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Alcona's Miah Schopfer throws the ball to first base to record an out during last Thursday's home games with Tawas. For the story, see page 6. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## District selects athletic director with experience in coaching

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

A lifelong love of sports and raising seven active children has given the new athletic director and student services support coordinator of Alcona Community Schools a unique skill set for success.

Joy Bullis began her new career just a few weeks ago and is already taking on the duties with excitement and vigor.

So far, according to Bullis, things have been easy. She worked with outgoing athletic director, Chad Cole, before he left for a new career as an account executive with TV6 in Marquette, Mich., at the end of March. She is working closely with Patti Byce, a paraprofessional and athletic coordinator, before Byce retires from a long career with

the school district in June.

Bullis said raising her three biological boys and having guardianship of four boys more through the Alcona County-based Chosen Ranch has helped a lot in keeping her active, efficient and able to multi-task with ease, something both job titles require.

She and her husband, Michigan State Police Sergeant Jamie Bullis, have three boys living at home, one biological and two guardianships. All three are sophomores attending Alcona High School.

Dan O'Connor, Superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, said Bullis joined the Alcona family with over a dozen years in athletics. "She's extremely organized and energetic and we are thrilled to have her sup-



Joy Bullis

porting athletics," he said.

As the athletic director, Bullis will oversee all varsity, junior varsity and middle school sports associated with the school district. "I make sure we have officials for home games, plan transportation to away games, manage the coaches and make sure everything goes smoothly. The job is not as chaotic as it sounds. It could be, but having raised boys and being athletic myself, I'm comfortable with all the sports and have either played them or have been actively involved with every sport the school participates in.

Bullis said one of her biggest challenges will be making sure they have the right officials in place. "I get a little stressed about that, but, throughout basketball and wrestling season, I knew most of the officials because they were people out of Alpena. Either I've coached their kids, or they were officials in Alpena, so I feel comfortable with them.

"I've been around the block enough over the last 15 years in this area to know the people I'm working with," she said.

She explained there is some adjustment in going from a Division-1 school to a Division-4 school because she isn't as familiar with the smaller schools Alcona competes with. "Everyone is friendly and helpful though, so I don't think it will be a problem," she said.

Bullis is thinking about Alcona school district's sports future too and said she would like for the whole community to see how hard the youth work to achieve their sporting goals. She wants to raise

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## Low water levels enhance shoreline shipwreck viewing

By Jim DuFresne  
Capital News Service

Some trails break out of the woods at a lake. Some climb a dune to a sweeping view.

And many lead to a shipwreck with a story on a beach.

This summer could be excellent for shoreline shipwreck viewing as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers predicts that the water level of lakes Michigan and Huron could be almost two feet below the record highs set in 2020.

Michigan's maritime history is not limited to old lighthouses or restored lifesaving stations.

The state is blessed with accessible shipwrecks that don't require an air tank or a wetsuit to view – only a pair of hiking boots, a paddle or a snorkel and mask.

The heart of shipwreck territory is Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, but there are others, including a wreck in Thompson's Harbor State Park in Presque Isle County and more off the shore of the Upper Peninsula's Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

Michigan's shoreline wrecks are constantly evolving, depending on wave action, shifting sand and Great Lake water levels.



Remains of the Francisco Morazan off South Manitou Island at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Photo by Jim DuFresne.

High and dry for easy viewing this summer will be one of Michigan's newest exposed wrecks, the Jennie and Annie.

The 137-foot schooner, built in 1863, was rounding Sleeping Bear Point in November 1872 when gale-force winds pushed it into the shallows and reefs of Lake Michigan's notorious Mani-

tou Passage. The ship, its 10-member crew and a cargo of corn were driven aground nine miles south near Empire. Only three crew members survived.

For the past two summers, a substantial piece of the hull has been visible on a Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore beach.

Here is a landlubber's guide to other great Michigan shipwrecks:

- City of Boston: Built in Cleveland in 1863, this 136-foot-long wooden steamer also featured a mast – and a history of bad luck.

In 1868, it collided with

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# God Bless America



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**NOTICE**  
 The City of Harrisville will  
 conduct hydrant flushing  
 from April 25 to May 6, 2022.



**Flowers with Easter meaning** Two South American plants given religious symbolism are the crucifix orchid (*Epidendrum ibaguense*) and the scarlet passion flower (*Passiflora coccinea*). The crucifix orchid's name comes from the shape of the lip of the flower which resembles a small, gold cross. The scarlet passion flower exhibits several parts that are said to represent different aspects of Christ's crucifixion: the three nails, the five wounds of Jesus and the crown of thorns. - Brenda Weaver  
 Source: www.timesenterprise.com

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# Americanisms



“Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God’s handwriting.”  
 — Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
 Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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.

A book sale will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of the Library.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**  
 A book sale will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of the Library.

A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**  
 A book sale will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by the Friends of the Library.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**  
 The Sunrise Ringers will ring in spring with a concert at Spruce Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (989) 736-3025.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
 The craft project at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is making dry embossed cards from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**  
 Free accessible yoga will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Alcona County Senior Center in Lincoln. This is gentle exercise for joint freeing, muscle strengthening and stress reduction. Call Liz for details, (989) 335-1777.

Euchre is played at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**  
 Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3

p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pick up and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**  
 The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap accessible. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
 A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

*(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.)*

## Publicize an Upcoming Event in the Review & Online

The Review's Calendar of Events is a *free service* and is published in chronological order as space allows. This forum is for events and programs open to the general public.

- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County. *Please submit entries at least 2 weeks before the event.*
- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.
- Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no charge. (www.alconareview.com)
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The Alcona County Review welcomes Letters to the Editor so readers can express their opinion or draw attention to local, regional or statewide issues. However, letters on national topics will not be accepted.

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## Card Making Project

Craftomania continues with dry embossing, instructed by Teresa McCurdy, at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on Monday, April 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Participants will create several cards to take home. All materials will be provided for a \$3 charge. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

## Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 10 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470. Takeout meals can be reserved at the same number by calling no later than 10 a.m. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

• Monday, April 25: Bourbon chicken, baked potato, cauliflower, peaches, cheese garlic biscuits.

• Tuesday, April 26: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches.

• Wednesday, April 27: Barbecue pork on bun, potato salad, broccoli, mandarin oranges.

• Thursday, April 28: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, citrus fruit salad.

## May Migration Event

AuSable Valley Audubon is hosting an outdoor Tawas Point Migration May 13-15. Birding enthusiasts of all ages are welcome to this relaxed event at the Tawas Point State Park in East Tawas. Local birder volunteers will be available to chat about birds, bird sightings and other birding topics. Volunteers will be located at three specific identi-

fied areas of the point. Additional volunteers will also be available at the welcome table and registration desk at the lighthouse to answer any questions and provide directions and materials for popular independent "hot spots" around Iosco County.

This year registration is free along with maps and birding materials. For additional information, leave a message for either Sue Duncan at (989) 701-5471 or Ruth Golm at (989) 724-5679.

## Healthy Living Series

A free Healthy Living Webinar Series via Zoom, hosted by Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, will be held on the third Friday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m.

