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Alcona's Sage Gauthier drills a base hit during Thursday's road sweep at Whittemore-Prescott. See the story on page 6. Photo by Ben Murphy.

## Student showcase to feature art, music and more

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

"Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art,"

~ Leonardo da Vinci

Alcona Community Schools' annual student showcase will feature artistic renderings by students in kindergarten through 12th-grade on Tuesday, May 17.

The goal of Erich Carlson, who teaches middle and high school art, and Brooke Green who teaches elementary art, is to have at least one project from every art student available for parents and the community to view.

Green said her kindergarten through fifth-grade students will share many mediums they have been working on including air-dry clay sculptures and three-dimensional flowers.

"We try to tie in an art project that coincides with what the students are working on in the classroom. The first-grade students were raising chickens, so they worked on chicken art projects. The fifth graders were working on a pollinator project in science class, so in art we worked on three-dimensional flowers, researching the pollinator and what kind of flower they visit," Green said.

She said one of the more interesting projects that have challenged second, third and fourth-grade art students is

to think about a problem, find a solution to fix the problem and then in art illustrate the solution. "They've had a lot of different ideas such as bullying and trying to illustrate how they could stop it. Their ideas can get rather personal—one student chose how to heal brain cancer because a family member was

just diagnosed," Green said.

Green was proud that 10 of her students' artwork made it past the first round of judging in Lansing, Mich. for a national 4-H project to send student artwork from the United States to China for an exhibit. They should be heard

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Selah Baldwin creates her kitty drawing for submission to the student showcase. Courtesy photo.

## More revenue and worries for small businesses, survey shows

By Sydney Bowler  
Capital News Service

"We didn't know what to expect when opening. Biggby (a coffee shop chain store), was previously here, but it closed during COVID, and I saw it as a good opportunity," Tarek Chawich said. "It's been really good so far, and when you look at our forecasting, we're turning upward."

Chawich owns Château Coffee Co. in Lansing, Mich. which opened in January.

"Something that has really helped the business is community involvement. We have a lot of local residents that come out — Michigan State University students and professors when they hear that it is pretty much student-run," he said.

A new survey conducted in April by the Small Business Association of Michigan found that 68 percent of the state's small businesses reported a hard time finding and keeping fully staffed, showing no improvement from a January survey.

Chawich, a student himself, is bucking this trend by hiring fellow students and local residents. "As far as the labor shortage," he said the company has a waiting list of applicants, "upwards of 100 candidates."

Despite staffing concerns, the survey found that 52 percent of owners expect their gross revenue to increase in the next 12 months. Five hundred small businesses completed the survey.

The top three problems they reported were inflation (61 percent), supply chain disruptions and difficulty finding and keeping employees.

The reported challenges were similar to those cited in prior surveys, said Brian Calley, the president and CEO of the Small Business Association of Michigan. "You have to keep in mind that with small businesses, oftentimes they don't have as much price-setting power or purchasing power when they sell or buy goods as a big company has," Calley said.

That's why inflation, or rising cost, can hit small businesses harder.

The No. 2 problem cited was supply chain disruption (55 percent), which ranked

only slightly higher as a concern than difficulty finding or keeping employees (52 percent).

A local chocolate shop in Hamtramck, Mich., Bon Bon Bon, has experienced both of those problems. "Supply chain delays and back orders have caused us to constantly be on edge about things that are pretty fundamental to running our business with the standard level of service that we originally set out to do," said Alessandra Rodriguez, the head of marketing for Bon Bon Bon.

"For instance, our packaging materials—something that has always been a big part of who we are and how we conduct business in a responsible way—has been difficult to source from time to time," she said.

As for staffing, Rodriguez said, "Though we have had job postings up for months on end, we have noticed that the labor pool has not quite been like what it once was, which caused us to keep certain job openings open for months on end," she said.

Michigan's labor force participation rate, (the percentage of non-military adults who are working or looking for a job) is below 60 percent, ranking 41st in the nation.

Calley said there are reasonable inferences that the pandemic has a lot to do with low labor force participation rates. "We're an older-than-average state, so our demographics are already somewhat challenging. Since the pandemic, there are two groups that have left the workforce at a higher-than-normal rate," Calley said.

He said workers over 55 have left at higher rates than in the past, as have younger workers, especially women.

To combat staff shortages, small businesses have implemented new ways to attract employees.

When the survey asked what they had done differently to attract and keep employees in the past year, 70 percent reported increasing wages.

The second highest reported the way to attract employees was offering more flexibility in the schedule and

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# God Bless America





# Obituaries



## Walter A. Joslin

Walter A. Joslin, 79, of Harrisville, died on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at home.

He was born August 18, 1942, to Guy and Ruth (Patrick) Joslin in Columbiaville, Mich. He was raised there and in Killmaster.

He married Valerie Reames on February 6, 1971, in Harrisville.

A longtime resident of Oxford, Mich., Mr. Joslin worked as a maintenance supervisor and electrician for General Motors.

He retired to Harrisville in 2005. He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed leading Bible study at the church.

He was past commander of the American Legion Oxford Post 108, and a member of the American Legion Mikado Post 254. He enjoyed genealogy and tinkering with his tractor.

Mr. Joslin is survived by three daughters, Deborah Taylor, Dixie Joslin and Rene (Steven) Aebig; two sons, Vince (Sarah) Joslin and Phillip Joslin; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Delores Chase and Elaine Joslin Ahmed; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Valerie, on October 26, 2021.

A funeral Mass was held Thursday, May 5 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. The Rev. John William officiated. Burial is in St. Raphael Catholic Cemetery in Mikado. Arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Corkie Kehring

Corkie Kehring, 75, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Midland, Mich.

She was born June 18, 1946, to Harry and Mary Jane (Wright) Boughner in Redford, Mich., she was raised there and in Detroit, Mich.

She married Robert G. Kehring in Oscoda.

A loving homemaker, Mrs. Kehring enjoyed bowling, speed skating and a good word search or puzzle.

She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kehring is survived by two sons, Robert G. (Kristie) Kehring II of Houghton Lake, Mich. and Tom H. (Terrie) Kehring of Oscoda; one daughter, Pamela (Chad) Wingrove of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren, Robert Kehring III, Kendra (Jake) Sexton, Lyle



(Katelynn) Laberge, Thomas (Chontelle) Laberge, Toni Laberge, and Tara (Shane) Pinder; eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert G. Kehring and Charles Nelums; one daughter-in-law, Penny Kehring; her parents; and two brothers, Frank Reckling and Bud Reckling.

There was a celebration of life event on Saturday, May 7 at the Oscoda American Legion.

## Helen Crowley Anstead

At the astonishing age of 108.9 years old, Helen Crowley Anstead passed away peacefully in her home on Monday, May 2, 2022.

She was born August 9, 1913 to James and Margaret Crowley in Ellwood City, Pa. Helen survived the typical childhood diseases of the time to graduate from Ellwood City Lincoln High School in 1931.

