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## Project to rebuild US-23 in Harrisville starts April 5

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will begin to rebuild about two miles of US-23 in Harrisville starting Monday, April 5 with an estimated end date of August 7 – all of which is dependent on the weather.

According to a press release from MDOT, the project on US-23 begins south of Washington Street, near Family Dollar, to south of Lakeshore Drive north of Harrisville. The cost of the project is approximately \$5 million.

Local access to residences and businesses will be maintained through the work area with one lane open in alternating direc-

tions during active work hours. One lane in each direction will be open during non-work hours. The lanes will be narrower than usual and have a temporary gravel surface.

A detour for traffic intending to “travel through” to a different location will be required to follow a posted detour on M-72 to Barlow Road and F-41 between Harrisville and the Spruce area from the beginning of construction until just prior to the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

“All work occurring after the holiday will be completed with intermittent land and shoulder closures,” according to the press release.



Local firefighters respond to a grass fire that spread over five plus acres in northeastern Alcona County Monday afternoon at press time. Fire officials remind individuals that spring is a tenuous time for wildfires with dry conditions and windy days. They urge residents to check the fire danger level before starting any fire outside. To check the fire danger, according to the Department of Natural Resources website ([michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr) -- fire management), “View a map of Michigan counties with burn permit information: If ‘yes’ appears in the ‘Burning Permits Issued’ column on your county, you are authorized to burn today. This serves as a burn permit - no need to print anything. For more information, call (866) 922-BURN (866-922-2876).” *Photo by Mary Weber.*

## Great Lakes water levels lower than last year heading into spring rise

Great Lake water levels in 2021 are tracking below last year’s levels, though lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, and Erie remain well above long-term average levels, according to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials who track and forecast Great Lakes water levels.

Lake Ontario recently fell slightly below long-term average levels. The February 2021 monthly mean water levels ranged from seven to 23 inches below levels from this time last year.

Since November 2020, the Great Lakes basin experienced four consecutive months of below average precipitation. This, combined with a cold air outbreak during February, led to increased evaporation across the lakes and caused a St. Clair River

ice jam to develop. When ice jams occur, water levels downstream of the restriction decline, while water levels upstream of the restriction rise.

“Drier conditions this winter aided in seasonal declines on all the lakes,” said Chris Warren, Detroit District watershed hydrology branch chief. “However, as water levels begin their seasonal rise there is still potential for coastal impacts since water levels remain high.”

Late winter and early spring are typical Great Lakes seasonal rise periods because of increased rainfall and runoff. Water levels typically peak in the summer or early fall. Even with lower lake levels some lakes are still well above average and coastal flooding and shoreline erosion are pos-

sible, especially during periods of active weather and increased wave action.

The most recent six-month forecast of Great Lakes water levels predicts levels to remain below record high levels, but above average on all lakes, except Lake Ontario.

Citizens or businesses in the Great Lakes region considering construction projects to alleviate erosion or flooding, may require a Corps of Engineer’s permit as they could impact rivers, streams, wetlands and other aquatic resources.

To find more information about the permit process in the area, visit Michigan and Northeast Indiana: <https://www.lre.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/>.

## Honoring war veterans in Spruce

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Well over a century ago men fought for the country’s freedom and were probably not shown the honor they deserved for their service.

Instead, they came back home and went to work on farms, in the forests, or other such jobs of the era in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Some raised families, whose last name are still known in the area. Others went forgotten -- so much so, that not even a stone marks the grave where they were buried.

Now, over a century and a half later, a Spruce veteran, is striving to give these soldiers the honor and respect they deserve.

Jim Farrar, a Vietnam Veteran, spends a good amount of time walking through Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce to make sure veterans are acknowledged in a special way.

Some of the stones clearly indicate where a veteran is buried. As the Caledonia Township Veterans Representative for the cemetery since 2019, Farrar makes sure their markers are clear of debris and their flags are in place. He checks the gravesite, carrying extra flags for replace-

ment and a few other tools for fixing broken flags or the holders for them.

During his weekly strolls through the cemetery, Farrar also ponders the many unmarked graves there, wondering if perchance, they too were veterans long forgotten.

When Farrar isn’t walking the cemetery, he is home, searching through genealogy sites, birth, marriage, death, and military records. He scans through census entries with familiar last names and reads obituaries from newspapers published many decades ago hoping to discover the veterans of Pleasant View Cemetery.

“Each of these veterans has a story to tell. They all lived, all loved and all were loved. They are not empty grave markers with inadequate inscriptions. Some, sadly to say, have no grave markers, but I am working on correcting that travesty,” Farrar said.

Farrar has found three soldiers of the Civil and Spanish-American wars who had no stone in place, Hugh L. McKinnon, Joseph N. Canterbury and Joseph H. Peters. For McKinnon and Canterbury he has been able to secure gravestones and have them set in place. The third stone for Peters has been com-

missioned and is expected to be set in April when the ground thaws.

The 230-pound upright gravestones, reminiscent of the era the men died, were ordered with assistance of Alcona County VA Representative Tony Atkinson, and came free of charge from the VA. Installation of the stones, however, was not free.

During a Caledonia Township meeting last November, Farrar offered to pay the \$75 installation fee for each stone. His donation was refused by the township board. Township Supervisor Cyndi Apsey thanked Farrar for his kindness and acknowledged his exemplary work. She told Farrar they would somehow find another way to fund the cause.

After that meeting, while still at the township hall, community members began coming up to Apsey and Farrar with cash donations. Apsey said they collected almost all the funds needed to put the stones in place that evening.

McKinnon’s stone was set in place on November 13, 2020. Farrar said it wasn’t until he got back home when he realized that the stone was set in place exactly 81 years

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# God Bless America



# Police Report

## Tip leads to fugitive arrest


A citizen who contacted Northeast Michigan Crime Stoppers with a tip on a wanted fugitive helped secure the arrest of James Dominic Gross, 22, of Lincoln.

Gross was allegedly hiding in a residence in Oscoda. He was arrested by the officers from the Oscoda Township Police Department.

According to the Michigan State Police, in February Gross

pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct third degree (forcible penetration with a minor child). In early March Gross was sentenced to prison for 66 months via a teleconference hearing. He was ordered to turn himself in by the end of the day.

Gross did not turn himself in and, according to the state police, he was also wanted on new felony charges.



**Rosemary** has been used for many purposes since ancient times. Greek scholars often wore a garland of it on their heads to help their memory during examinations. Charlemagne grew it in his royal gardens. The cologne that Napoleon Bonaparte used contained it. Shakespeare mentioned it in five of his plays. A sprig of the herb was often placed with the dead at funerals, and brides often wore it at their weddings.

Source: www.herbsociety.org  
- Brenda Weaver

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# Obituary

## Joanne H. Higgins

Joanne Helen Higgins, 77, of Harrisville, died on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Jamieson's Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born June 14, 1943 to Lawrence and Erma (Laub) Dellar in Mikado.