The series schedule:

• April 22 -- Healthy Cooking and Nutrition: Mindful eating is maintaining an awareness of the food and drink consumed by an individual. This webinar will discuss helpful tips and tricks to making healthier choices such as eating well and being active.

• May 20 -- Living with Diabetes: Whether currently living with, newly diagnosed, or caregiving for someone with diabetes, this webinar will provide participants with practical tips. Learn how diabetes affects the body and what can be done to manage it.

• June 17 -- Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: This webinar will use research and science to provide insight into nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help incorporate these tips into a plan for healthy aging.

• July 15 -- Fall Prevention: Falls are a major threat to independent living; however, falls are not an inevi-

table part of aging. This webinar will provide an overview of the importance of fall prevention and offer strategies to improve mobility and prevent falls.

• Aug 19 -- Living with Chronic Pain: Pain is a challenge faced by many people living with chronic diseases. It has an impact on a person's physical, psychological, and emotional health. Discover alternative options to medication for managing chronic pain.

• September 16 -- Managing Stress and Mental Health: Adults are expected to manage families, jobs, financial situation, and many other stressors, while dealing with their own stress and anxiety at the same time. This webinar will focus on managing stress during this unprecedented time.

For more information or to register, contact mainvilleb@nemcsa.org, call (989) 358-4616, or go to www.nemcsa.org.

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is a division of division of Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA), a community action agency improving the quality of life for people facing crisis while strengthening families, communities, seniors and children since 1968. To find out more information regarding NEMCSA's programs and services, visit www.nemcsa.org.



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## American Life in Poetry

**By Ted Kooser**

*U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006*

That sage curse, "May you live in interesting times," has been upon us for the past few years, but here a Kentucky poet, Jonathan Greene, offers us some reassurance that there is order in the world. Greene has a special talent for, and love of, short poems, and this is a good example of his work. This poem is from his most recent book, "Afloat," published by Broadstone Books.

**The Return**

**By Jonathan Greene**

We are heartened  
when each year  
the barn swallows return.  
They find their old nests,  
teach their young to fly,  
lining up on the barn roof  
for their first flight.  
They remind us,  
for now, some rituals  
of this good earth continue.

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# Common heart problem often ignored, when to expect Social Security checks

## NOTICE

The Alcona Township Board is accepting letters of interest from Alcona Township residents interested in serving as a trustee on the Alcona Township Board. Submit letters to Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk, 4892 LaVergne Road, Black River, Mich. 48721. Letters should be received by April 30, 2022.

## Dear Savvy Senior,

What can you tell me about atrial fibrillation? Every so often, I've noticed my heart starts beating rapidly for no particular reason. Is this something I should be worried about?

Anxious Annie



# Savvy Senior

Dear Anxious,

Heart palpitations can be harmless if they are brief and infrequent. But if you're experiencing an erratic heart rhythm, you need to get checked out by a doctor for atrial fibrillation, or AFib.

AFib - which is marked by rapid, fluttering beats - can lead to serious complications such as stroke and heart failure, when the weakened heart can't pump enough blood to the rest of the body.

Normally, your heartbeat follows a steady rhythm as your heart contracts and re-

laxes. But when you have AFib, the upper chambers of your heart (atria) beat rapidly and irregularly, sending blood to the lower chambers (ventricles) less efficiently. These episodes can last for minutes to hours or longer, and can cause palpitations, light-headedness, fatigue, and/or shortness of breath. Over time, AFib tends to become chronic.

Age is a common risk factor for AFib, which affects roughly 10 percent of people older than 75. Other factors include genetics, obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and alcohol and tobacco use. The condition has also been linked to viral infections, including COVID-19.

### Diagnosing AFib

If you're experiencing AFib-like symptoms you need to see your doctor who will listen to your heart and likely recommend an electrocardiogram (EKG) or a treadmill heart test, or you may wear a portable monitor for several weeks to look for abnormal heart rhythms to confirm a diagnosis of AFib. Such tests can help distinguish AFib from less serious conditions that may cause the heart to flutter, like anxiety and stress.

AFib affects some three million adults in the United States, a number that is expected to quadruple in the coming decade as the population ages and risk factors like obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure become even more common. The lifetime risk of developing AFib is greater than 20 percent, yet many people don't even know they have it.

### Treatment Options

A growing body of research underscores the importance of lifestyle steps such as exercise, a healthy diet, and limiting alcohol for treating AFib.

Depending on your age and symptoms, your doctor may prescribe drugs to help control your heart rate, like beta blockers such as metoprolol (Toprol XL); and/or rhythm, such as antiarrhythmics like flecainide (Tambocor).

You may also need an electrical cardioversion, an outpatient procedure that delivers an electrical shock to the heart to restore a normal rhythm. You will be sedated for this brief procedure and not feel the shocks.

Catheter ablation is another outpatient treatment for AFib that scars a small area of heart tissue that causes irregular heartbeats. This procedure is becoming more common based on evidence of its safety and ability to normalize the heart rhythm and ease symptoms. Ablations can be effective in people 75 and older, but medication

may still be required afterward.

If you're at higher risk for stroke, you may be prescribed a blood thinner, too. In the past, Coumadin (warfarin) was the only such drug widely available, but it requires monitoring with regular blood tests. Newer anticoagulants, like apixaban (Eliquis) and rivaroxaban (Xarelto), don't have that requirement and have been shown to be just as effective at preventing strokes.

## Dear Savvy Senior,

I am planning to retire and apply for my Social Security benefits in July. When can I expect my first check, and is direct deposit my only option for receiving my monthly payment?

Almost 62

Dear Almost,

Generally, Social Security retirement benefits, as well as disability and survivor benefits, are paid in the month after the month they are due. So, if you want to start receiving your Social Security benefits in July, your July benefits will be distributed in August.

The day of the month you receive your benefit payment, however, will depend on your birthdate. Here's the schedule of when you can expect to receive your monthly check.

If you were born on the:

- First through the 10<sup>th</sup>: Expect your check to be deposited on the second Wednesday of each month.

- 11<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>: Expect your check to be deposited on the third Wednesday of each month.

- 21<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>: Expect your check to be deposited on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

There are, however, a few exceptions to this schedule. For example, if the day your Social Security check is supposed to be deposited happens to be a holiday, your check will be deposited the previous day. And, if you are receiving both Social Security benefits and SSI payments, your Social Security check will be deposited on the third day of the month.

You should also know that for Social Security beneficiaries who started receiving benefits before 1997, their Social Security checks are paid on the third day of the month.

To get a complete schedule of 2022 payment dates, visit [ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2022.pdf](https://ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2022.pdf).

### Receiving Options

There are two ways you can

## TEMPORARY POSITION AVAILABLE

The City of Harrisville is accepting applications for summer help. This position is a 30-hour per week temporary position that involves mowing, trimming, painting, etc. A valid driver's license is required. Must be 18 years of age. Applications are available at the city office from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, please call the City Office at (989) 724-6666. Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 6, 2022 at noon.

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## CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Caledonia Township is accepting letters of interest for the position of the Caledonia Township Hall custodian. A full detailed job description is posted on the township website at [www.caledoniatwp.net](http://www.caledoniatwp.net).