She was a graduate of Mercyhurst College (1935) and Penn State (1937). For 12 years she taught Home Economics classes while supporting her eight younger siblings.

In 1947, she married Russell Anstead and in 1953 they moved to Lincoln. Her teaching career continued at St. Anne Catholic School in Alpena for 16 years.

Helen is survived by her sons, Paul (Betsy) and John (Carole) and daughter, Helen (Dr. Donald) Hillman; grandchildren, Dr. Katherine (Kyle) Urek, Dr. Robert (Molly) Hillman, Patrick Hillman, Dr. Brent (Amanie) Anstead and Brian (Alaine) Anstead; three great-granddaughters, Audrey, Annalise and Leena; brother, Ray Crowley; sisters-in-law, Suzy (Tom) Crowley and Jane (Gerald) Crowley and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Helen was predeceased by her husband, Russell and his 11 siblings and spouses; brothers, John (Dorothy) Crowley, Fr. Kenan Crowley, O.F.M.Cap., Tom Crowley and Gerald Crowley; sisters, Dr. Anne Crowley, Margaret (Louie) DeFede and Loretta (David) Bauer.

She was a remarkable lady who had several leadership roles at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, the Michigan State University Domestic Engineers, Friends of the



Library and Alcona Historical Society.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Stan Bereda who graciously said Mass at her home for her birthdays; Donna Bushey for bringing her Holy Communion each week; Sandy Gauthier for her kind, weekly caregiving; for the Sonnenberg, Weeks and Carriveau families long-standing friendship; for the lovely neighbors who would regularly call or visit and generously dropped off delicious baked or canned goods. She treasured all of you!

She was very proud of her Irish heritage, loved her family and friends, and had a deep faith in God. She will be greatly missed by so many people who admired her determination, courage, perseverance, words of wisdom, and patience throughout her storied life.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, May 9 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River. The Rev. John William officiated. Burial will be in St. Catherine Catholic Church in Ossineke. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 5570 N. Lake Shore Drive, Black River, Mich. 48721.

Paid Obituary

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
The (drawing) created by Mr. Roorda entitled, "Big Bell in Little Lincoln School" may create interest of some local residents.

The was given to Howard Kuenzli. The plan was to put it in the new Lutheran church in Lincoln. The contractors decided it was too heavy for the structure.

Thanks to the efforts by Perry Budreau, it's on display at the north side of the Lutheran church. The public may look at it if they wish.

Carl Buchner  
Harrisville

To the Editor,  
I would like to thank the Alcona Review and, especially, Mary Weber, for highlighting my career and retirement in its recent edition.

Only a community like ours could make such a practice possible. I am grateful to all of you.

If I may make one clarification -- my Lincoln patience will be in the very capable hands of Dr. Ashley Kaatz, DO, a graduate of MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (also my alma mater). She joined Alcona Health Center in 2022. Dr. Michelle LaFave will be in the Ossineke practice starting next month.

Jaci Fitzgerald, DO  
Mikado

To the Editor,  
As a longtime visitor to Alcona County and City of Harrisville, I share all of these ideas about (improving) the city.

Yes, the vacant train depot in Harrisville is now getting some attention and, hopefully, it will soon be owned by a civic group that can bring lots of new visitors to the city.

Just maybe the county will allow Harrisville to expand its city limits so that lots of people from Metro Detroit looking for a vacation/retirement place can choose Harrisville. They can fix up houses or maybe build a new house on (vacant) lots still left in the city or, if the city can extend the city limits, for new lots.

Put together a meeting with all of the local classic car owners to help the city decide on what special series of events for classic car owners from all over the state (and nation).

Do everything possible to make Harrisville the city that families stop off at when they travel further north. In your local children's play park put in a couple of creative/exciting "dragon rides" that will attract kids and families from all over Michigan.

Flower city - Do flower planting in Harrisville really "big time" so the word gets out that Harrisville is really a beautiful place to visit.

Visit Bay City's water front that has all of the historic ships that lots of people visit. Somehow, bring a couple of such ships to the Harrisville waterfront.

Richard Thibodeau  
Clarkston, Mich.

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# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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.

## THURSDAY, MAY 12

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, MAY 13

A special \$mart Money Michigan Kids Read story time for children, featuring Count on Pablo, will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. A free book and activity will be given to each family attending. A snack will also be provided. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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, MAY 14

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ARA site

on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-5077.

## MONDAY, MAY 16

White Pine Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

## TUESDAY, MAY 17

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.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for May is "The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon," by Stephen King. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

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.

The youth craft activity for ages 13 and up is "Ramp Up Your Ramen" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 2 to 3 p.m. Chopsticks are provided. Make a bowl of Ramen and eat it too. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

## THURSDAY, MAY 19

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.

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## FRIDAY, MAY 20

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.

The spring meeting of the Craftmakers' Cabin will be held at the Harrisville Harbor meeting room, 1 E. Harbor Lane, Harrisville at 1 p.m. Any interested artist or crafter may attend to learn about selling art and crafts in Harrisville's historic cabin. For more details, call Nancy at (734) 904-0108.

## Harrisville Township "Dust Control Users"

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5/11 thru 5/25

## Community Wide Sale

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# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED

Participants for the Annual Community Garage to be held on **Saturday, June 18**, beginning at 8 a.m. in Harrisville and surrounding area.

Registration will include a map listing or detailed directions, plus newspaper advertising the date of the sale.

**Cost is only \$3!**

Please complete and return the attached form with your \$3 registration fee **no later than June 14!**

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**You must be registered by June 14! Thank you!**

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## District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81<sup>st</sup> District Court in April.

- Arthur James Sauve, 41, of Mio was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$725 for sex offender, attempted failure to comply.
- Dennis William Sweet, 23, of Alpena was sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$1,480 in fines and costs for operating while visibly impaired.
- Robert Allen Hill, 31, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$725 for sex offender, attempted failure to comply.
- Star Anne Gutzman, 25, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$715 for no insurance.
- Travis Wayne Agosa, 27, of Lincoln was sentenced to seven days of jail, \$1,840 in fines and costs and one year of probation for operating while intoxicated.
- Michael Jay Rodabaugh, 34, of Glennie was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$590 for driving - revoked or suspended license.
- Joseph John Schroeder, 51, of Harrisville was sentenced to one day in jail and \$590 in fines and costs for driving while unlicensed.
- Michael Scott Hoppe, 58, of Troy, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$1,480 for operating while visibly impaired.
- Shiela Gay Fowler, 52, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for failure to report an accident.





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## Dedication at Negwegon

A park bench at Negwegon State Park was recently placed to memorialize the commitment of Sue Maxwell, a long-time park activist. Pauline Buchner, past president of League of Women Voters and longtime friend of Maxwell, hosted a ceremony on April 29 at the park, which is located in Black River.

Maxwell, who died in 2021, was a great supporter of Negwegon and worked tirelessly for the park to remain largely undeveloped. Working under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, Maxwell spent years working towards the development of a beautiful park with hiking trails and rustic campsites.

