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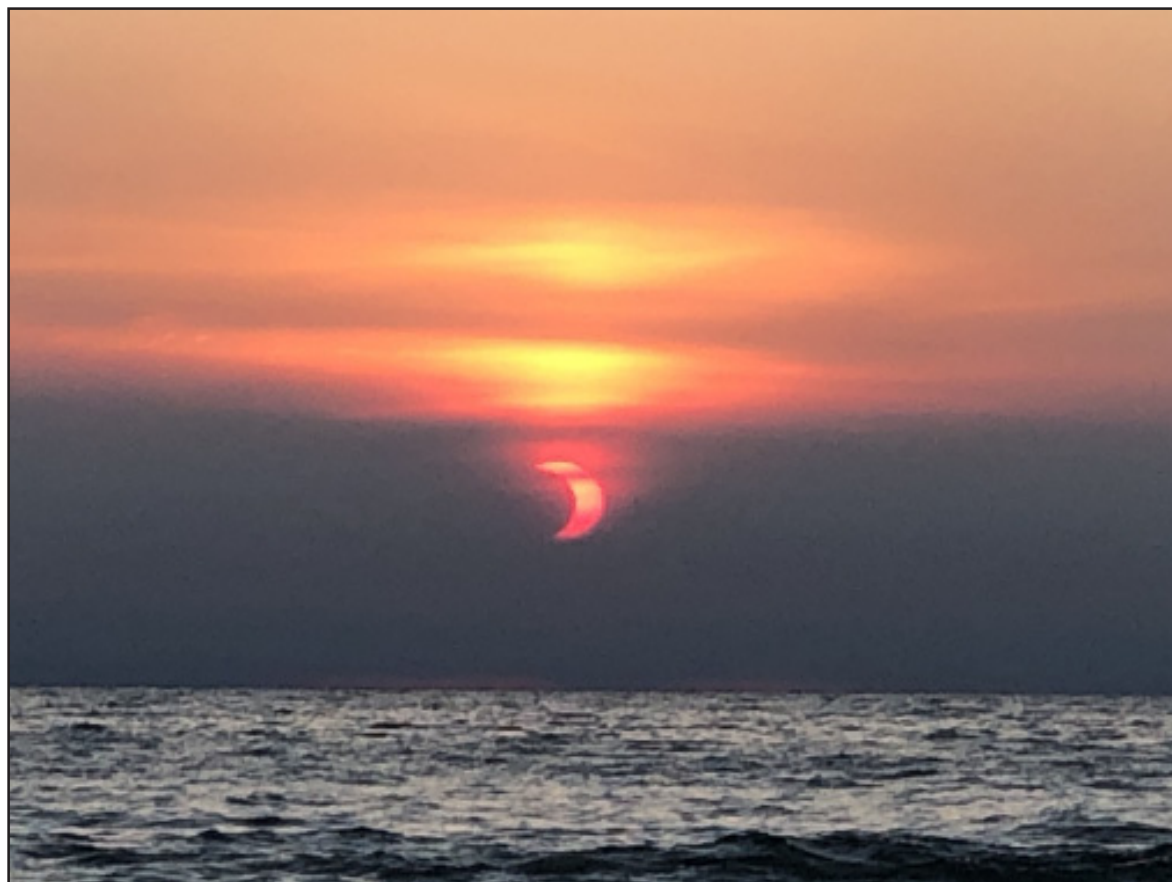
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John Heath captures a solar eclipse last week from his home north of Harrisville. The quarter moon passed between the sun and Earth on June 10. He took this photograph at 6 a.m. as the sun came up over Lake Huron in heavy cloud cover.

US-23 project on schedule, paving starts next week

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The end of the road construction north of the City of Harrisville is in sight.

Really.

According to Garrett Dawe, manager of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) service center in Alpena, the project on US-23 from Washington Street to Lakeshore Drive, just north of Harrisville, is progressing as planned and according to schedule.

Which means the detour routing "through traffic" around Harrisville on M-72 to F-41 to US-23 again at Chippewa Point (and vice versa) will come down on Thursday, July 1 - weather permitting.

Local traffic has been maintained throughout the project duration, with one exception on April 15 when a culvert replacement operation unexpectedly caused an eight-hour closure of US-23 just south of Trask Lake Road. "When crews began replacing this culvert, it quickly became apparent that

local traffic could not be maintained safely during the operation, so we made the decision to eliminate any risk to drivers and temporarily closed the road to complete the operation," Dawe said. "This was a safety-first decision."

Continuing with a priority on safety, MDOT has partnered with the Michigan State Police to provide extra patrols of the construction zone. "Work zone safety is a top priority for MDOT," Dawe said. "Law enforcement presence is an effective tool for promoting safe driving habits in work zones and, for this project specifically, it has helped to ensure that the aggressive schedule is achieved."

Dawe stated the project has stayed very close to the original plan and that no significant changes have occurred. "We have encountered a few locations with poor soil conditions that required more removal than originally anticipated, but nothing of significance in the grand scheme of things."

In a recent update, Dawe explained that removal and replacement of road materials has been completed. Approximately 33,000 cubic yards of sand subbase and 14,000 tons of gravel base have been used. A total of 44 culverts have been replaced.

He explained this week should see the completion of curb and gutter work, continued fine grading of the gravel surface (from north to south) and the start of asphalt paving behind the gravel prep work. The first paving operation is planned for the week of June 21, weather dependent, and will occur at the north end of the project. Over all, about 17,500 tons of asphalt will be used.

According to Dawe, there will be a slight delay in paving. "The paving contractor will pave a 3,000-foot segment (on one side of the road), and then pause for a few

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Staff members retire from Alcona Elementary

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Alcona Elementary School ended its school year last Friday by bidding adieu to two very familiar faces.

Veronica (Ronnie) Miller, secretary, and Kathy Dykes, a paraprofessional, retired as of the last day of school. According to principal Tim Lee, this leaves more than 50 years of collective experience, which will not be easy to replace.

Both women began their careers at the school in a similar fashion, by filling in as playground monitors. Ronnie Miller started around 1992, Dykes in 1998.

Before accepting the full-time secretary position in 2013, Miller worked as a part-time paraprofessional. Dykes has been a full-time Title One paraprofessional for the last 15 years.

Veronica Miller, who grew up in Allen Park, Mich., with seven siblings, said she moved to Alcona County with her husband, Bill, to give their three daughters a better life. She was a stay-at-home mom until her last child was in kindergarten. All three of her daughters, Jennifer, Jessica and Courtney are Alcona High School graduates.

As secretary, Miller got to know almost all the students

in the school and grew to enjoy seeing them every day. "Secretary encompasses a little of everything, working with the kids, attendance, answering phone calls, talking to parents, accounting, and working with different administrators," Miller said.

She explained her job had a lot of rewarding aspects, but working with the kids and getting to know them was at the top of her list. "I guess the worst part about the job is like any other job, coming to work when it's nice outside," she said.

Miller is looking forward to spending more time with family during retirement, especially her six grandchildren who all live within walking distance. She and Bill are also celebrating their 40th anniversary this summer and are planning a vacation to either Lake Tahoe or Cape Cod.

She said the past year and a half with COVID-19 protocols were difficult but were handled well by the school. "I'm impressed after seeing how some other districts handled it. COVID-19 helped sway my decision to retire. I want to see and spend time with my grandkids before they all grow up. It wasn't easy for my daughters to help their

at-home learning kids while juggling their careers. I wanted to help more, but I had to work too," Miller said.

She hopes to fill some of her spare time by gardening and working in her flower beds. Miller suspects she may

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Garrett Dawe, MDOT service center manager in Alpena, talks about the \$5 million road construction project that began April 15. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



God Bless America



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
Summer Reading 2021 begins at the Alcona County Library. Children, pre-teens, teenagers, and adults may stop in at their preferred branch to sign up. For more information, call (989) 6796.

Road, Lincoln) and Greenbush (5036 Campbell Street) from 4 to 6 p.m. This is for Alcona County residents only. For more info., call the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663 or email to: pantry@alconaseniors.org.

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry will be held at two locations - Alcona County Fairgrounds (854 N. Barlow

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Har-

risville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and seating is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Mike Ward of Detroit, Mich. performs lyric-driven, simple folk songs in the season's first Harbor Night Concert Series at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion from 7 to 9 p.m. Ward grew up listening to the Irish music of the Clancy Brothers and singing in church choirs. His influences include Bob Dylan, Simon and Garfunkel, Neil Young, Bruce Springsteen, Jason Isbell and John

Prine. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket as seating is on the lawn at this free concert.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
The annual Community-wide Garage Sale will be held in Harrisville and surrounding area from roughly 8 a.m. until sales close. Individual sales with a multitude of treasures can be found throughout the community and beyond all day. A map of the registered sales will be distributed at high traffic areas the day before. Call the Alcona Review office at (989) 724-6384 for more information.