Letters of interest must be received (not postmarked) by 5 p.m. on April 29, 2022. Letters may be submitted one of three ways: Email to [caledoniatwpsupervisor@gmail.com](mailto:caledoniatwpsupervisor@gmail.com), OR mailing to Caledonia Twp. P.O. Box 7 Spruce, MI 48762, OR deposited in the clerk drop box located outside the door of the hall at 6461 Gillard Road Spruce, MI 48762.

If you have questions please feel free to call the township supervisor at (989) 335-3018

## Haynes Township Dust Control Notice

Haynes Township will reimburse residents 50% of the cost, with a maximum reimbursement of \$100 for dust control of their roads for the 2022 summer season. Suppliers in the area are: **C&S Dust Control of Alpena (989) 356-4264**

# Township of Greenbush 2022 Annual Cleanup

## Saturday, May 7, 2022 ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Travis Sanitation, 3522 Kings Corner Road

Stage vehicles on north side of Kings Corner Road

Property owners and residents of Greenbush may drop off most items for disposal at no cost. **Proof of property ownership or residency is required.**

### ADDITIONAL FEES:

- Freon-containing items (e.g. refrigerator, air conditioner) = \$45 each
- Car tires = \$5 each
- Truck tires = \$8 each
- Tractor/semi tires = \$25 each
- Tires on rim = +\$5 each
- Multiple, excessive, or unusual loads may be charged an additional fee

## ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP:

Masonry Materials; Yard Waste; Vehicles; Watercraft; Snowmobiles; Hazardous Materials; Hazardous Waste; Shingles; Commercial Building/Demo Materials; Household Garbage; Fuel Tanks; Liquid Paints, Stains, and Chemicals.

- Separate your load by type (e.g., tires, scrap metal, white goods, junk, etc.) to facilitate unloading.
- Drivers must be prepared to unload loose or wet loads.
- The Greenbush Fire Department will be available to help you unload. Donations accepted to Fire Department.
- Travis Sanitation will be open for regular business for non-resident/non-property owner drop-offs.
- For information contact Supervisor Lee Major (989)724-6071, or Trustee Steve Franks (989) 984-7472.

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awareness of all sports and fundraise with the community for new uniforms.

"A lot of people don't put much importance on school sports, but for some of these kids, this is their ticket. I'm trying to figure out how to get everyone new uniforms over the next four years so they can have more pride in their school and themselves.

"Athletics is important because it helps students with school, it gets their blood flowing and motivates them to get good grades. Student-athletes develop a better rapport with adults and we have great role models here with our coaches.

"Coaches are not just coaches anymore; they are coaches and counselors. As a coach, I knew girls who didn't

have (sufficient) support at home, they still text me every day. Seeing these kids go off to college or get that job because I had faith in them is super-rewarding as a coach. I hope to keep that philosophy rolling and the coaches here seem like-minded. They are excited to coach and I'm excited. We want the kids to be excited about sports and their school too," Bullis said.

She hopes the community understands when the same kids come calling for fundraising activities repeatedly and that the community can continue to support their causes. She is also looking for fundraisers where the whole community can be actively involved and sponsors for the kids who can't afford a team sweatshirt.

For Bullis, working at the same school her three sons attend is not an issue. She laughed and jokingly said they get away with even less now. "They've been very good-natured about all of this and will come and sit with me during lunch," she said.

Her day is filled with time

spent in the office making plans and phone calls, helping to monitor middle school lunch also assisting in cleaning tables after. She then monitors the high school lunch. After that, she monitors the re-set room for a few hours.

She explained the re-set room is something Dean of Students Jason Somers oversees. It is a room where stu-

but I love it," she said.

Bullis explained she has always been a multi-tasker, coaching and/or teaching online while homeschooling her own children through the eighth grade. "Now I'm down to just three boys and they are all doing very well at school. I stopped teaching online last October and resigned from coaching in Alpena after 15 years. I just

studies with an emphasis on juvenile justice in 1998.

"I also ran track at MSU which is how I got started in coaching," she said. She began coaching in 2001 and has coached at four schools including Alcona.

In addition to all her other duties, Bullis is still involved with one of her favorite passions; being on the roller derby court as the Dutch Deeva with the Alpena Shipwreck Alley Rollers, now in its fifth season.

Bullis, who coached the Shipwrecks said some of her coaching time will be lifted as the rollers have gone to a coaching rotation this year utilizing other team members and giving her a bit of a break.

Bullis was excited to announce she is now, as of just last week, a grandmother, with the birth of Presley Joy Sheldon, the new daughter of Robert and Morgan Sheldon. Robert is an Army specialist with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum in New York. He is one of the first boys the Bullis' took guardianship of years ago.

"Athletics is important because it helps students with school, it gets their blood flowing and motivates them to get good grades. Student-athletes develop a better rapport with adults and we have great role models here with our coaches."

~ Joy Bullis, Athletic Director  
Alcona Community Schools

dents go to serve in-school suspensions, if a student is kicked out of a classroom, or if a student is working outside the classroom with a lesson online, they may spend that time in the re-set room.

"After doing all that, I have about another hour at my desk before going to track practice as the assistant coach. It's a very busy day,

wanted more of an impact with (Alcona schools) kids. I enjoy working with kids. We work with youth groups at the ranch and have been living at the Chosen Ranch since 2018," she said.

Bullis grew up in Fremont, Mich. She graduated from Michigan State University (MSU) with a bachelor's degree in social

## Savvy Senior

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receive your Social Security benefits. Most beneficiaries choose direct deposit into their bank or credit union account because it's simple, safe and secure. But if you don't want this option, or you don't have a bank account that your payments can be deposited into, you can get a Direct Express Debit MasterCard and have your benefits deposited into your card's account.

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# Lady Tigers blast Mio in season opener

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity softball team had a big offensive night in its season debut on Monday, April 11.

The Lady Tigers, hosting Mio on a North Star League Big Dipper doubleheader, won handily by scores of 19-2 and 30-9.

In game one, Alcona trailed 2-0 after the top of the first inning. Starting pitcher Miah Schopfer settled down from there though, blanking Mio the rest of the way and striking out four batters to get the win.

Gracyn Tracy had an early home run that helped spark the team. Riley Tracy also smacked a home run. Sage Gauthier and Hannah Tanner had key hits early on as well.

Alcona fell behind in game two by eight runs, but rallied to pick up the high-scoring victory.

Riley Tracy started the game pitching and got the win, with Schopfer tossing in relief.

On Thursday, April 14 Alcona lost to visiting Tawas in a pair of non-league games, 18-0 and 24-7.

Schopfer took the loss in game one, while Gauthier led the offense with two hits.

In game two, Gauthier took the loss, but struck out five batters.

The Lady Tigers had nine hits in this contest, led by Avery Wrobel who had three hits. Riley Tracy also had two hits.

Alcona (2-2 overall, 2-0 NSL Big Dipper) was at Hillman on Monday, April 18; hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, April 20 and Au Gres on Thursday. They head to Posen on Monday, April 25.

# Alcona baseball sweeps Mio in debut

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona varsity baseball team opened the season with a pair of home wins on Monday, April 11.