Ms. Higgins owned and operated My Lady Hair Care. She was also employed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for many years.

She was an avid gardener, artist and animal lover. If Ms.

Higgins was not working, she could be found in her meticulously maintained flower garden. She enjoyed meeting people at the DNR boat launch in Harrisville. She took great pride in her family, especially her grandchildren.

Ms. Higgins is survived by two sons, James Higgins, Edward (Colleen) Higgins; six grandchildren, Ally (Bryce) Franklin, Deven Higgins, Morgan (Grant) Plowdry, Brenton (Sharon) Higgins,

Brittany (Jake) Gerow, and Jordan Joyce; one great-grandchild, Gideon Higgins; three sisters, Donna (Alfred) Scully, Marjorie Patterson, Judith (Lowell) Potvin; one brother, John "Jack" (Doris) Dellar; her partner, Albert Blanck; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation arrangements were made by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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.

There will be a food giveaway at Lott Baptist Church 4257 M-65 (State Road), Glenzie, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Margo at (989) 735-3438.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet in person at the Harrisville branch, via Zoom, and Facebook Live at 2 p.m. The link will be posted on the library's website - <http://www.alcona.lib.mi.us> and Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AlconaLibrary>.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A Senior Boot Camp will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

A gentle exercise class for seniors will be held at the

Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

## MONDAY, MARCH 29

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 30

All seniors are welcome to play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, Lincoln from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Face masks are required.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

An Artists' Reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Art will be on display until Wednesday, April 28.

An Alcona County Pop-Up Pantry will be held at two locations - Alcona County Fairgrounds (854 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln) and Greenbush (5036 Campbell Street)

from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, call the Food Bank of Lincoln at (989) 334-3663 or email to: pantry@alconaseniors.org.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 1

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 2

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## SATURDAY, APRIL 3

A free Community Breakfast will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. at Solid Rock Church of God, 160 N Barlow Road, Harrisville. To reserve seating, call (989) 736-6350 or visit the church's Facebook page to notify organizers.

The annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Lincoln from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the merchants of Lincoln. Participants will start at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Anyone arriving after 11:30 a.m. will not be able to participate due to the time allotment for the event. For more info., contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936. Wear mask and practice social distancing.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 6

All seniors are welcome to play euchre at the Lincoln Senior Center (upper level, gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Face masks are required.



## Local Notes



### Library Seed Exchange

The practice of saving seeds has been around for more than 12,000 years. Through the Seed Exchange, the Alcona County Library hopes to encourage the tradition of seed saving, nurture locally adapted plant varieties, and foster a community culture of sharing.

The Seed Exchange will open for the 2021 growing season on Monday, March 29. The library has a collection of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds that patrons can take for free (limit of five packets per household) and grow in their gardens. If the plants produce well, patrons are encouraged to save some seeds and return them to the collection. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Alcona County Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Lincoln from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 for children ages zero to 11. Participants will start at the Lincoln Fire Hall. Anyone arriving after 11:30 a.m. will not be able to participate due to the time allotment for the event. At the starting point every child will receive a bag and list of participating businesses. There will be hot dogs, chips and punch for participating families at the fire hall. Twenty bikes in five age categories will be raffled at the end of the event.

The event is sponsored by the merchants of Lincoln and surrounding communities. For more information, contact Teresa Hart at (989) 736-8936. Wear masks and practice social distancing.

### Vaccine Town Hall

On Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. there will be a COVID-19 Town Hall event to address concerns over COVID-19 vaccinations. A panel of local experts will be answering questions about vaccine efficacy, COVID-19 variants, and other important issues to individuals and families.

The town hall event is sponsored by the Alcona County Commission on Aging, in partnership with Alcona Health Center and District Health Department No. 2. It is an educational event only. No politics, just facts. Event seating for 150 available. Mask and other social distancing guidelines will be followed. Anyone interested in attending via Zoom must use ID No. 84355800348 and passcode No. 191123. To call in dial: (253) 215-8782 and use passcode No. 191123.

### Safe Sitter Program

MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena is offering a Safe Sitter® program, a medically based program for preteenagers and teenagers of approximate ages 11 to 13. Safe Sitter is a program for children who may be left alone for short periods of time, or

who are thinking about starting to babysit.

It will teach participants various activities to do with children they are babysitting, how to solve problems and handle emergencies, rescue breathing, CPR and how to handle choking.

It will be held in auditorium 1 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Alpena, on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the program is \$55 and scholarships are available. Class size is limited and registration required.

To register, contact educational services at (989) 356-8124.

### CFNEM Elects Officers

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) Board of Trustees elected four new officers to lead the Foundation for one year, with their officer terms ending in March 2022.

Debra Kruttlin of Harrisville is the new president. Andy Stone of Posen is the new vice president. Katie Young-Engstrom of Alpena is the new secretary and Joyce McCoy of Alpena is the new treasurer. Scott McLennan of Rogers City, Mich. is the outgoing president, and will continue on the executive committee as past president.

“The community foundation is fortunate to be led by a very engaged group of individuals who believe strongly in our mission and are committed to it,” said Patrick Heraghty, CFNEM executive director. “Our board represents our communities in geography, as well as through many different professional and personal aspects, and their leadership is invaluable.”

CFNEM’s new president, Debra Kruttlin, lives in Harrisville with her husband Dennis. After receiving her degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University in 1973, she began teaching at Alcona Community Schools. Now retired, she still spends time volunteering, having worked with a group of volunteers to reopen the school’s library until the pandemic shut it down last year. She also served as treasurer for the Michigan Education Association.

Kruttlin said she is proud of the way CFNEM works to accomplish its mission, and how it responded to the unique set of challenges presented with the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The CFNEM director, staff and board quickly sought ways to meet the pandemic challenges our communities faced. We worked together remotely for the health and safety of our community and to ensure continuity of operations,” Kruttlin said. “Committee and board meetings continued to work online, awarding grants and scholarships. GivingTuesday set a new record for donations to our nonprofit partners. A new Urgent Needs Fund was established. This fund was started with



Debra Kruttlin

\$40,000 of unrestricted CFNEM funds and grew to \$159,000 because of the generosity of businesses and donors across our nine-county service area.”

“We are living in challenging and uncertain times,” Kruttlin said. “I have no doubt that CFNEM will continue to seek solutions knowing that we are stronger and more resilient together. I am very honored and proud to be a part of this organization and look forward to what we can accomplish in the future.”

John MacMaster of Harrisville completed his third three-year term in March 2021.