The Craftmakers' Cabin in Harrisville is hosting a Log Cabin Day event from noon to 4 p.m. Call Nancy at (989) 904-0108 for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
The Sunrise Strummers encourage all levels of ukulele players to join an evening of strumming and singing at the Bobcat Bar and Grill, 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush from 6 to 8 p.m. Friends are welcome to sing along.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22
Euchre will be held at the Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Face masks are required.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

A Pop Up Pantry with produce and baked goods will be held from 1-4 p.m. at Sunrise Community Food Pantry at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
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.

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry for Alcona County residents only will be held at in Glennie at Lott Baptist Church, 4257 M-65 from 1:30

Memorial Services

Robert Merkel

There will be a memorial service for Robert Merkel on Saturday, June 26 at noon at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville.

Mr. Merkel died on May 9, 2021.

Jean DeJarlais

There will be an informal Celebration of Life event held for Jean DeJarlais on Friday, July 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N.State Street. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. DeJarlais died on January 20, 2021.

Obituaries

Alice "Betty" Kohl

Alice "Betty" Kohl, 84, of Glennie, died on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in Yale, Mich. on June 3, 1937 to Edward Garland Vought and Alta Marie Chandler.

She graduated from Maryville High School in Marysville, Mich.

Mrs. Kohl is survived by two sons, Edward (Sherry) Kohl and Cyrus (Ginger) Kohl, both of Glennie; one daughter, Katherine (Raymond) Steenberg of Glennie; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara (Robert) Pickering of Port Huron, Mich.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cyrus Willhelm Kohl, and two brothers, Gordon Vought and Robert Vought.

Samuel J. Ousnamer

Samuel J. Ousnamer, 81, of Oscoda, died on Monday, May 31, 2021 at McLaren Port Huron in Port Huron, Mich.

He was born October 11, 1939 to Jesse S. and Evelyn M. (Smith) Ousnamer in Ortonville, Mich., where he was raised.

On August 2, 1958 he married Jo A. Massingill in Ortonville, Mich.

They moved to Oscoda in 1993, where Mr. Ousnamer enjoyed camping and fishing on the AuSable River. He liked hunting, bowling, and playing cards.

Mr. Ousnamer is survived by his wife, Jo; two sons, Jeffrey L. (Karen) Ousnamer of Otisville, Mich. and Gerald L. Ousnamer of Oscoda; two grandchildren, Zachary R. Ousnamer and Jenna M. Ousnamer; and one brother-in-law, Carl Lorentz.

He was preceded in death by seven sisters and three brothers.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Michael R. Joyce

Michael R. Joyce, 80, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family and "family." It was the end of a courageous 26-year battle with cancer that he fought with such courage and dignity.

Mike was born on March 30, 1941 to Robert and Margery (Zeigler) Joyce in Akron, Ohio.

Early in his career, he held numerous roles in restaurant and hotel management.

On November 28, 1975, he married Patricia Johnson in Reno, Nevada and there after resided in Lakewood, Ohio. In 1987, they moved to Black River, Michigan and later to Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln.

Mike owned and operated an Amusement Business known as American Sky Slides along with Black River Charter Service.

Mike and Patti created a home where love resided, memories were created, friends and family belonged, and laughter (and lectures) never ended. They raised many kids in their home, but their true pride and joy was their only son, Robert.

Mike's favorite pastimes included fishing, being Papa, making his famous maple syrup, cooking, entertaining, and always "tinkering" in the garage.

He was a member of the Ossineke Eagles Club and St. Catherine Catholic Church.

Mike is survived by his son, Robert (Katie) Joyce of Bellaire, Mich.; four grandchildren, Brayden, Lucy, Ruby, and Finn; his sister, Carol (James) Canny; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, on December 1, 2005 and his brother-in-law, James Canny.

There will be a memorial Mass on Monday, June 14 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Ossineke. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

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Local Notes



Class of 1963 Reunion

The Alcona High School Class of 1963 will gather for a reunion at Wiltse's Brew Pub and Restaurant on Saturday, Aug. 7. For details and more information, contact Carolyn at (810) 348-0653 or Harold at (810) 624-0752.

Class of 1971 Reunion

Attention Alcona High School Class of 1971 – a 50th class reunion is being planned for July 23 and July 24. Watch your mail box for details. To provide mailing addresses, contact Beth Kroon at (989) 335-1660.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center. Reservations are required by noon each day by calling (989) 334-3470. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome. Masks are required to be worn in the building. Be sure to call ahead before going to the center.

- Monday, June 21: Baked Chicken, baked potato, Prince Charles blend vegetables, tropical fruit, milk.

- Tuesday, June 22: Sausage gravy, biscuit, green beans, orange fluff, milk.

- Wednesday, June 23: Meatloaf, Spudsters, apple sauce, milk.

- Thursday, June 24: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, Mandarin oranges, milk.

Spring Gala

Instrumentalists from the Alpena Symphony Orchestra will present a variety of music in solo and ensemble format for the Spring Gala on Saturday, June 26 at 2:30 p.m. at Lost Lake Woods Club lodge. This is not a full orchestra performance because of COVID-19 restrictions for social distancing of musicians and audience members.

Tickets will only be sold in advance. Contact Gayle Bruski, ticket manager, by calling (989) 340-0708 or (989) 590-7066 or emailing: gaylebruski@yahoo.com.

Away at School

- Alexander Stephenson of Barton City was named to the Alma College Dean's List for his outstanding academic performance during the 2021 winter term. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, at least eight of which are evaluative grades, are named to the Dean's List.

- Taylor Murray* of Black River was named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of dis-

tinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Yuki Nishibashi of Harrisville as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Hannah Burger of Hubbard Lake as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Durwood Hass of Hubbard Lake as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Peter Huizinga* of Hubbard Lake as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Connor Durfee* of Lincoln as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Kaitlyn Gleason of Lincoln as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's

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- Madison Donovan of Spruce as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Brooke Greentree of Spruce as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an asterisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

- Brooklynn Pagels* of Spruce as named to the Alpena Community College Dean's List for the 2021 spring semester. Students of great distinction who have earned a perfect 4.00 grade point average (marked with an as-

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US-23 project

days to await test results on the asphalt material. These tests are necessary to ensure that the asphalt meets MDOT specifications and ultimately ensures the (final) product is of high quality." Paving will resume once passing tests are achieved.

There are two layers of asphalt to be paved before the detour can be lifted. "We are on track to have the first two layers of asphalt paving completed and all traffic returned to US-23 for good prior to the Fourth of July holiday weekend," Dawe said. "The plan, at this time, is to pave the third and final layer of as-

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phalt after the Fourth of July weekend with traffic maintained on US-23 by traffic regulators. The detour will not go back into effect after the holiday."

The entire project is still scheduled to be complete by the beginning of August, which will include final restoration of driveway approaches and roadsides and final pavement markings.

Dawe expressed his appreciation for the patience and understanding of project stakeholders. "Overall, the Harrisville community and those directly impacted by the project have been very

patient and accommodating. We look forward to re-opening US-23 to all traffic soon and providing a smooth driving surface for years to come."

Dawe explained that chip seal work between Lakeshore Drive and Black River Road (except for north of Lakeshore Drive to Shaw Road, which was resurfaced last week) is slated to start next week. This work will be accomplished with single lane closures and flag control for local traffic.

"We are now into the work types that are more susceptible to rain, so please consider these work schedules to be tentative," Dawe said.

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terisk) and students of distinction whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.99. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have full-time course loads of 12 or more credits.

Sculpture Unveiling

Thunder Bay Arts will unveil the newest installation to the Bi-Path sculptures, "The River Intertwined," on Sunday, June 20 at 2 p.m. "The River Intertwined," by local artist Jacob Moss Idema, reflects the intertwining of nature and life. It symbolizes the timeless beauty of the Thunder Bay River and the trees and forests that grace its banks. River and tree are lifelines of community having sustained various phases of human development for millennia, providing sustenance and transportation, recreation and industry.

Local flutist MaryAnn Hubbard will perform river-themed music at this summer solstice celebration. Poetry will be read by Joe Bastow from the Susan Lane Foundation.

This installation is part of Vision Alpena, a project of Thunder Bay Arts Council, Inc., which seeks to enrich the aesthetic quality of community while encouraging recreation with art in nature along the Alpena Bi-Path. For more information, call the

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TBA office at (989) 356-6678 or visit the website at www.thunderbayarts.org.

Grants Available

Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has a new funding resource for Michigan nonprofit organizations with missions centered on furthering public humanities projects and programs.

In order to assist organizations with recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan Humanities is providing emergency American Rescue Plan funding to museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, and other humanities-focused nonprofit impacted by the pandemic throughout Michigan.

"We are so pleased to offer an additional grant round for the Michigan H.O.P.E Grants this year," said Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki, president and CEO. "The humani-

ties community did an admirable job this past year despite difficult circumstances. This round will feature the ability to apply for both operational and program support, which diversifies the funding stream for these critical organizations."

