students in Virginia had to switch to online because of the virus and many favored online over regular school. I am definitely part of the group that likes online school better.

What does an average school day look like for an online learner some may ask? I say I start my day at 8:00 am and my first zoom is at 8:15 am. My zoom time depends on the day, but my first zoom usually lasts a little over an hour, then we get work time. My second class is study hall so I go back to sleep until my 11:27 am Zoom. During that Zoom class, I have a lunch break in-between, so I usually go downstairs to make food then hangout with my sister for about 20 minutes. After my second Zoom I have a few minutes to go on my phone before my final Zoom of the day. My last Zoom depends on the day just like the first class. My last Zoom at 1:36 can last the entire period, or we just meet for attendance and ask questions before getting time to work on whatever we are doing at that point in time. This is my schedule everyday, except for Wednesdays. Wednesdays I don't have any zooms, but I have assignments for each class due at 3:15pm for attendance.

Many of my classmates do online school and like it better than regular school, but there are still a lot of people who prefer regular school learning. Brookelyn Bonicatto states, "I like online school better. I feel like it doesn't stress me out as much, and I like being able to do school from home. Sometimes, ... Continued on page 4..."

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Feralia. The second was a day to honor the goddess of fruit and trees, Pomona. Her symbol was an apple which some believe that this led to the tradition of bobbing for apples.

On May 13, 609 A.D., Pope Boniface IV dedicated the pantheon in Rome to honor all of the Christian Martyrs, and the Catholic feast of All Martyrs Day was established in the western church. Later, Pope Gregory the Third expanded the holiday to include All Saints Day and moved the holiday from May 13th to November 1st. Within the 9th century, the church made November 2nd All Souls Day in order to honor the dead. It's believed that the church was attempting to replace the Celtics festival of Samhain to a related church-sanctioned holiday. The holiday was celebrated similarly to the Celtics holiday in the way that they too had big bonfires, but instead, they added parades and dressed up as saints, angels, and devils. All Saints Day was also known as All Hallows, which later became known as All Hallows' Eve, and finally became what we know today as Halloween.

The celebration of Halloween was at first extremely limited in colonial New England compared to Maryland and the Southern colonies; this was due to the rich Protestants belief systems. By the 19th century, Americans started celebrating annual autumn festivities, but Halloween was yet to be celebrated everywhere in the country.

In the second half of the 19th century, America started becoming flooded with new immigrants. These immigrants mainly came from Ireland due to the Irish potato famine; the Irish immigrants were the ones to help Americans all over truly start to celebrate the holiday known as Halloween.

Back in England, they celebrated what was still called All Souls Day; during their celebrations, poor people would beg for food and families would give them little cakes known as Soul Cakes in return for their promise to pray for the families' dead relatives. The distribution of these cakes were encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving food and wine for Roman spirits. This practice eventually changed into what was known as going a souling, when children who would visit houses in the neighborhood ... Continued on page 5 ...

## Online Learning Continued

it's harder to talk to other people about the assignments if you have a question and are not completely sure what to do." I agree with both of her answers and feel the same way she does about online learning.

In conclusion, the experience of being an online learner in 2020 can vary depending on the type of person you are. If you agree with the answers Brookelyn Bonicatto gave, then you might like online learning better than regular school. Personally, I like online learning because I like to be comfortable in my own room doing school work, but you may like being in a physical classroom more.

## Game Day

By Drew Hohenstein

Game day starts out by going to the locker room. You walk in, and you start to put your gear on. For some of us, we get taped. Brad the trainer comes in and does it for us. He does a very good job on doing it and getting through everyone as fast as he can. The whole team loves him, and we like talking with him. Before you even sent foot in the locker room, you have to get your mind thinking about the game. It starts with you and doing your job.