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5. Ritz
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8. Oreo Cookies
9. Planters
10. Frito-Lay

Source: YouGov

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### NOTICE:

The Harrisville Township Planning Commission on April 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harrisville Township Hall will hear a request for a Special Land Use from Dennis Swanson on parcel 060-022-100-005-10 (515 McLean Road). This parcel is zoned (R-1) Rural Residential. The request is to store up to eight recreational type units outside on the property. This will not be used as a Commercial Operation. Also, at the same meeting a Special Land Use request on Parcel number 060-014-200-005-01 at 5138 M-72, Harrisville, MI 48740. The request is to remove sand from the parcel and replace with clay and sand. Comments can be heard at this meeting or sent to the Harrisville Township Zoning Administrator at 3375 E. Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740.

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# Two wins cap regular season for Tigers

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team closed out the regular season with a thrilling overtime win over visiting Gaylord St. Mary on Wednesday, March 17. The Tigers topped the non-league Snowbirds 63-58.

"It was a hard-fought senior night win," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "It took us overtime to do it, but I'm proud of all of them. Every one of the seniors Zach Stephenson, Jacob Sytek,

Chris Barnes, and Nick Rassmussen played their hearts out. Nick and Chris did a phenomenal job defensively. We gave up an 11-point lead in the second half but we kept battling and took care of business when needed."

DJ Howe was able to net seven points in the first quarter and Stephenson and Barnes hit a three apiece, as the Tigers led 19-14 after the first quarter. Howe and Stephenson had a three apiece in the second, as the Alcona lead jumped to 37-26 at the half.

The Snowbirds pulled within 46-42 entering the fourth and things were knotted up at 54-all at the end of regulation.

Howe added four more points in the fourth as Alcona finished off the win.

Howe led the way with 20 points. Stephenson was right behind him with 19 points.

Barnes and Rassmussen added nine points each. Sytek netted four and Gavin Walker netted two.

On Monday, March 15 the Tigers earned a 63-19 North Star League crossover win over Fairview at Fairview.

Alcona took control from the start and led at the quarter breaks, 19-5, 44-5 and 53-10.

The Tigers were led by Howe with 25 points. Stephenson had 12 points. Sytek chipped in with 11. Walker added nine, Rassmussen netted six and Hayden Johnston netted two.

Alcona (8-6 overall) opens division three district play on Thursday, March 25 against Whittemore-Prescott. Tawas, Rogers City and Oscoda are also in the district, with the finals slated for Saturday. The district winner advances to the regional semi-finals on Tuesday, March 30 at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

## Bowling scores

Members of the Alcona boys and girls bowling team: Brenden Hudgins, Logan Bates, Sam Prince, Zach Stephenson, Jakob Tanner, Brielle Keyser, Victoria Skuse, Samantha Nordstrom, Morgan Munsey, Jerzey Brown, and Nicole Swallee attended the regional competition last weekend.

While team members found it exciting, Tiger bowlers fell short on continuing to state finals.

High scores for a single game/series was Zach Stephenson with 187/640; Brenden Hudgins with 179/623; Sam Prince with 178/515; Brielle Keyser with 162/462; Logan Bates with 154/545; Jakob Tanner with 144/551; Morgan Munsey with 121/383; Victoria Skuse with 120/432; Samantha Nordstrom with 115/430; and Jerzey Brown with 111/351.

## Lady Tigers drop two games

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team suffered a loss in its regular season finale on Tuesday, March 16. The Lady Tigers were hosting Johannesburg-Lewiston in a non-league game and came up short, 37-27.

"We played a great first half but kind of ran out of gas in the third," said head coach Mark Feldhiser.

The Lady Tigers led 19-14 at the half but fell behind 27-21 entering the fourth quarter and fell further back from there.

Leading the way in the loss was Anna Loyer with eight points while Tara Madej led all scorers for the Lady Cardinals with 15.

On Monday, March 15 the Lady Tigers lost a road game against non-league foe Alpena, 49-33.

"The story of this game was free throws and turnovers," Feldhiser said. "We stayed with them in the first half but had trouble taking care of the ball in the third quarter and that hurt us. Hopefully, it will help us prepare for district play."

Alcona trailed 9-7 after the first quarter and 21-18 at the half. Entering the fourth that lead grew to 34-22.

Kelsey Hansen led the Lady Tigers with 12 points and Liz Henderson put in 11.

Alcona (10-4 overall) opened division three district play at Tawas on Wednesday, March 24 against the tournament host Lady Braves. The district winner advances to Monday's regional semi-final game at a site to be determined.

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# Technology can help locate misplaced items

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend any good devices that help seniors with tracking down misplaced items? My wife misplaces everything including her car keys, eyeglasses, cell phone, purse and more.

Always Searching

Dear Always,

There's actually a wide variety of tracking devices that can help you and your wife find items that are commonly misplaced. Here are some top options to consider depending on how tech savvy you are.

### Bluetooth Trackers

If you or your wife uses a smartphone or tablet, you can easily track down lost or misplaced items like keys, a purse or wallet, remote control, smartphone, tablet or even a laptop with a Bluetooth tracker. While there are several different types of tracker products on the market today, the best is Tile (TheTileApp.com), which pairs with Apple and Android apps to help you locate missing items.

All you do is attach a small battery-powered Tile to the items you want to keep track of with an adhesive sticker, a key ring or you can just slip it inside the item.

Then, when a tagged item goes missing, you simply access the app on your smartphone or tablet to see how far away you are from the item or last known location on the map. If you're within 150 to 200 feet, you can make the Tile ring so you can follow the sound to easily find it.

Or, if your wife loses her phone, the Tile work in reverse, allowing her to double press the button on her Tile to make her phone ring (even if it's on silent) as long as it's nearby.

Tile also works with Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa or Siri to find misplaced items. All you have to do is ask.

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So, when your wife's glasses aren't on her head, but are nearby, she can use the free Orbit app to make them ring so she can find them quickly. Or, if she's out of Bluetooth range, she can check the last known loca-



Savvy Senior

tion that will be shown on the map.

### Radio Frequency Finders

If you or your wife don't have a smartphone or tablet, there are also radio frequency devices like the Esky Key Finders (EskyNow.com), sold through Amazon.com, that can help you find misplaced items.

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Liz Henderson (left) and Caleb Kamischke conduct a tour of the school's Sugar Shack with maple syrup evaporators during the annual pancake breakfast.

# Honoring Continued from page 1

to the day McKinnon died. "There was some kind of divine intervention going on there," Farrar said.

At times, Farrar said trying to figure out who is buried in the cemetery is like untangling a huge spider's web, with pieces of the puzzle coming together in small, seemingly endless, strands by researching old newspapers and whatever genealogy sites Farrar can find.

"I had to get their military records through the National Archives. Years ago, that used to be free, but now they charge \$25. If they find one page or 500 pages (for one person), it's still \$25, but it's interesting and keeps me busy," he said.

Farrar explained some of the difficulty is often with last names spelled differently. "McKinnon was spelled MacKinnon and was as common as the last name Smith. Canterbury was also spelled Cantelberry. Peters was sometimes Peterson or Petersen. It took some time unraveling the mystery to find out who they were," Farrar said.