Grants up to \$15,000 are available for organizations with an annual operating budget of \$2.5 million or less, and up to \$20,000 for organizations with an annual operating budget between \$2.5 and \$10 million. Funding can be used to provide general operating support, programming support, or a combination of both.

The application period is Tuesday, June 15, through Monday, August 2, 2021. Applications will be reviewed the week of August 23-27 and organizations will receive an award notification by September 1, 2021. For more information on Michigan H.O.P.E grants visit michiganhumanities.org.

Alcona Middle School athletes win track awards

Five Alcona Middle School athletes competed in a qualifying track meet on June 2. The top 16 athletes in each event were given the chance to compete in Shepherd, Mich. at the Mega Star All Star Track Meet. The athletes who made the cut were:

- Garrett Somers in the 200-meter, 400-meter, and 4x200 meter relay.
- Karsen Gonyea in the long jump and 4x200 meter relay.
- William Liebler in the 4x200 meter relay.

- Jacob June in the 4x200 meter relay.
- Isabella Laird in the 200-meter hurdles.

At the end of the event, Alcona's 4x200 relay finished in second place with a time of 1:43.50. This is a new Alcona Middle School track record.

Garrett Somers placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.55. He also took fourth place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.89. Both of those races were also new Alcona Middle School track records.



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B.C. Eagles	6
Hale Eagles	6
B.C. 1	5
Glennie 2	4
Mikado 2	1

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B.C. 2	16
B.C. Eagles	12
Glennie 2	10
Hale Eagles	8
B.C. 1	6
Mikado 2	4



Alcona Middle School track finalists are (front row, from left) Karsen Gonyea, Isabella Laird, (back row) Garrett Somers, Jacob June, and William Liebler. *Courtesy photo.*

Should you be screened for lung cancer?

Dear Savvy Senior,
 What can you tell me about lung cancer screenings? I was a big smoker but quit years ago, so I'm wondering if I should be checked out.
 Former Smoker

Dear Former,
 Lung cancer screening is used to detect the presence of lung cancer in otherwise healthy people with a high risk of lung cancer. Should you be screened? It depends on your age and your smoking history. Here's what you should know.

Screening Recommendations

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force – an independent panel of medical experts that advises the government on health policies – recently expanded their recommendations for lung cancer screenings. They are now recommending annual screenings for high-risk adults between the ages of 50 and 80 who have at least a 20-pack year history who currently smoke or who have quit within the past 15 years.

This is a change from the 2013 recommendation that referred to patients ages 55 to 80 with 30-year pack histories.

A 20-pack year history is

the equivalent of smoking one pack a day for 20 years or two packs a day for 10 years.

In 2020, lung cancer killed more than 135,000 Americans making it the deadliest of all possible cancers. In fact, more people die of lung cancer than of colon, breast and prostate cancers combined.

Lung cancer also occurs predominantly in older adults. About two out of every three people diagnosed with lung cancer are 65 or older.

You'll also be happy to know that most health insurance plans cover lung cancer screenings to high-risk patients, as does Medicare up to age 77.

Screening Pros and Cons

Doctors use a low-dose computed tomography scan (also called a low-dose CT scan, or LDCT) of the lungs to look for lung cancer. If lung cancer is detected at an early stage, it's more likely to be cured with treatment. But a LDCT isn't recommended for every high-risk patient.

LDCT scans have a high rate of false positives, which

means that many will undergo additional (and unnecessary) screening or medical procedures, such as another scan three, six, or even 12 months later to check for changes in the shape or size of the suspicious area (an indication of tumor growth). For some patients, the anxiety or worry that goes along with waiting can be a real issue.

Or you may need a biopsy (removal of a small amount of lung tissue), which has risks, especially for those with underlying health conditions, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or emphysema. For example, in people with emphysema, there's a chance of a lung collapsing during the procedure.

If you meet the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force criteria for high-risk lung cancer, the University of Michigan offers a free online tool (see ShouldIScreen.com) to help you decide if you should get an LDCT. It's also important to discuss the benefits and risks with your primary care doctor before making a decision.



Savvy Senior

Tips for Testing

If you and your doctor determine that you should be screened, look for an imaging facility whose staff follows American College of Radiology requirements when performing low-dose CT scans. You can find accredited facilities at ACRaccreditation.org.

This can help to ensure an accurate read of your scans

by a highly trained, board-certified or board-eligible radiologist.

You may need a referral from your primary care provider. Most insurance companies, including Medicare require this before they'll cover the cost of screening.

(Send senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.)


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 St. Anne, Harrisville Sunday 11 a.m.
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 • Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
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to 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is for Alcona County residents only. For more info., call Margo Lowery at (989) 735-3438 or email to margo2lowery@hughes.net.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet in person at the Harrisville branch at 4 p.m. State health guidelines will be followed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24
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.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and seating is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Walk or run through Harrisville and the Harrisville State Park in the Rosemary Myrick Memorial 5K. The event will raise money to

award two Alcona track athletes college scholarships in honor of Rosemary Myrick.

Instrumentalists from the Alpena Symphony Orchestra will present a variety of music in solo and ensemble format during the Spring Gala at Lost Lake Woods Club lodge at 2:30 p.m. The lodge is located at 4243 N. Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln. Tickets will only be sold in advance - \$10 for adults, no charge for students and children. Call Gayle Bruski, ticket manager, at (989) 340-0708 or (989) 590-7066 or email at gaylebruski@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
Euchre will be held at the Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Face masks are required.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket or musical instrument to Dockside Jams at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion for a free open mic night. This weekly event encourages musicians and singers to play informally in front of an audience. Music runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Fancy dress is discouraged.

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

2020 Water Quality Report for The City of Harrisville

Water Supply Serial Number: 3050

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Harrisville for the 2020 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2020. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from two (2) groundwater wells, each over 60 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately low susceptibility to contamination based on the 2014 State report.

There are no significant sources of contamination included in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources by keeping a containment area around the wells.

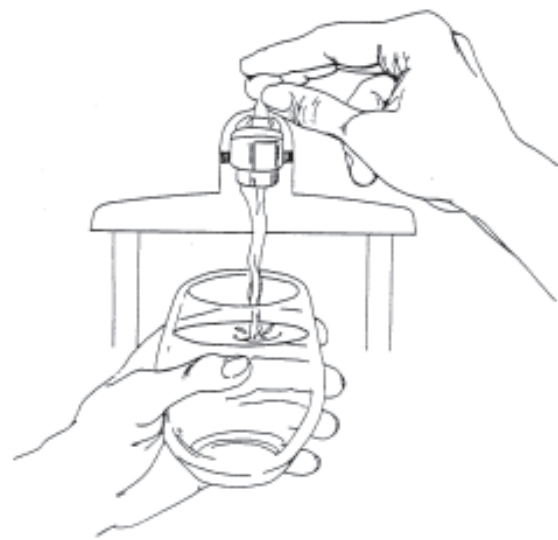
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Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPNCenter for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2020. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable
- **ND:** not detectable at testing limit
- **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter
- **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- **ppt:** parts per trillion or nanograms per liter
- **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **Level 1 Assessment:** A study of the water supply to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment:** A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

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1 Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	ND		2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.15		2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium ¹ (ppm)	N/A	N/A	2.7		2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	0.0065		2020	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	0.001		2020	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

¹ Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)							
Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA) (ppt)	370	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities utilizing the Gen X chemical process
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)	420	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)	51	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) (ppt)	400,000	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (ppt)	6	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; breakdown of precursor compounds
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) (ppt)	16	N/A	ND		2021	No	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (ppt)	8	N/A	ND		2021	No	Discharge and waste from industrial facilities; stain-resistant treatments
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water ²	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	0		2018	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.24		2018	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

² Ninety (90) percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Harrisville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

and Energy (EGLE) Requirements: The State of Michigan and the U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2020.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City of Harrisville 200 N. 5th St P.O. Box 278 Harrisville, MI 48740 Phone: 989-724-6666 Email: Harrisville1905@hotmail.com Web Page: [Water - Sewer- D.P.W I harrisville \(harrisvillemi.org\)](http://www.harrisville.org) This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. 200 N. 5th St. Harrisville, MI 48740. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Tom Keerl 989-724-6666 or 989-724-7050. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. EPA at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater>.

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come back to volunteer at the school and see the kids again.

Miller thanks everyone she has come into contact with during her career at the school. "Everyone helped me to be successful here. All of the administration worked as a team whenever anyone needed assistance. It's been nice and a lot of fun. I want to thank my family too for allowing me to put in extra hours at work when I needed to," she said.

Kathy Dykes explained she came to the school after working as a waitress for most of her life and reached a point where she wanted more permanent hours and weekends off. "I never thought I'd be here this long, but I'm glad I was," she said.

As a Title One paraprofessional her job has been to help at-risk students with reading and math, mainly working with kindergartners, first, second and third graders.