Getting to the field and starting to warm up is one of the most important parts of our game. We have to get our bodies ready for the game as well so we can keep warm. When the game starts going and they are about to kick the ball off, you're nervous but excited; you have to keep calm and just play. You may have watched them play another team, but that's not you; you need to be ready for anything. They kick the ball off and our team sometimes gets a slow start. It's like we are not ready, but this homecoming game versus Mesabi East was different.

When they kicked it off, we had more energy and more focus than ... Continued on page 5...



## Samhain Continued

were given ale, food, and money. It was still thought that ghosts came back to the human world, and the townspeople believed that they would encounter a ghost when they left their home. To avoid this from happening, they would wear masks in order to trick the spirits into thinking they too were a spirit.

Borrowing from the European traditions, Americans began dressing up in costumes and going from house to house asking for food or money which lead to today's tradition of going trick or treating. The young women of the century believed that on Halloween they could divide the name or appearance of their soulmate by doing yarn tricks or by using apple pairings.

In the late 1800's, there was a move to turn Halloween from being about ghosts, pranks, and witchcraft. They instead decided that Halloween should be more about community and neighborly get-togethers. Halloween became known for parties that included both adults and children with food, games, and festive costumes. This tradition lasted until the 1950's when town leaders successfully evolved the holiday to be directed towards the younger generation. Parents were encouraged to take out the grotesque parts out of Halloween celebrations; due to this, Halloween then lost almost all of its superstitious and religious overtones by the time the 20th century rolled around.

Due to the turn to create Halloween as a children's holiday, trick or treating was brought back; it was a relatively inexpensive way to bring together the entire community to share the celebration. Today, Americans spend an estimated 6 billion annually on Halloween making it the second largest commercial holiday after Christmas, with approximately 3 billion spent on candy for trick or treaters.

The girls prepare to take off at the start of a meet earlier this season.



## Game Day Continued

ever before. In the first few plays, we had some trouble, but after the first four plays, we had it down. We started to move like a team. We all knew what we had to do to get the win.

Throughout the game, we had some bad plays and that led Mesabi East to get points, but we did not put our heads down; we kept going. We didn't give up. At the end of the game, we Devils won our homecoming game 22-18. We had broken the streak of losing the homecoming game. At the end of the game, we were all very happy. I think we had more energy on the bus going home than during the game we were all so proud of ourselves.

## Devich Breaks Records

By Kenzie Rasmussen

Swimming is one of the hardest sports to do because of the mental and physical shape your body has to be in. Although, not many do it for that long but others do it for the rest of their life. Lauryn Devich has been swimming since elementary school and officially joined the swim team in 7th grade. Virginia elementary swim starts in 4th grade, and it is where you work on how to swim like a competitive swimmer. This gives the people who do the elementary swim an advantage on how to swim better.

In swimming, there are 4 strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. Lauryn swam breaststroke and butterfly, and she broke records in both of those events. The butterfly is very demanding on the body because swimmers have to kick like a dolphin but bring their arms out of the water, and it is the hardest stroke out of the 4. Breaststroke, on the other hand, is challenging because of all the ways you can get disqualified. For example, if your legs come out of the water when kicking, an extra dolphin kick off of the wall, or an illegal pullout can disqualify you.

No matter where she is, practice, warmup, a meet, or on dry land, Lauryn is always working on her technique. ...Continued on page 6...

## Debate or Child's Play?

By Sophie Matteson

On September 29th, we had our first Presidential debate. The candidates were President Donald Trump for the Republican Party and Democratic nominee, former Vice President Joe Biden. The debate was held at the Health Education Campus of Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Clinic. Chris Wallace of Fox News was the moderator. The topics that were discussed included: the Supreme Court nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, the affordable care act, COVID-19, and several others. Neither candidate could get a word in edgewise without being interrupted by the other. It seemed to be more of a child's playground fight rather than a debate for our next president of the United States. The moderator, Chris Wallace, seemed frustrated trying to keep either candidate on topic. The amount of smirking and head shaking was enough to drive anyone insane. It was really hard to understand or hear either candidates views or opinions over the other interrupting. The whole debate was ninety minutes long with no commercials. There were six segments, each segment was fifteen minutes long. During the ninety minutes, President Donald Trump spoke for approximately thirty-nine minutes, while former Vice President Joe Biden spoke for approximately thirty-eight minutes.