The Tigers topped visiting Mio in North Star League Big Dipper action, with scores 11-6 and 8-3.

Gavin Walker earned the win in game one in relief of starting pitcher Evan Borsvold.

Owen Borsvold had two hits and three RBI. Evan Borsvold had a double and a single. Collin Walker had two hits and two RBI and G. Walker had one hit and scored three runs.

In game two, O. Borsvold pitched a complete game to get the win, striking out seven batters.

G. Walker walked three times and scored three runs. E. Borsvold had one hit. O. Borsvold had a double and Jesse Sheldon had one hit.

On Thursday, April 14, Alcona came up short in a pair of non-league games to visiting Tawas, 17-0 and 15-3.

E. Borsvold took the loss in game one, but he did strike out 10 batters. O. Borsvold, Ricky Schmitt and C. Walker had one hit apiece.

"Game one was a bit rough, but the boys fought hard," said head coach Dru Carsen.

In the nightcap, G. Walker started the game and struck out five batters with Cayden Hebert pitching in relief.

E. Borsvold led the hitting attack for the Tigers.

Alcona (2-2 overall, 2-0 NSL Big Dipper), was at Hillman on Monday, April 18; hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, April 20 and Au Gres on Thursday.



Alcona's Michael Basner fires in a pitch during last Thursday's home doubleheader against Tawas. *Photo by Ben Murphy.*

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# Widow helps others through podcast

**By Mary Weber**  
Staff Writer

Battling the blow of losing a spouse can be extremely difficult, but one Alcona County woman is working through her grief by helping others through a weekly podcast.

The “We to Just Me” podcast is the creation of CarrollLynn Bradley, a 65-year-old widow who moved to Alcona County near the end of 2019.

The podcasts are an ongoing weekly series of how Bradley is handling the grief, loneliness and the daily struggles in rural northern Michigan after losing the love of her life just as the world shut down during a pandemic.

In an introduction before each episode, Bradley tells listeners that her podcasts are meant to be a form of encouragement, not a series of steps and that there is no right or wrong way to grieve. “These are just my stories. Through them I hope people can feel a little less alone, a little stronger, know that they are enough and that every situation is unique.

“I was once a part of something bigger than myself. I was a significant other, a partner and now I am not. The word widow says it all, but I’m determined to make the next 30 years the best years of my life,” she stated.

Podcast topics vary and include how important it is for a woman to have the right chainsaw, living alone through a four-day power outage, plumbing woes and sump pumps, making maple syrup, feeding the dog, clearing a mile-long driveway to reach the mailbox and trying to figure out what she would like her next adventure to be.

The 15 to 30-minute podcasts are filled with useful, sometimes humorous, real-life information. Although they are meant to address and empower widows, the advice is pertinent to all who face daily challenges living in northeast Michigan.

Bradley’s philosophy, “when life throws you lemons, make the best lemonade possible,” is an affirmation that most people are stronger than they think, even when it seems like the world is crashing down around them.

Through her words about how, or how not to slay the next dragon on her long to-do list, Bradley also conveys the message that everyone moves through life and grief at their own pace.

She knows too well that grief catches people without warning, sometimes it is just a consistent gnawing at the back of one’s thoughts that someone is missing. Other times it comes bellowing in like a crushing hurricane of ache, disbelief and insecurity.

“I thought the first year would be the hardest and it would get easier with time, but this year is just as hard, sometimes even harder. I cry a lot now,” she said.

Putting on a brave face while wiping away another fallen tear, Bradley explained her unusual podcast name of CarrollLynn which is a combination of her late husband’s



Going by the podcast name of CarrollLynn Bradley, an Alcona County widow offers her thoughts, insight and fix-it-yourself knowledge to others through a weekly podcast titled “We to Just Me,” Photo by Mary Weber.

and her first name. A comforting way for her to acknowledge and remember he is still a part of her journey.

The couple married in 2000, a second marriage for both. She explained it took him three years to convince her to marry again because her first marriage was not pleasant and stayed in that marriage many years beyond what she should have.

The couple met just after she had gotten her teaching degree. She was a single mom raising four children and running a busy church camp. “I hired him for the summer. The camp had 160 acres with nine buildings and we needed a part-time handyman. He had just retired from being a carpenter and was bored. I never would have dated him, but I saw how he interacted with my kids, the kids at camp and the staff.

“I had never thought of dating at all and when he asked me out for coffee at the end of the summer it surprised me. I just looked at him dumbfounded and said ‘okay.’ I was flattered.

“He was just a really good person, a good fit for the camp and a good fit for me. It just took me a long time to realize it,” Bradley said.

Not only was he the right man for her, but also for her children, the youngest was just 10 when they married. Her children enjoyed his company and grew to love him as their dad for over 20 years. He also became a favorite grandpa to their children, always willing to help, share knowledge and have fun.

Bradley said it was her husband’s dream to own property in the northwoods of Michigan and he was very proud of the purchase and move to Alcona County in November of 2019. “He said he felt at home the minute he walked through the door.

“It was perfect for him. We hunted, we fished. There is a creek on the property we pulled trout from; we have apple trees, hundreds of maples. He and my grandson built a workshop in the barn. He never gave up, even when he was sick. He couldn’t do the big projects like he used to. The last thing he did was build a toy box for a grandbaby he never got to meet,” Bradley said.

Just a few months after the move, her husband, a

veteran, got sicker. He succumbed to diseases associated with exposure to agent-orange in December of 2020.

Bradley was a teacher downstate for 25 years with a degree in biology, chemistry and math and a master’s degree in instructional design and technology. She said one of the reasons they moved to the area was because she was up for a job, that, unfortunately, she didn’t get.

“We had to move anyway. The house we sold was my dream home, but it had three sets of stairs and he couldn’t get healthy climbing that much. This house is mostly all on one floor. I’d go home, but now there is no home to

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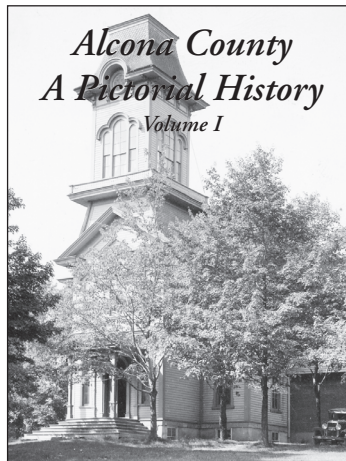
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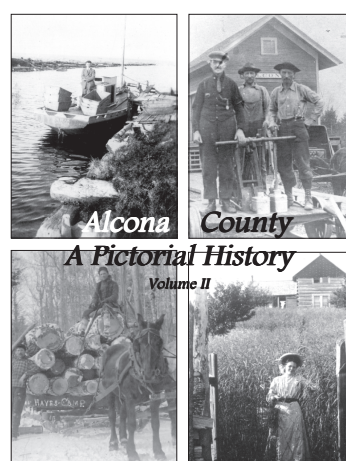
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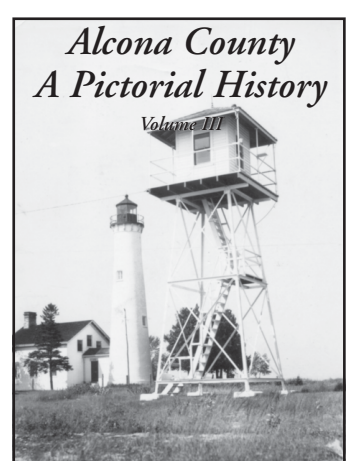
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## County spelling contest won by Lincoln girl

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The county spelling contest which was held at Harrisville on Friday, April 14, was won by Miss Edith Gallagher, a seventh grade girl from the Lincoln school. She misspelled only one word out of 150 words given, this giving her a credit of 99 1-3%.