According to Farrar, April 2021 marks the 160th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, which lasted four years. Pleasant View Cemetery has five Civil War veterans interred. April 2021 also marks the 123rd anniversary of the start of the Spanish-American war which lasted four months. "We have seven Spanish-American War veterans interred, two of which also served in World War I," Farrar said.

Some of the research has brought Farrar some nice surprises. While researching one Civil War soldier, he went to a website with the soldier's name on it and found an email address. He took a chance and wrote a note, explaining who he was and what he was doing.

"I wasn't expecting anything to come of it, but about two days later I got a response. The address belonged to the great-great-granddaughter of John H. Nelson, a Civil War soldier buried in Pleasant View. "She gave me information no one but the family would have known about him. We emailed back and forth for days. I came to find out she is 95 years old and she visited the cemetery a few years back. She also sent me copies of handwritten letters Nelson wrote during the Civil War. It was neat," Farrar said.

To further honor Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans interred in Pleasant View Cemetery Farrar has been writing a biography with four to six pages on each soldier and has completed all but two. He isn't quite sure what he will do with the biography information but hopes to put them into a booklet, so other generations can garner knowledge from it.

"It's about paying tribute. It's very important we remember these veterans and pass on that responsibility to the next generation. It's a way of connecting to a brotherhood of service to country and community, past and present.



A veteran gravestone has been put in place for Hugh L. McKinnon, a veteran of both the Spanish-American War and World War I, thanks to Caledonia Township Cemetery Veteran Representative Jim Farrar (above). *Courtesy photo.*

"For some of these veterans, there is no family left to mourn them, no family to come and visit their graves. Who knows how long it has been since their names were even mentioned? As long as they are mentioned, they are not forgotten.

"Their willingness to serve in uniform is a tie that binds all generations of American veterans together. There is no expiration date on this type of heroism," Farrar said.

Farrar estimated there are about 75 people buried in the cemetery who do not have any marker at all and 40 graves of veterans who are not identified as such.

During his research, Farrar has tapped the shoulders of other local historians who have knowledge of who is buried in Pleasant View including historian Janet Higgins and Helen Timm who was the township clerk for many years.

Timm explained to Farrar when the original section of Pleasant View Cemetery lots were sold, it was up to each family to maintain the burial records. As a result, the township has very little information on who is interred there.

"You can visibly see some markers, but there is a lot of space with no markers at all," Farrar said.

"I would encourage everyone to come and visit Pleasant View Cemetery and pay their respect to those veterans who served so long ago, mention their names and say thank you for their service. It is a means to ensure that no one is ever forgotten."

Pleasant View Cemetery is located off Gillard Road behind the Spruce Presbyterian Church. For more information or to share information about veterans buried in the cemetery, contact Farrar via email at [jdfarrar51@gmail.com](mailto:jdfarrar51@gmail.com).

For details on three of the veterans mentioned see page 8.

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# Civil and Spanish-American war veterans in Pleasant View Cemetery

Three Civil and Spanish-American war veterans have recently been identified in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Spruce by Caledonia Township Veterans Representative, Jim Farrar.

• **Hugh L. McKinnon** was born in Lucknow, Bruce, Ontario, Canada on November 5, 1876, one of 18 children, including seven half-siblings of James and Margaret (Murray) McKinnon.

His family moved to Alcona County when McKinnon was 10 years old. McKinnon was a veteran of two wars, the Spanish-American War and World War I. At age 22, he enlisted in the army in Black River as a private joining Company E 35<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Regiment.

He contracted malaria while on duty and mustered out in March of 1899. He married Salina "Lina" McPhearson on September 5, 1931, in Ossineke.

According to historical data researched by Farrar, McKinnon must have re-enlisted many times to also serve in The Great War (World War I). Farrar's findings connected McKinnon with various com-

panies, battalions and regiments, and said the records on him were confusing. Farrar was not sure if McKinnon ever received a pension from the government.

McKinnon died in his home in Ossineke on November 13, 1939 after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage and was laid to rest in Pleasant View Cemetery with no grave marker. A period-like veteran gravestone was set in place last November, 81 years to the day of his death.

• **Joseph N. Canterbury** was born August 15, 1873, in Monroe Township, Holmes County, Ohio. One of nine children of Joseph and Mary Ann (Reed) Canterbury – also spelled Cantleberry.

In April of 1898, Canterbury joined the U.S. Army and three months later he was with the 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry Regiment that left for Cuba aboard the transport St. Paul to engage in war efforts with other U.S. regiments to attack the Spaniards by land and sea. Their mission was effective and on July 17, 1898, the City of Santiago surrendered.

Canterbury contracted malaria during the Spanish-American War while aboard the transport Mohawk and mustered out of service in November 1898.

In July of 1915, Canterbury married Freda Agatha Kunath in Alpena. The couple had four children, two born in Caledonia Township and two in Alpena.

Canterbury died on August 5, 1933, at his home. Cause of death was pleural effusion and tubercular pleurisy. His funeral was held three days later at the Spruce Presbyterian Church and he was laid to rest in Pleasant View Cemetery with no grave marker. A period-like Veteran gravestone was set in place last December.

• **Joseph Henry Peters** was born May 4, 1867, in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He was one of nine children born to Calvin and Susannah (Boyce) Peters.

The 1891 Census of Canada lists Peters, age 23, single and residing with his parents, his occupation was a carpenter.

At 30 years of age Peters enlisted in the U.S. Army at

Fort Wayne, Mich. In 1897 he mustered into Co. E, 19<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment as a wagoner, a person responsible for driving the wagon and maintaining it, feeding and caring for the mule team that pulled it, ensuring it was properly loaded and seeing the cargo reached its destination.

From September 1899 to January 1899, Peters was listed as an artificer at Ponce, Puerto Rico. An artificer is the man charged with maintenance of a military unit's equipment, basically a mechanic or repair person. He was discharged in June of 1899.

The U.S. Census of 1900, Ossineke Township lists Peters, age 31, single and residing alone. His occupation was listed as farmer. It also lists his immigration year as 1891 and has papers of naturalization.

In June of 1900, Peters married Mary Adaline DeRosia in Sanborn Township, Alpena County. The 1910 U.S. Census lists Peters and his wife living with their four children, age one to 10, renting a home on Sable



The gravestone marker is in place for Joseph N. Canterbury who fought during the Spanish-American war. Photo by Mary Weber.

Street. Peters' occupation was listed as laborer – odd jobs. It also lists his year of immigration as 1898.

Mary Peters died in July of 1910, cause of death meningitis and typhoid fever. Peters died six years later in 1916, cause of death was internal injuries from falling off a building. His occupation at the time of death was carpenter. He was buried in Caledonia Cemetery with no grave marker. A veteran gravestone has been commissioned for him and is expected to be set in place later this year.