The final debate was held October 22nd at the Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. The moderator, Kristen Welker, was from NBC News. Like the first debate, they had six, fifteen minute segments. The topics discussed at this debate included: fighting COVID-19, American families, race in America, Climate Change, National Security, and leadership. This debate seemed to go much smoother than the first. This time around, there was far less interrupting each other, and if they did, their microphone was cut. It made it so much easier and more tolerable to listen to each candidate's views and opinions. There was still a good amount of smirking, eye rolling, and head shaking. During this ninety minute debate, President Donald Trump spoke for approximately forty minutes, and former Vice President Joe Biden spoke for approximately thirty-eight minutes.

All in all, I feel the first Presidential debate will be one for the ... continued on page 7...

## Devich Continued

She does some lifting, extra laps during the sets, and stays after practice to get help on how to perfect her starts and turns. Lauryn says, "I have to thank my dad for pushing me to work harder when I think I can't go any harder." She also would take private lessons and go to the YMCA on the weekends.

Every swimming pool is different because of the depth, temperature, length, coloring in the pool, and how bad the jet currents are. Lauryn says her favorite pool has to be the University of Minnesota. The U of M is where we swam the Maroon and Gold, and that was one of best memories of Lauryn's career .

One record isn't enough for Lauryn; she sees a record she wants to break, and she'll go for it. This year, she broke the International Falls 100 breast record and North East Range 100 breast record; she even broke one of the Hibbing records at sections and one of the Virginia pool records for the 100 fly. With the new school, all the old Virginia records will be moved to the new school, so she will always have a record.

"I never lose, I always win or learn," Nelson Mandela once said. Not everything is easy; you just have to give it 100%, then you will go somewhere. Lauryn gives it 100% in and out of swimming. You can do the same. Never give up, and don't dream your goals; make them a reality.

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## Debate Continued

history books. Many Americans, I feel, had already had their minds made up before either debate. 65.5 million people have already voted. I think debates don't hold too much influence on who a person will vote for. The topics discussed at them are the usual topics you see on the news and hear their views anyway. I feel like maybe one debate would be good enough. If you blow it as a candidate at the one debate, that's your tough luck. Some look to a second or even third debate as a "save face" for how they may have acted or what they may have said or done at the previous debate. Maybe, if only one is to be held, the candidates would learn to be more respectful of their opponent.

## Twins Win Back-to-Back ALCD

By Daniel Moore

The Bomba squad (Minnesota Twins) ended off this weird year and season well over .500. While falling short of their goal in the first round of the playoffs to the Houston Astros, the Twins still didn't disappoint in the regular season. The Twins ended the regular season with a record of 36 wins and 24 losses, making them the back-to-back American League Central Division champions.

Throughout all of the off season, the Twins worked hard on getting better and even getting better players to help them succeed. Two star players that helped the Twins in their success this year were Josh Donaldson and Kenta Maeda, who were both picked up in the off season. Even with these two players, they still fell short of the ultimate goal. Kenta Maeda is a pitcher for the Twins and was in the running for the Cy Young Award (Best pitcher), that means he is pretty much one of the best pitchers in the league.

With a few tough losses in the beginning of the season, it didn't look good for the season Minnesota was going to have. Home games were crucial for the Twins and that's where they strived the most. The Twins were 24-7 at home and 12-17 at away games. Every home Twins game was a big game for them, and it definitely showed. The Minnesota Twins have been known for hitting a lot of homeruns ... Continued on page 8...

## Columbus: The Wrong Holiday

By Gabby Burton

As our beautiful month of October draws to a close this year, so do many situations in our society, but it's up to us to decide whether they are unjust or not. After the awakening of many voices in America and all over the globe after the killing of George Floyd, many individuals are starting to recognize and use their powerful voices to change the world we live in today for the better. As October 12th rolls around, many Native Americans aren't pleased with the amount of recognition and fame Christopher Columbus receives, especially since many don't know the real story.