Negwegon State Park entrance is located at Sand Hill Trail and Negwegon State Park Road north of Black River Road in Alcona Township.

## Sometimes Miracles Happen

The documentary, "Do It For Daniel," will be shown and Jeff Olson, a guest

CrypToqyC

When the first wanted some  
small chocolate, you  
think he was only to  
stealing kisses?

speaker, will talk about the struggles his son, Daniel Olson, had with anxiety and depression, on Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m. at the Alcona High School community auditorium on Barlow Road in Lincoln. There is no charge to attend. The public is welcome.

"Thanks to the overwhelming support of family and friends in Alcona County and surrounding areas, Julie Cole (of Barton City), has brought Jeff Olson back to the community," said Patti Byce, athletic coordinator at Alcona Community Schools.

Olson's son took his own life when he was 19. "We want to educate people and get rid of the stigma of mental illness so people understand that it is a common medical illness. We also want to give hope and create a dialogue so those who suffer don't feel ashamed and aren't afraid to ask for help, allowing for early recognition and intervention, which is so important in treating this disease," Byce said.

## Fishing for Employees

The Board of Directors of Develop Iosco, Inc. invites employers to the second quarter community meeting on Tuesday, May 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Grant Township Hall, 4049 Indian Lake Road, National City, Mich. 49748.

The main program will be "Fishing for Employees: How to Attract, Catch and Keep Employees" by Michael Nunneley, associate regional director and certified business consultant for the Small Business Development Center/Lake Huron Region from Saginaw Valley State University. A topic relevant to today's business owners in the county, Nunneley will share creative ways to recruit and retain new hires.

In addition to this presentation, Carole Bleau, assistant supervisor for Grant Township, will provide an update regarding economic development activities that community. An update on broadband and other projects, as prioritized by members from the recent marketing blueprint survey and the first quarter community meeting participants, will also be given.

Doors open at 8:30 am for networking and refreshments. Program runs from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All community members interested in economic development are invited either in-person or virtually. To register, visit [www.develop-iosco.org](http://www.develop-iosco.org).

## Quilt Block Painting

A quilt block painting workshop will be held at the Hubbard Lake Community Center, 1561 Hubert Road, Hubbard Lake on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Space is limited to 16 people. Deadline to sign up is Monday, May 23. All materials are provided at a cost of \$55. Instructor is Susan Shantz. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch, drinks and a hair dryer. For more information and to register, call Margaret at (989) 727-1157.

## State Rep. Visits

State Representative Sue Allor will host local office hours at the following times and locations:

- Friday, May 20**
  - Iosco County: Tawas City Hall from 11 a.m. to noon; 550 W. Lake Street, Tawas City.
  - Alcona County: Alcona County Courthouse from 1 to 2 p.m.; 106 N 5th St., Harrisville.
  - Alpena County: JJ's Steak and Pizza House from 3 to 4 p.m.; 411 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Alpena.

- Monday, May 23**
    - Presque Isle County: Kortman's Restaurant from 11 a.m. to noon; 481 N. Bradley Hwy., Rogers City, Mich.
    - Cheboygan County: Tuscarora Township Hall from 1 to 2 p.m.; 3546 S. Straits Highway, Indian River, Mich.
- No appointments are necessary to attend office hours. Those who are unable to attend but would still like to share their thoughts with the representative may call her Lansing office at (517) 373-0833 or email [SueAllor@House.MI.gov](mailto:SueAllor@House.MI.gov).

Allor represents the 106<sup>th</sup> House District, which includes the counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, and Iosco, as well as parts of Cheboygan County.

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more opportunities to work remotely.

"More often than ever, we're hearing about workers having different preferences on how the work is being done. So the businesses that do the type of work that can be very flexible with schedule and work location are finding some success and adding that to the repertoire of incentives," Calley said.

According to Calley, pessimism over short-term successful business prospects is perhaps slightly higher than in the past. But despite the challenges, owners said they're just as optimistic about the long-term future of

their business, compared to past surveys.

"If you know a lot of small business owners, that's probably not surprising. Small business owners tend to be can-do-type people. They're very optimistic and determined people that know how to persevere and are very resilient," Calley said.

"So, when you ask about the long-term prospects of the business, even if there are major challenges, oftentimes business owners will express confidence because they have confidence in themselves, their team, product or service they provide," he said.



# Black River whitefish

By Eric Paul Roorda

Author & Artist

The abundant biomass of whitefish in Lake Huron attracted Native Americans to its shores for millennia. In the 1840s, fishermen from New York and Ontario arrived in northeast Michigan to harvest whitefish, and built settlements at Greenbush, Harrisville, and Black River.

They shipped their salted whitefish to market in barrels they made from the red cedar and spruce trees that grew along the shore. In 1860, there were 39 fishermen working out of the three coastal towns, and eight coopers, men making barrels. A decade later, the coopers outnumbered the fishermen 20 to eight. The cooperages were giving rise to the lumber industry.

## Track teams sweep top honors at invitational

By Ben Murphy

Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity track and field teams continued with a stellar seasons on Tuesday, May 3 when both the boys and girls teams won the 15-team Fairview Invitational.

On the boys' side, Gavin Walker won the 100-meter dash in a time of 11.62 and he was third in the 200. Garrett Somers was fifth in the 100 and fifth in the 200 and he added a second place finish in the 400. Jeremiah Bullis was also fourth in the 400.

Carter Upper fared well in the distance events, as he took 10<sup>th</sup> in the 800, sixth in the 1600 and second in the 3200. Dawson Rigby was also fifth in the 3200.

In the hurdle events, Hunter Rigby was third in the 110 and seventh in the 300.

The Tigers also had a 4x100 winning team of Fallon Hux, Sawyer Seminoff, Hayden Johnston and H. Rigby. In the 4x200 the relay squad of Somers, William Liebler, Bullis and G. Walker came in second.

Logan Zuchowski won the discus with a 94 foot, 10 in throw. Jacob June was ninth in the shot put and Hayden Johnston was second in the high jump. Bullis won the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches. Johnston and Upper were fourth and sixth in the long jump.

For the Lady Tigers, Carmen Dellar swept first place finishes in the sprint events. She won the 100-meter dash at 14.02, the 200 at 28.65 and the 400 at 1:06.75. Emma Travis was also third in the 400, seventh in the 200 and sixth in the 100. Nevaeh Dowalter was seventh in the 800. Jenna West was fourth in the 100 hurdles and Haley Glick was fourth in the 300 hurdles.