Her rewards came when she saw students understand the concept. "When reading a sound clicks or, finally understand something, you see that lightbulb go off, that's rewarding," she said.

There wasn't anything she disliked about the job and said the hardest thing she did in a day was deciding what to pack for lunch in the morning. However, she won't miss getting up and driving to school in bad weather or in the dark. "The dark is scarier than the snow with deer running out in front of the car," Dykes said.

She said COVID-19 protocols didn't affect her too much and the past year has been one of her best, aside from having to wear a mask. "They have had paraprofessionals filling other positions. One of the protocols is students eat lunch in their classrooms now, so I've been fortunate enough to monitor three lovely grades during that time. I have a kindergarten, a second grade and a fourth grade I watch as they eat. I've been able to make more of a connection with the students this year because of that," Dykes said.

She said the students were happy and chatty while eating lunch and love to go outside any time of the year.

Dykes had two children graduate from Alcona Schools, Kris and Michele,



Kathy Dykes



Veronica (Ronnie) Miller

and now has two grandchildren, one is 14-year-old and one under the age of two. She's looking forward to spending more time with family, especially her sister, Mary Heiman, who needs full-time assistance. In her spare time, Dykes enjoys making greeting cards.

"I'll miss the kids, but this is an amazing staff. I respect all the efforts they put into the students here both emotionally and academically. They have made my stay here more enjoyable than words can express and I will miss them. They are the best group of people I have ever worked with," Dykes said.

Lee said both employees will be greatly missed. "Kathy was a vital part of the success of Alcona Elementary. Her

warm demeanor and support made a welcoming environment for students and staff at the building. Always willing to go above and beyond, Kathy is one that always puts others before herself. We will miss her caring smile, encouraging heart, and positive attitude.

"Ronnie's ability to work with and communicate with all stakeholders of the school has been a key. She was able to navigate any situation that arose and problem-solve around it, always having the best interest of students in mind. Ronnie brought a smile to the building and a supportive word of encouragement for all. We will miss her ability to effectively work with students, staff, families and the community," he said.

Historical Vignette

Chief Negwegon and his state park

By Eric Paul Roorda

Alcona was the territory of the Chippewa tribe. They belonged to the broader ethnicity that called themselves the Anishnaabek [Ah-NEESH-na-beck]. That translates to "beings from above" or "beings from nothing" or "humans who originated from the divine breath of Gitchee Manitou" -- the "Great Spirit" or "Infinite Intelligence."

The Anishnaabek peoples include the Ojibwe/Ojibway, Odawa/Ottawa, Chippewa, and Cree tribes. All of them, as well as other Native American peoples farther east, spoke Algonkian: aka "Algonquin" in French. That term refers to the group of languages—Language Group—spoken by the Anishnaabek peoples.

The Algonkian Language Group is similar to the "Romance Languages" that sprang from Latin: Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and French. The English language is an amalgam, a mixture, of the Romance Language Group and the Germanic Language group, that which originated with the "barbarians" who conquered Rome in 410 AD.

At the time when the first White men—members of the new U.S. military—came into the country in the early 1800s, the Chippewa sachem—their "chief"—was a man named Negwegon. He decided to ally his people with the United States in its conflict with Great Britain, known as the War of 1812. Negwegon's foreign policy worked out in the short term, when the war ended without any territorial transfers, solidifying US control of Michigan—his warriors had fought on the winning side.

But in the long run, while the War of 1812 ended in a draw between the United States and the United Kingdom, the Chippewas definitely lost. The U.S. took their land, and confined them to small, inland "reserves." (Indian Reserve Road runs through their former tract from Werth to Nicholson Hill Roads, just over the Alcona County border in Alpena County.) The Chippewas' consolation prize came when the U.S. carved out a new county and named it Negwegon, after the collaborating sachem.

In 1843, at the urging of U.S. Indian Commissioner Henry Schoolcraft, who became literate in the Algonkian dialect spoken by the Chippewas, the State of Michigan changed the name of the county to Alcona, which Schoolcraft said meant "excellent plain." Negwegon's name was lost from the map until 1970, when the name of the 4,000-acre state park that preserves South Point of Thunder Bay was changed in honor of the chief.

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Alcona art teacher Brooke Green and sculptor Autumn Bildson will teach current 3rd- through 5th-graders, including home-school students and summer visitors. Parents welcome. Parental permission is required.

Sign up at the school office, 989-736-6413.

\$10 per child covers all eight sessions.

This program is supported in part by grants to Inspiration Alcona from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. Alcona Community Schools has donated the space.
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Fun walk/run added to annual celebration

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

The Biggest Little Fourth in the North in Barton City will be adding a fun walk/run to its weekend lineup of activities annually held in conjunction with Independence Day.

The first Barton City Blast 3K walk/run will take place on Saturday, July 3 and invites all youngsters, oldsters, and everyone in-between to participate.

According to Ashley O'Connor, who partnered with Sara Healy to bring the event to Barton City, the walk/run is roughly about 1.86 miles, beginning and ending at the Barton City Baseball Diamond in Millen Park. It was created to help support the Barton City Improvement Association (BCIA) and the fireworks event, which begins at dusk on the Fourth of July.

"The BCIA is responsible for the Biggest Little Fourth in the North events that families have participated in for generations including the fireworks, parade, pancake breakfast and other activities," Healy said.

O'Connor said the Healys began inviting her family to join them for the Barton City Independence Day activities almost a decade ago and the idea of beginning the annual activities with a family walk/run grew from there.

"Celebrating the Fourth in Barton City just became our tradition. We wanted to be able to help Barton City with something near and dear to our heart," O'Connor said.



Collaborating with the Barton City Improvement Association, Ashley O'Connor (left) and Sara Healy, came up with the idea to have a family walk/run 3K on Saturday, July 3 as a fundraising event for the association. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Healy explained the walk/run is intended to be a healthy activity for all and is non-competitive. Dogs/pets are also welcome to walk on a leash with their owners. Costumes are encouraged to be worn by all participants and there is a costume contest during the event.

The Blast will begin at 9 a.m. with walk-up open registration starting at 8 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person or \$70 per family with proceeds going to the BCIA. Participants will receive a medal, snacks and water.

Other events taking place in Barton City on July 3 include a Pancake Breakfast in the Park sponsored by the Barton City Volunteer Fire Department from 8 to 11:30 a.m.; horseshoe tournament with qualifying taking place from 11 a.m. to noon, tour-

namment begins at 1 p.m.; Beer tent opens at noon and a Screaming Eagles vs. the Ball Busters co-ed softball game starts at 2 p.m.; DJ entertainment by "Reeling in the Years" will be provided at 7 p.m. in the beer tent.

"It's a win-win. Families can encourage each other to walk/run and then all have a great pancake breakfast afterward," O'Connor said.

Pre-registration for the Barton City Blast 3K walk/run is underway and forms can be found online at <http://bit.ly/bcblast21> or find the link on the Barton City Improvement Association's Facebook page. Checks can be made payable to the BCIA and mailed to P.O. Box 191, Barton City, Mich., 48705.

For more information, call (989) 335-3125.

Elementary students tackle erosion problem

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

Erosion engineering isn't generally a subject third graders take in most schools, but at Alcona Elementary, where place-based education thrives, that's exactly what students worked on for much of the past school year.

Approximately 40 students in Gail Gombos and Rachael Wilkerson's third-grade classrooms began their school year by looking at a 42-acre site, purchased by the school a few years ago and just steps away from their classroom. In doing so they realized there was a problem with a holding pond that had leaked and was washing out part of a trail.

Alcona Elementary science teacher Jenny Schroeder said the project was born out of necessity and this opportunity encompassed not just science, but math and language arts skills.

"The students studied the trail and the holding pond then investigated material that would make a good dam. They learned about the layers, properties and components of soil and which soil would hold up under the strain of water pushing on it.

"There were reading, writing and math activities built around the project as well as taking soil samples at the site. They analyzed the sample to see the layers of clay, sand and silt in the water and with



Third-grade students become erosion engineers by tackling a problem with a holding pond that was washing out part of the trail on the school district's 42-acre placed-based education area. The project encompassed much of their school year and incorporated science, technology, engineering and math plus reading, writing and English lessons. Along with their classmates, (from left) Isabell Liebler, Geri Kirk, Taylor Laube, Emma Hechlick and Noah Lafeldt contributed physical labor to the project as well. *Courtesy photo.*

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Participants are encouraged to connect by 9:50 p.m.

NOTICE

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on June 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall. Two proposed site plans will be reviewed. One will be from Byron and Melanie Smith of 11282 Burton Way, Roscommon, MI 48653. The site plan review will be to develop a Greenhouse/Nursery/Retail store on parcel number 060-014-400-093-00 that is zoned C-2 (General Commercial) and has an address of 5450 S Hill Trail and is 7.43 Acres in size. The other is a request from Springport Development LLC to construct a recreational vehicle park/campground on parcel 060-023-200-020-00 at address 5184 Springport Road. This 59.22 Acre parcel is zoned C-1 (Recreational/Resort Commercial). The public is welcome to attend. Written comments can be sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator, Tony Atkinson, 4120 E Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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that knowledge made models to see what would work best to keep the water from going through it," Schroeder said.