On October 12th 1492, Columbus landed on a new piece of land that he hadn't discovered yet. The land is now present day San Salvador, which isn't even in what is present day North America, or even present day America. Ever since the story of Columbus has been told for hundreds of years, it became a federal holiday in 1934. Even back then, the Native Americans from all walks of life became aware of the fake story of victory and "discovery" that the people were putting out into the media. When he sailed the ocean blue again and came across a new piece of land he'd never seen before, he immediately started colonizing the island, which is now named Haiti. Once his army of "discoverers" docked their ship on the beautiful sands on the island, Columbus started to notice that there were people already on the island, with their own society, traditions and way of life. Instead of packing up and leaving these people to their own lives, Columbus decided he would stay for a while.

During his visit, if a starving islander were to steal a fruit or vegetable, they would either be whipped until they passed out, or lose an ear. These were only considered "minor" offenses according to Columbus, so he wouldn't kill them just yet. Columbus, along with his men, began logging and stripping the island of its beautiful trees that the people living on the island relied on for shelter. Columbus also harvested most, if not all, of the fruits and vegetables that were growing on the island ... Continued on page 8 ...

## Bomba Squad Continued

in the past few years, hence the nickname “Bomba Squad”, but this year, it was a little different.

In 2019, the Twins hit a total of 307 homeruns, breaking a single season record for most homeruns hit by a team in the regular season. This year, 2020, the Minnesota Twins hit 91. Although this year's season was shortened because of COVID-19, the stats show that they were hitting almost less than 2 homeruns a game in the 2020 season compared to the 2019 season. There was also word about the MLB changing the balls because of how many home runs were hit in the year 2019, so the world may never know if the Twins were just in a slump this year or if the MLB cracked down on the quality of the baseballs.

Next season, we can expect a lot from our Twins. Young phenoms will be making their way onto the big stage and showing their talent. In the past years, the Twins have been a below .500 team with usually 100 losses out of the 180 games, but the seasons of 2019 and 2020 were promising years for the team and the fans of the Twins. With all the rebuilding the Twins have done in the past few years, it is starting to pay off in a big way. Throughout the regular season, the Twins jumped from being top 10 to top 5 throughout the whole of MLB teams. I think from this point on, we can look forward to watching a good team with good pitching, bullpen pitchers, and even better hitting throughout the next couple of seasons.

## ArcelorMittal Bought by Cleveland Cliffs

By Wyatt Clark

ArcelorMittal, one of the United States largest steelmaker companies for years, has been bought out by Cleveland Cliffs and will be buying six steel mills, eight finishing facilities, two iron ore mining and pelletizing operations, and three coal and coal making operations. The steel industry has taken over a lot of the U.S. and worldwide mining cooperation.

According to the Duluth News Tribune, Cleveland Cliffs would acquire Virginia, Hibbing, Eveleth, Forbes, Silverbay, and Babbitt mines. This decision

## Columbus Continued

and keeping it's people alive, so they starved. Columbus gifted his crew members aboard his ship with the women of the island, and they were often abused by the members. Once Columbus' vacation on the island was over, he kidnapped several people from the island, mostly children, to take back to Italy for his own personal slaves, therefore starting the transatlantic slave trade all the way back to Europe. Haiti wasn't the only place he “discovered.” Columbus colonized and took over several places that already had their own civilizations and destroyed it.

Now that you know the real history of Columbus, you might ask yourself “Why are we giving him so much credit and fame?” And my answer to that is, we shouldn't. Why aren't we giving the honor to the poor people who got forced into slavery, or the people that had limbs cut off just because they were trying to survive and feed their families. Why aren't we honoring the ones who had already been living there and had their homes taken away, family members killed, or resources being stripped away from them. The answer is, we could. North Dakota renamed Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day. So, why isn't the rest of the country renaming Columbus day? Why can't the rest of the country see that we are celebrating the wrong person?