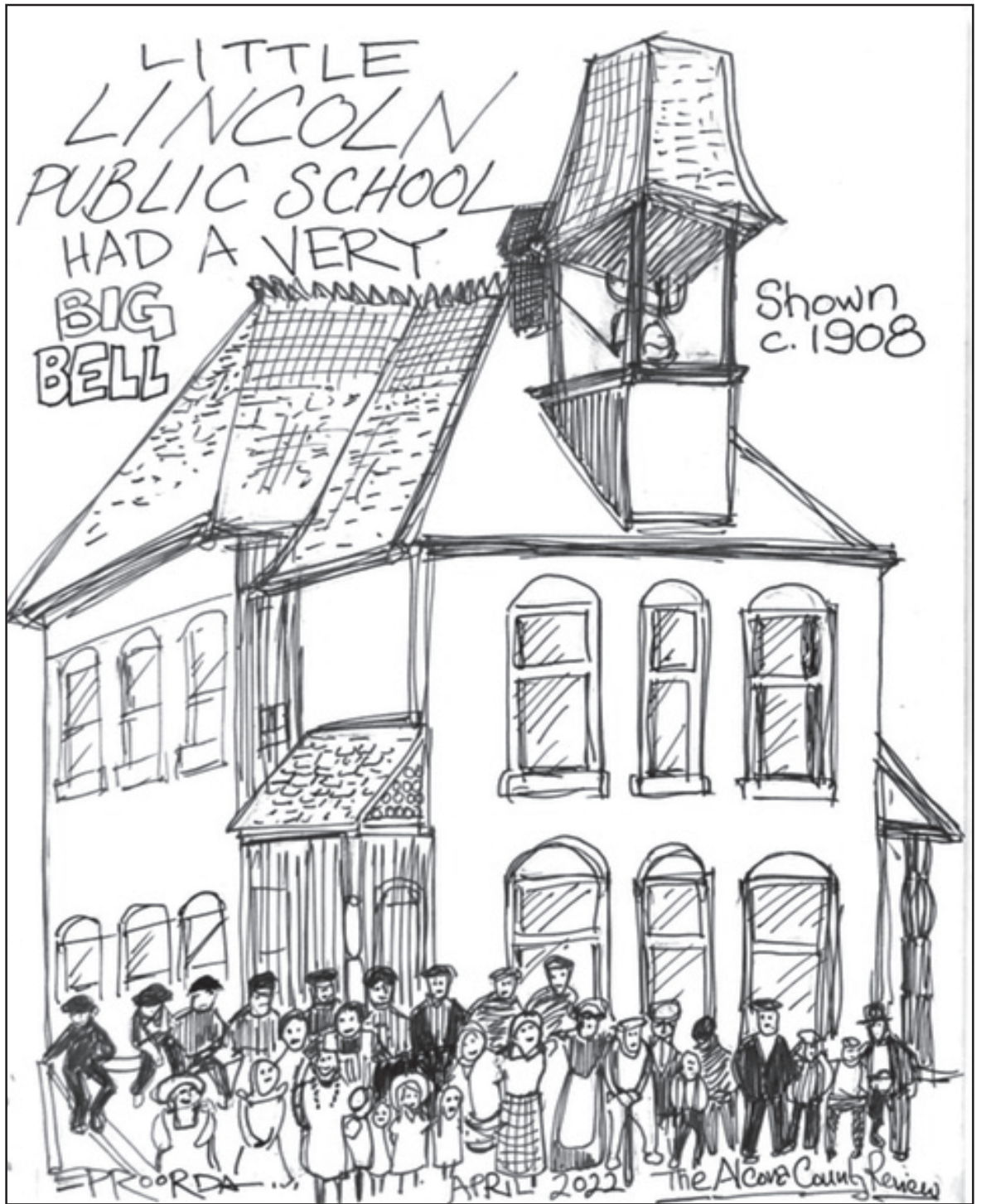
Miss Ethel O. Shell of the McDonald school of Caledonia won second place with a credit of 98 2-3%. Third place was won by Miss Sadie Balmer of the Pine River school in Mikado with a credit of 97 1-3%. Fourth and fifth places were won by Miss Grace Goddard of the Alvin school and Miss Violet E. Healy of the Curtisville school, their credits being 96 2-3% and 96% respectively.

Eleven of the eighteen contestants received credits above 90%. The contest would

have been participated in by several schools but owing to the poor condition of the roads it was impossible for their representatives to attend.

The schools made a fine showing and may justly feel proud of the same. None of the contestants need feel any dishonor in not winning; a noble effort was put forth by all and they are entitled to a place in the front ranks of good spellers anywhere.

A pennant bearing the inscription, "Winner of Alcona County Spelling Contest, 1921-'22," has been presented to the Lincoln school by Commissioner Emerick, while Miss Gallagher receives a fountain pen as evidence of her ability to spell.



### Super Crossword

Answers

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## Thomas awarded 4-Her of the Year

April 16, 1997 ~ 4 H'er of the Year Award was presented to Chris Thomas last Thursday.

This award is presented to honor any member who has become a skilled, productive and self-directing individual. Must have acquired lifeskills that are essential for an individual to become an active responsible citizen. This award is only given once to any one member.

Thomas, 17, and a senior at Alcona High School, is the son of Les and Toni Thomas of Spruce. Chris started in 4-H when he was six years old by getting involved in the BMX club with a few of his friends.

He is also a member of clowning, 10X rifle, and Karing for Kids. He moved on to livestock clubs as the Boyat's Pig Club, Spruce Variety and his dad's game bird club.

He was also a member of the Sticky Fingers Pottery Club for eight years. Chris has held club office and was a teen leader for four years.

Chris and his brother, Matt, have hosted Poland exchange youth through 4-H, and in the summer of 1996 spent one month in Poland. Both are excited that they have been chosen again to host a Polish youth this summer.