The students' consensus, after looking at the models, was that they needed a hard core made of rock and sticks and a thick layer of clay-based soil for the holding pond wall. They would also need mulch for the trail and other supplies. They carefully measured area and volume needed to complete the project.

To bring the project to fruition, Schroeder wrote for and received an \$800 grant from Michigan Science Technology, Engineering and Math (MiSTEM). The students partnered with Werner Sand and Gravel and donned work gloves, mud boots, grabbed wheel barrels and got busy.

"They worked hard for three full school days on the project in 80-degree hot weather.

They cleared brush out, hauled mulch and moved clay. They have taken incredible ownership of the land project. Since finishing it, they have revisited the site three times to make sure the holding pond was retaining water. One student thought they saw a crack and said more clay would be needed.

"When the principal (Tim Lee) stopped by the classroom to find out what they learned from the project, one student raised her hand and said, 'Teamwork makes the dream work.' I'm sure the lessons learned this year will apply to many things in their lives," Gombos said.

Schroeder said that is exactly what they wanted. "We want them to have real-world applicable knowledge. I'd like to see future students apply the same science standard that this third-grade class did

with other areas of the site." Schroeder explained in addition to the \$800 received by MiSTEM, the school was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant given by the MiSTEM network and administered by Grand Valley State University to create a playbook on what place-based education looks like at Alcona Elementary. They will be lending their expertise to other schools in the state.

"Very few schools in the state received this grant which was a team effort of Tim Lee and Michigan State University Extension and Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, and Tracy D'Augustino, working together," Schroeder said.

"It speaks to the district's commitment to providing students with real-world experiences and application of their learning through place-based stewardship education."



River Aux Sables Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) had its annual May election meeting at Northwoods Steakhouse in East Tawas. Elected to office for the next two years are (from left) Marje Conway of Prescott, Mich., librarian; Ruth Danielson of Au Gres, Mich., chaplain; Deborah Hentschell of Au Gres, Mich.; Linda Gromski of Oscoda, corresponding secretary; Gretchen White of Greenbush, historian; Marion "Ricki" LaBounty of East Tawas, registrar; Jan Ernst of Tawas City, vice regent; and Janet Schenk of Oscoda, regent. Jaye Martz of Gladwin, Mich. recording secretary, was not available. *Courtesy photo.*

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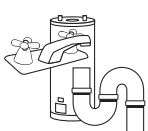


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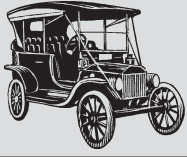
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Undertaker W. F. Carle purchases motor hearse

June 16, 1921 ~ While in Detroit last week W. F. Carle purchased a motor hearse for use in his undertaking business. The hearse, a fine Murphy, was driven here Monday by Malzer Mallory.

The rapid rate at which the use of automobiles has increased in the last two years, has practically forced Mr. Carle to add the motor hearse to his equipment. The mixing of horsedrawn vehicles and motor cars in a procession is an awkward arrangement which Mr. Carle's patrons will be able to avoid in future.

Clemens - Griffen wed

June 13, 1946 ~ A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday a. m. at the home of Rev. Brown and Mrs. Brown, when Miss Virginia Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, of Harrisville, became the bride of Lyle E. Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clemens of Harrisville. Rev. Brown performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Jean Lawrence and Peter Effrick of Harrisville and Detroit.

The bride was attractive in a lime green suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Jean Laurence, her bridesmaid, wore an orchid suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the wedding the two couples went to Alcona Beach where a lovely dinner was served.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, a reception was held at Alcona Beach where 150 people were present. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

Out of town guests at the reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vladee, of Detroit; aunts and uncles of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crooks, of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. George Vladee and daughters, Barbara and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Loose and daughter, Virginia, all of Monroe; the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fettes of Flint; cousins, Elton Ham of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kennedy, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritchie of Detroit and friends Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hines, all of Pontiac.

The newlyweds are making their home on the Elba Clemens farm in Harrisville Township.

Work on state park making good headway

Plans for Season Include Bath House, Pavilion, Clearing

June 16, 1921 ~ T. F. Marston was in Harrisville last week and set in motion work on the State Park at Brault's Point on the lake shore in the southern part of town.

Sherm Wilson in charge of a crew of men has in four days made a showing at the park that proves the work is in good hands.

Trimming the trees, logging stumping and grubbing have been going on at a great rate and great heaps of logs and brush are everywhere in evidence. In addition to these many piles of rubbish have already been burned.

Plans for the summer include the erection of two bath houses each 10x24 feet with 12 stalls each. A pavilion 16x24 feet is to be built, contract for which has been let to Frank Spencer and Roy

McLeod. Comfort stations, a well, a road, some draining and an outdoor oven for convenience of campers are also planned, the work to go forward as rapidly as possible.

It is surprising what improvement even the little work already done makes in this pretty spot by the lake shore. It promises to make an ideal spot not only for tourist campers, but for residents back in the county who wish to spend a day or several days by the big lake. There is a beautiful bathing beach and huge piles of fire wood are piled here and there for the camp fires.

While Harrisville has provided the land and made possible the development of the park, it is the visitor, both the tourist and the people of the county at large, who will derive the greatest benefit from it.

Discharged from service

June 13, 1946 ~ Mikado — Harold Frayer, discharged from the Navy, arrived home June 5. Mrs. Frayer expects to come from Seattle, Wash., to meet him here in a few days.

Jack W. London, SM3c, of Mikado recently received his discharge from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lawrence R. Pizer has received his discharge from the Army. He had been stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

D. Richard Miller has received his discharge from the Army.

Sgt. Lyle MacDonald, who has been stationed in San Antonio, Texas, received his discharge from the Army June 7.

Local girl scouts have busy schedule

June 17, 1971 ~ Girl Scout Troop 90 of Harrisville have been busy girls. They camped out the weekend of May 21, 22 and 23 at the Cook's Stone house on Sucker Creek Road.

There were 31 girls and 7 adults who enjoyed the campout. The girls worked on soap crafts, learned how to use campfires for cooking, had a tug-of-war and a softball game, hiked around the area, and really got tired and dirty... But had fun.

The women who worked with the girls were Mrs. Nancy Stein, Mrs. Helene Edwards, Mrs. Betty Perkins, Mrs. Wilma Goodwin, Mrs. Sue Pinder, Mrs. Marion Wittenburg, Mrs. Clare Litchfield and Mrs. Connie Kinnee.

Twenty girls went to Ossineke to a pot luck dinner and put on a program for the Ossineke Girl Scout Get-Together on May 9th

Mrs. Gail Perkins and Mrs. Roy Edwards were the leaders with them. Susan Armstrong played the piano for the girls while they sang.

27 girls went to Flint and taped for the Bozo Show on channel 12 on June 11th,

which was shown June 17th. (Today). Some of the group were included in Friday's program which was taped also. Kevin Edwards was Butch for Friday. Joyce Jamieson and Susan Armstrong got to dance with the hula hoops.

The girls had a picnic on the way down at a park along the expressway. They ate at Wally's at the Pierson Road Exit on the way back as a group and enjoyed the nice restaurant.

Drivers for the trip were Mrs. Helene Edwards, Mrs. Elaine Swales, Mrs. Joyce Jamieson, Mr. Dean Tobias, Mrs. Betty Rakosi and Mrs. Connie Kinnee. Many thanks to Susan Armstrong who played the piano for the girls while they sang on the Bozo Show. The girls really enjoyed their experience at the Television Station.

Scribe, Anita Kinnee

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Weekly Report

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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
June 6	90	64	0.00	4.5	18	SSW
June 7	82	58	0.85	2.3	13	SW
June 8	72	59	0.00	1.7	11	SW
June 9	67	57	0.01	4.8	17	NNE
June 10	65	57	0.00	2.0	12	NE
June 11	64	54	0.03	4.6	22	NNE
June 12	64	53	0.02	2.1	16	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	2021	2020
Weekly Total	0.91	0.70
June to Date	0.91	0.82
Year/Season to Date	5.66	9.98

	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.56
June to Date	0.96
Year/Season to Date	11.12

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What were the names of the six children on "The Brady Bunch"?
2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
4. **LANGUAGE:** What is the American version of the British plimsolls?
5. **LITERATURE:** Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
6. **MEASUREMENTS:** What time period is a decennial?
7. **MOVIES:** Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many eyes does a bee have?
9. **ANATOMY:** What are rasceta?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?