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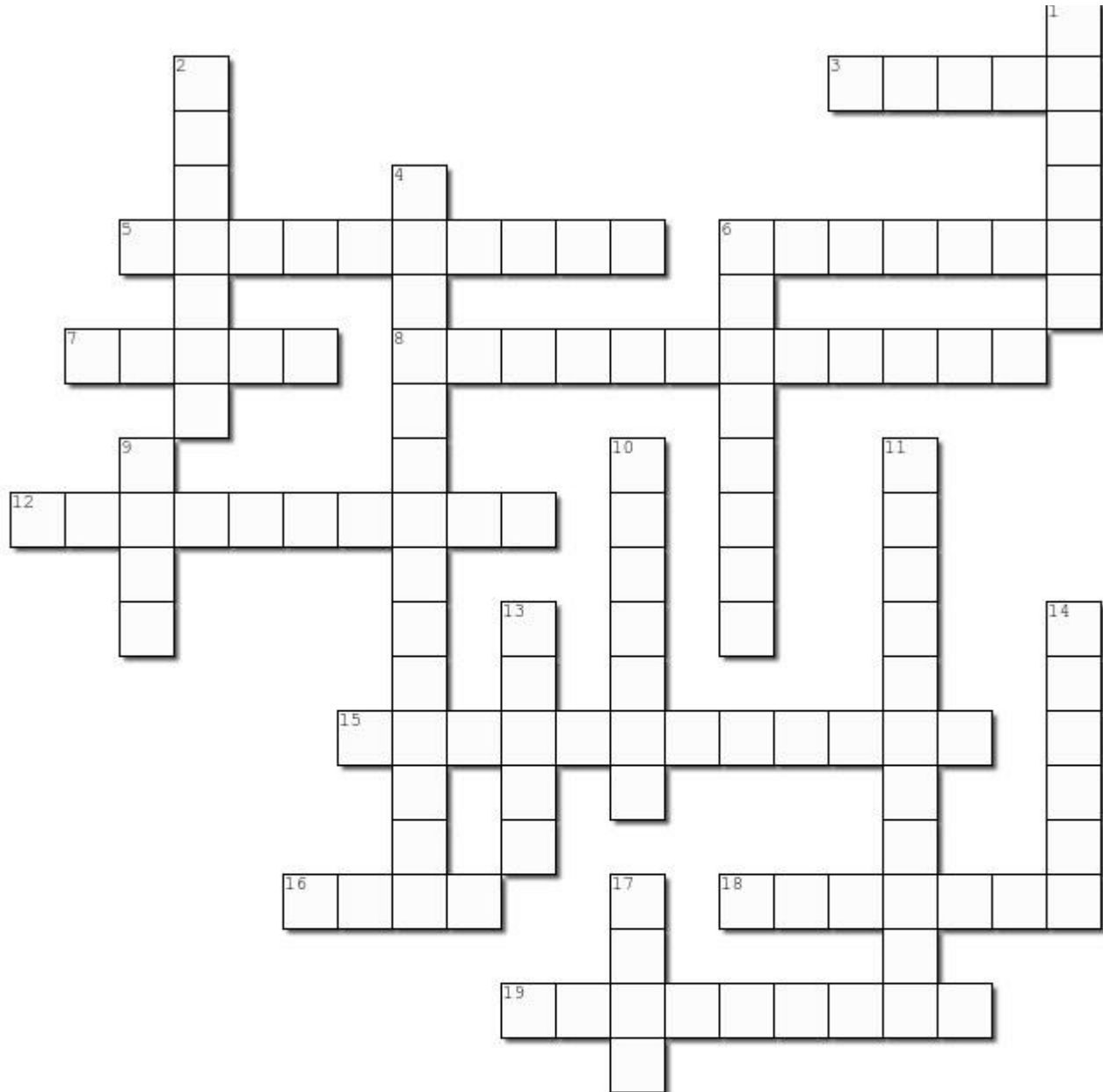
to buy out ArcelorMittal was a decision both companies agreed upon for the best interest. From the Mercury News, Lourenco Goncalves, CEO of Cleveland Cliffs stated, “Combining ArcelorMittal USA franchise with our business and the AK footprint takes us where we need to be in this competitive and quality- focused marketplace.”