"Through growing up in 4-H clubs, they almost became another family. I learned responsibility and caring through this organization as well as leadership and how to use my skills the best way I know how," Chris said.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
April 10	44	31	0.00	6.0	24	SSW
April 11	61	35	0.01	8.6	25	SSW
April 12	51	30	0.00	5.9	21	SSW
April 13	47	39	0.44	5.6	19	NNE
April 14	51	36	0.04	6.4	34	SW
April 15	47	29	0.00	5.1	32	SW
April 16	36	25	0.00	1.8	14	N

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.49	TR	0.56
April to Date	1.54	1.2	1.19
Year/Season to Date	6.25	35.1	6.43

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. **FOOD & DRINK:** What was the first food eaten in space?
2. **LITERATURE:** A character named Piggy is featured in which 20th-century novel?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What are the residents of Cyprus called?
4. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many pounds are in a stone?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What does Ph.D stand for?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the color of a giraffe's tongue?
7. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for onychocryptosis?
8. **HISTORY:** What is a more common name for the 19th-century killer known as the "Whitechapel Murderer"?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the color of "black boxes" used to record flight data on aircraft?
10. **SCIENCE:** What is considered to be the ideal "room temperature"?

**Answers:** 1. In 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin ate pureed meat and then chocolate sauce.; 2. "Lord of the Flies"; 3. Cypriots; 4. 14; 5. Doctor of Philosophy; 6. Blue, black or purple; 7. Ingrown nail; 8. Jack the Ripper; 9. Bright orange to aid in recovery; 10. 68-72 degrees Fahrenheit (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 20, 1841, Edgar Allan Poe's story, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," first appears in print. The tale, generally considered to be the first detective story, describes the methods used to solve a series of murders.
  - On April 22, 1889, at precisely high noon, 50,000 to 60,000 would-be settlers make a mad dash into the newly opened Oklahoma Territory to claim cheap land. Towns like Norman and Oklahoma City sprang up almost overnight.
  - On April 18, 1906, in San Francisco, an earthquake registering 8.0 kills 3,000 people as 30,000 buildings are destroyed. Two days later, 20,000 refugees trapped by a massive fire were evacuated from the foot of Van Ness Avenue onto the USS Chicago.
  - On April 21, 1930, a fire at an Ohio prison kills 320 inmates, some of whom burn to death when they are not unlocked from their cells. The prison, built to hold 1,500 people, had 4,300 prisoners.
  - On April 23, 1945, two weeks after taking over as U.S. president, Harry Truman gives a tongue-lashing to Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov. Truman was determined to take a tougher postwar stance with the Soviets than his late predecessor, Franklin Roosevelt, had. Molotov, indignant, stormed out of the meeting with Truman.
  - On April 24, 1953, Winston Churchill, the British leader who guided Great Britain and the Allies through the crisis of World War II, is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. He would win the Nobel Prize in literature later that same year.
  - On April 19, 1993, near Waco, Texas, after a 51-day siege, the FBI launches a teargas assault on the compound of Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and his disciples as part of an investigation into illegal possession of firearms and explosives. The compound at Mount Carmel was burned to the ground, and some 80 Branch Davidians, including 22 children, died in the inferno.
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## Super Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark<br>10 Hebrew holy text<br>15 Chicago hub<br>20 Rembrandt painted with them<br>21 You RSVP to it online<br>22 Tempos<br>23 Eton and Hogwarts<br>25 RAM units<br>26 Nastase of tennis fame<br>27 The sun, e.g.<br>28 Hooded viper<br>30 Get higher<br>31 Long-necked beast<br>35 Companies with cabbies<br>39 Give the details of<br>42 Kite's home<br>43 Suffix with human<br>44 Skilled thief, slangily<br>48 Adds on<br>52 Positive vote in Congress<br>53 "What's the —?" ("Care to explain that?," slangily) | 54 Vow<br>56 Dried up<br>57 Weightlifting units<br>59 Cuddle (up)<br>62 "Stay" singer<br>64 Teensy<br>65 Bug B Gon's brand<br>67 Abbr. on an airport<br>68 Jacob Bronowski<br>69 Book about human history, with "The"<br>71 Platoon unit<br>73 German wine region<br>75 Equipper of horse hooves<br>76 Carnival vessels<br>79 Backpack<br>82 "Chicago" showgirl<br>84 — polloi<br>85 "Toodles!"<br>86 Club get-togethers<br>89 Bleacher feature<br>90 PC brand<br>92 Part of DJ<br>94 Plant-based<br>96 Longtime CBS series | 97 10th month, in German<br>99 Many golf hits onto the green<br>103 Comic actor<br>104 Sweetheart<br>105 Sitting Bull's tribe<br>106 Hoped-for result of a throw to a receiver<br>111 Frosty and the like<br>115 Face defacer<br>116 Tofu base<br>117 Negative votes in Congress<br>120 Green Hornet's aide<br>121 Gut<br>123 Trip associated with the starts of seven answers in this puzzle<br>129 With 6-Down, boxing legend's daughter<br>130 Devilish grin<br>131 Native of the Raiders' home<br>132 Fidgeting<br>133 Literature Nobel<br>134 Event for unloading household items in an urban area | 34 — terrible (hellion)<br>36 Crosses (out)<br>37 Analogy part<br>38 Pooh-bah<br>40 Anklebone<br>41 Folding craft<br>44 Poi plant<br>45 Australian landmark<br>46 Stayed silent<br>47 Dress finely, with "out"<br>48 Oodles<br>49 Taos locale<br>50 Most bleak<br>51 Not hidden<br>55 Stein quaff<br>58 Feng —<br>60 Steer catcher<br>61 Japan finish?<br>63 Niels with a Nobel<br>66 Brewer's kiln<br>69 Revlon rival<br>70 Yard third<br>72 Cul-de-sacs<br>74 Mil. missions<br>76 Elaine in Trump's Cabinet<br>77 Commotion<br>78 Owns<br>80 Capital of Yemen<br>81 Makes glossy, as one's hair<br>83 Discord deity<br>87 Street vehicle<br>88 "Danke —"<br>91 Retina parts associated with monochrome vision<br>93 D-Day city in France<br>95 About<br>98 "Humbug!"<br>100 Golf norm<br>101 Shrub shapers<br>102 Sadie — Day<br>104 Miami Heat great<br>106 Small hand drum of India<br>107 Shark's place<br>108 Not ignited<br>109 "— daisy!"<br>110 Prefix with payment or partisan<br>112 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa<br>113 "I Love Lucy" neighbor<br>114 — Dame<br>118 I problems?<br>119 Bleacher feature<br>122 "Whoopee!"<br>124 Shark's place<br>125 Weightlifting unit<br>126 MGM rival<br>127 Waitress at Mel's Diner<br>128 Racing circuit |
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- A honey badger named Stoffel, resident of a wildlife center in South Africa, was noted not just for repeated escapes from his enclosure, but his stubborn penchant for pursuing much larger animals than himself. After ending up in the clinic after attacking two lions, upon his release, he immediately broke free to attack them again!
- The novelty song "Monster Mash" by Bobby Pickett was banned by the BBC for over a decade on the grounds it was too morbid.
- Sorry, Honey Nut Cheerios fans, your cereal doesn't contain any nuts. While ground almonds used to be included, since 2006 just "natural almond flavor" has been used, and that is typically derived from apricot and peach pits.
- An estimated 5% of the population has never experienced a headache.
- Who needs Red Bull? In the early 1900s, distance runners were given champagne, brandy or even strychnine (rat poison) as a type of "energy drink" during long races.
- Robert Pirsig's "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" holds the world record for being the most-often rejected book to later become a bestseller, with a whopping 121 refusals before a publisher finally agreed to buy it.
- On the moon, the Earth doesn't appear to rise or set, just wobble a bit.
- A Ukrainian couple tried to save their failing relationship by handcuffing themselves together. They lasted about four months before throwing in the towel for good.
- Studies have shown that removing lead from gasoline was a factor leading to the decline of violent crime in 1990s America. Individuals exposed to lead at young ages have numerous conditions and problems with impulse control, all of which may negatively impact their decisions as they reach adulthood.