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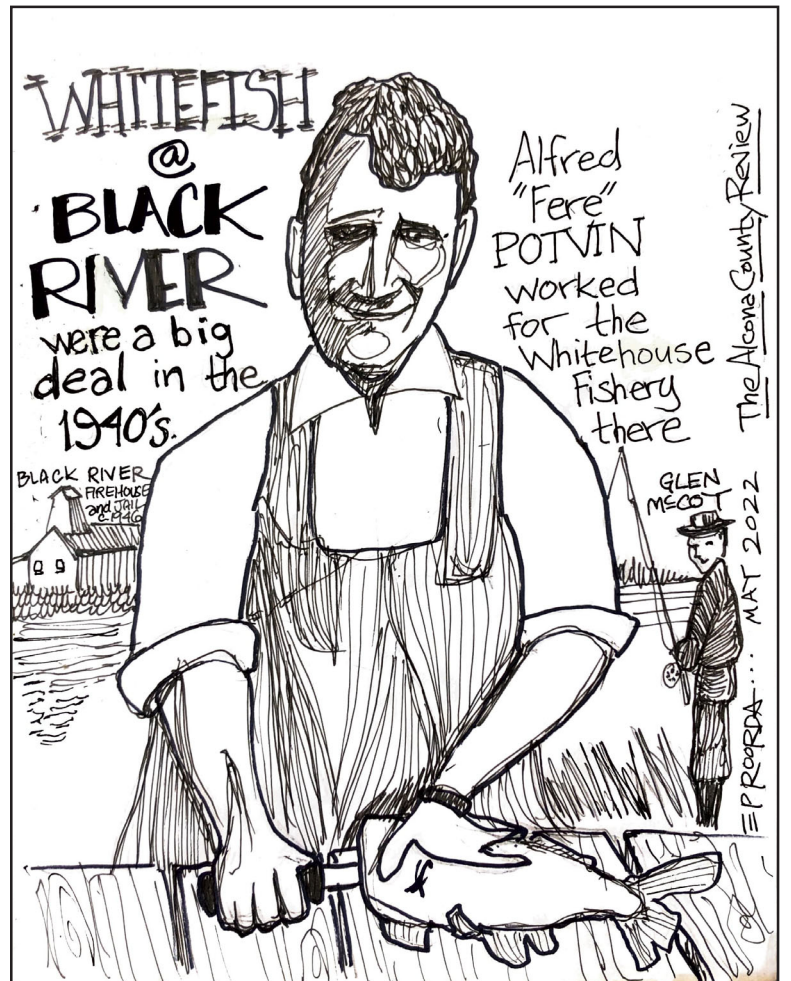
'Soon, the harvesting of big trees dominated the economy of Alcona County, and the little string of fishing towns transformed into industrial boomtowns, processing millions of board-feet of timber. Throughout the tumultuous decades that followed, the whitefish remained, and so did the men who went out in boats to catch them. When the trees ran out and the sawmills closed, the fisheries continued on. Black River became the center of activity.

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(Eric Roorda lives in Springport, where his parents put down roots 50 years ago. He was a college history professor for three decades. His books include, "The Ocean Reader" (Duke, 2020), "Twain At Sea" (Chicago, 2018), and "The White Tail Family: A Coloring Book" (R/DC Press, 2021), which is available for \$10 at eproorda@gmail.com.)





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They also won the 4x400 relay thanks to runs by Sara Decker, Travis, Emily Burgess and Dellar.

Kelsey Hansen won three field events. She won the shot put with a throw of 31 feet 0.5 inches, the discus with a

heave of 85 feet, 10.5 inches and the lo feet, 7.5 inches.

Also in the discus, Amanda DeSouza was second and Samantha Nordstrom was third. Glick was seventh in the long jump.



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## Alcona Tigers split at Whittemore-Prescott

**By Ben Murphy**  
 Sports Writer

Things didn't right for the Alcona varsity baseball team in the first game at Whittemore-Prescott last Thursday. The Tigers fell 10-4.

However, they bounced back with a 14-3 win in game two.

The tame two winner was Owen Borsvold, who tossed a complete game. Gavin Walker had three hits and two steals. Collin Walker had two doubles, one single and five RBI. Michael Basner hit a grand slam, two singles and five RBI.

Game one saw Evan Borsvold take the loss, with Gavin Walker also pitching.

Nathan Nardi had three hits and Walker added two hits.

"All around we played a lot better the second game," said head coach Dru Carson. "The bats started to wake up and our hitting was contagious."

On Wednesday, May 4 the Tigers played a pair of non-league games at Roscommon, dropping both contests 4-3 and 6-5.

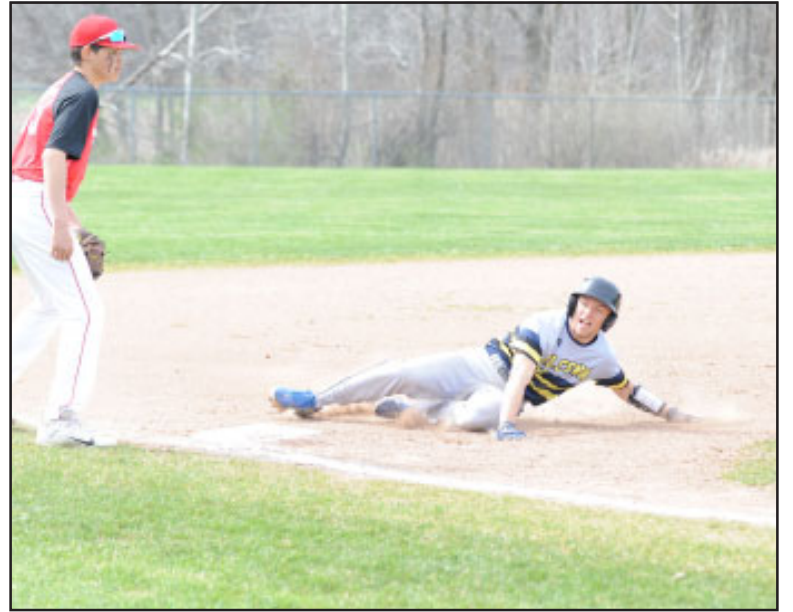
In game one, Jesse Sheldon took the loss. Basner had a double and Walker had one hit and stole four bases.

"Even though we lost we still played a tough and hard-fought game," Carson said.

In game two David Sharboneau took the setback, and he struck out five batters.

G. Walker and Collin Walker had two hits apiece.

"Even though we lost both games it was good to finally see the improvements from



Alcona's Gavin Walker slides safely into third base during Thursday's North Star League Big Dipper games at Whittemore-Prescott. Photo by Ben Murphy.

the last time we played Roscommon," Carson said.

On Monday, May 2 the Tigers split a pair of road NSL crossover games in Atlanta, winning game one 7-3 and falling in game two 14-5.

Game one had E. Borsvold get the win, while striking out eight batters and G. Walker tossed in relief.

The Tiger offense saw G. Walker reach base three times on walks. C. Walker and Zean

Minnier drew two walks apiece.

In game two, G. Walker took the loss pitching with O. Borsvold and Richard Schott tossing in relief.

Cayden Hebert had a double to lead the offense.

Alcona (8-10 overall) is at home against Rogers City Thursday, May 12. Play in a tournament in Oscoda on Saturday, May 14, and hosts Mio on Monday, May 16.

## Lady Tigers pick up wins at Whittemore-Prescott

**By Ben Murphy**  
 Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity softball team traveled to Whittemore-Prescott last Thursday for a pair of North Star League Big Dipper contests and returned home with a pair of wins, 21-2 and 14-4.