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# There is more to the pandemic than the virus

**By Mike Maturen**  
Guest Columnist

Much is written and spoken about the health effects of COVID-19 on various populations. We are all aware of the various "at-risk" populations. But there is an often-forgotten segment of the population that is affected as well...not necessarily by the virus itself, but by the effects of the response to it.

The lockdown, while necessary to mitigate the spread of the virus, has caused a feeling of isolation and a reduction of human interaction. Human beings are largely social animals. Some, like me, are very outgoing and thrive in large groups. Others are more introverted and prefer smaller groups of people. But in either case, both need (with rare exception) human social interaction.

In addition to the isolation, there is an increased sense of fear and hopelessness. This hopeless can lead to an increase in all kinds of behaviors that are not healthy and can be destructive.

Recent research has shown an increase in alcohol use during the pandemic, espe-

cially among women. In a study released in September 2020, there was an increase in binge drinking (defined as five or more drinks for men and four or more for women) between the spring of 2019 and the spring of 2020, when the first spike of the virus hit. For women, that increase rose by half.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, moderate drinking is up to one drink (about 12 ounces of beer, five ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits) per day for women and two drinks for men. High-risk drinking for women is the consumption of four or more drinks on any day or eight or more drinks per week. For men, it is five or more drinks on any day or 15 or more drinks per week.

Binge drinking is defined as women consuming four or more drinks in about two hours, or five or more drinks for men. The reason for the difference between men and women is that women metabolize alcohol differently than men, leading to a higher concentration of alcohol in the blood.

The magnitude of these

increases is striking. People's depression increases, anxiety increases, and alcohol use is often a way to cope with these feelings. But depression and anxiety are also the outcome of drinking; it's this feedback loop where it just exacerbates the problem that it's trying to address.

According to several studies, use of marijuana and other drugs (along with nicotine products like cigarettes and vapes) has also spiked during the pandemic. The problem is not just in adults, either. Many adolescents have increased use of vapes, marijuana (in many forms such as dabs, concentrates and edibles...all of which have very high levels of THC, the mind-altering component of marijuana).

Teenage use of alcohol has also risen during the pandemic, as have rates of suicide.

Experts say there are ways to cope with the isolation and hopelessness without turning to mind-altering substances.

Developing a hobby can be helpful by taking our mind off the stressors of the world around us. Some have taken



**Guest Columnist**

*Mike Maturen*

up singing (avoiding karaoke at bars if the temptation to drink is too much), or dance. Others have taken up drumming as a way to work off the stress of the day. In addition, yoga, meditation and other mindfulness techniques are excellent ways to reduce the stresses we feel during this time. There are plenty of resources online that can be utilized.

We can work together, as neighbors and friends, to help ease the loneliness and sense of despair that many are feeling during this time. Check in with family, friends and neighbors with a regular phone call or Zoom chat. Once we begin to open up again, we must maintain those contacts.

We must also remain vigilant about pandemic safety,

such as social distancing and the wearing of masks. As we see the numbers continue to fall and a return to a more normal lifestyle, much of the hopelessness and isolation will get better.

Stay healthy, stay safe and be a part of the solution!

*(Mike Maturen is a certified prevention specialist with Up North Prevention, an initiative of Catholic Human Services. He works in Alcona, Iosco and Oscoda counties. Mike and his wife, Sue, live in Harrisville and have three grown children and three grandchildren. He can be reached at (989) 335-1661 or by email at mmaturen@catholichumanservices.org. You can also visit www.upnorth-prevention.org.)*

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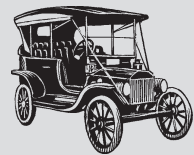
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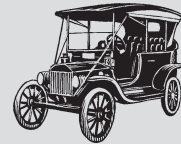
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# Buggy Rides



## More gold and oil excitement for Alcona Co.

## Local scouts hold polar bear campout

**Michigan-Yukon Development Corporation Soiling Stock—Big Meeting**

**March 24, 1921 ~ Gold and Oil!**

Perhaps other minerals—But gold and oil sure, in paying quantities, in Alcona county—likely “right under this building where we are sitting—they surely exist in Haynes township; of this I am positive.”

Thus spake (sic) W. P. McDonald of Detroit, promoter and man of wide experience in such matters—according to his own statement—at a public meeting held last Thursday night in the Harrisville Auditorium, where a big crowd of people gathered in response to cards and announcement in the public press.

Accompanying Mr. McDonald were Frank Croissant of Detroit, Wm. H. Barton and Wm. H. Collins of Wilmington, Delaware. The quartet represented the Michigan-Yukon Development Corporation, recently organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, but according to the Michigan Securities Commission, not yet having authority to sell stock in this state. The speakers said other meetings were being held in various parts of the state.

According to the statements made by several of the speakers their interest in Alcona county’s mineral possibilities was aroused last February when they were here on a real estate selling proposition and learned of the rumored discovery of gold in Haynes.

Since that time they claim they have made a thorough test of the locality had different assays made of specimens taken from several different farms. All of these assays were very favorable, showing a percentage of gold of \$60 to \$65 per ton.

Mr. McDonald stated the corporation was capitalized at \$1,000,000 and that \$100,000 had been paid in. He said they had purchased the Thomas Fleming farm and had made an offer to Henry Beaton for his farm. Referring to the old Haynes Mining and Developing Co., which expended about \$1,200 in sinking a shaft on the Fleming farm 8 or 10 years ago McDonald said the new company would pay either cash or issue stock in the Yukon-Michigan concern, dollar for dollar for the stock of the old company.

The speakers said they were not particular about getting money here, but they wanted to be able to show prospective purchasers of stock in other sections that the people here were with them. Subscription blanks were issued and it is said that “several thousand dol-

lars worth of stock were sold.

They exhibited a charter issued by the state of Delaware, a lengthy document of many pages, to prove that the corporation had a legal existence.

On Friday the visitors held “open court” at the McDonald House, and scores of interested people were in the lobby from early morning until the promoters left on the evening train, and a lot of stock was sold.

It is not the purpose of this report to throw “cold water” or “knock” this or any other project that is for the development of the county’s resources or for any other good purpose.

That there are minerals, particularly oil and gas, somewhere in Alcona county, is the belief of a majority of its citizens and of many others who have given the matter attention and have spent considerable money in prospecting. But there never before has been such positive claims made as to the existence of gold in paying quantities as is made by these gentlemen. They are strangers here and for that reason, if for no other, it is only common sense that prospective purchasers make some investigation of them and of the company they rep-

resent, before they put their good money into the project.

It might be well to know that Henry Beaton has not yet received a definite offer for his farm, though that claim was made at the meeting.