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Thought for the Day: "You always pass failure on the way to success." -D Mickey Rooney  
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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: E equals T

Y EJXV BW ISYMFV RM PRJAXVF'E  
HJERMS PMMYFZ ERNE HJSYFZ  
IYXB, NFV RM SMPOJFVMV  
"VAXXW FJEMV."

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 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): William L. Dawson, surviving spouse, of Doris I. Dawson, deceased. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation.

Date of mortgage: July 17, 2020. Date of mortgage recording: July 24, 2020. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$74,825.70. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel D: Part of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 28 north, Range 7 East, commencing at the northeast corner of Section 14, Town 28 north, Range 7 east thence south 02 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds east along the east line of said section and the centerline of Bennett Road, 767.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 02 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds east along said east line and said centerline, 200.00 feet; thence south 88 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds west 440.00 feet thence north 02 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds west 200.00 feet; thence north 88 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds east 440.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof that may be used for road right of way purposes. Common street address (if any): 5951 Bennett Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747-9606. The redemption period shall be six

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: April 6, 2022. Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515 1459820 4-6, 4-13, 4-20, 4-27

### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on April 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor pro tem Schwanz and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor pro tem Schwanz; treasurer Luenberger; clerk Pierce; and council members, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, and Peterson; attorney Cook; and guests. Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes, of March 14. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister, to pay the bills in the amount of \$56,678.26. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Pro Tem Schwanz read letter from an interested citizen addressing possible public events to attract visitors to Harrisville. The suggestion was to hold a remote-control Boat Regatta on the Mill Pond. Discussion. Discussion regarding Department of Public Works (DPW) uniform allowance. Motion by Peterson, support by Mason, to approve a one-year allowance of \$2,140 for DPW uniform purchases and amend the budget to replace with new allowance for uniforms. Motion carried: 6-0. Performance Resolution No. 2022-10 for municipalities to issue an "Individual Permit for use of State Highway Right of Way" -- "Parade Permit." Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to approve Resolution No. 2022-10: Resolved whereas the City of Harrisville periodically applies to the Michigan Department of Transportation, for permits to construct, operate, use and /or maintain utilities or other facilities, on, over, and under State Highway Right of Way at various locations within and adjacent to its corporate limits. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Mason, Bean, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 6-0. Plans were presented to council, by Irving Weiner, for a dog park to be located at the recreation area of the city. Discussion. Recommendation to form a committee to address multiple ideas for area use, fundraising, site plans, liability insurance, etc. Dog park initiative conversation directed to the planning commission. The planning commission is in charge of recreation planning and will meet Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. KiAnn Kruttlin and Michelle Marcouiller presented a proposal to the city about a KiKi Cuyler Celebration for September 18 at the KiKi Cuyler baseball diamond at the baseball fields. Discussion. Local committee is planning a summer long celebration of KiKi Cuyler, local baseball Hall of Fame member and the asking use of the Cuyler Memorial Baseball Field at the park. Discussion. Hydrant flushing will be April 25 through May 6. Mayor pro tem Schwanz addressed letter from Lisa Turek asking for permission from the city to paint "Pickle Ball" courts on the existing tennis courts in the city. Discussion. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Bean, for city to pay the cost of

\$73.94 to the "Pickle Ball" committee for the cost of the paint needed to line the existing courts. Motion carried: 6-0. City asks council for permission to advertise for a summer help position. Ad will be placed in the Alcona County Review for three weeks beginning Wednesday, April 20. Motion by Mason, support by Bean, for clerk to place summer help in local newspaper. Motion carried: 6-0. Clerk Pierce reported office hours this week will be closed Wednesday and Friday with extended hours on Thursday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Partisan election petitions are due Tuesday, April 19 by 4 p.m. to be counted and placed on the August 2 state and local ballot. Treasurer Luenberger presented the current budget worksheet for sewer and water for review. No adjustments necessary. Harbor commission asks for approval to appoint Michael Baird to fill a vacancy on the harbor commission. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser, to approve the appointment of Michael Baird to fill a vacancy on the harbor commission. Motion carried: 6-0. Planning commission report by J. Schwanz that a representative will meet with the commission to continue work on master plan. Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. Fire department assistant chief Keerl reported that the new Jaws of Life has been installed on the fire truck and are totally functional. County commissioner Thompson shared that the county will be holding a Recycle Tire drop-off day on Saturday, May 21 at the ARA Site in Lincoln. Resident Warner Vanderheuel addressed use of the ice rink on Lake Street. The speed limit on US- 23 (State Street), and the addition of signage at the playground area at the harbor. Resident Marcy Redlawsk offered thoughts about businesses on Main Street decorating their business windows for the Christmas season. Discussion. Michael Heard discussed signage commemorating KiKi Cuyler. Nancy McKenzie addressed questions pertaining to the projected water/sewer project. Patty Thomas addressed the ALPHA Hoop House project and the city involvement with it. Alderman Bauermeister addressed concerns pertaining to dust control, gravel fills at the ball fields and Lake Street flooding. Alderman Bean reported the Pocket Park Commemorative Brick sale will continue through July 31. Motion to adjourn by Mason, support by Bauermeister. Motion carried: 6-0. Adjourned at 8:43 PM. Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is May 9 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

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### ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's April board meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken. Present: LaLonde, MacNeill, Gauthier, and Bouchard. Absent/Deceased: Mead. Supervisor MacNeill asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Trustee Jim Mead who served as an integral part of the board since 2007. Motion to approve minutes from March meeting; treasurer's report; to pay bills as presented; to accept Stouts Lawn Mowing proposal for 2022; to advertise for the trustee position. All motions passed.