In game one, Miah Schopfer earned the win pitching. She tossed four innings and gave up two runs, zero earned on three hits, four strikeouts and three walks.

Sage Gauthier had a big game at the plate with a home run, a double and a single. Schopfer and Hannah Renchenski had two hits apiece. Avery Wrobel had a triple. Gracyn Tracy smacked a double. Riley Tracy, Jena Wambold and Baylee Goddard had one hit apiece.

"A great win for our team," said head coach Chelsea Neuenfeldt. "Schopfer pitched a great game and our bats were hot. We played great offense and ran wild on the base paths. We worked well as a team."

In game two, Gauthier got the win from the circle as she pitched five innings and gave up four runs, three earned on six hits, one strikeout, two walks and two hit batters.

Gauthier helped her own cause with a triple and a single. Wrobel hit a triple as well. R. Tracy had a double. Hannah Tanner, Schopfer and G. Tracy each had a single.

"What a way to end this week," Neuenfeldt said. "Gauthier did great on the mound and our bats stayed steady as did our base running. The girls never got down on themselves and battled

through a few errors to stay ahead."

On Wednesday, May 4 Alcona played a pair of non-league games at Roscommon. The Lady Tigers dropped both contests, but further details were not reported.

On Monday, May 2 the Lady Tigers played a NSL crossover doubleheader at Atlanta. They won both games by scores of 20-14 and 10-2.

Schopfer had the win in game one, as she didn't allow a run and struck out two batters. R. Tracy pitched in relief and struck out eight batters.

R. Tracy led the offense with a double and two singles. Gauthier, Wambold, Tanner, Wrobel, Schopfer, Renchenski, Tracy and Goddard all had at least one hit.

"We started off very strong and didn't look back," Neuenfeldt said. "They had one hiccup in the second inning but overcame Atlanta's offense and came out on top."

Schopfer had the win in game two as well, tossing five innings and giving up zero earned runs on two hits, five strikeouts, three walks and one hit batter. R. Tracy also pitched a scoreless inning of relief.

Gauthier had a triple and two singles. G. Tracy had a triple. R. Tracy and Schopfer had two hits each. Tanner, Wrobel and Renchenski had one hit apiece.

"We had some tough mistakes that the girls will be working on but, overall, a good game," Neuenfeldt said.

Alcona hosts Rogers City Thursday, May 12 and plays in Oscoda for a tournament on Saturday, May 14.



# High school offers mental health oasis, presentations on suicide awareness

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Life is hard and can often be overwhelming to a teenager.

No one knows this more than parents of a child that has committed suicide.

It is for this reason the Dana Marie Cole Suicide Awareness Organization has donated funds to Alcona High School to create an oasis retreat room and bring two showings of a renowned presentation about the stigma of mental illness and depression for students and the community.

Dana Marie Cole was an Alcona Community Schools student who took her life at age 12 in 2002. Each year members of the community

This room is a legacy to Dana. We cannot fix her mother's broken heart, but if this helps to save a child, then it was worth the effort," Hoffmeyer said.

The room offers relaxing, zen comfort with a large, plush sofa and chair with two matching ottomans. An uplifting yoga retreat-style drawing adorns a black chalk paint-covered wall on one side of the room while another wall is softened by a large silk mandala flower tapestry. The room is enhanced with serene soft lighting and a salt lamp for a calming effect. Boxes of tissues are stationed close by, should they be needed.

Looking around the room, student, Luke Byce offered

to talk about it. "People need to be able to discuss it without being judged or labeled," she said.

Smith and Cole were very happy and pleased with how the Zen Den turned out. As they looked around the room, Cole explained it was something she had thought about for a while and something students needed.

Smith and Cole explained the funds to pay for the flooring, furniture and décor were the direct results of a very caring community. "This community is so giving. We kept the purchases for the room within the community as much as we could including the sofa, ottomans and flooring," Cole said.

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Alcona Community Schools will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Zen Den, a room at the high school for students who need a quiet place to reflect, grieve or calm their mind. Gathered around the large plush sofa in the room are (from left) Interim Principal Christie Thomas, Patti Byce, Julie Cole, Luke Byce, Sheryl Smith and Shelly Hoffmeyer. Photo by Mary Weber.

come together to raise suicide awareness in her name by holding a corn hole tournament and auction in Barton City. The money raised at this event has been used to create the Zen Den, a new room in the high school.

The room was created by paraprofessionals Shelly Hoffmeyer and Patti Byce with input from Julie Cole, mother of Dana, and Sheryl Smith, spokesperson and volunteer for the Dana Cole Suicide Awareness Organization.

Hoffmeyer explained the Zen Den was created to offer a place for students who are unable to cope at that moment with busy classroom life. "When a child comes to school, we have no idea of what they have gone through the night before. Maybe there was a death in the family, maybe the sheriff was at their house for domestic abuse, maybe someone they love has an addiction that is affecting the family. Maybe they just don't know how they can hold on for one more day. We really have no idea of what is going on.

"Typically, teachers can tell something is off, grades have fallen, the student is suddenly withdrawn, something just isn't right, which is why we have counselors here at the school to refer them to. Some need counseling, sometimes they need a quiet room for a short while to collect their thoughts and emotions.

some suggestions of things his peers may like to have available in the room such as bottled water, power-aid and other amenities such as music to help clear the student's mind for the short duration they are in the room.

Byce, a senior, lost his father last year and said that school was a good place to go to keep busy, but because he didn't have a lot of classes this year, he spent a lot of his time wandering the halls and looking for a quiet place to reflect and grieve. "I had some bad days. I wound up finding a dark closet to sit in. This room is much nicer," he said.

In addition to the Zen Den, the suicide awareness organization is sponsoring two presentations of "Do It for Daniel," a documentary of Daniel Olson's struggles with anxiety and depression which led him to take his life at age 19. The presentation is narrated by Daniel's father, Jamie Olson. It is Olson's desire to educate people and get rid of the stigma of mental illness, so people understand it is a common medical illness.

Olson's hope is mirrored by Julie Cole and many other parents who have lost a child to suicide; to create a dialogue so those that suffer don't feel ashamed and are not afraid to ask for help.

Smith explained the need to bring mental illness "front and center" and not be afraid

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Friday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at the Caledonia Twp. Hall. One variance request will be heard at this time. The variance is requested by Brian Kelley, 5760 Pocahontas Trail, Hubbard Lake, MI. The petitioner(s) are requesting a variance to build an addition to their current structure. Written comments will be accepted by Caledonia ZBA Secretary, Ed Bolanowski, 360 Spruce Rd, Spruce, MI 48762.

5/11 & 5/18



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# Buggy Rides



## \$30,000 blaze destroys Harrisville's fine hotel

McDonald House Goes Up in Flames is Total Loss.

**May 11, 1922** ~ Friday morning fire destroyed the McDonald Hotel, Harrisville's finest hotel, entailing a loss of upward of \$30,000, with no insurance.