So far as is publicly and positively known they have no interest in any Alcona county real estate, unless it be the Fleming farm. Inquiry at the office of the Michigan Securities Commission at Lansing brings the reply that the Michigan-Yukon Development Corporation has no right to sell its stock in this site. The Commission’s letter is given in full herewith:

Michigan Securities Commission  
Lansing, March 21, 1921.  
Mr. Herman Dehnke,  
Prosecuting Attorney

**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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**March 24, 1971 ~ Troop 93** Boy Scouts of America spent the weekend of the big snow by participating in a Polar Bear Campout. To qualify for a Polar Bear patch, the Scouts must hike 1½ miles with all their gear and stay for at least 20 hours and pack back out.

The troop camped on U. S. Forest Service land east of Hubbard Lake Road and south of M-72. They left their Methodist Church Scout room at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning and were all packed in and eating hot chicken noodle soup, cheeseburgers and hot chocolate by 2:30.

They then pitched their tents in 36 inches of snow and started cooking their Saturday evening supper. The menu consisted of baked turkey roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot biscuits and a choice of desserts, apple, blueberry or cherry cobbler. Dutch ovens were used for preparing the evening meal. After dishes were done a big camp fire was enjoyed with the stories and songs led by Carl Tobias and Mike Kerr.

The scouts learn real quick that when they sleep out on winter camp outs they must take care of their boots, shoes and clothing, to see that it doesn’t freeze. To make sure of this it usually goes in or under the sleeping bag.

There wasn’t much noise in camp on Saturday night, as all the boys and adults slept soundly, until 8:00 Sunday morning when the boys prepared breakfast, with orange juice, sausage and pancakes on the menu. After breakfast all gear was double checked for cleanliness before being stowed away. Tents were taken down and all gear packed out to the cars on M-72. Everything was loaded and back in the scout room by 2:30.

The following boys and adults participated in the Polar Bear event:

Bob Bianchi and Ralph Carpenter, Patrol Leaders; Randy Elmer, Pat Gauthier, Melvin Girard. Dave MacDermaid, Lloyd Pikel, Tom Rivera, Rocky Rivera, Karl Schroeder, Steve Skroback, Chuck Stein, Ted Townsend, and Carl Tobia, Senior Patrol Leader; Otto Klein, Scoutmaster; John Wittenberg, Mike Kerr and Mike Procunier, Assistant Scoutmasters; and Henry Bianchi and Bill Skroback, Committeemen.

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### Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

#### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
March 14	35	26	0.00	9.5	31	NNE
March 15	31	25	0.00	10.7	25	E
March 16	33	29	0.00	3.8	20	S
March 17	38	26	0.18	1.6	10	NNE
March 18	37	31	0.00	13.0	34	NNE
March 19	36	29	0.00	9.0	31	NE
March 20	53	28	0.00	5.6	24	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
2020-2021 Season		Normal Water Content
Water Content	Snowfall	
Weekly Total	0.18	0.49
March to Date	0.19	1.32
Year/Season to Date	1.27	4.43

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. **LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century novel begins with the sentence, "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day"?
2. **CHEMISTRY:** Which element's Latin name is hydragyrum and goes by the symbol Hg?
3. **HISTORY:** Who was the first female detective in the United States, hired by the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1856?
4. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product's 1970s advertising slogan was, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Only two Catholics have served as president of the United States. Who are they?
6. **MOVIES:** The "Star Wars" movie series was partly filmed in which African country?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What does the name Boca Raton (Florida) mean in Spanish?
8. **U.S. STATES:** The highest and lowest points in the contiguous United States can be found in which state?
9. **ENTERTAINERS:** Which American actor and comedian was born Eric Marlon Bishop?
10. **TELEVISION:** Which 1950s Western series featured the theme song "Happy Trails"?

**Answers:** 1. "Jane Eyre"; 2. Mercury; 3. Kate Warne; 4. Alka-Seltzer; 5. John Kennedy and Joe Biden; 6. Tunisia; 7. Rat's mouth (named for sharp rocks where ships docked); 8. California: Mount Whitney and Death Valley; 9. Jamie Foxx; 10. "The Roy Rogers Show" (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword RIDING ON EMPTY