This synopsis published prior to board approval.  
 Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

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### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Judge Laura A. Frawley  
 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
 P.O. Box 385  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-9490  
 Estate of Donna Marie Ross  
 Date of birth: January 12, 1959  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Donna Marie Ross, died April 4, 2022.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented Ryan Loren Ross, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: April 20, 2022  
 Ryan Loren Ross  
 Personal representative  
 5020 F-30

### BIDS WANTED

Caledonia Twp is accepting bids for CEMETERY GRAVE VAULT DIGGERS at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce. Sites are sized approx. at 4'X8'X6'. We are requesting each candidate to submit two bids: 1. For the opening and closing of the grave 2. For the cost for opening and closing grave site with headstone being moved before opening and replaced after closing. Can be done with equipment or by hand keep in mind the limited space around existing headstone. Must be insured. All bids must be received (not post marked) by 5:00 p.m. on 04/29/22. You may submit your bid one of three ways: Email caledonia-twpsupervisor@gmail.com OR mailing to Caledonia Township PO Box 7 Spruce, MI 48762 OR in the clerk drop box located outside the door of the hall at 6461 Gillard Rd Spruce, MI 48762. If you have questions you can call the cemetery sexton at 989-464-2161 or township supervisor at 989-335-3018

### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

Case No.: 22-6271-DE  
 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
 P.O. Box 385  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 (989) 724-9490  
 Estate of Thomas John Wozniak  
 Date of birth: July 14, 1958  
 To all creditors:  
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Thomas John Wozniak, died November 10, 2021.  
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented Rachel Elizabeth Wozniak, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.  
 Date: April 20, 2022  
 Howard H. Collens, P52789  
 Attorney  
 26075 Woodward Ave., Suite 200  
 Huntington Woods, Mich. 48070  
 (248) 545-2500  
 Rachel Elizabeth Wozniak  
 Personal representative  
 8527 Leroy Street  
 Oak Park, Mich. 48237  
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### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board regular meeting held April 13. Motion passed to pay bills as presented. Motion passed to approve minutes and millage renewal wording. Motion passed to close tax account and open a new one at AAACU. Motion passed to approve road contracts. Motion passed to approve cemetery guidelines revision. Motion passed to advertise for bids for grave digging. Motion passed to pay Hubbard Lake Fire Department and approve contract. Motion passed to continue with Quality Lawn Care services for this year for lawn mowing. Motion passed to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.

Cindy Smith  
 Township Clerk

# Shipwrecks Continued from page 1

another steamer and sank in the Straits of Mackinac. When the steamship was raised 125 feet two years later, it was the deepest salvage ever attempted in the Great Lakes up to that time.

After being rebuilt in Cleveland, Ohio, the ship returned to service as a stream barge, only to finally meet its end on November 4, 1873, during a storm with blinding snow.

It was hauling flour and corn when it ran aground on a sand bar just off Green Point Dunes Nature Preserve in Benzie County. The raging surf quickly broke the hull, and the crew abandoned ship.

The ship's remains are west of the preserve's beach access stairway, 150 to 200 feet from shore, depending on water levels. It's angled in seven to eight feet of water, with its stern buried in the sand bar and its bow occasionally less than four feet below the lake's surface. It's easy snorkeling, and visitors can see the outline of the bow in clear water from the preserve's second observation deck.

• James McBride: Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is a graveyard for

shipwrecks, including this 121-foot brig built in 1848 and lost in October 1857. A November storm in 2014 washed up a 43-foot-long section of the James McBride, making it the largest shipwreck ever to appear on the park's shoreline.

• Francisco Morazan: On November 27, 1960, this Liberian freighter left Chicago, Ill. bound for Holland, Mich. with 940 tons of cargo, a crew of 13, its captain and his pregnant wife.

The next day, the ship ran into 40-mile-per-hour winds, snow and fog that made for a virtual whiteout.

The captain thought he was rounding Beaver Island, more than 100 miles away, when he ran aground on the south side of South Manitou Island.

A U.S. Coast Guard cutter and helicopter rescued the 15 people, but left the wreck behind to be forever battered by Lake Michigan. Today it's the most popular destination for campers on the island. The wreck is also popular with kayakers who bring their boats over on the ferry.

• American Union: This 186-foot, three-masted schooner was one of the largest



Remains of a wreck at Lake Superior's AuSable Reef as seen from a Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore trail. Photo by Jim DuFresne.

sailing ships to work the Great Lakes when launched in 1862. Its size ultimately led to its demise when it encountered a fatal storm in 1894 that grounded it at Thompson's Harbor State Park, northwest of Alpena. The crew was saved, and today the wreckage rests a quarter-mile from shore in 10 feet of crystal-clear Lake Huron water.

The remains of the hull offer viewing opportunities for snorkelers and kayakers.

• AuSable Reef Wrecks: From Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore's Hurricane River Campground, visitors can head east on the Lakeshore Trail and pass several wrecks, then end up at the AuSable Light Station built to protect the ships.

The first wreck, the Mary

Jarecki, lies just outside the campground. The wooden bulk freighter was carrying iron ore and grounded on the AuSable Reef in July 1883. When other boats couldn't tow it off, the ship was left to be battered by Lake Superior.

Its remains are just offshore and are challenging to see if there is a chop on the lake surface. But a hike further down the trail leads to timbers and ironwork from two wrecks half-buried in the sand.

• The first is the Sitka, a wooden freighter that grounded and broke in half in 1904.

• The second is the Gale Staples, built in 1881. The wooden freighter was loaded with coal when it beached itself on the sandy reef in 1918.

• America: On June 6, 1928, this tourist ship was loaded with crates of fresh

fruit and 48 passengers when it left a resort on Isle Royale National Park's Washington Island and, within a half-mile, struck a reef.

It sank within sight of horrified hotel employees and guests back at the dock. No deaths occurred, but bushels of fresh fruit washed ashore for weeks after the mishap.

Even more unusual, the ship sank in a vertical position, with one end lying less than three feet below the surface of Lake Superior.

Curious visitors can rent a canoe in Windigo and paddle out of Washington Harbor into the North Gap, where a buoy marks the ship's location. Lake Superior is so clear it's amazing how much is visible from a canoe seat.

*(Jim DuFresne is the editorial director at MichiganTrail-Maps.com and an MSU Journalism School alum.)*

## Garden Hugs

By Janic Sutherland

A birthday rose bouquet  
To a little girl named Rose

Colorful free grown wildflowers  
For a Mother named Daisy

Yellow Dandelions from the lawn  
Picked for my Mama's mason jar

Even in the sidewalk cracks  
A little plant may bloom

Rich or poor alike can partake  
From God's creative garden

Gather joy in our hearts  
Like a mother's hug

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*Inspired by the promise of beautiful gardens that will bloom in Harrisville. With a smile and thanks to God and our creative gardeners.*

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go home to, this is home now," she said.

After her husband's death, Bradley found employment teaching online and tutoring. She said keeping busy helps to battle the loneliness, but she still misses having friends to go out for a cup of coffee with and just chat.

"Because of the pandemic and working online, it feels like I don't talk to real people. I can go weeks on end without seeing a person. When you are typing in a room by yourself, you can cry and no one knows," she said.

Thinking there must be other widowed women like her in the area, Bradley decided to take her story public on the Internet via the podcasts.

"I just thought it would be a way to connect and share some insight with others going through a similar experience.

"My husband could do anything and taught me a lot. Some things I already knew from being a single mom. I can do almost anything that needs to be done around here, chop firewood, garden, can. I

tap about a dozen Maple trees for syrup and I made Mead last year. Sometimes I get help from my children. I've got a strong teenage grandson who learned a lot from my husband. He helps me when he visits.

"I know my limits though. I called on neighbors to help me get a widow-maker tree down that was falling on the driveway. It was just too big for me to manage," Bradley said.

As she leaned back on her cozy floral sofa facing a burning wood stove, her dog wrestling his favorite toy at her feet, she smiled proudly and said, "Sometimes when I complete something I've never tackled before, I'll call my grandson to talk about how I did it. He just says, 'There you go, Grandma, something else for another one of your podcasts.'"

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