The fire was first discovered about 3:30 by Mrs. W. J. McDonald in a store room on the third floor rear.

The inmates were aroused and all escaped without injury, though many lost their personal belongings.

When first discovered the fire was confined to the store room, but the smoke was so dense on the whole third floor that moving about was difficult. Attempt was made to extinguish the flames with water carried from the ground floor but was soon abandoned as useless effort. It is said there were fire extinguishers hanging in the halls but that they were overlooked in the confusion.

The chemical engine was the first of the fire apparatus to arrive, but the available ladders were not long enough to permit the stream being placed to the best advantage. It is thought the fire could have been controlled at this time if the chemical could have been gotten properly in the blazing room. It was some time later when the steamer got into action and when it did the force was not sufficient to do much good on the third story.

The building burned slowly with no wind stirring and practically everything movable on the first and second floors was carried to safety by the crowd of willing workers. Swales & Son, who occupied the annex with their ice-cream parlor, saved practically all of their stock, furniture and fixtures.

Seeing the hopelessness of fighting to save the doomed structure, the firemen and others turned their attention to preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. In this they were aided greatly by the cement walls of the burning hotel, which were slow to fall and went down in sections after the fierce flames within had spent their force. The greatest danger came when the main part of the building went down with a terrific crash sending up great showers of sparks and flame. The heat was intense and for a time it seemed as if the store of Mrs. Johnson's on the west and the row of buildings to the east, all wooden structures, must go, and with them a great portion of the business section. It was a hard fight against great odds, but the fighters won out.

Aside from the owner, C. J. McDonald, the greatest loser is Mrs. W.J. McDonald. She had just rented the kitchen and dining room and had barely moved her clothing and other belongings into the house and the greater part of this went up in smoke.

Others to lose in the blaze were Miss Jennie McDonald, Mrs. Bessie Chambers, Thos. Laverty, Jos. Matuzak, R. Torrent and Jack McCawon. The latter had a barber shop on the first floor and while he saved his tools, practically all of his personal belongings, including money, were in his room on the third floor and were lost. Abner Hesslink, a roomer, lost his false teeth. Other transients on the lower floors escaped without loss.

Mr. McDonald estimates his lost on a replacement basis at about \$30,000

### Harrisville's loss

**May 11, 1922** ~ The loss of the McDonald House falls heavily not alone upon the owner.

The loss to the town cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The loss at any other time would have been great, but coming just at the beginning of the summer season the town is left with inadequate hotel accommodations for the ordinary transient business, let alone the tourist trade.

The question is, what shall we do about it? Here is a real problem for our business men and Board of Commerce, and before it is solved all will have an opportunity to put a shoulder to the wheel.



McDonald House destroyed by fire Friday, May 5, 1922. The building was one of the finest hotel structures on the Huron shore. It was built by Charles J. MacDonald and thrown open to the public the second week in April, 1907. The main building was 32x80 with three stories and the annex was 20x70, with basement under all. It was cement veneered and the interior finish was of southern pine with maple floors and steel ceilings. Steam heat, electric light, running water, baths. The dining room was 30x30, which with commodious lobby, reception room, kitchen, etc., occupied the first floor. The second and third floors were occupied by 26 guest rooms and ladies' parlor. There were no "inside" rooms, all having windows opening out of doors. The first manager of the hotel was Harry H. Purkiss and the barroom was presided over by George Emeigh, assisted by Jos. Racine. Photo from Alcona Review archives.

Super Crossword

Answers

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
May 1	45	39	0.44	3.4	14	SSE
May 2	60	41	0.00	3.3	15	SW
May 3	43	40	0.18	5.0	17	NNE
May 4	47	35	0.00	8.6	27	NNE
May 5	49	32	0.00	2.0	12	N
May 6	50	36	0.00	7.8	25	NNE
May 7	50	35	0.00	10.0	24	NNE

2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)		
	Water Content	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.14	0.56
April to Date	2.02	2.31
Year/Season to Date	6.73	7.55

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. **LANGUAGE:** What is the practice of chiromancy?
2. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is unusual about the date the Chinese New Year is celebrated each year?
3. **ACRONYMS:** What phrase does "http" stand for?
4. **MUSIC:** Which Beatles' song asks listeners to "take a sad song and make it better"?
5. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of SpongeBob Squarepants' best friend in the animated series?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Nairobi is the capital of which African country?
7. **MOVIES:** Which two male actors starred in "The Sting" (1973)?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby oyster called?
9. **HISTORY:** In its planning stages, which World War II attack was coined "Operation Z" by the Japanese?
10. **LITERATURE:** During which war is the novel "All the Light We Cannot See" set?

**Answers:** 1. Predicting the future by reading the lines on your palms; 2. It varies between Jan. 21-Feb. 20, depending on the lunar calendar; 3. HyperText Transfer Protocol; 4. "Hey Jude"; 5. Patrick; 6. Kenya; 7. Paul Newman and Robert Redford; 8. A spat; 9. The attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941; 10. World War II (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