Answers: 1. Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy; 2. Arctic; 3. Airman basic; 4. Sneakers; 5. "Hamlet"; 6. 10 years; 7. Bill Murray; 8. Five; 9. Deep creases at your wrists; 10. George Herbert Walker Bush (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On June 16, 1738, Patriot printer, publisher and post-mistress Mary Katharine Goddard is born in New London, Connecticut. In 1777, when Congress decided to print the Declaration of Independence, they chose Mary Goddard as printer.
 - On June 15, 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born a slave in Georgia in 1856, is the first African-American cadet to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Flipper was appointed a second lieutenant in the all-African American 10th Cavalry at Fort Sill.
 - On June 19, 1917, during World War I, as a strong anti-German feeling within Britain causes sensitivity among the royal family about its German roots, King George V orders the British royal family to dispense with German surnames. He changed his own family's surname from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor.
 - On June 18, 1923, the first Checker Cab rolls off the line at the Checker Cab Manufacturing Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan. America's version of the London taxi would continue to be built until 1982.
 - On June 14, 1968, a Federal District Court jury in Boston convicts Dr. Benjamin Spock of conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act. Spock, a doctor and the famous author of "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care," supported draft resistance during the Vietnam War.
 - On June 17, 1972, five men are arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee offices at the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Senate investigations eventually revealed that President Richard Nixon had been personally involved in the subsequent cover-up of the break-in.
 - On June 20, 1980, in a match in Montreal, Roberto Duran outpoints "Sugar" Ray Leonard to win the welterweight title. Yet, five months later in a rematch, with less than 30 seconds left in the eighth round, Duran looked at the referee and famously uttered the words "no mas" or "no more," giving up.
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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Ukraine's capital</p> <p>5 Tehrani, e.g.</p> <p>10 Iowa city</p> <p>14 Hay bundler</p> <p>19 Black-and-white bite</p> <p>20 First Hebrew month</p> <p>21 Fine rain</p> <p>22 "You can't beat me!"</p> <p>23 Chess or charades</p> <p>25 Hibachi, often</p> <p>27 Grind, as grinders</p> <p>28 Dorm VIPs</p> <p>30 Otherwise</p> <p>31 Six, in Roma</p> <p>32 Tell the judge you did it</p> <p>36 Financial aid option</p> <p>38 Ordinance</p> <p>39 Verizon Fios, e.g.</p> <p>40 Reply to "You're a stinker!"</p> <p>42 Hugs, in a love note</p> <p>43 Wet expanse</p> <p>45 Bygone flight inits.</p> <p>46 Stack messily</p> <p>49 It, in Italy</p> <p>53 Air rifle</p> <p>56 Waters off Qatar</p> <p>59 Word div.</p> | <p>60 Refined find</p> <p>61 Long-nosed swimmer</p> <p>62 Year, to Livy</p> <p>63 Taint</p> <p>64 Research into a political foe's weaknesses, in slang</p> <p>66 Silky casing</p> <p>68 2015 Bryan Cranston film</p> <p>70 She's a symbol for a cause</p> <p>74 Window material</p> <p>76 1974 hit subtitled "Touch the Wind"</p> <p>77 Signaled "yes"</p> <p>79 Cambodian currency</p> <p>80 Slugging stat</p> <p>81 Stats, e.g.</p> <p>83 Hi- (some stereos)</p> <p>84 Roget's entry: Abbr.</p> <p>85 Aunt's sis, maybe</p> <p>89 Dry white wine of Italy</p> <p>92 Small, loose stones for a walkway</p> <p>94 Bit of a climb</p> <p>95 Adversities</p> <p>96 Chop down</p> | <p>97 Singer Baker</p> <p>98 U.K. mil. fliers</p> <p>101 Yet to come</p> <p>103 Dudes</p> <p>105 Novelist</p> <p>Deighton</p> <p>106 Acted omnipotent</p> <p>111 Jail official</p> <p>114 Stable grain</p> <p>115 Big brawl</p> <p>116 Suffix with planet</p> <p>117 The planets, e.g.</p> <p>118 Societal welfare</p> <p>121 Film rating that's apt for this puzzle's theme</p> <p>126 Babble on</p> <p>127 Designer</p> <p>Saarin</p> <p>128 Prayer place</p> <p>129 Jazz singer</p> <p>Fitzgerald</p> <p>130 NFL gains</p> <p>131 Romanov royal</p> <p>132 Snaring loop</p> <p>133 Result of a falling-out</p> | <p>INITIAL RATING</p> <p>5 Wearing tattered duds</p> <p>6 Throws together</p> <p>7 Japanese beer</p> <p>8 '60s conflict site</p> <p>9 Resistance to change</p> <p>10 Gig gear</p> <p>11 Actress</p> <p>Farrow</p> <p>12 Cosmetician</p> <p>Lauder</p> <p>13 Quiet</p> <p>14 Narcissist's quality</p> <p>15 Pt. of ETA</p> <p>16 Verdi's "— Miller"</p> <p>17 Page of films</p> <p>18 Sparked anew</p> <p>24 2009 Colin Farrell film</p> <p>26 Capital in Scandinavia</p> <p>29 Novelist</p> <p>Rand</p> <p>32 Sinks heavily</p> <p>33 "Cagney & —"</p> <p>34 Actor Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"</p> <p>35 Croquet site</p> <p>36 Landing site</p> <p>37 Film director</p> <p>Nicolas</p> <p>41 Things to show a trainee</p> <p>44 Divvies up</p> <p>45 Certain day of the wk.</p> <p>47 Yoga pose</p> <p>48 Golf marker</p> <p>50 — cum laude</p> <p>51 Thick cuts</p> <p>52 '60s hairdos</p> <p>54 Highest ladder part</p> <p>55 Limey's drink</p> <p>56 Lobbying gp.</p> <p>57 Ponying up, in poker</p> <p>58 26-Down's country, to its natives</p> <p>61 Aquarium favorite</p> <p>65 — four (small cake)</p> <p>66 — -Magnon</p> <p>67 Antique</p> <p>69 Funnywoman</p> <p>Tracey</p> <p>70 Criminals, to cops</p> <p>71 Go around</p> <p>72 Tuna net</p> <p>73 How tuna may be packed</p> <p>75 "— little harder"</p> <p>78 The Divine, in Genoa</p> <p>82 Three days after</p> <p>45-Down: Abbr.</p> <p>84 Dam, e.g.</p> <p>86 Teresa of —</p> <p>87 39.37 inches</p> <p>88 — flowing with milk and honey</p> <p>90 "Grand Ole" venue</p> <p>91 Happy</p> <p>92 Mani- —</p> <p>93 Forest figure</p> <p>96 Under-soil layer of clay</p> <p>99 Eagle nests</p> <p>100 Bank door abbr.</p> <p>102 Lead-in to Pen</p> <p>103 Starbucks selections</p> <p>104 Total</p> <p>106 Red flower</p> <p>107 Dern of films</p> <p>108 Being tried in court</p> <p>109 Fetch</p> <p>110 Siouan tribespeople</p> <p>112 — voce</p> <p>113 Total</p> <p>116 Bad smell</p> <p>119 U.K. "Inc."</p> <p>120 Man-mouse link</p> <p>122 Mop & —</p> <p>123 Yalie</p> <p>124 Fairy</p> <p>125 Rebel Turner</p> |
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- The word hundred is derived from the word "hundrath," which actually means 120 and not 100.
- New Yorkers went through a bizarre phase of wearing chameleons as living ornaments in 1894. They were fastened to cushions, scarves and women's bodices with tiny chains and collars as little "jeweled playthings," but thankfully the trend was shut down by the SPCA, which banned their sale -- though not until over 10,000 of the creatures were already running loose in the city.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- Any photo you've ever seen of the Milky Way from space is either of another galaxy or an artist's rendition, since we're inside the galaxy and can't take an aerial view.
- Kangaroos hop because their leg structure doesn't permit them to walk independently.
- A 6-year-old Chinese boy named Ming Ming fell from an eight-story window, only to catch his ears in a metal grate, thereby saving his life.
- In 2019, the Wendy's fast-food chain released a tabletop board game titled "Feast of Legends." It's played in a similar fashion to Dungeons and Dragons, with Wendy as the Queen and main character.
- Bananas are a natural source of radioactive isotopes. Just a few can often trigger radiation sensors used at U.S. ports to detect smuggled nuclear material.
- The Sistine Chapel contains a small side room nicknamed the "Room of Tears." This is where the new Pope is taken after winning the election, to relieve the emotion of that process.

Thought for the Day: "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." -- John Quincy Adams

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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: C equals L

FCBHW TFICCO CHXFP JHW WZFIX
WAMZ. OAS'BF JFITP JHW MIEASW
ZSVF "CABF EFIZ ZFVPFT."

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Novels: Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mourning picture

Death was an important part of life in the 19th century. Life expectancy was 38 to 44 years, and many babies died at birth or before they were a year old. Mourning and the rituals that accompanied a death were very important and lasted about a year. There was a funeral, attended by friends and family, often held at home, and burial in a family plot in the yard if there was no nearby cemetery. Black clothing was worn for the year of mourning; even the jewelry was made with black stones. Pictures, in some cases mirrors, were covered, and weekly visits to a religious service to say prayers were expected.