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Veg-o- — (Ronco product)</p> <p>6 Cesar who played the Joker</p> <p>12 Stocking material</p> <p>16 Counterpart of a column</p> <p>19 Neighbor of Minneapolis</p> <p>20 Hybrid ride</p> <p>21 Falco of "Outside In"</p> <p>22 Dramatist Levin</p> <p>23 Start of a riddle</p> <p>26 Engage in, as a trade</p> <p>27 Chilling Chaney</p> <p>28 English actress Diana</p> <p>29 Astronaut Grissom</p> <p>30 Charisma</p> <p>32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides</p> <p>34 Respected</p> <p>38 Fashion's Wintour</p> <p>39 Riddle, part 2</p> <p>43 Emotes, e.g.</p> <p>46 Pupil locale</p> | <p>47 Young tiger</p> <p>48 Tijuana "two"</p> <p>49 Riddle, part 3</p> <p>57 Earthy hue</p> <p>58 Chaperones, typically</p> <p>59 Hot dog roll</p> <p>60 Part of SWAK</p> <p>64 Work unit</p> <p>65 It often follows "Co."</p> <p>66 Use a kayak</p> <p>68 Like snakes</p> <p>69 Untidy type</p> <p>71 Riddle, part 4</p> <p>76 Parallel (with)</p> <p>77 Cake layers</p> <p>79 "To clarify ..."</p> <p>80 Suffix with Taiwan</p> <p>82 TV's Longoria</p> <p>83 Calm</p> <p>85 Backwoods denial</p> <p>86 Inventive Edison</p> <p>89 Male sheep</p> <p>90 Riddle, part 5</p> <p>94 Toothpaste box org.</p> <p>97 Memento of Molokai</p> <p>98 Haughtiness</p> <p>99 Spots</p> <p>100 End of the riddle</p> <p>108 Roll-call call</p> <p>109 "30 Rock" star</p> | <p>110 Seasons of falling leaves</p> <p>114 Sneakers brand</p> <p>117 Hwy. offense</p> <p>118 Part of SWAK</p> <p>119 Roll-call call</p> <p>120 Fellow</p> <p>121 Riddle's answer</p> <p>127 LGA info</p> <p>128 German Mr.</p> <p>129 Join a class</p> <p>130 Rebound on a pool table</p> <p>131 Comfy room</p> <p>132 Female sheep</p> <p>133 Entertainer Charles Nelson —</p> <p>134 Revival shouts</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Whimpers</p> <p>2 Specially formed, as a committee</p> <p>3 Disney princess from "The Princess and the Frog"</p> <p>4 Bank acct. accrual</p> <p>5 — Yards (Orioles' stadium)</p> | <p>6 Got long again, as a mown lawn</p> <p>7 Phil of protest songs</p> <p>8 Bon — (witticism)</p> <p>9 Outer: Prefix</p> <p>10 Match cheer</p> <p>11 Salem locale</p> <p>12 Teacher of martial arts</p> <p>13 Boise locale: Abbr.</p> <p>14 Peruvian capital</p> <p>15 Maintain</p> <p>16 Matured</p> <p>17 City near Epcot</p> <p>18 Attacks from ambush</p> <p>24 Skye of the screen</p> <p>25 Mongolian tent</p> <p>31 Shriver of tennis</p> <p>33 Final</p> <p>34 Actor Buchholz</p> <p>35 Overlooks</p> <p>36 Humorist Ogden</p> <p>37 Cato's 750</p> <p>40 Small brook</p> <p>41 Actors' aids</p> <p>42 Melancholy instruments</p> | <p>43 Certifies (to)</p> <p>44 Actor Sheen</p> <p>45 Did a slowish ballroom dance</p> <p>50 — chi ch'uan</p> <p>51 Novelist O'Brien</p> <p>52 Emmy winner Susan</p> <p>53 Internet auction site</p> <p>54 StarKist fish</p> <p>55 In a little bit</p> <p>56 Confront</p> <p>61 Shirley's TV roommate</p> <p>62 Give a lift to</p> <p>63 Balls of fire</p> <p>66 Hoodwink</p> <p>67 Pathological plant swelling</p> <p>70 Bric-a- —</p> <p>72 Prefix with potent</p> <p>73 Tire (out)</p> <p>74 Cry buckets</p> <p>75 "Pronto"</p> <p>78 Swiped</p> <p>81 Special ability, for short</p> <p>84 Fancy pourer</p> <p>86 Yours, in the King James Bible</p> <p>87 Equine, in tot-speak</p> <p>88 Really, really</p> | <p>91 Special ability</p> <p>92 Street stray</p> <p>93 Biblical brother of Jacob</p> <p>94 Humiliated</p> <p>95 When delivery is expected</p> <p>96 Nigerian, e.g.</p> <p>101 Nurtured</p> <p>102 Bill tack-ons</p> <p>103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)</p> <p>104 Shipping container</p> <p>105 Chiefly</p> <p>106 Cashews and pecans</p> <p>107 Cornell's city</p> <p>111 Mother, in Spain</p> <p>112 Stocking material</p> <p>113 Appears</p> <p>115 Tennis star Arthur</p> <p>116 Whole bunch</p> <p>118 Actor Ferrell</p> <p>122 Sooner than, to bards</p> <p>123 Ending for butyl</p> <p>124 — Lanka</p> <p>125 Fa-la linkup</p> <p>126 Water flow stopper</p> |
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# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 23, 1839, the initials "O.K." are first published, in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for "oll korrekt," a popular slang misspelling of "all correct" at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans.
- On March 26, 1920, "This Side of Paradise" is published, immediately launching 23-year-old F. Scott Fitzgerald to fame and fortune. While in Europe, Fitzgerald finished his masterpiece, "The Great Gatsby" (1925).
- On March 25, 1933, the newly commissioned USS Sequoia becomes the official presidential yacht. Previously, the Department of Commerce had used the Sequoia as a decoy to catch Prohibition lawbreakers.
- On March 22, 1947, President Harry Truman establishes a sweeping loyalty investigation of federal employees in response to public fears of communism in the U.S. Congress had already launched investigations of communist influence in Hollywood.
- On March 28, 1958, William Christopher Handy, the famous blues musician known as W.C., dies in New York City. Jazz standards "The Memphis Blues" and "St. Louis Blues" are his most famous compositions, but his musical legacy can be heard in works of composers as varied as George Gershwin and Keith Richards.
- On March 27, 1973, actor Marlon Brando declines the Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance in "The Godfather" as a protest against Hollywood's portrayal of Native Americans in film. The first performer to turn down a Best Actor Oscar was George C. Scott, for "Patton" in 1971.
- On March 24, 1989, one of the worst oil spills in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker Exxon Valdez, owned and operated by the Exxon Corporation, runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in southern Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water, polluting more than 700 miles of coastline. (c) 2021 Hearst Communications, Inc. All Rights Reserved

# Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- Attention, "Lord of the Rings" fans: the dark region on the north pole of Pluto's moon, Charon, is called Mordor.
- A common issue with blood donation -- along with other types of charitable contributions -- is that if donors don't know the recipient, it's harder to convince them that donating is beneficial. Therefore, in an effort to encourage more young people to give blood, Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden, sends a text when their donation has been dispensed to someone in need, providing proof that it's going to good use.
- The Twitter bird actually has a name -- Larry, after Hall of Fame basketball player Larry Bird.
- In the 18th century, Napoleon Bonaparte and Benjamin Franklin were both defeated at chess by a machine called the Mechanical Turk -- or at least they thought they were. It was later revealed to be quite the elaborate hoax, with a highly skilled chess master hiding inside the "machine" and moving the pieces against the opponent.
- In a move to keep disease-wary Nazis away, Polish doctor Eugene Lazowski faked a typhus outbreak, saving over 8,000 people from slave labor camps and death.
- The longest song title ever is Hoagy Carmichael's 1943 "I'm a Cranky Old Yank in a Clanky Old Tank on the Streets of Yokohama with my Honolulu Mama Doin' Those Beat-o, Beat-o Flat-On-My-Seat-o, Hirohito Blues."
- Duncan Hines was a real person -- a popular restaurant critic who also wrote a book of hotel recommendations.
- Eight of the 10 largest statues in the world are of Buddhas.
- Pittsburgh is the only city where all the major sports teams (MLB, NHL, NFL) have the same colors: black and gold. \*\*\*

Thought for the Day: "Many are stubborn in pursuit of the path they have chosen, few in pursuit of the goal." -- Friedrich Nietzsche

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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: **B** equals **L**

TMPA FGH JZOP VTVF V KPELPC  
EMZBZ LPEZSP, KGDPQGXF DZJMC  
KVF FGH'OP KSZBBPX CMP QPVAK.

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Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Kevin Zimmer, a married man, and Pamela Zimmer is executing this mortgage solely for the purpose of waiving all martial and homestead rights. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Date of mortgage: May 7, 2002. Recorded on May 14, 2002 in document No. 200200001997, Liber 364, on

page 301. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Three thousand three hundred seventy-seven and 98/100 dollars (\$3,377.98)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County, and described as part of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 34, thence north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east along the east line of said Section, 681.05 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing north 01 degrees 03 minutes 38 seconds east 153.59 feet; thence south 89 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds west 183.60 feet to a point on the easterly right of way line of Highway U.S. 23; thence south 2 degrees 23 minutes 38 seconds east along said right of way 250.77 feet to a point on the northerly bank of the Black River; thence along said bank north 44 degrees 35 minutes 16 seconds east 91.31 feet; thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 111.79 feet to the point of beginning. According to the Survey recorded August 9, 1974; in Liber 155, Page 908, Alcona County records. Commonly known as 4068 N. US-23, Black River, Mich. 48721.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished 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.