### WHO TO WHO?

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Otis of elevator fame</p> <p>7 One-named co-star of "Crime Without Passion"</p> <p>12 "Striped" fish</p> <p>16 Trick-or-treating mo.</p> <p>19 Sine and cosine, say</p> <p>20 Korean, e.g.</p> <p>21 "I smell —!"</p> <p>22 Golf standard</p> <p>23 Road trip between apparitions?</p> <p>26 LAX guess</p> <p>27 Bobby on ice</p> <p>28 Otis on "The Andy Griffith Show," e.g.</p> <p>29 Darling</p> <p>30 Above, in verse</p> <p>31 Unrefined</p> <p>32 Phone conversation between ministers?</p> <p>37 Little Bighorn tribe</p> <p>40 Summer mo.</p> <p>41 Many millennia</p> <p>42 "The Wire" channel</p> <p>43 Organic compound</p> | <p>44 Choose as a member</p> <p>47 — -Locka, Florida</p> <p>49 Get back together, as alumni</p> <p>51 String of vehicles between gas station patrons?</p> <p>56 Pointer</p> <p>57 Market segment</p> <p>58 A fifth of XV</p> <p>59 Old fed. led by Nasser</p> <p>60 Nuts are high in it</p> <p>61 In the least</p> <p>63 Maine city near Bangor</p> <p>65 New York stage awards</p> <p>67 Conga line between Arab leaders?</p> <p>73 Pistons great Thomas</p> <p>74 "The Chronic" rapper</p> <p>75 Love a lot</p> <p>77 Sahara viper</p> <p>80 Soothing treatment, for short</p> <p>81 One in a pod</p> <p>82 Cher and Adele, voicewise</p> | <p>85 License plate</p> <p>86 Rugs between casino high rollers?</p> <p>91 Eminent</p> <p>92 Publicize</p> <p>93 "The — falling!"</p> <p>94 Went by taxi, e.g.</p> <p>95 Eminent lead-in</p> <p>96 French noble</p> <p>98 Multipurpose truck, in brief</p> <p>99 Perfected</p> <p>100 Guy peddling between clodhoppers?</p> <p>107 Hooter</p> <p>108 Playwright Levin</p> <p>109 Antagonist</p> <p>110 Tara of "Sharknado"</p> <p>111 Lick like a cat</p> <p>114 Common co. name ender</p> <p>115 Brief romances between Copenhagen residents?</p> <p>120 School gp.</p> <p>121 Ax part</p> <p>122 Pop or bop</p> <p>123 Fidgets</p> <p>124 Cur's noise</p> <p>125 Potting dirt</p> <p>126 Exhausted</p> | <p>127 Attack like a cur</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Hence</p> <p>2 Lion player Bert</p> <p>3 "Believe — not!"</p> <p>4 Gal in the family</p> <p>5 Depilatory treatment</p> <p>6 Moving about</p> <p>7 Myopic cartoon "Mr."</p> <p>8 Pale gray</p> <p>9 With 72-Down, it flows to the Gulf of Mexico</p> <p>10 Very fuel-inefficient wheels</p> <p>11 In first place</p> <p>12 Gin joint</p> <p>13 Songlike</p> <p>14 Buy for less</p> <p>15 Draconian</p> <p>16 Regular at the Met, maybe</p> <p>17 Spanish region</p> <p>18 Fish with a heavy net</p> <p>24 Come- (lures)</p> <p>25 Genetic stuff</p> <p>32 Orange juice stuff</p> | <p>33 Siesta takers</p> <p>34 Ballet garb</p> <p>35 Back part</p> <p>36 Julia Child or James Beard</p> <p>37 Nasal partitions</p> <p>38 Some Alaska natives</p> <p>39 Repeating polka sound</p> <p>44 Dernier —</p> <p>45 Non-Rx</p> <p>46 "Pick me! I know this!"</p> <p>47 Strong pain reliever</p> <p>48 Architect I.M.</p> <p>49 Little-seen instance</p> <p>50 Outer: Prefix</p> <p>52 In the military</p> <p>53 Vitamin's relative</p> <p>54 Heavy brass</p> <p>55 Drought relief</p> <p>62 Maui wreath</p> <p>64 Worrywart's cry</p> <p>65 Grammy-winning Beck album of 1996</p> <p>66 Caesar of TV</p> <p>68 Piper's skirt</p> <p>69 Tortilla treat</p> <p>70 Hershey chocolate bar with crisped rice</p> <p>71 Vague idea</p> <p>72 See 9-Down</p> | <p>76 Spurred (on)</p> <p>77 Barley beard</p> <p>78 Store proprietor</p> <p>79 Cop's vehicle</p> <p>81 Chi lead-in</p> <p>83 Angle lead-in</p> <p>84 Photo —</p> <p>87 Lewd look</p> <p>88 Texas city</p> <p>89 This, to Jorge</p> <p>90 1982 Disney sci-fi film</p> <p>96 El — (city of legend)</p> <p>97 African river</p> <p>98 Exhausted</p> <p>99 Reveled</p> <p>100 Twanging spring sound</p> <p>101 Ebb-and-flow phenomena</p> <p>102 Frequently, in verse</p> <p>103 Inn offerings</p> <p>104 Raise</p> <p>105 Deep blue</p> <p>106 Makes mad</p> <p>111 Talk like Daffy Duck</p> <p>112 Vicinity</p> <p>113 "Hey ... you"</p> <p>116 Wiggling fish</p> <p>117 Enzyme suffix</p> <p>118 Diarist Anaïs</p> <p>119 Actor Butterfield of "Ender's Game"</p> |
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## Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On May 13, 1607, some 100 English colonists arrive along the east bank of the James River in Virginia to found Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America. Dispatched from England by the London Company, they had sailed across the Atlantic aboard the Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery.
  - On May 14, 1796, Edward Jenner, an English country doctor, administers the world's first vaccination as a preventive treatment for smallpox. Scientists following Jenner's model developed new vaccines to fight diseases such as polio, whooping cough, measles and tetanus.
  - On May 12, 1932, the body of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh's baby is found, more than two months after he was kidnapped from his family's Hopewell, New Jersey, mansion. Kidnapping was made a federal crime in the aftermath of this high-profile crime.
  - On May 15, 1942, gasoline rationing begins in 17 eastern states to aid the American war effort during World War II. By the end of the year, President Franklin Roosevelt had made gas rationing mandatory in all 48 states.
  - On May 9, 1960, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill, Enovid-10, made by the G.D. Searle Company of Chicago. Clinical tests of the pill had begun in 1954.
  - On May 10, 1980, Treasury Secretary G. William Miller announces the approval of nearly \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees for the nearly bankrupt Chrysler Corporation, at the time the largest rescue package ever by the U.S. government to an American corporation. The loan terms required Chrysler to raise another \$2 billion on its own.
  - On May 11, 1997, chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov resigns after 19 moves in a game against Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer developed by IBM scientists. It was the sixth and final game of their match, which Kasparov lost two games to one, with three draws.
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2013, Belgium created five limited-edition stamps that smelled and tasted like chocolate (but were not, in fact, edible).
- Gambling slips from ancient China that date to between 201 BC and 187 BC are the first recorded instance of a lottery. It's believed these lotteries likely helped finance large government projects, such as the Great Wall of China.
- There are more tanning salons in major American cities than McDonald's or Starbucks.
- A parenting tradition in Maharashtra, India, involves tossing babies from the side of a 50-foot temple and catching them in a sheet. The practice is thought to endow newborns with courage and intelligence.
- The person who graduates last in his class from West Point Military Academy is called "the goat" and receives a dollar from each classmate, as well as membership in a club that includes Gen. George Custer.
- The average woman wears six different bra sizes throughout her life.
- While Merriam-Webster defines "hussy" as "a girl or woman who behaves in a disrespectful or inappropriate way or who has many casual sexual relationships," the word is actually derived from the 13th-century "husewife," meaning mistress of the household.
- To help combat driver fatigue and boredom on long, straight roads of up to 90 miles in Australia, the government posted signs labeled "Fatigue Zone" featuring trivia questions and answers.
- In 2009, Patricia Demauro brought \$100 to a craps table in Atlantic City. Four hours and 18 minutes later, she had rolled 154 times, setting a world record for craps rolls. The odds of her accomplishing such a feat? One in 1.56 trillion!
- Ice cream was invented in 7th-century China and originally consisted of buffalo milk, flour and camphor.

Thought for the Day: "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'" D- Robin Williams  
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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: N equals T

BJQT HJQ HJDQE BFTHQG YMNQ  
YNFOO UJMUMOFHQY, GM LMA  
HJDTC JQ BFY IADOHL ME  
YHQFODTI CDYYQY?