Cleveland Cliffs will employ around 25,000 workers. From the World Socialist website, Lakshmi Mittal said the sale “is a strategic repositioning of our market presence.” The combining of these mines will profit in the end and the stocks will go up as time goes by.



# October Crossword Puzzle

By Asher Hedblom



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

## **Across**

- 3. A haunted...
- 5. The pattern that a spider makes with its web
- 6. A outfit put on to look like someone else.
- 7. Another word for corn.
- 8. October 12th.
- 12. A small candy that is very common during October.
- 15. A jumble of body parts reincarnated as a man
- 16. Winged creature that fly in the night sky
- 18. A monster that drinks other people's blood
- 19. The most known Holiday of October

## **Down**

- 1. The parts of a tree that change color in the fall.
- 2. An orang squash-like fruit.
- 4. The phrase kids say on Halloween.
- 6. A big pot witches use to make potions
- 9. This usually falls in Minnesota in October.
- 10. An ancient Egyptian preserved in a sarcophagus
- 11. The desert you commonly see during October.
- 13. The thing trick-or-treaters get.
- 14. The walking dead
- 17. This is the season October is in.

# Movies in a Pandemic

By Evan Marold

For decades, people everywhere have enjoyed the cinema and the sights and sounds that it came with have become a landmark of American and international culture. The first “moving picture” was seen in 1893 during a demonstration held by the Edison Company. Since then, it has evolved into a massive multi-billion dollar industry. The very first moving pictures were usually just a few minutes long. They would include scenes of nature, fun comedies, news-like announcements, or other short clips. Some movies had sound, others didn’t, contrary to the common myth that the movies back then were all silent. Although it was just short parts of music and sound effects, audio was existent. The cinema evolved over the years to include color. In 1909, the first demonstration to the public of colored movies took place and was created by hand-stenciling and toning the film to produce, ironically named, “natural color.” Early color film was expensive, and wouldn’t show up much again until the 1930’s, appearing in now timeless films like The Wizard of Oz, and Gone With the Wind, which both came out in 1939. The Wizard of Oz was especially popular due to the transition between black and white to full color in the movie.

## October Word Search Puzzle

By Logan Hughes

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The first attempts at matching sound with picture were created by running a separate record disc that played the sound as the movie ran. In those days, 35mm film was used. This was a pretty primitive time for film, but as it went on it got more advanced. Since the introduction of the digital format, the cinema has fought to keep it’s viewers, with little success, as digital viewing became often cheaper and more convenient than the movie theater. With this new age of movies, traditional means are now somewhat obsolete, especially with the circumstances that 2020 and COVID-19 has unfortunately brought.

This year, since around March, the world was introduced to a severe pandemic that really only compared to the Spanish Flu back in 1918. People were told to quarantine, stay in their homes, and only leave for absolutely necessary things. Obviously, this meant movie theaters had to close down, because they were not essential businesses. The closing of theaters surely had an impact on the legacy of the American cinema. Most theaters have either stayed closed, or opened to fewer customers than were seen before March. In fact, the Hibbing Cinema 8 is undergoing closing too. I reached out to Jake Burrell, who works at the Mt. Iron movie theater. He states, “The Hibbing movie theater’s situation is uncertain, but that the Cinema 6 in Mt. Iron is scheduled to be reopening in November, after a temporary closing.” That’s good news, although the pandemic we’ve been in raises the question: “Will the cinemas around the world ever be the same?” Nobody knows now, but the answer to that will only come with time. Hopefully so.



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