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 (248) 539-7400 1431654 3-17, 3-24, 3-31, 4-7

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6156-DE

Estate of Judith Dawn Campbell Date of birth: April 18, 1939

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Judith Dawn Campbell died October 9, 2020.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeannine Marie Chilcutt, personal representative or to both the probate court at 106 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 24, 2021 Personal representative Jeannine Marie Chilcutt 8317 Clouse Road South Branch, Mich. 48761 (989) 745-4934

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6159

Estate of Bonnie J. Caraher Date of birth: May 17, 1949

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Bonnie J. Caraher, died February 10, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David H. Cook, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 24, 2021 Attorney David H. Cook, P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Personal representative Bridget Forbes 2794 N. Barlow Road Lincoln, Mich. 48742 (989) 335-3875

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6163-DE

Estate of Joan M. Shively Date of Birth: April 3, 1930

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Joan M. Shively, died January 11, 2021.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David H. Cook, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 24, 2021 Attorney David H. Cook, P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Personal representative David H. Cook 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Publication of Notice File No. 21-6161-DE

In the matter of Richard J. LaPratt, deceased

To all interested persons: Patsy A. Enos, Diana L. Bennett, whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

Take notice: An application for informal probate and/or appointment of personal representative has been filed in the Alcona County Probate Court, P.O. Box 385, Harrisville Mich. 48740, requesting the appointment of Tammy Buschbacher. The court will not act until seven days after publication of this notice. The actions you may take include: paying a filing fee and filing a petition for formal proceedings to appoint a personal representative; filing an application for informal appointment of yourself as personal representative, provided you have a higher priority for appointment; or contacting an attorney for assistance.

Date: March 24, 2021 Attorney James L. Mazrum P22913 109 E. Chisholm Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707 (989) 256-3444 Petitioner Tammy Bushbacher 25 E. Snover Road Mayville, Mich. 48744 (989) 660-9035

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Alcona Community Schools are looking for bus drivers. Weekly hours range from 25-40 hours a week during the school year. Position(s) would start in August of 2021, with the potential for free training to begin this spring/summer. Please send resumes to kellyj@alcona-schools.net. Contact the transportation department with questions at 989-736-6211.

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Harrisville State Park is looking for employees for the summer season! Duties will include customer service, revenue handling, general maintenance, mowing, landscaping, and janitorial work. Please contact the park at (989) 724-5126 or stop by the Park Headquarters between 8 AM-4:30 PM, M-F for an application. **Must be 18 years of age by date of hire.** Applications for this summer will be accepted until April 2nd, 2021.

John's Home Maintenance is looking for experienced roofers, laborers and lawn maintenance. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. – noon. 574 S. Second St., Lincoln 989-736-8315.

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## VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

### Budget Hearing 2021

The Village of Lincoln Council met on Monday, March 15 at 7 p.m. for its annual budget hearing. The meeting was held via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of the meeting was to hear public comment regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers, and council members Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold. There was no public discussion. Treasurer Mahalak stated that the proposed revenues should be adequate to support the proposed budgets. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Somers, to adopt the budgets for 2021-2022. A motion was made by Schick, with support from Healy, to close the budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. Carried. Following are the budgets for 2021-2022:

General Fund Budget	
Income	
Property Taxes	\$95,700.00
State Constitutional Tax	\$31,200.00
Administrative income	\$25,000.00
Payroll Reimbursement	\$10,000.00
Fire Department other	\$4,500.00
Fire Contracts	\$63,271.30
Village Contribution to FD	\$10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$239,671.30</b>
Expense	
Zoning Board	\$3,000.00
Salary Council	\$6,600.00
Legal & Accounting	\$6,000.00
DDA Payment	\$43,300.00
Telephone	\$820.00
Printing	\$1,500.00
Insurance/Gen.	\$6,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$200.00
Web Site	\$800.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,800.00
Salary President	\$6,000.00
Salary Clerk	\$7,200.00
Office Supplies	\$3,500.00

Salary Treasurer	\$7,200.00
Utilities gas/electric	\$6,500.00
Maintenance/general	\$1,200.00
FD Salaries	\$14,000.00
FD Maintenance/Supp.	\$12,000.00
FD Gasoline	\$1,000.00
FD Utilities	\$2,500.00
FD Insurance	\$8,000.00
FD Capital Outlay	\$6,000.00
FD Other Expense	\$5,521.30
FD Contributions	\$000.00
FD Equipment/Sav	\$20,250.00
Med. First Resp. salary	\$7,500.00
Med. First Resp Other	\$1,000.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$12,000.00
Public Works Equip Rent	\$5,500.00
Public Works Salaries	\$4,000.00
Parks & Rec Equip Rent	\$6,000.00
Parks & Rec Salaries	\$5,000.00
Street Lights	\$9,000.00
Recreational Improve.	\$3,500.00
Payroll Expense	\$5,000.00
Beautification	\$120.00
Railroad Mem. Park	\$789.75
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$230,801.05</b>

Equipment Rental Budget	
Income	
Equip. Rental Income	\$32,500.00
Expense	
Salaries	\$2,900.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$400.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$17,000.00
Gasoline	\$3,000.00
Utilities	\$3,000.00
Insurance	\$3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,800.00</b>
Sewer Budget	
Income	
Charges for Services	\$14,226.00
Expense	
Utilities	\$350.00
Salaries	\$500.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$125.00
Maintenance	\$6,000.00
Administrative Fee	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$900.00
Capital Outlay	\$2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,375.00</b>

Local Streets	
Income	
State Revenue	\$23,200.00
Village Raised Funds	

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,200.00</b>
Expenses	
Salaries RM	\$2,500.00
Equip Rent RM	\$1,500.00
Salaries WM	\$1,500.00
Equip Rent WM	\$5,500.00
Administration	\$300.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$350.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$4,600.00
Construction	\$6,500.00
Insurance	\$450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,200.00</b>

Major Streets	
Income	
State Revenue	\$72,300.00
Village Raised Fund	\$20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,300.00</b>
Expenses	
Salaries RM	\$1,500.00
Equip Rent RM	\$5,000.00
Salaries WM	\$2,500.00
Equip Rent WM	\$8,000.00
Administration	\$1,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	\$500.00
Lawn Mowing Contract	\$9,000.00
Construction	\$55,000.00
Insurance	\$1,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,400.00</b>

Village Raised Street Fund	
Income	
Village Raised Taxes	\$43,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,100.00</b>
Expense	
Major Street Fund	\$20,000.00
DDA Payment	\$21,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,600.00</b>

Budget adjustments were approved for the current 20/21 budget on a motion from Schick with support from Healy. A motion to adjourn was made by Somers with support from Wambold.  
 Linda K. Somers  
 Village Clerk

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