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#### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

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NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 6, 2021 and recorded on October 6, 2021 in Document No. 202100003978, Alcona County Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty nine thousand nine hundred and thirty one dollars and 92/100 (\$29,939.92). Said premises are situated in the Township of Alcona, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, and are described as: The north half (N-1/2) of the following described premises: Commencing at the highway corner post, being a part of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW-1/4) of Section 18, T28N, R9E, thence north 209 feet along highway 171, thence east 209 feet, thence south 209 feet, thence west 209 feet to the point of beginning; subject to any part thereof used for roadway purpose or clear vision purpose as given in release of highway right of way recorded in Liber 55 of deeds, page 270, Alcona County Records. Street address: 5510 N. Barlow Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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 state in this notice.

Dated: May 4, 2022

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 22 4365 5-4, 5-11, 5-18, 5-25

### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included president Phillips, treasurer Mahalak, clerk Somers and council members Durham, Healy, Putsky, Schick, Somers and Wambold. The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Somers.

The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Schick with support from Wambold. The bills were approved to be paid as presented on a motion from Wambold with support from Durham. Treasurer Mahalak presented the following: Request to have the following accounts declared delinquent as complete payments were not received for the 2021 billing cycle and these need to be placed on the tax roll if they are not paid by May 4, 2022.

A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Somers, to place the following on the tax rolls for delinquent sewer payments: Durfee's Whitetails Restaurant 052-000-024-001-02 \$1,123.90 Heathers House of Hair 052-900-008-005-34 \$78.15 Kirk Belt 052-000-023-003-00 \$317.67 Steve Golbeck 052-000-024-010-00 \$317.67

A letter of resignation was received from William Putsky. He is resigning from his position as sewer administrator and as a council member. A motion was made by Schick, with support, to accept Bill's resignation with deep regret. Carried. Thank you Bill.

A motion was made by Durham, with support from Wambold, to advertise for a vacant council position. Carried.

There was a case of vandalism at the restrooms by the Flights of Imagina-

tion. If this continues we will have to consider closing the restrooms again. Mulch will be delivered on May 4 and 5 for the playground.

A meeting needs to be held with the planning committee soon. There are things that need to be taken care of to bring us into compliance for the RRC plan. We need to have plans in place for relocation, a tax-abatement policy, a policy for the recruitment and replacement of elected officials and committee members, an education policy for elected officials and committee members and a public participation plan.

Mahalak gave the zoning report. Billy Cordes gave the fire report. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. There are several boards at the ball diamond that need to be replaced. A discussion was held about a water filled ditch on South Second Street. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Durham, to allow having the ditch dug out by Dave Keyser. Carried. We will have a summer helper for Gary provided through Alcona schools.

Putsky gave the sewer report. One new pump was installed and is now running fine. Traverse Bay Road project will begin the end of June and is scheduled to be completed in approximately six weeks. An agreement was presented and signed from the Alcona Youth Baseball and Softball/4-H group for use of the Lincoln baseball fields. There is some fencing available for use at the little ball field. This could possibly help alleviate the need for more fields for T-ball. Durham is working on the electric car charging station. President Phillips will contact someone to work with him on the project. A motion to adjourn was made by Schick with support from Healy.

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. 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 state in this notice.

Dated: May 11, 2022

For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 22 4365 5-11, 5-18, 5-25, 6-1

### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

#### Harrisville Township Budget Meeting

The Harrisville Township budget meeting was held on March 8. It was called to order, with the "Pledge of Allegiance," at 6:30 p.m. The full board was in attendance to discuss the 2022-2023 proposed budget. TZAhe supervisor made mention of a few changes due to salary increases and costs for the upcoming elections. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Harrisville Township Synopsis The Harrisville Township Board meeting was called to order, with the "Pledge of Allegiance," at 7 p.m. on March 8 with the full board in attendance. The board was joined by three guests. There was a motion to accept

the clerk's minutes by Healy, supported by Harvey; carried.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report by Johnston, supported by Landrum; carried. There was a motion to approve the revised resolutions, Resolution 2022-B, Resolution 2022-C, and Resolution 2022-H; carried. There was a motion to approve the road millage that was presented by the supervisor, as written; carried. The millage will be on the ballot for the upcoming election. There was motion to approve spending, not to exceed \$5,000, on six pager radios; carried. There was a motion to approve the proposed budget for 2022-2023; carried. The final motion to pay the bills, carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Alcona Elementary art students, (front row, from left) Dan Prusar, Sophia Burning, Elijah Adams, Araceli Truman, Alexy Leprich, Reid Schroeder, (back row) Zoey O'Connor, Adriana Grimshaw, Tommy McKenzie, and Clarissa Loyer had artwork moved on to the next level to possibly have their artwork sent to China as part of a national 4-H exhibit exchange. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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## Showcase Continued from page 1

ing soon if any of the students' artwork will be going to China.

Carlson was hopeful there would be a piece from all 180 of his students at the showcase, with some students having more than one piece featured. "We have worked on a wide range of pencil, charcoal, and pastel prints mixed in with watercolors and ink. I try to teach students to think outside the box and explore mixing mediums. I like to push their creativity.

"The student showcase is always a cool thing to see. It's been a while since we had one (due to the pandemic). Many of these students are not involved in sports, they don't compete, so this is a time for them to shine and show what they can do. We have some very talented students," Carlson said.

Music teacher Emma Pendergrass will have students performing solos and duets at the showcase while people peruse the art on display. These performances are a preview to the spring band and choir concert to be held Thursday, May 19 in the high school auditorium.

Music performers include Emily Atkinson - horn solo; Tori Burns - alto saxophone solo; Tori Burns and Emily Samp - alto/tenor saxophone duet; Haley Glick and Amanda de Souza - flute/clarinet duet; Madison Hall - trombone solo; Amelia Sommer - alto saxophone solo; Alanna Schnittjer and Riley Yehl - alto/tenor saxophone duet; Alyssa Hale - clarinet solo; Ryan Windsor - flute solo; Leah Belander - tenor saxophone solo; and Brandon Stanley - alto saxophone solo.

Tim Campbell's woodshop students will be showing a variety of wood furniture and projects at the showcase. Many of the pieces his students will be bringing to showcase may be sporting new ribbons having just come back from the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (MITES) competition.

The showcase is free to the public and will take place May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the new gymnasium at the high school located on the northwest corner of Barlow Road and M-72.

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In addition to donating funds for the presentations and the Zen Den, the suicide awareness organization also donated funds for supplies needed to give the girls main bathroom at the high school

a makeover with inspirational messages about having a positive self image. The bathroom transformation was the community project of National Honor Society students Sage Gauthier and Emma Travis, who thought of the project and put in the elbow grease to bring it to fruition.

Interim High School Principal Christie Thomas said the Zen Den was the product of the many amazing big hearts of the community and staff. "I'm very proud of this legacy to Dana and all who help to support suicide awareness," Thomas said.

The Zen Den is available for student use via the school's social workers and counselors, Trudi Marsh and Katherine Erwin.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Zen Den will take place at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 15 followed by a free community presentation of "Do It for Daniel" at 4 p.m. Another presentation of "Do It for Daniel" will be given to students on May 16 at 12:30 p.m. Both presentations will take place in the high school auditorium.



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