This watercolor is a mourning picture made about 1830. It is in a 7- by 9-inch frame. The picture sold for more than \$22,000. Photo Credit: Kovels

The next few years also included some objects that took time to make, like mourning rings and memorial pictures often created by a close relative. The picture used symbols of death and life after death. A church, tombstones, anchor, lily of the valley, forget-me-nots, urns, weeping willow trees, a coffin, candles, skulls, oak leaves and of course, angels and the cross were part of the language.

Collectors of folk art search for painted or embroidered mourning pictures that include some of these symbols and information about the deceased, including name, date of death and location. Many are signed by the artist. This framed picture was sold at a Skinner auction. It pictured willows, an urn, a tombstone, black dress, church, flowers and a weeping relative. The inscription on the tombstone says "Amos Tyler." Research found he died in 1829, probably in Massachusetts, at the age of 38. No

wonder it sold for \$22,140, about 10 times estimate.

Q: My mother has an antique table that is in good condition, but the top is warped. Can it be fixed? Is that expensive? Is it smart money to replace it?

A: It depends on what the value of the table would be if it were perfect. A repaired top will lower the retail price by about 20%. The cost of the repair is based on the job, not the value of the piece, so the better the table, the more important it is to put it in the best possible shape. But it must be a very good repair, and that requires a restorer who is used to working on antiques.

CURRENT PRICES

Tole coal scuttle, black, cracked pattern, gold bands, tapered rectangle, ball feet,

domed lid, 17 x 18 inches, \$45.

American Indian basket, Choctaw, Mississippi bamboo, river cane, natural dye, large diamond pattern, black, orange, tan, square base flared to round top, c. 1970, 18 x 19 inches, \$280.

Architectural, frieze, terracotta, semi-circular, shield, 2 stylized dragons, acanthus tails, egg & dart band, squared border, made up of 10 sections, \$480.

Advertising sign, "Twin Drive-In Theater," "Turn Right" printed inside arrow, metal, painted, green, reflective yellow letters, New York City area, 24-inch diameter, \$750.

TIP: Don't store dining-table leaves on end. They may warp. Flat under the bed is an ideal storage location.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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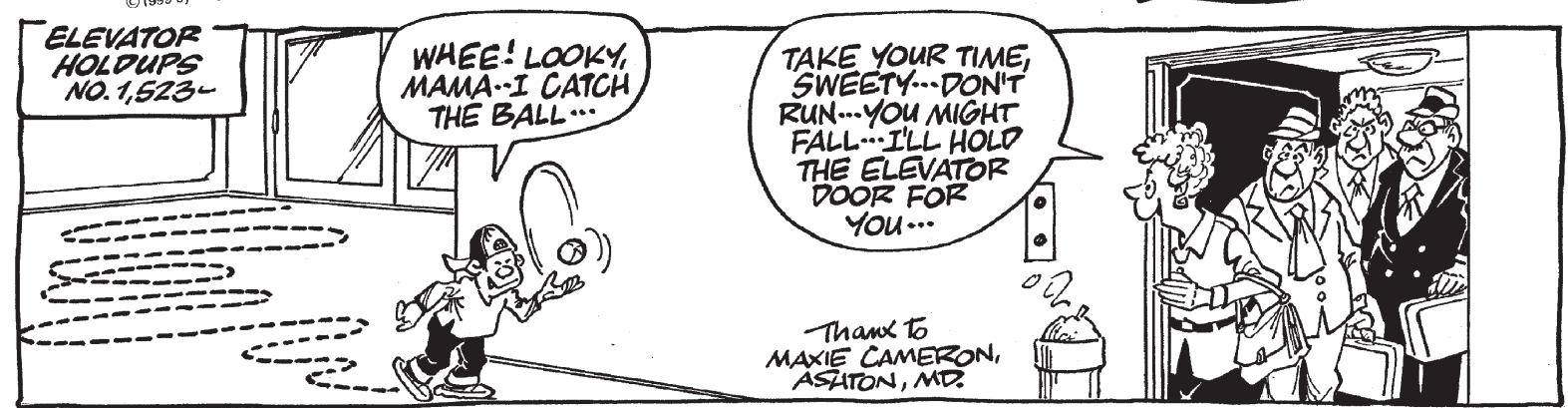
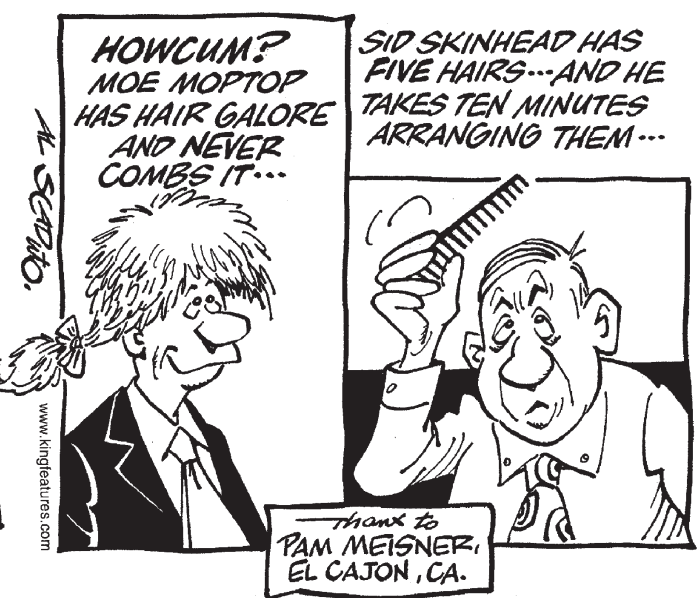
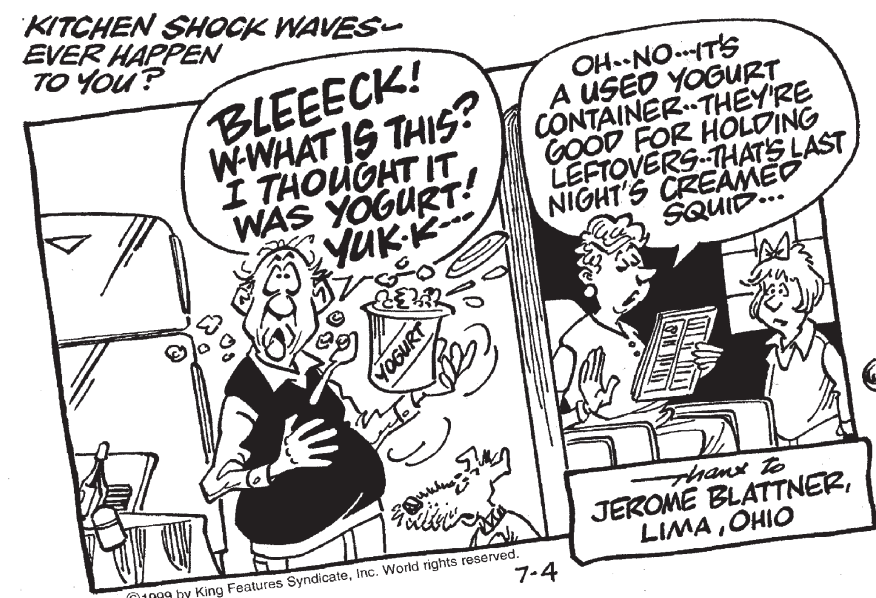
VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold. Also present were attorney Cook and guests. The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion from Somers with support from Durham. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Putsky with support from Schick. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Somers with support from Wambold. Committee report, the Friends of the Playground currently have \$6,829.05 in the account for the pavilion. We are currently working with the credit union to help with fund raising. Troy Somers gave the zoning report. Fire Chief Billy Cordes gave the fire department and Medical First Responder report. They had eight medical and 12

fire runs for May. Billy introduced Brian Renschenski as his choice for an assistant fire chief. A motion was made by Putsky, with support from Wambold, to appoint Brian as the new assistant fire chief. Carried. Grant funds have been received from the DNR. Billy is hoping to buy an air pack with the money. Warren MacNeill gave his maintenance report. A variety of small repairs have been done at the Flights of Imagination Playground. He asked permission to restripe the parking lots at the ACCOA. The estimates range from \$315-\$1,820, depending on if just striping is done or resealing and restriping both. A motion was made by Schick, with support from Wambold, to reseal and restripe the parking area near the ACCOA. Carried. Graduating senior photo banners have been put up on the poles in town. Bill Putsky gave the sewer report. An estimate of \$4,892 was received from Detroit Pump to do needed work on the rails for the pumps and a total inspection of the system. A motion was made by Somers, with support from Durham, to move ahead to accept the field service proposal and move forward with this project. Carried. The road report was given along with the president's report. COVID-19 restrictions are being lifted and president Phillips asked if council members would prefer to continue doing Zoom meetings or meeting in person. A motion was made by Putsky, with support from Somers, to go back to in person meetings and to drop our Zoom account. Carried. We will meet in person on July 5 at 7 p.m. A motion was made by Putsky, with support from Somers, to contract with Alcona County Chamber of Commerce and Barton City Improvement Association the sum of \$100 in support of their fireworks displays. Carried. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Durham, to order Porta Potties for the boat launch and the beach area for the summer months. Carried. Healy will be working with Teresa Hart to take care of events with the parks and recreation. Jason Durham will work with the RRC and to also be the liaison for the planning commission. Bill Putsky will continue with the Human Resource Committee along with Doreen Schick and Brett Wambold. A joint meeting with the DDA, village council and the planning commission is planned for June 24 at 6 p.m. at the village hall. A motion to confirm that president Phillips and clerk Somers can sign tax collection papers was made by Wambold with support from Somers. Carried. Motion to adjourn made by Putsky with support from Wambold. Carried.

Linda K. Somers
Village Clerk

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO

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Afternoon sale 2778 US-23 South, Greenbush. June 18-20, 2p.m. -? No earlies. Lots of stuff.

Estate sale 2667 East Fowler Rd., Harrisville Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. each day.

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Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about August 2, 2021. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Hon. Richard E. Vollbach Jr., 120 North Grove Street, Standish, Mich. 48658.

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ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's June board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead, and Bouchard. Motions to approve the previous month's minutes; treasurer's report; to pay bills as presented; to approve Lost Lake Woods Club fireworks permit. All motions passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board meeting was held June 9 and started at 7:05 p.m. Motion passed to approve May 12 minutes. Motion passed to pay bills with addition. Motion to approve road contract for Matthewson Dr. Motion to put planning commission on same pay schedule as board. Motion to accept zoning administrator's resignation. Motion to place ad to hire a new zoning administrator. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

Cindy Smith
 Township Clerk

Real Estate Guide



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This custom built log home, incorporates only logs from this land (inside and out), for its entire structure. Included in the home are four spacious bedrooms and four baths, a 20'x40' great room, and a custom designed kitchen. There is a large mudroom, with bath/sauna. In addition to the LP furnace, there is a toasty wood stove inside, and a wood furnace outside that adds heat to the house and barn. 40'x100' pole barn, with its custom designed, heated wood shop. The property has a 1/4-1/3 acre pond, multiple food plots, some trails, and a huge variety of forestry and land to enjoy. Sit on either deck, and watch the abundance of wildlife. Whether it's large game, small game, or duck hunting, casually fishing in Pettis Creek, ATV riding, or hiking, there is something for everyone to enjoy on this natural heaven on earth. **\$695,000 #2104**



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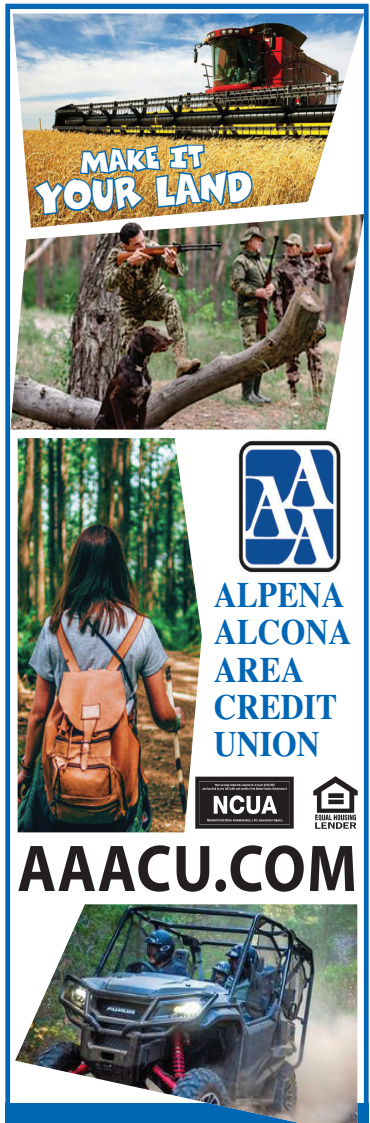
This charming 2-bedroom, 1½ bath bungalow with 1 car attached garage is move in ready. This home has a large addition off the kitchen complete with a half bath and extra-large walk-in closet. This room could be a dining room, entertainment room or put in a window and make it master bedroom! There is a laundry area with generous storage centrally located for convenience. Flooring throughout the home is new. The roof and windows were replaced in 2010. The adjoining lot is included in the sale. There is a mobile home on the lot that is not livable but may be used for additional storage. **\$98,000**



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This photograph taken during a student field trip to Negwegon State Park to monitor and remove invasive species. Negwegon is home to the federally threatened Pitcher's thistle, a plant found only in the northern Great Lakes. It is the site for many field trips for Alcona Community Schools students working on environmental projects with partnering organizations like Huron Pines and Friends of Negwegon State Park. *Courtesy photo.*

Negwegon

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check out beautiful Negwegon State Park. They will see a lush forest full of a wide variety of fauna and shimmering waters of Lake Huron that meet several miles of sandy shoreline.

They will also view a sky full of stars if they go at night during a new moon, because it is a designated Dark Spot, free of light pollution. Dark places are becoming scarce—so go stargazing at Negwegon, and pity the poor, doomed, collaborating chief, and his dispossessed people.

(Eric Paul Roorda, Ph.D., is an author, artist, and college history professor. His most recent book is, "The Ocean Reader" (Duke University Press, 2020). He has lived many places around the USA and abroad, but has always called Harrisville home.)

Take on invasives with Huron Pines: Garlic mustard

This is the second in a monthly series on invasive plant species in northern Michigan, their impact on natural landscapes and what can be done to help control and prevent their spread.

Picture a carpet of vegetation so dense that your legs become lost in a sea of green as you wade through the forest. The woodland wildflowers that used to bloom here—Dutchman's breeches, lady slipper, trout lily, trillium—are no more, having been lost to a flood of invasive plants. Gone too are the diverse insects that once clamored over every blossom and propagated those beloved native flowers. What's left are trees and an understory of nothing but garlic mustard.

"I used to have nightmares about it, where it just never ended," said Heather Huffstutler, land protection director for Huron Pines. "When it gets to knee high, it's literally all you can see."

It's not just native blossoms and bugs that are impacted by garlic mustard. Woods that are near wetlands can lose important forage plants for animals like wood, box and Blanding's turtles.

"If you have a bad enough garlic mustard infestation it outcompetes mayapple and you end up with a habitat that's no longer suitable for turtles," Huffstutler said of the wide-ranging consequences of this invasive plant.

Native to Europe and Asia, garlic mustard is a biennial that spends its first year storing up energy for swift growth in early spring of its second year. Outgrowing and shading other native plants, garlic mustard quickly fills in the understory, blooms and goes to seed. It's dispersed easily across landscapes when its seeds become lodged in the feet of wildlife and the boots of human hikers, and those seeds can remain viable in the soil for many years.

Treatment is labor intensive. Plants need to be pulled

by hand and bagged so that seed pods can't ripen and open. An area with a heavy infestation will need to be treated for several years consecutively in order to deplete the seed bank in the soil. As the infestation recedes, reintroducing native plants by installing wildflower plugs can help restore the landscape.

Individuals can help avoid spreading garlic mustard by staying on marked hiking trails and using a hand-held boot brush to clean soil from your boots after each hike. Wherever you see a boot-brush station, use it. Suspected garlic mustard infestations can be reported to the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) at misin.msu.edu.

The Huron Heartland Invasive Species Network is made up of conservation

groups, landowners, state and federal agencies that seek to restore native habitat through invasive species education, prevention and management.



Garlic mustard as a single plant (top) and growing in a bunch. *Photos courtesy of Huron Pines.*

**June & July Programs at the
Alcona County Library Harrisville branch**
For more info call 989-724-6796
Or visit the web www.alcona.lib.mi.us

Tuesdays, June 15, July 20
Alcona Book Club meets Noob – 1 p.m.
Knitting Klub & Crochet! 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, June 16
Sign up for Summer Reading for all Ages!

Thursdays, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Community Walking Club for everyone! 9 a.m.

Fridays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Storytime and Craft for children ages 3-12 – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 23
Homeschoolers at the Library! 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 24
Tween craft – 11: a.m., Teen craft – 2 p.m.
Registration required.

***Wednesday, June 30**
REPCO Animal Encounters' Traveling Zoo – 1:30 p.m.

***Wednesday, July 7**
Dragon Kites with Jennifer Strauss! 1:30 p.m.

***Monday, July 12**
Craftomania! Crafting for adults. – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

***Wednesday, July 14**
Origami with Ming the Magnificent! – 1:30 p.m.

***Wednesday, July 21**
Hawk Hill Raptors! – 1:30 p.m.

***Wednesday, July 28**
Teen Manga with Mark Crilley! – 1:30 p.m.

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